

## Iceland's Northern Lights and Winter Wonderland

Northern Lights, Ice Cave, the Golden Circle and the South Coast, 5 days / 4 nights

Brand: Multi-day group tours,

In our multiday group tours we stay out in the countryside and have the opportunity to enjoy more beautiful sights because we don't spend time driving to Reykjavik in the evening. We carefully pick our hotels, where there is good food and atmosphere. The accommodation, breakfast, and gourmet dinner are included. For Northern Lights hunters staying in the countryside away from the light pollution, we often have a good opportunity to see them. On our tours you will get to know everything about the nature, locals, their interesting food, and folklore.

**Dates:** October 30th to November 3rd, 2026.

**Travel companions / Group size:** Minimum 4 guests, maximum 10 guests.

### Itinerary:

**Day one—October 30th:** Sites of the Golden Circle

8:30 a.m. Pickup is available anywhere between Reykjavik and Selfoss

- We stop by **Mosfellsbakarí**—the best bakery in Iceland—on our way out of town.
- **Þórufoss** waterfall. Scenes from Game of Thrones filmed there.
- **Þingvellir**, the Fields of Parliament, was founded in 930 AD at the boundaries of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates.
- The historical site **Vígða Laug** by **Lake Laugarvatn**.
- **Brúarfoss**, the ever-blue waterfall.
- Geysir spring area, with the erupting geyser **Strokkur**. **Strokkur** spouts every five to ten minutes up to 30 meters or 100 feet up in the air.
- **Gullfoss** waterfall is one of Iceland's most iconic tourist attractions. The waterfall is a two-step waterfall where the first one is 11 meters (33 feet) and the second one is 22 meters (66 feet) high.
- **Brúarhlöð**: A tranquil place where the massive river Hvítá from the great waterfall runs through a very narrow ravine.
- Gourmet dinner and stay in the apartments of **Boutique Hotel Anna** in the south. The Boutique Hotel Anna has an exceptionally great restaurant. Outside the hotel, there are hot tubs you can enjoy all evening and night! It is a great way to enjoy the Northern Lights!

### Day two—October 31st : The South

9:30 a.m. Leaving after breakfast for the day's adventure.

- **Skógafoss**, a majestic 60-meter-tall waterfall.
- **Dyrhólaey** Cape has a great view over the black sand beach.
- **Fjaðrárgljúfur** is a majestic 100-meter (330-foot) deep gorge.
- **Stjórnarfoss** waterfall.
- Hug the highest tree in Iceland in the small forest in **Kirkjubæjarklaustur**.
- Gourmet dinner and stay two nights at the great **Hótel Jökulsárlón**. Hótel Jökulsárlón, a brand-new hotel with a sauna and hot tubs outside where you can enjoy the Northern Lights.

### Day three—November 1st: The Southeast

8:05 a.m. Leaving after breakfast to the day's adventure

- 9:00 a.m. **Crystal Ice Cave** with a local company.
- **Jökulsárlón** Glacier Lagoon with the floating icebergs that have broken off the **Breiðamerkurjökull** glacier.
- **Fellsfjara** has been called the **Diamond Beach** because of the icebergs that have traveled to the ocean and then washed up on the shore again.
- Possible reindeer spotting. Reindeer in Iceland are only found east of Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon and are frequently spotted in the area of Hótel Jökulsárlón.
- **Kvíamýrarkambur** is the largest moraine in Iceland formed after the last glacier period. We often find small obsidian rocks in the area. In the TV series Game of Thrones, it was referred to as "dragonglass."
- The second evening and night at the great **Hótel Jökulsárlón**.

### Day four—November 2nd: The South

9:30 a.m. Leaving after breakfast for the day's adventure.

- **Dverghamrar**, the basalt columns, cliffs of the religious dwarfs!
- **Hamrafoss** waterfall is just a few meters from the main road.
- 1:00 p.m. Horseback riding on the black sand beach of Vík with the **Vík Horses** a local company.
- The ever-changing **Reynisfjara** Black Sand Beach and basalt columns.
- Kvernufoss waterfall
- Gourmet dinner and stay at **Boutique Hotel Anna** the second time.

**Day five—October 15th:** The South to Reykjavik

9:30 a.m. Leaving after breakfast to the day's adventure

- **Seljalandsfoss**, the famous waterfall to walk behind
- **Nauthúsagil** gorge. Walk in a gorge as far as you like or dare. Then climb a small waterfall to get to see a bigger one.
- **Urriðafoss** waterfall may not be for long since it is on a list of hydroelectric power plants.
- Lunch stop at **Mjólkurbúið** food court in **Selfoss** town.
- Walk on the rim of **Kerið**, an old volcanic crater and lake.
- 3:00 p.m. **Raufarhólshellir** lava tube cave

The tour ends in Reykjavik 5 p.m., in time to enjoy the amazing restaurants of the city.

**Included:**

All gourmet dinners a la carte at the hotels and breakfast in the mornings. All parking and service fees at the attractions.

**Not included:**

Lunch and drinks, except our amazing water, but we stop for lunch at selected restaurants. For those who like something different, we stop at grocery stores and bakeries where you can pick up what you like

Secure your spot by paying a confirmation fee of 50,000 Isk.

The rest is paid 5 weeks before the tour.

**Available Extras:**

Horseback riding on the Black Sand Beach (12,500 Isk).

Blue Ice Cave tour (29,900 Isk).

Raufarhólshellir lava tube cave (8,400 Isk).

Secret Lagoon, included.



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### This Was My **Winter Wonderland** With Season Tours!

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Visiting Iceland has been a dream of mine for many years and my dream came true November 2019. This trip was a Yoga event, however it included a great deal of sightseeing in, around and outside of Reykjavik. The highlight for me was the five full days we spent with the outstanding touring company, Season Tours. Our guide was one of its owners, Gunnar (Gunnsi) Gunnarsson. Our tour with him included many breathtaking locations and activities ... hiking to waterfalls, geysers, a glacier, rivers, Black Sand Beach, a crater, Icelandic horse riding, the Northern Lights and of course the Blue Lagoon! That said, it wasn't just the sights that impressed me, but also Gunnsi's knowledge of all the areas we visited where he shared history, culture, stories, myths and FUN! It is quite clear that Gunnsi enjoys and loves what he does. He made all of us feel welcomed in his beautiful country of warm, friendly and happy people and this experience with Season Tours will be with me for a very long time. If you plan to visit Iceland, definitely book with Season Tours. You won't be disappointed! **THIS WAS MY WINTER WONDERLAND!**

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### Highlights:

On this tour you will visit all the famous sights on the Golden Circle and the South Coast with the spouting geyser, black sand beaches, glaciers, waterfalls, and gorges. We see icebergs in a lagoon and those washed up on the beach. In the excellent restaurants of the hotels, there will be the opportunity to taste wild game, free-range lamb, and the delicious Arctic char. Staying out in the countryside, there is a wonderful opportunity to see the Northern Lights in the evenings, even when soaking in the hot tubs. There are options to visit the Katla Ice Cave, soak in the Secret Lagoon, taste the Icelandic water directly from the spring, and ride the extraordinary Icelandic horse. After the tour, you will know everything about the geology, flora, fauna, and history of the Vikings in Iceland. Local guides certified from the Iceland Guide Association accompany you throughout the adventure.