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#TeamIceland

# Icelandic Quick Trip

A 5-DAY ACTIVE ADVENTURE



## WHY ICELAND?

**Iceland is one of the most unique places in the world!**

From its Viking history to its natural wonders, Iceland is a rich and vibrant nation that is ready to be explored. It's only a 5-6 hour flight from the East Coast of the United States, making it the perfect destination for a long weekend trip.

TRAVEL PLAN



## DAY BY DAY OVERVIEW

## TRAVEL PLAN

Day	Focus	Main Activities
1	Iceland's Capital and Culture	Pick up rental car, hotel check in, explore Reykjavík including a visit to the National Museum
2	Iceland's Hidden Depths	A relaxing morning at Sky Lagoon before snorkeling between tectonic plates
3	Black Beaches & Blue Ice	Drive to Vik, hike through an ice cave, horseback ride on Black Sand Beach
4	Glaciers & Seabirds	Search for puffins on Black Sand Beach, hike the Solheimjackull glacier, drive back to Reykjavík
5	Iceland's Wild Heart	Learn about volcanos with a real geologist, take a relaxing whale watching cruise, head home

## DAY 1

### ICELAND'S CAPITAL AND CULTURE

- Land in Reykjavík . Most flights to Iceland from the East Coast of the United States land in the early morning, so be sure to get some sleep on the plane!
- Pick up your rental car from Hertz at the airport. Iceland is an easy country to drive in, and it's great for road trips.
- Drop your bags off at the hotel. Most check-ins aren't until late afternoon, but they will hold onto your luggage while you explore.
- Walk around the city! Sunlight helps with jet lag.
- Visit the National Icelandic Museum, the National Gallery of Iceland, and the Hallgrimskirkja church

## DAY 2

### INTO THE DEPTHS

- Drive ~15 minutes to Sky Lagoon. Take part in the seven-step restorative ritual to cleanse your body and mind
- Eat at Sky Lagoon's Taste Bar or head back into Reykjavík for lunch
- Drive ~40 minutes to the Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site to snorkel or scuba dive between tectonic plates. You'll swim through the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates! The water is 35 degrees. You'll be in a dry suit, but it's still very cold!
- Warm up with a mug of hot chocolate and some cookies before heading back to Reykjavik
- Spend the evening exploring the city on your own or sample some local delicacies on a food tour

## DAY 3

### BLUE ICE & BLACK BEACHES

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- Enjoy breakfast in Reykjavík
- Begin the 3 hour drive to Vik
- Stop at Seljalandsfoss, a stunning 200 foot waterfall 30 minutes outside of Vik, for some beautiful photos and a picnic lunch
- Meet your tour group at 11 am at the KatlaTrack meeting point to begin your 4 hour tour of the Ice Caves and Black Sand Beach
- Return to Vik and check into your hotel
- Meet at Vik Horse adventure at 6:30 pm to ride the famous Icelandic horses on Black Sand Beach

## DAY 4

### GLACIERS AND SEABIRDS

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- Start with a slow morning and breakfast in Vik
- Pack your bags and check out of the hotel to begin your journey back to Reykjavik
- Drive 15 minutes to Dyrholaey, a picturesque viewpoint where you can explore a lighthouse and search for puffins
- Drive 30 minutes to Solheimajokull glacier for a 3 hour guided glacier walk/hike
- Drive 1 hour to the Valhalla Restaurant for a Viking-themed dining experience
- Finish your day with a 1.5 hour drive to Reykjavik, where you'll check into your hotel

### DAY 5

#### ICELAND'S WILD HEART

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- Grab breakfast in Reykjavik
- Meet your guide in Reykjavik at 9 am for a guided private tour of a volcano and lava fields with a volcanologist
- End your magical Icelandic adventure with a evening cruise on a yacht to see the Northern Lights

#### BONUS IDEAS

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Still want more? Here are a few activities you could squeeze in...

- Whale/dolphin watching yacht tour
- A night in the Iceland bubble hotel
- Icelandic history tour
- Collect fungi in an Icelandic Forest
- Blue Lagoon spa day
- Lava show in Vik

## REYKJAVIK

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- Breakfast
  - Deig bakery
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- Lunch
  - Fish and Chips Vagninn
  - Old Iceland
  - Svarta Kaffio
- Dinner
  - Fishmarkadurinn
  - Sushi Social
  - Grillmarkadurinn
  - Islenski Barinn
- Snacks
  - Loo.koo.mas
  - Omnom Chocolate Ice Cream Shop

## VIK

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- Breakfast
  - Crepes.is
- Lunch
  - The Soup Company
  - Ice Cave Bistro
- Dinner
  - Restaurant Sudur-Vik
  - Berg Restaurant

### REYKJAVIK

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- CityHub Reykjavik - \$109 per night, 2 stars
- Hotel Leifur Eiriksson - \$210 per night, 3 stars
- Hotel Odinsve - \$250 per night, 4 stars
- The Reykjavik EDITION, \$1,000 per night, 5 stars

### VIK

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- Vik HI Hostel - \$250 per night, 2 stars
- Hotel Vik - \$400 per night, 3 stars
- Puffin Hotel Vik - \$425 per night, 3 stars



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN A SIGNATURE ITINERARY?

**Every itinerary is custom designed for each client!**

Before designing a trip, our travel consultant will meet with you to learn about your travel style, interests, and budget. You will receive a day-by-day itinerary with activities, local hotel and restaurant recommendations, and seasonally accurate pricing.



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**We'll see you there!**