Iceland on a Bigger Budget

One of our most popular Iceland self-drive options, Iceland on a Bigger Budget takes our Iceland on a Budget program and upgrades your accommodation to the moderate category, which include private facilities.





9 days/8 nights

ITINERARY

Day 1: Keflavik - Reykjavik

Following your arrival at Keflavik Iceland, transfer by the Flybus into Reykjavik and overnight at a guesthouse or moderate hotel.

Day 2: Reykjavik - Snaefellsness

Pick up your car this morning and travel north around Snaefellsnes peninsula and the westward tip of Iceland.

Day 3: Snaefellsness - Akureyri area

Today you will drive east to Akureyri or to Storutjarni for a two night stay. Either location provides an ideal base from which to explore the many attractions in this part of the country.

Day 4: Akureyri area

Visit the city of Akureyri with its fjord scenery. Head out to Godafoss, "waterfall of the Gods" and on to Husavik, a primary centre for whale-watching cruises or to Lake Myvatn, with its natural wonders and hot springs.

Day 5: Akureyri - East Fjords

Drive east to Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall in Europe and continue to the picturesque East Fjords where you will overnight.

Day 6: East Fjords - Hofn, Vik or Skogar

Turn south and west towards Hofn. In this area you will have time to explore incredible waterfalls and Skaftafell National Park. Tonight's accommodation is in near Hofn, Vik or Skogar.

Day 7: Hofn, Vik or Skogar - Selfoss area

Head inland for today to the Golden Circle area where you will stay for two nights.

Day 8: Golden Circle

Spend today exploring the wonders of this area, from the hot springs of Geysir and the Gullfoss waterfall to the UNESCO site at Thingvellir National Park.

Day 9: Selfoss area - Keflavik

Your final day in Iceland. You have the option of making a visit to Reykjavik in the morning for some shopping, followed by a visit to the famous Blue Lagoon. Drive to Keflavik Airport in the early afternoon, return your rental vehicle and check-in for your flight home to North America. Please note, this is designed for late afternoon flight departures. Should you be on a morning flight days 8 and 9 will be redesigned to fit your needs.

2018 Departures:

Daily

2018 Pricing:

Low season (October-April except Christmas and New Year) Moderate, from US\$1,510 - twin Superior, from US\$1,765 - twin

Shoulder season (May/September) Moderate, from US\$1,875 - twin Superior, from US\$2,185 - twin

High season (June-August, Christmas and New Year) Moderate, from US\$2,235 - twin Superior, from US\$2,555- twin

Prices shown are per person in US\$ based on 2 people sharing accommodation in the category chosen and an economy, manual transmission vehicle rental. Rates for single and triple occupancy are available on request. CA\$ prices are available on request. Pricing is subject to change based on exchange rates in effect at time of booking and availability of components.

Trip Code:

810011-W20

INCLUDED

- One-way airport transfer Keflavik to Reykjavik
- 7 nights countryside accommodation with private facilities, breakfast daily
- 1 night Reykjavik accommodation with private facilities, breakfast daily
- 8 day Category A economy vehicle rental, manual transmission, unlimited mileage, basic insurances and taxes, two registered drivers and a GPS

NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare to/from Iceland
- Optional tours
- Optional insurances on rental car
- Travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature

TOUR NOTES

This well paced self-drive holiday takes you through the highlights of the countryside. It is designed to give you enough time to stop for photo ops, picnics and to see the sites, but is at a steady enough pace to get all the way around the island in the time allotted.

Please note that this tour program may be extended should you wish to spend longer in Iceland.

Worried about finding your way around? Don't be! We'll give you the best possible driving directions, written by Icelanders (translated into English, of course!), in addition to a GPS in the rental vehicle and a mobile phone, yours to keep.

Vehicle rental may be upgraded to a larger size, a 4WD, an automatic transmission, a van or luxury vehicle. Prices on request.

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