

ICELAND FULL CIRCLE UNCOVERED

Tour Overview

 Start Point Reykjavík	 End Point Reykjavík	 Meals 6 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 2 Dinners	 Transport Air-conditioned coach	 Tour Type Fully-guided tour
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Itinerary

Day 1: Start of tour in Reykjavík

 Dinner  Skuggi Hótel Reykjavík (or similar)

Welcome to your Iceland Full Circle Uncovered tour, kicking off in the world's northernmost capital! Meet your tour leader and fellow travellers at the Reykjavík hotel this afternoon for an overview of the next few days. Tonight, enjoy a hearty welcome dinner and get ready for a thrilling Iceland group tour ahead.

Included:

- Enjoy an Icelandic welcome dinner

Day 2: Reykjavík - Akureyri

 Breakfast  Berjaya Akureyri (or similar)

Today, we travel through the Hvalfjörður tunnel, pausing at the Deildartunguhver – the highest-flow hot spring in Europe. Next, you'll visit the Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls, where water appears straight out of the ancient rocks. Afterwards, view the unusual Víðimýrarkirkja turf church. This afternoon, you'll cross the Öxnadalsheiði mountain pass into North Iceland en route to Akureyri, your home for tonight. Take this evening to unwind.

Included:

- View the Deildartunguhver hot spring
- Visit the twin waterfalls, Hraunfossar and Barnafoss
- Stand before Víðimýrarkirkja, a traditional turf church

Day 3: Akureyri - Egilsstaðir region

 Breakfast, Lunch  Egilsstaðir (or similar)

After breakfast, make your way to Goðafoss waterfall. Then, stop for photos at the Skútustaðagígar pseudocraters on Lake Mývatn, and enjoy an included lunch. Next, walk through the Dimmuborgir lava field and explore the Námaskarð geothermal area. Continue on to Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall. This afternoon, cross the scenic Möðrudalsöræfi highland desert en route to Egilsstaðir, home for the night. Please Note: The visit to Dettifoss is dependent on road conditions. The Dettifoss viewpoint is a 15-20 minute walk each way over uneven terrain.

Included:

- Explore Goðafoss, the "Waterfall of the Gods"
- Admire the Skútustaðagígar pseudocraters
- Walk through the "Dark Castles" of Dimmuborgir
- Spend time at the Námaskarð geothermal area
- See the famous Dettifoss waterfall

Day 4: **Egilsstaðir region - Höfn**

 Breakfast  **Hótel Höfn (or similar)**

Today is a day for scenery. You'll follow the Ring Road through the Eastfjords, passing dramatic cliffs, and follow the coast to the village of Breiðdalsvík. There, visit a mid-20th-century cooperative trading post, still open today. Continue on to Djúpivogur, the country's "slow town", and see the Eggs of Merry Bay. Afterwards, head to your home for tonight in Höfn. The evening is yours.

Included:

- Enjoy a coastal drive through the Eastfjords
- Explore Djúpivogur and see the Eggs of Merry Bay

Day 5: **Höfn - Selfoss**

 Breakfast  **Hotel Selfoss (or similar)**

Your first stop today is Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon. Just down the road, you'll visit Diamond Beach, where icebergs wash ashore. Then, cross the Eldhraun lava fields to the village of Vík. Next, Reynisfjara's black sand and towering basalt await. Move on to Skógafoss waterfall, and dare to climb to the top. Lastly, visit Seljalandsfoss waterfall and walk the optional trails, weather permitting. Tonight, enjoy free time in Selfoss. Please Note: The Skógafoss staircase – 527 steps – and the Gljúfrabúi path at Seljalandsfoss are optional activities for fit walkers.

Included:

- See Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon's icebergs
- Visit the famous Diamond Beach
- Wander Vík, the village beneath the volcano
- Marvel at Reynisfjara's black sand beach
- See Skógafoss waterfall
- Visit the iconic Seljalandsfoss waterfall

Day 6: **Selfoss - Reykjavík**

 Breakfast, Dinner  **Skuggi Hótel Reykjavík (or similar)**

Today, experience the Golden Circle! First, view the Gullfoss waterfall, which thunders in two tiers. Move on to the Geysir geothermal area, where Strokkur, the fountain geyser, erupts every few minutes. Then, explore Thingvellir National Park and walk through the gorge. This evening, savour your last night with the group at the farewell dinner back in Reykjavík. Or, if you can't say goodbye yet, extend your stay and book the optional Snæfellsnes Peninsula tour for the next day.

Included:

- View Gullfoss waterfall
- Explore the Geysir area and see Strokkur erupt
- Walk Almannagjá gorge in Thingvellir National Park
- Enjoy a farewell dinner in Reykjavík

Day 7: **Reykjavík**

 Breakfast

After breakfast, you'll either conclude your magical tour of Iceland and make your way back home, or choose to add one more day to your trip and explore the Snæfellsnes Peninsula. This is an optional excursion with an extra hotel night in Reykjavík. Make even more memories and discover a rare golden beach, walk along a cliff, and see the country's most photographed mountain.

Optionals:

- The Snæfellsnes Peninsula Extension

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