

Around Iceland

Exploring All of Iceland



Drive all the way around the island of Iceland and see it all (almost)

There's a lot to see on this special island - sweeping green fields and waterfalls galore in the south, seaside villages and soaring bird cliffs in the west, snow capped peaks that plunge into sea deep fjords in the north, and the twisty sea coast of the east. With Iceland Adventure you can take in as much of Iceland as your calendar allows. We're offering easy ways to experience a lot of Iceland - all the way around, 1881 km (about 1250 miles) of open landscape, vast wildness, glaciers, waterfalls, villages, mountain passes, black sands and heath. Your choice - you can make it a relaxed drive with time to wander about anywhere that catches your fancy, a more organized drive to spots that are special to you, or even a quick zip from city to fjord to glacier to sands and back to Reykjavik. These tours are designed for travelers who want to make their own choices about how to spend their Iceland time, so it can be the trip of Your Dreams.

All our driving tour adventures share some things - they're pretty complete packages with flights from the US (ask for prices from Seattle, Toronto, Halifax, and Europe). There's a wide range of car sizes, a choice of accommodations with breakfast in a collection of comfortable friendly hotels all around the country, and the services of our Icelandic representatives if the need arises. You'll get a great itinerary and knowledgeable helpful information from Iceland Adventure, LLC, - we aim to make it easy to book these driving tours and plenty of other Iceland Fun! So take a look - and start getting ready to go on an Iceland Adventure!

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Choose between three levels of accommodations to suit your traveling style

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Iceland - Drive Yourself Wild!

If you're yearning to take on Iceland with its wild array of landscapes, from glaciers, to volcanos, (and glaciers on volcanoes) mountains and meadows, black sand beaches and steaming hot springs, there's no better tour than an Iceland Driving Adventure!

There are many different ways to enjoy this compact little island. You can follow Rt 1 - the Ring Road, around the country, you can explore one of the regions in depth, or even fly to one region and drive back. They can take you through remotest Iceland, or keep you calmly on the big roads. Some of our driving tours are outlined here - there's more, and we can adjust, and shape most tours to fit your interests and your travel schedule.

Our Driving Adventures allow you to be flexible, creative but secure - you decide how you'll spend your day, but also know where you'll lay your head each night. We work with you to pick the right tour, with the level of accommodations you chose, a car that will work for you and your stuff, and any day tours or activities that you want to add. Tours can start any day of the week, and you'll need to leave the US the day before the tour starts in Iceland.



New for 2010, our driving tours come with a choice of accommodations. Your driving adventure can include nights, and breakfast, in hotels, cottages, farm and guesthouses in 3 different categories - standard, comfort or superior. All rooms include private bath, and a Scandinavian style breakfast buffet, and adhere to typical Icelandic qualities of being clean and warm. Here's how they differ.

Standard accommodations are in simple hotels, farm houses and guesthouses;
Comfort level rooms tend to be larger, more amenities, in best Tourist class (3+stars) hotels
Superior rooms are at the best available hotels or the best available rooms;

Tour prices also include flights with all fuel surcharges and taxes, a nice choice of cars with unlimited km, and VAT, services of our local representative in Iceland and a great itinerary (we say modestly) with clear driving directions to the most interesting parts of Iceland! We'll help plan the trip with tours, activities and travel tips to suit your interests, so you can set your own pace. Prices are on the back page and are **per person, double occupancy**. Other seasons, occupancies and cars are available, and sometimes we can also find deals on flights, to lower prices. Flights are from Icelandair gateways at Boston, Minneapolis, or NY. Seattle is about \$110 more - and ask about prices from Toronto, Halifax or Europe,

Each of our brochures include some typical touring outlines with general routes for each tour. Overnight stops may vary somewhat, depending on availability but will always stick to the price category chosen. See back page for pricing.

[Around Iceland in 8 days/7 nights - May to September](#)

This is an ideal drive if you can't squeeze out more time away from home. First a day and night in Reykjavik to rest up from the flight, then north to the horse filled fields of Skagafjordur, to the twisty coastal roads of the East Fjords, past Europe's largest glacier, and the National Park on it, past the waterfalls and seastacks of the south. A last night in Reykjavik before heading home!

