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# Iceland-On Your Own in a flash

Short Stops



## A quick visit to Iceland

**Iceland** is a small island, but you could spend lots of time there and still not see it all. Even veteran Iceland visitors have a list of spots that they haven't explored – our list gets longer with every trip. On the other hand, it's so loaded with things that even a short stop can show you a lot of interesting landscape, geology, history and beauty. Better to have a short visit to Iceland than none at all.

The capital city of **Reykjavik** is ideally suited for those visitors with not much time. It's a lively town in its own right – with more than enough cultural offerings – music, theater, museums, great food - to hold a visitor's attention. Plus the rewards for getting out of town are many- within an easy drive are lots of impressive areas – west Iceland with its history, bird cliffs and Snæfellsnes, South Iceland with impressive wilderness, seaside towns, and glaciers and of Geysir, Gullfoss and Thingvellir. You can see a lot on short drives.

**We offer** two easy ways to enjoy a short stop. We have our *Explore from Reykjavik* series, where you stay in a nice range of comfortable hotels in Reykjavik and venture out on interesting day tours. Or there's our *Countryside Explorations* where you can start and/or end your stay in the capital and spend a few other nights in the countryside. Both ways are fun, we set you up with a car and accommodations and a detailed itinerary with plenty of specific suggestions for how to get the most out of your time. Easy choices – and no wrong answers!

### **\$\$Whats included in the price?**

All our driving tour adventures share some things - they're complete packages **with flights** from Boston, JFK, Minneapolis, and Dulles. (Denver, Seattle, Toronto and Halifax and Europe are also available - ask for those prices). There's a wide range of car sizes which come with unlimited miles, all pick up and drop off fees, VAT and CDW coverage, a choice of accommodations, all with private bath and breakfast every day. We can quote land-only pricing. We'll give you knowledgeable advice and helpful information for planning and after we've all worked out the details we send you a **detailed itinerary** with lots of information and suggestions.

*Great Values and Great Trips for the independent traveler!*

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**What's so special about an Iceland Adventure Driving Tour?** Our driving tours go all over this marvelous land - some long, some short, some focused, some designed to get as much Iceland past the windshield as possible in a short time. But they all share the Iceland Adventure, LLC operating philosophy- we offer you complete, well thought out tours, to make it easy for you to just relax and enjoy the wonders of Iceland.

There are a few ways we put this into action- we give you comprehensive prices, detailed itineraries and highlight some of the itinerary choices you can make to suit your particular interests. Price include flights with taxes and surcharges; any needed transfers, choice of car, and a broad array of accommodations, detailed itinerary, and lots of travel information.

We work with you to help you pick the tour that will suit your interests and travel schedule, and after it's all booked and we deliver your itinerary, we're happy to review that with you as well, to get you ready to see Iceland. We see our job as helping people enjoy Iceland as much as we do- and we'll share our knowledge and experience with you.

*What to consider when picking a driving tour? — check out our tour guidelines on page 4 of this flyer.*



**B Car**  
**Toyota Auris**



**F Car**  
**Toyota RAV4**



**I Car**  
**Toyota Land Cruiser**

Models shown are typical for their class. You will get that model or an equivalent.

**Explore from Reykjavik Tour** - choose your days, choose your fun

The best of the rest— evenings in Reykjavik, days exploring the many nearby wonders. Great for a little stopover or a complete short holiday. You'll have a wide range of car sizes, a choice of accommodation from cozy guesthouses to 3 and 4 star hotels, all with private bath, and breakfast every day. From us, you'll get a great itinerary, knowledgeable advice and helpful information. How much you see depends on the total number of days you're in Iceland, but each day will take you to somewhere interesting

**Special interest? Is there is a place or activity that is of particular importance to you? Just ask - - we can usually arrange to include it in your itinerary.**

*Explore from Reykjavik - From 4 to 6 days. (Only 4 and 6 days are listed here for clarity)*

**Day 1:** Welcome to Iceland - pick up car, and see a bit of the Reykjanes peninsula, or the Blue Lagoon, then head into Reykjavik to see some of the city and settle into the hotel where you'll spend your nights. Perhaps go **Whale watching** in the evening.

**Day 2:** Explore the **Golden Circle** Tour with Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir hot springs, Thingvellir National Park.

**Day 3:** Explore the glaciers, waterfalls, bird cliffs and lava beaches of **South Iceland**.

**Day 4:** Visit **West Iceland** with fjords, hot springs, waterfalls and Viking saga history.

**Day 5:** See the **Reykjanes** peninsula with lava landscapes, light houses, bird cliffs, hot springs and (perhaps) the **Blue Lagoon**

**Day 6:** Morning to relax, shop, swim, perhaps the Blue Lagoon, and then head back to Keflavik Airport.

**Prices here are per person/double occupancy.**

<b>May &amp; September</b>	<b>4 days/3 nights</b>	<b>6 days/ 5 nights</b>	<b>June, July, August</b>	<b>4 days/3 nights</b>	<b>6 days/ 5 nights</b>
<b>B Car</b>			<b>B Car</b>		
Standard	<b>\$1,777</b>	<b>\$2,122</b>	Standard	<b>\$2,087</b>	<b>\$2,554</b>
Comfort	<b>\$1,805</b>	<b>\$2,168</b>	Comfort	<b>\$2,122</b>	<b>\$2,613</b>
Superior	<b>\$2,066</b>	<b>\$2,602</b>	Superior	<b>\$2,449</b>	<b>\$3,157</b>
<b>F Car</b>			<b>F Car</b>		
Standard	<b>\$1,957</b>	<b>\$2,393</b>	Standard	<b>\$2,365</b>	<b>\$2,970</b>
Comfort	<b>\$1,985</b>	<b>\$2,438</b>	Comfort	<b>\$2,400</b>	<b>\$3,029</b>
Superior	<b>\$2,246</b>	<b>\$2,873</b>	Superior	<b>\$2,726</b>	<b>\$3,574</b>
<b>I Car</b>			<b>I Car</b>		
Standard	<b>\$2,115</b>	<b>\$2,630</b>	Standard	<b>\$2,609</b>	<b>\$3,337</b>
Comfort	<b>\$2,144</b>	<b>\$2,676</b>	Comfort	<b>\$2,644</b>	<b>\$3,395</b>
Superior	<b>\$2,404</b>	<b>\$3,110</b>	Superior	<b>\$2,971</b>	<b>\$3,940</b>

