

Full Itinerary

EPIC ICELAND - MIDNIGHT SUMMER IN THE LAND OF FIRE & ICE



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Monday to Friday 09:00 - 18:00 GMT



JOURNEY SNAPSHOT

ACTIVITY LEVEL:

Level 2

DESTINATION:

Epic Iceland - Midnight Summer in the Land of Fire & Ice

DURATION:

9 days / 8 nights

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Please arrange your flights to arrive into Reykjavik, Iceland [KEF] on Day 1 and to depart from Reykjavik, Iceland [KEF] on Day 9

PICKUP LOCATION:

Reykjavik Airport, Iceland [KEF]

OVERVIEW

16 - 24 Jun, 2026

Spend the longest day of the year in Iceland, and welcome the first day Summer close to the Arctic Circle.

The date listed above is for our scheduled group departure. If you'd prefer to travel privately with friends or family, we'd be delighted to arrange a bespoke tour on your preferred dates. Just contact us via email and we'll take care of the rest.

Welcome the first day of Summer in Iceland 'the Land of Fire and Ice' and experience the longest day....We start our journey in trendy Reykjavik, and do half tour the Golden Circle and relax in the Blue Lagoon's milky blue geothermal water. A majestic adventure of our frozen planet awaits you!

ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAY 1 - Welcome to Reykjavik!

DAY 2 - Discovering Reykjavik

DAY 3 - Icelandic Traditions and Relaxation

DAY 4 - Journey to Snæfellsnes Peninsula

DAY 5 - The Golden Circle & Secret Lagoon

DAY 6 - Vatnajökull National Park & Glacier Lagoons

DAY 7 - South Coast Wonders

DAY 8 - Reykjanes Peninsula & Blue Lagoon

DAY 9 - Goodbye Iceland

FULL ITINERARY

DAY 1 - WELCOME TO REYKJAVÍK!

Upon arrival in Iceland, you will be greeted by your driver and transferred to our hotel in Reykjavík.

After check-in, you have the rest of the day to explore the city at leisure.

Whether strolling along the charming streets, discovering cozy cafés, or taking in the stunning waterfront views, Reykjavík offers a wonderful introduction to Iceland.

Included meals: None

Accommodation: Exeter Hotel, Reykjavík

DAY 2 - DISCOVERING REYKJAVÍK

Today is National Independence Day! We have the morning to enjoy the celebrations downtown.

After lunchtime, we embark on a guided sightseeing tour of Reykjavík.

We will visit Harpa Concert Hall and Opera House, as well as Hallgrímskirkja Church, a stunning landmark named after poet Hallgrímur Pétursson. This Lutheran church, standing at 74.5 meters tall, is the largest in Iceland and has become a national symbol since its completion in 1986.

The tour continues with a visit to Bessastaðir, the residence of the President of Iceland, followed by a stop at the famous Sun Voyager sculpture by the ocean. Driving through downtown Reykjavík, you will see the Althing Parliament, the Office of the Prime Minister, and the historic Höfði House, where Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev met to end the Cold War.

In the afternoon we will also experience FlyOver Iceland, where you will be suspended in front of a massive spherical screen for a thrilling simulated flight across Iceland, enhanced with wind, mist, and scent effects.

This evening, we will gather and enjoy a welcome dinner together.

Included meals: Breakfast & Welcome Dinner

Accommodation: Exeter Hotel, Reykjavík

DAY 3 - ICELANDIC TRADITIONS AND RELAXATION

Today we have start with a visit the Handknitting Association of Iceland, where you will learn about Icelandic knitting traditions and the famous Icelandic lopi sweater. We will then travel off the beaten path to the beautiful Hvalfjörður region in West Iceland, where you will explore the landscape, history, and local way of life.

A visit to a local farm will give us the opportunity to see the Icelandic sheep that have provided warmth to the people of Iceland for centuries. We will have enjoy lunch here before ending the day with a relaxing visit to Hvammsvík Baths, where we will enjoy unspoiled nature (a towel and wading shoes for the ocean will be provided).

Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation: Exeter Hotel, Reykjavík

DAY 4 - JOURNEY TO SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA

After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and set off for the breathtaking Snæfellsnes Peninsula, famously known as “Iceland in Miniature.”

