



City & Country Break:

Ultimate Iceland Winter

7 days / 6 nights

This tour package will appeal best to those that would like to experience a different side of Iceland. Stay at the amazing Vogur Country Lodge with great chances to see the Northern lights, visit the enchanting Snæfellsnes peninsula and the off the beaten track treasures of West Iceland, where no other day tours are going. And of course see the highlights of Iceland such as Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir hot spring and Þingvellir National Park, the waterfalls Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss and the Black sand beach Reynisfjara.

Highlights:

- Golden Circle – often called Iceland in a nutshell
- 2 night at Vogur Country lodge – exclusive small tour experience with personal touch

INCLUDED

- Airport Express return transfer from/to Keflavik International airport, with hotel drop off/pick up
- 4 nights with breakfast in a 3* or 4* hotel in central Reykjavik, private facilities
- 2 night at Vogur Country lodge with private facilities, breakfast and 3 course dinner
- Golden Circle day tour
- South Coast, Waterfalls and Black sand beach

Excluded:

- Meals besides breakfast or otherwise stated, optional tours and activities.
- Dinner in Reykjavik
- Lunch

NOTES:

- the 2 day Vogur Country lodge tour has a minimum of 2 pax and max 15 pax
- the 2 day Vogur Country lodge tour is only available on certain days, the itinerary will be adjusted accordingly

Optional

- Extra nights available on request
- All nights are in standard rooms – upgrades available on request
- Add on the Blue Lagoon on arrival or departure (additional cost)
- Add on Icelandic Lava Show 4.900 ISK per adult
- This package can be combined with other Gray Line packages.



You have already other travel plans, but would like to experience the exclusive tour to Vogur country lodge? That is possible! The 3 day/ 2 night special is 123.750 ISK per person in double room and 132.150 per person in single room.

01 February – 30 March 2020 & 01 – 30 October 2020

3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	
196.000 ISK	211.000 ISK	per person in double room
249.700 ISK	265.900 ISK	per person in single room

02 – 31 January 2020 & 01 – 30 April 2020 & 01 November 2020 – 20 December 2020

3 Star Hotel	4 Star Hotel	
191.800 ISK	205.000 ISK	per person in double room
229.900 ISK	253.900 ISK	per person in single room

** Prices are subject to hotel availability*

**South Coast is not operated on 24th December*

*Please note that the Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon and sightings can not be guaranteed, and depend on solar activity and weather conditions.





ITINERARY:

Day 1: Arrival

Airport Express transfer from Keflavik international airport to Hotel in Reykjavik.

Explore the most northerly located capital of the world by your own, and have a walk through the city centre and along the shoreline of the bay of Reykjavik, which offers great views of Mount Esja.

Overnight in Reykjavik.

Day 2: Golden Circle Classic tour

It's a classic for good reason. Combining history, culture and extraordinary nature, the Golden Circle Classic Tour makes for an unforgettable day.

Highlights

- Thingvellir National Park—walk among the geological wonders of the fissure zone and in the footsteps of the early Viking settlers where the Althingi parliament was founded.
- Gullfoss—feel the mist of glacial water as it cascades down one of Iceland's most famous waterfalls.
- Geysir—hear the bubbling of the mud pots, smell the sulfur in the air and watch in awe as the geyser Strokkur blasts boiling water into the air.

Inclusions

- Round trip transportation
- Professional tour guide
- Hotel pick up and drop off



Thingvellir National Park



Geysir hot spring



Gullfoss waterfall in winter



Tour Itinerary:

Lasting 6-7 hours, the Golden Circle Classic Tour takes you on a wondrous circular journey through the heart of Iceland's Southern Region, stopping at some of Iceland's most iconic sites.

Rich history & colliding continents

Pingvellir National Park is an attraction of great historical, geological and cultural significance. Located in a rift valley where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet, the UNESCO designated world heritage site is also the birthplace of the Althing—Iceland's parliament founded in 930 AD—where the nation's most powerful leaders would meet to decide on legislation and carry out brutal Viking-age justice.

Majestic falls

The tour continues across an area of picturesque scenery to the mighty Gullfoss waterfall. Once there, you can take several paths around the two tiers of cascading water to explore several vantage points. Extra time is allotted at this location for a lunch break at Gullfoss Café.

Bubbling with excitement

Home of "The Great Geysir" hot spring, which all geysers are named after, this area is an impressive collage of bubbling mud pools, hissing steam vents, and colourful algae deposits. Strokkur geyser puts on quite the show every few minutes blasting boiling water high up into the air.