### *Countryside Explorations*

*Not much time to see a lot of Iceland? We'll make it easy to make the most of your limited time!*

While one can spend days and days exploring Iceland in depth, you can also grab some great memories in a quick trip. These tours are ideal if you can just squeeze out a few days for an interesting holiday. Also great as a stopover on the way to or from somewhere else-although we'll warn you that a short stay can become just a dress rehearsal for a longer trip on this intriguing island!

Like all our tours, they come with airfare, a choice of accommodations and cars of various sizes and an excellent itinerary chock full of suggestions, directions and inspirations for how to enjoy Iceland.

Most tours start or end in Reykjavik - it's convenient to the airport, and offers a nice array of food, culture and activity. These tours range farther than the Reykjavik based tours on page 2 with more varied driving and stays in the countryside.

Because there's so much to do outside the car, we think it's best to not make each night's stop too distant, which also means that many of the suggested activities can be seen on a choice of days.

Most of these tours include a first or last night in Reykjavik, a visit to Reykjanes Peninsula and a Golden Circle tour.



#### *The Shortest Stop 4 days/ 3 nights*

Day 1 & 2: Pick up car, head to South Iceland for 2 nights, for waterfalls, glaciers, geysirs.

Day 3: Golden Circle sights then Reykjavik for a last night.

Day 4: Reykjanes peninsula, Blue lagoon and hop on plane.

#### *South Iceland and Reykjavik — 5days/4 nights*

Day 1 & 2: Pick up car, head to South Iceland for 2 nights, for waterfalls, glaciers, geysirs.

Day 3 & 4: Golden Circle, Reykjanes Peninsula, 2 fun nights in Reykjavik.

#### *Regional favorite - South, West Iceland and Reykjavik 6 days/5 nights*

Day 1 & 2: Welcome to Iceland — pick up car and head to South Iceland for two nights.

Enjoy waterfalls, beaches, glaciers in South Iceland, hike, ride, raft. Eat Lobster!

Day 3 & 4: Head west — via Golden Circle and Hvalfjörður 2 nights in West Iceland, with day to explore Snæfellsnes peninsula.

Day 5: Back to Reykjavik late afternoon for overnight.

Day 6: Reykjanes, perhaps Blue Lagoon and home.

### **\$\$ Find the prices for this tour on last page of this flyer \$\$**

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**Countryside Explorations as described on page 3.** Prices here are **per person/double occupancy** - ask about other occupancy, cars and tour length. Cars listed are with manual transmission. Other models available with automatic shift.

<i>May &amp; Sept</i>			
4 days/3 nights	<b>B car</b>	<b>F car</b>	<b>I car</b>
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Superior	<b>\$2,066</b>	<b>\$2,246</b>	<b>\$2,404</b>
5 days/4 nights	<b>B car</b>	<b>F car</b>	<b>I car</b>
Standard	<b>\$1,950</b>	<b>\$2,176</b>	<b>\$2,373</b>
Comfort	<b>\$1,986</b>	<b>\$2,212</b>	<b>\$2,410</b>
Superior	<b>\$2,334</b>	<b>\$2,559</b>	<b>\$2,757</b>
6 days/5 nights	<b>B car</b>	<b>F car</b>	<b>I car</b>
Standard	<b>\$2,122</b>	<b>\$2,393</b>	<b>\$2,630</b>
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5 days/4 nights	<b>B car</b>	<b>F car</b>	<b>I car</b>
Standard	<b>\$2,321</b>	<b>\$2,668</b>	<b>\$2,973</b>
Comfort	<b>\$2,367</b>	<b>\$2,714</b>	<b>\$3,020</b>
Superior	<b>\$2,803</b>	<b>\$3,150</b>	<b>\$3,455</b>
6 days/5 nights	<b>B car</b>	<b>F car</b>	<b>I car</b>
Standard	<b>\$2,554</b>	<b>\$2,970</b>	<b>\$3,337</b>
Comfort	<b>\$2,613</b>	<b>\$3,029</b>	<b>\$3,395</b>
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**Duration:** - how much time do you have for Iceland? Are you an active a traveler? Will you want time for organized or spontaneous excursions -hiking, riding rafting along the way? We generally advise people to drive less rather than more, as Iceland has a way of enticing you out of the car.

**Cars:** there are many choices, but picking a car that is big enough for passengers AND the luggage can be challenging! Two wheel drive cars are fine if you're sticking to Rt.1 and secondary roads, you'll need 4WD if you want to travel in the highlands or on the mountain roads. Manual transmission is standard for rental cars, and some models are available with an automatic transmission for a bit more.

**Accommodations:** Our tours come with a nice choice of lodgings, all with private bath, and breakfast

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

**Itineraries:** We design each itinerary so that your overnight stays are in places which will give you good access to the more interesting sights and activities, and plenty of time to explore. We'll give you an itinerary packed with many, many ideas and you may need to prioritize these - some days may offer more than can be done even in Iceland's long days of summer. We can advise on guided day tours, and we're also happy to work with you to include any special interests.

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