- Day 0:** Leave the US on Icelandair. We suggest heading right to sleep - as it's a short night flight!
- Day 1:** Welcome to Iceland! You could explore the Reykjanes Peninsula and soak in the Blue Lagoon. Overnight in **Reykjavik**.
- Day 2:** North past saga lands of the West, to Skagafjörður, museum at Glaumbær, boat tour on fjord. Overnight in **North Iceland**.
- Day 3:** Enjoy Akureyri, then to Goðafoss – the Waterfall of the Gods, geothermal area at Lake Myvatn. Overnight in area.
- Day 4:** East past Egilsstaðir and along the twisty coastal roads of East Fjords. Overnight near **Hofn**.
- Day 5:** Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier, including a glacial lagoon and Skaftafell National Park. Overnight near **Skaftafell**.
- Day 6:** Explore Skaftafell National Park, the many waterfalls, black beaches, rugged lava fields of **South Iceland**.
- Day 7:** Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir hot springs, Þingvellir National Park, back to **Reykjavik** take in nightlife if you're brave!
- Day 8:** Morning to relax, see museums, shops, pools, or the Blue Lagoon. Drop car at airport and hop on the plane for home!

Around Iceland in 15 days/14 nights - take it all in!

This is the tour we all want to do! You'll experience a lot of this fascinating country, as you make a broad circle along Ring Road and spend a night or two in each area of the country - Snæfellsnes in the west, Skagafjörður and Akureyri in the north, the East Fjords and Vatnajökull, and the south, before coasting back into Reykjavík. You can get out of the car a lot and add on day tours for some of the action that makes Iceland so much fun.

- Day 0:** Leave the US. We suggest heading right to sleep - as it's a short night flight!
- Day 1:** Welcome to Iceland! Explore the Reykjanes Peninsula and soak in the Blue Lagoon. Overnight in **Reykjavík**.
- Day 2:** North along Hvalfjörður, explore saga lands with Langjökull glacier, waterfalls, historic sites. Two nights here.
- Day 3:** Snæfellsnes Peninsula with its maritime villages, bird cliffs, glaciers on volcanoes, whales and shark.
- Day 4:** North to Skagafjörður - the Valley of Horses, with lots of history and hiking, 2 nights in **North West Iceland**.
- Day 5:** Visit the Turf Farm Museum at Glaumbaer, historic site at Hólar, go rafting or horseback riding.
- Day 6:** Sample Akureyri's charms, with great hiking, botanical garden, cathedral, museum. Spend the night here.
- Day 7:** Natural wonders of Lake Mývatn, the hot springs at Námaskarð and the lava fields at Krafla. 2 nights here.
- Day 8:** Drive around Tjörnes Peninsula with its interesting birds, perhaps whales from Husavik, perhaps Dettifoss.
- Day 9:** Across lava fields to Egilsstaðir. See the forests at Hallormsstaður, drive to East Fjords. Overnight near **Hofn**.
- Day 10:** The glacial lagoon Jokulsarlon, and then Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull. Two nights near **Skaftafell**.
- Day 11:** Full day to explore Skaftafell National Park, and take in headland at Ingólshofdi.
- Day 12:** Head west - see Vik. Explore Thjorsardalur valley, the Viking farm at Stong, two nights in **South Iceland**.
- Day 13:** Impressive natural sights - Gullfoss Geysir and Thingvellir, rafting, riding, caving, snorkeling!
- Day 14:** Head back to the capital, for great restaurants, shops, fab nightlife if you dare! Overnight in **Reykjavík**.
- Day 15:** Relax, enjoy museums, shops, pools or the Blue Lagoon. Drop car at airport and hop on the plane for home!

Around Iceland in 11 days/10 nights - year round

This tour gives you time to explore a few areas of Iceland in depth, which makes it perfect for those who want to hike, watch birds, or enjoy outdoor stuff around Iceland. You can travel at a rather leisurely pace, and if you schedule them, take in some day tours. You'll get to know a lot of the country - an ideal tour for vacation-starved Americans!

