2 Days Borgarfjörður & Golden Circle

Product Details

Brand: **Multi-day tours,**

In our multiday 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 a good atmosphere. The accommodation, breakfast, and two-course 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.

Tour highlights:

Day one—Borgarfjörður (Silver Circle)

Viking grave

- ***Mosfellsbakarí***, the best bakery in Iceland, is located in the town of Mosfellsbær!
- Driving in the tunnel under the ***Hvalfjörður*** (Whale Bay) to ***Borgarnes,*** where we learn about the crazy or psychotic Viking **Egill Skallagrímsson** and visit his father's grave.
- A short hike to ***Grábrók***, an old volcanic crater for the great view over the area.
- ***Glanni*** Waterfall in the Salmon River, **Norðurá**.
- ***Deildartunguhver*** is the largest hot spring in Europe. The water from this hot spring heats up two towns 45 miles away.
- An optional visit to the ***Snorrastofa*** museum. It is believed that Snorri Sturluson wrote on skin, many of the oral Icelandic sagas.
- ***Hraunfossar*** and ***Barnafoss*** Two Waterfalls are unique and the crown jewels of Borgarfjörður.
- Hike to or towards ***Glymur***, the highest waterfall in Iceland, when accessible.
- We stay and dine in Borgarfjörður.

Hraunfossar

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Day two—Golden Circle

- Depending on the season, we visit ***Steðji*** (Anvil) rock with the great view over Hvalfjörður and visit ***Þórufoss*** waterfall, featured in the TV series ***Game of Thrones***. Another possibility is to drive the scenic road ***Uxahryggir***.
- ***Þingvellir*** (fields of Parliament) on the boundaries of the tectonic plates
- ***Laugarvatn***, a geothermal-infused lake with the historical ***Vígða Laug*** holy pool, had a major role both times Icelanders changed religion.
- Geyser area with the erupting one, ***Strokkur,*** and bubbling mudpits.
- ***Gullfoss,*** the golden two-step waterfall, is 35 and 70 feet tall.
- ***Kerið*** the crater lake.
- ***Hveragerði***: Town of hot springs.
- Back to Reykjavík

Strokkur

Þingvellir

Gullfoss

Activities that can be added to this tour:
Lavatube cave,
Snowmobile ride,
Man-made ice cave in Langjökull,
ATV tour,
Secret Lagoon,
Horseback riding.

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Four of us just completed three different one day tours with Gunnsi to the Golden Circle, South Coast and Borgarfjordur. It was an absolute pleasure and an incredible experience. The knowledge Gunnsi provides can not be described adequately.
He is extremely responsive, on time, has a very high energy level, a great sense of humor and tells wonderful stories of Iceland's Sagas.
I am very surprised that Season Tours is not ranked Number 1 of Outdoor Activities in Reykjavik. On first glance the price may seem a little high but after our time with Gunnsi I can only echo the MasterCard commercial. The experience was "Priceless". Absolutely worth every Icelandic Krona.
After our three days touring with Gunnsi we took an eight day cruise around Iceland. In retrospect, we would have been much better off having spent this time with Season Tours on one of their Multi Day Tours around Iceland. We would have seen and experienced so much more of this beautiful Country and had the pleasure of Gunnsi's massive knowledge and storytelling.
I can not recommend Season Tours high enough!!

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This tour takes you to the sites of the so-called Silver Circle and the Golden Circle. The sites include hot springs, waterfalls, craters, and a lot of history. The guide will tell you about the geology, Viking history, folklore, flora, and fauna. Click the picture for an itinerary example with possible add-ons. All our private tour itineraries can be customized.

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