

ICELAND

Land of Fire and Ice



SUV Expedition to ICELAND
Super... Unique... Versatile



16th to 22nd February 2020



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The Land of Fire and Ice : ICELAND

Iceland, a sparsely populated island with the North Atlantic all around it and magma bubbling through its crust, is a wild and remote place. That hasn't stopped tourists flocking to pint-sized Reykjavík.

Pulling into Reykjavík harbour, it seems remarkable that anyone could make their home in this forbidding land. Huge cliffs loom all around, looking like they might lurch forward at any moment and push the tiny town into the sea.

01 DAY



Reykjavik, on the coast of Iceland, is the country's capital and largest city. The striking concrete Hallgrimskirkja church and rotating Perlan glass dome offer sweeping views of the sea and nearby hills.

Reykjavik



On the first day, the group will arrive into Keflavik International Airport and transfer to the hotel at Reykjavik. This day is free to look around in the world's most northerly capital city which, along with its surroundings, is also home to 70% of the country's population. You can visit the Hallgrimskirkja church or spend time at the numerous restaurants & pubs that line the charming streets of Downtown Reykjavik, also known by its postal code as 101.





Strokkur (Icelandic for "churn") is a fountain geyser located in a geothermal area beside the Hvítá River in Iceland in the southwest part of the country, east of Reykjavík. It is one of Iceland's most famous geysers, erupting once every 6-10 minutes. Its usual height is 15-20 m, although it can sometimes erupt up to 40 m high.

Strokkur Geyser



We will be picked up from our hotel by our instructors for a brief demonstration and introduction at their headquarters. Driving a modified 4x4 truck with an instructor is truly a unique experience. You leave Reykjavik in the morning and drive towards the South coast. We offer you a modified Toyota Hilux on 38" tyres for the ultimate self drive tour and under the guidance of our instructor you will be able to deal with the challenging tracks on this unique adventure trip.

Drive the Golden Circle. Gullfoss+Strokker Geysir and Langjokull Glacier.



03 DAY



Landmannalaugar is a geothermal winter wonderland. It is located in one of the biggest geothermal areas in Iceland with natural hot springs. It is also one of the best places in Iceland to see the northern lights. The reason for this is that there is absolutely no ambient light pollution, that you absolutely have to be soaking in the hot water while gazing upwards, and that the colours and shapes of the lights match the landscape like nowhere else. Pure heaven!

Landmannalaugar



Crisp air in your lungs and unbridled beauty dancing overhead. The spectacular northern lights are truly a sight to behold in Iceland.

Northern Lights are (usually but not always) green lights that can be seen from places in the far north such as Iceland, Scandinavia, Alaska and northern parts of Canada. Because of their nature it looks like the lights are moving around the sky, dancing if you will, and it's a pretty spectacular sight.



04 DAY



Seljalandsfoss, one of the best known waterfalls in Iceland. The waterfall is one of the most popular waterfalls and natural wonders in Iceland. It drops 60 meters and is part of the Seljalands-river that has its origin in the volcano glacier Eyjafjallajökull. One of the interesting things about this waterfall is the fact that visitors can walk behind it into a small cave.

Seljalandsfoss



This is where the action really starts – rough tracks, glaciers, rivers, beaches and rugged scenery are all part of this amazing tour.

Use backroads to get to borsmork valley, driving through rivers and really testing cars. On this day, we will drive to the waterfalls of Seljalandsfoss, Skoajafoss and then proceed to Dyrholaey & the black sand beaches with the Atlantic ocean on one side and mountains on the other. Driving on the beaches with aired-down tires gives the 4x4 truck enhanced driving ability while surfing the sand for some pure driving fun.

By evening, we retire to our hotel and reflect on the amazing scenery witnessed through the day. Dinner will be served at the hotel.



05

DAY



The most beautiful black sand beach in the world is located in Iceland, and it is called 'Reynisfjara' in Icelandic. Reynisfjara black volcano beach on Iceland's South Coast, is one of the most unique black sand beaches in the world. It was created by lava flowing into the ocean which cooled almost instantly as it touched the water. The pitch black sand strikes a perfect contrast against the white foam of the waves and the blue water. Many world-renowned magazines such as the National Geographic or the Conde Nast Traveller have listed this extraordinary place among the most beautiful beaches on the planet!



Visit Katla Ice caves at Vik Village. Drive on the black sand beaches with the Atlantic ocean on one side and mountains on the other. Driving on the beaches with aired-down tires gives the 4x4 truck enhanced driving ability while surfing the sand for some pure driving fun. By evening, we retire to our hotel and reflect on the amazing scenery witnessed through the day. Dinner will be served at the hotel.



06

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The Blue Lagoon geothermal spa is one of the most visited attractions in Iceland.

The warm waters are rich in minerals like silica and sulfur and bathing in the Blue Lagoon is reputed to help some people suffering from skin diseases such as psoriasis. The water temperature in the bathing and swimming area of the lagoon averages 37–39 °C

Blue Lagoon



We leave after breakfast and drive back towards Reykjavik, where, after fun-filled days of off-roading and adventures, we drop off the cars at the rental company's office. We then proceed to the Blue Lagoon, where we can relax as an adventure packed trip concludes.



07

DAY



We then return to the vibrant city of Reykjavik where we can enjoy a free evening & night before we disperse the next day. The group will by now have made friends for life and had experiences that will last a lifetime!





The group flies out of Keflavik International Airport as per individual flights/itineraries.





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Tour Includes :

- Accommodation 06 Nights Stay on Twin Sharing Basis (No Mountain Huts)
- Self Drive Toyota Hilux Trucks (4 Persons in a car)
- Lead Truck with Guide & Mechanic
- Fuel
- *Kiran Goradia Adventures* Crew & Support Team
- Snowmobiling Tour
- Blue Lagoon Tickets
- Meals – 5 Lunches (Days 2 to 6) & 4 dinners (Days 2 to 5)
- Vehicle Insurance
- English Speaking Guides
- Sightseeing as per Itinerary
- Visa Assistance
- Flexibility to opt out of Snowmobile & Blue lagoon Event and can avail a Refund

Does not include :

- International Air Tickets
- Adventure & Travel Insurance
- Visa Fees
- Meals and Drinks other than Listed in the Itinerary
- Any Cost arising due to Unforeseen Conditions; like Land blocks, Bad weather Etc.
- Items of Personal use
- Any Services Not included in the Itinerary
- GST



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