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- Day 1:** Welcome to Iceland! Explore the Reykjanes Peninsula and soak in the Blue Lagoon. Overnight in **Reykjavík**.
- Day 2:** North along Hvalfjörður, explore saga lands with Langjökull glacier, waterfalls, historic sites. Two nights here.
- Day 3:** Snæfellsnes Peninsula with its maritime villages, bird cliffs, glaciers on volcanoes, whales and shark.
- Day 4:** North to Skagafjörður - the Valley of Horses, with lots of history and hiking. Overnight in **North West Iceland**.
- Day 5:** Sample Akureyri's charms, with great hiking, botanical garden, cathedral, museum. Spend two nights here.
- Day 6:** A day to explore the natural wonders of Lake Mývatn, the hot springs at Námaskarð, and the lava fields at Krafla.
- Day 7:** Whale watch in Húsavík, perhaps, or just head east - past Egilsstaðir through the East Fjords. Overnight near **Hofn**.
- Day 8:** Dramatic fjord landscape, Jokulsarlon glacial lagoon, and Skaftafell National Park. Overnight near **Skaftafell**.
- Day 9:** Many natural wonders -glacial outwash plains, black beaches, waterfalls, vivid lava fields. Sleep in **South Iceland**.
- Day 10:** Golden Circle sights, then back to the capital - city center, museums, great restaurants. Overnight in **Reykjavík**.
- Day 11:** Relax, do museums, shops, pools or the Blue Lagoon. Drop car at airport and hop on the plane for home!

Prices At Iceland Adventure and Horses North, we make our prices as complete and clear as possible. Our packages include flights with all fuel surcharges, and departure taxes, any necessary airport transfers or international flights for your tour, a choice of car of a chosen size with unlimited miles, and VAT, hotels with private bath for all nights of your tour, breakfast every day, a good road map and detailed itinerary with lots of information on what to see and do, as well as the services of our local representative in Iceland, should any need arise. **Not** included are travel insurance, meals other than breakfast, gasoline, tolls, or any day tours or activities - although we're happy to work with you to choose and book these - or we can make it easy for you to book them once you're in Iceland. **Also**, not included is Collision Damage Waiver Insurance (CDW) - we urge you to check with your credit card company to see if they provide this for car rentals in Iceland. Otherwise, it can be purchased once in Iceland.

Most of our driving tours can have days added and can be customized if you have particular interests - there may be an extra charge for this service.

For **2010**, our driving tours offer a broader array of options in accommodations. Now you can choose between accommodations in rooms categorized as Standard, Comfort or Superior. All rooms are clean and warm, have private baths, and most have TV and telephone. The rooms vary in things like size, amenities, and view.

Standard accommodations are in simple hotels, farm houses and guesthouses

Comfort level rooms tend to be larger, more amenities, in best Tourist class (3+stars) hotels

Superior rooms are at the best available hotels or the best available rooms

Prices here are **per person/double occupancy** - ask about other occupancy, cars and tour length. Car prices are w/manual transmission Many models available in automatic for a bit more.

8 days/7 nights

Summer Standard	B car \$2665	F Car 4WD \$3073	J Car 4WD \$3880
Summer Comfort	B car \$2800	F Car 4WD \$3212	J Car 4WD \$4014
Summer Superior	B car \$3414	F Car 4WD \$3815	J Car 4WD \$4614
May and Sept Standard	B car \$2299	F Car 4WD \$2583	J Car 4WD \$3139
May and Sept Comfort	B car \$2435	F Car 4WD \$2718	J Car 4WD \$3274
May and Sept Superior	B car \$2975	F Car 4WD \$3259	J Car 4WD \$3815

11 days/10 nights

Summer Standard	B car \$3274	F Car 4WD \$3833	J Car 4WD \$4931
Summer Comfort	B car \$3467	F Car 4WD \$4026	J Car 4WD \$5124
Summer Superior	B car \$4336	F Car 4WD \$4895	J Car 4WD \$5993
May & Sept. Standard	B car \$2812	F Car 4WD \$3191	J Car 4WD \$3956
May & Sept. Comfort	B car \$2995	F Car 4WD \$3385	J Car 4WD \$4151
May & Sept. Superior	B car \$3768	F Car 4WD \$4157	J Car 4WD \$4922

15 days/14 nights

Summer Standard	B car \$4040	F Car 4WD \$4740	J Car 4WD \$6169
Summer Comfort	B car \$4305	F Car 4WD \$5010	J Car 4WD \$6440
Summer Superior	B car \$5522	F Car 4WD \$6227	J Car 4WD \$7656
May & Sept Standard	B car \$3453	F Car 4WD \$3933	J Car 4WD \$4949
May & Sept Comfort	B car \$3727	F Car 4WD \$4224	J Car 4WD \$5228
May & Sept Superior	B car \$4802	F Car 4WD \$5285	J Car 4WD \$6297

More information on car choices and travel details can be found at - www.icelanddrivingadventure.com or by emailing us.

When you book a tour with Iceland Adventure, you get our full attention, service, and experience of Iceland.

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