We will visit the picturesque Kirkjufell Mountain and its nearby waterfall, Djúpalónssandur Black Beach, where smooth black pebbles cover the shore alongside shipwreck remnants from 1948. You will marvel at the Lóndrangar Cliffs, which rise 61 and 75 meters above the coastline, and explore the ancient fishing village of Arnarstapi, where we will stop for a chance to grab some lunch.

Later, we visit Vatnshellir Lava Cave, a lava tube formed 8,000 years ago from the Snæfellsjökull volcano before heading back to the hotel for an evening at lesuire before we meet again for dinner at a local restaurant.

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Accommodation: Exeter Hotel, Reykjavik

DAY 5 - THE GOLDEN CIRCLE & SECRET LAGOON

After breakfast, we set out to explore the world-famous Golden Circle.

We will first visit Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet. This site also holds historical significance as the location where Iceland's first parliament was established in 930 AD. We have the chance to explore the Geysir Geothermal Area, home to the famous Strokkur geyser, which erupts every 5 to 10 minutes, shooting water up to 30 meters into the air.

Next, we travel to visit Gullfoss, one of Iceland's most powerful and breathtaking waterfalls, where the Hvítá River cascades 32 meters into a rugged canyon. A unique lunch experience awaits us at Friðheimar Greenhouse.

Our day concludes with a visit to the Secret Lagoon, a natural geothermal bath where you can relax in raw nature.

Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Stracta, Hella

DAY 6 - VATNAJÖKULL NATIONAL PARK & GLACIER LAGOONS

Today, we venture into Vatnajökull National Park, home to the stunning Skaftafell and the famous Jökulsárlón and Fjallsárlón glacier lagoons. At Jökulsárlón, a 200-meter-deep glacial lake, we will witness massive icebergs floating towards the Atlantic Ocean.

Nearby, we will visit the breathtaking Diamond Beach, where ice fragments wash up on the black sand shore, sparkling like diamonds.

We end the day with a breathtaking boat tour on Fjallsárlón Glacier Lagoon, bringing us up close to the awe-inspiring icebergs for an unforgettable experience.

Included meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Vík í Mýrdal, Vík

DAY 7 - SOUTH COAST WONDERS

As we journey back to Reykjavik, we explore Iceland's South Coast, starting with the famous Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach, ranked as one of the world's most beautiful non-tropical beaches. This dramatic coastline features towering basalt columns and massive waves.

We will continue to Skógafoss, a 60-meter waterfall surrounded by a misty gorge, where you can climb 527 steps to admire the view from above. A visit to a secret waterfall and the stunning Seljalandsfoss, where you can walk behind the cascading water, will follow. If weather permits, we will catch a glimpse of the famous Eyjafjallajökull volcano, known for its 2010 eruption.

We will return to Reykjavik where you can enjoy the evening at your leisure.

Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation: Exeter Hotel, Reykjavik

DAY 8 - REYKJANES PENINSULA & BLUE LAGOON

On our final full day, we explore the Reykjanes Peninsula Geopark. We will cross the Bridge Between Continents, which spans a tectonic fissure dividing the Eurasian and North American plates.

Passing Reykjanesviti, Iceland's oldest lighthouse, you will continue to the coast, where black rock formations and high cliffs offer breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean. We will also see the site of the 2023 volcanic eruption.

The highlight of the day is a visit to the world-famous Blue Lagoon, where you can enjoy its mineral-rich geothermal waters. We will provide towels, bathrobes, silica mud mask, an algae mask, and a complimentary drink.

After a relaxing day, we will gather together one last time this evening to enjoy our farewell dinner, sharing stories of our wonderful time in Iceland.

Included meals: Breakfast & Farewell Dinner

Accommodation: Exeter Hotel, Reykjavik

DAY 9 - GOODBYE ICELAND

All good things must come to an end and unfortunately it's time to say 'Kveðjum' , Farewell in Icelandic. You will be transferred back to the airport for your onward flight home.

Included meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: None

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Meet & Greet at Reykjavik International Airport, Iceland on arrival
- Transfers included (subject to arriving/departing at the designated airport and staying at the tour hotel on the official tour dates)
- Accommodation as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals as detailed in the itinerary
- All activities, visits and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Tour Director from The Big Journey Company

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights to and from Reykjavik International Airport, Iceland [KEF]
- Transfers outside of tour dates
- