



## In the Footsteps of the Vikings

This unique program will bring you to both [Iceland](#) and the [Faroe Islands](#), lands settled by Vikings. Included is a sailing on the wonderful Smyril Line ship between these two fascinating countries. Truly, a memorable journey.



9 days/8 nights

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Keflavik - Reykjavik - flight to the Faroe Islands

Arrive at Keflavik airport, and transfer to the domestic airport in Reykjavik for the short flight to the Faroes where you will transfer to your hotel in the [old part of Torshavn](#), the quaint capital of this unusual island nation.

There is an option to arrive Iceland a day or two prior to your flight to the Faroe Islands in order to rest up a bit. We can add extra nights of accommodation in Reykjavik to your program, on request.

The Faroes' scattered and rugged mountains lure photographers and bird watchers. The landscape is fantastic and dramatic, from land, sea and air. The capital city, Torshavn, will charm with its red-trimmed, black timbered buildings with grass roofs.

#### Day 2: Northern Islands of the Faroes

A full day-tour to the northern islands, an opportunity to visit several different parts of the country. En route visits will be made to the Viking settlement at [Leirvik](#), the church in Klaksvik and there will be time to seek out some unusual souvenirs in the afternoon.

#### Day 3: Torshavn - Smyril Line ferry departure

A free morning to explore this quaint town before boarding the [Smyril Line](#) ferry for an overnight sailing bound for Iceland. On board the ship, you will have double/twin outside cabin with a window. The Ship offers several restaurants, lounges, a movie theatre and a gym/sauna for your entertainment.

A meal plan is available for pre-purchase which will save you money and the hassle of paying for your meals while on the ship. Please ask us for details on the various meal options.

The ferry from Torshavn to Seydisfjordur, in East Iceland, is an enjoyable part of the tour program, with comfortable cabins and public spaces and delicious food. Watch for whales and seabirds that may tag along.

#### Day 4: Seydisfjordur - start self-drive

Arrive Seydisfjordur in East Iceland in the morning. Transfer to Egilsstadir where you will pick up your rental car to begin your one-way drive to Reykjavik, on the west coast. The route you take is up to you, either through the north or along the south coast. Three nights accommodation along your driving route are pre-booked for you.

Your journey to Reykjavik could take you through [northern Iceland](#); Myvatn, Akureyri and the whale-watching centre of Husavik, or [south](#) through the fjords of East Iceland, and the glacial lakes on the south coast of this dramatic country. The choice is yours!



Iceland's landscape is awe-inspiring and primal, a perfect setting for the Game of Thrones and many movies. Once home, you can say you've hiked on a glacier, soaked in a geo-thermally heated pool and ridden an Icelandic horse. Maybe they'll actually want to see your vacation photos!

#### **Days 5 & 6: Self-drive**

Exploring Iceland on the northern or southern route, as you have chosen.

#### **Day 7: Reykjavik**

Arrive in [Reykjavik](#), turn in your rental vehicle and transfer to your central hotel for a two-night stay.

#### **Day 8: Free day in Reykjavik**

A free day in Reykjavik. Time to relax, shop, explore or take an optional tour to go horseback riding, visit the geysers and waterfalls close to the city; head out to see the whales in the harbour, or simply enjoy a walking tour of Reykjavik.

If you drove the northern route you might want to consider a day tour of the south coast. If you drove the southern route, consider a day tour to the Snaefellsnes Peninsula, north of Reykjavik. Alternatively, we can arrange for you to keep your rental vehicle so you can explore the area around Reykjavik on your own.

#### **Day 9: Transfer to Keflavik for departure**

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the airport for your homeward or onward flight.

## Details

#### **Trip Code:**

809031-20

#### **INCLUDED**

- Round-trip transfer between Keflavik and Reykjavik
- Airfare Reykjavik-Faroe Islands, one-way
- Transfer one-way from Vagar Airport, Faroe Islands to Torshavn
- Two nights of moderate accommodation in Torshavn, with breakfast
- One full-day tour in the Faroe Islands
- Ferry from Torshavn to Egilstaddir, in an outside cabin with a window
- Four-day economy, automatic transmission car rental
- Vehicle rental features: Unlimited mileage, basic collision damage waiver (CDW), theft protection (TP), Value Added Tax (VAT), one additional driver, GPS and mobile phone
- Five nights of moderate accommodation in Iceland, with daily breakfast

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

- Airfare to Iceland from your home city and return
- Taxes on airfare
- Extra insurance coverage on rental vehicle
- Meals on the ferry
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities
- Items of a Personal Nature

#### **TOUR NOTES**

The itinerary for this program is determined by the airline schedule between Iceland and the Faroe Islands and the ferry's schedule between the Faroe Islands and Iceland. The program may also be done in reverse with some alterations to the inclusions. Your final program may look different to the sample itinerary shown above.

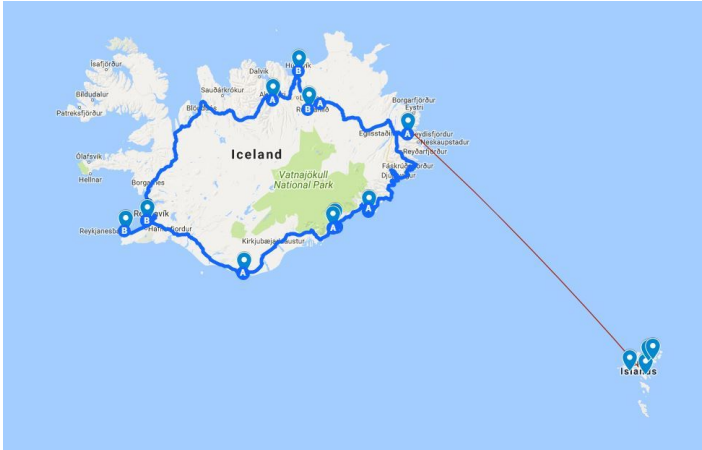
Upgrades in accommodation on board the Smyril ferry, the car rental and accommodation in Iceland are available upon request. Should you wish to extend your stay in the Faroe Islands or in Iceland, please contact us for a revised program.

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