Memories that last a lifetime

While any one of these stops makes incredible fodder for your Instagram feed, they also all have rich histories and fascinating tales, each told with their own nuances by our knowledgeable guides. It's not just facts and figures that bring these places to life, but the compelling stories our guides have collected over time.

Overnight in Reykjavík

Day 3: South Coast, Waterfalls and Black sand beach

From pitch black volcanic sand beaches to snow-capped peaks of Iceland's biggest volcanoes, South Iceland is a visually spectacular and geologically intriguing part of the country that features many of Iceland's most awe-inspiring destinations

Highlights

- Exploring the black volcanic sand beach of Reynisfjara
- Standing up close to the iconic Skógafoss waterfall
- Awesome view of Reynisdrangar sea stacks
- Charm and peace of Vík Village
- Views of glaciers and volcanoes



- Seljalandsfoss waterfall
- OPTIONAL add on: Icelandic Lava Show Vík

Tour Itinerary:

Your South Iceland journey will take you through the country's lush farmlands, flanked by rugged mountains, glaciers (including the infamous Eyjafjallajökull) and volcanoes of the interior on one side and vast Atlantic ocean views on the other.

On this tour of South Iceland you will also experience the powerful beauty of Seljalandsfoss waterfall, where the Seljalandsá river, which originates under Eyjafjallajökull glacier, falls, as well as Skógafoss, one of the largest waterfalls in Iceland. Just outside the town of Vík í Mýrdal (or just Vík to the locals) you will visit the soaring basalt rock formation known as Reynisdrangar and the black sand beach of Reynisfjara.

A written description is nothing compared to the lived experience. Let the guides at Gray Line bring South Iceland to life with stories, facts, science and history.

Please note

- Packing a raincoat and waterproof boots is a good idea if you plan on enjoying its waterfalls up close.

Overnight in Reykjavik.

Info for add on Lava Show: Get a taste of a volcano eruption in the first and only live lava show in the world! Experience real molten lava as it is poured into the showroom. You see the lava flowing, hear it sizzling and feel the heat that radiates from it. It is an experience unlike anything else in the world and a must-see when you are in Iceland – the land of ice and fire.



Seljalandsfoss waterfall



Reynisfjara black sand beach



Reynisfjara rocks



Day 4: Vogur Country Lodge – 2 nights special

Start your 3 day journey to the off the beaten track West of Iceland and the known highlights of Snæfellsnes and Borgarfjörður, and stay at Vogur Country Lodge. This small group tour ensures personal service and great experience, and of course a location with the best chances for the Northern Lights*.

After pick up from the hotel, start the tour by going to Borgarfjörður valley and visit the picturesque Hraunfossar waterfalls and Barnafoss waterfall. Continue to Grábrók crater and walk up the stairs for an amazing view. Walk through an icelandic birch forest to Glanni waterfall, before heading on to Erpsstaðir farm and taste some ice cream (payable locally). Eiríkstaðir is a reconstruction of the turf house of Erik the Red, who moved to Greenland around the year 982. From there the tour continues to Vogur country lodge at the remote Dalir region, the perfect location for spotting Northern Lights.

Dinner (3 course) and overnight at Vogur country lodge





Day 5: Dalir region, grand views and soaking in a Yakuzzi with view over the ocean

The tour today leads to the best viewing point over the Breiðarfjörður bay with its uncountable islands. We will visit the small country church Skarð and get an exclusive insight of an Icelandic home, while visiting a local farm, where traditional Icelandic wool sweaters are knitted. The tour continues to the Icelandic Museum of Sorcery (entrance optional), before soaking in the Yakuzzis at Drangsnæs, located right at the coast! We had then back to the hotel in the afternoon.

Dinner (3 course) and overnight at Vogur country lodge

Day 6 – Snæfellsnes peninsula

Today we journey across striking landscapes on Snæfellsnes peninsula and experience stunning natural beauty and breathtaking imagery. We head to Stykksíðmur fishing village and further on the famous Kirkjufell Mountain and waterfall. The western part of the peninsula is the National Park, and we will visit the black pebble beach at Djúpalónssandur, the Lonsdrangar rock pillars, Hellnár Cove and the beautiful coastline at Arnarstapi. We head then back to the hotel in Reykjavík.



View to Snæfellsjökull glacier



Kirkjufell Mountain and waterfall

Overnight in Reykjavík.

Day 7 – Departure

Airport Express transfer with hotel pick up to Keflavík international airport.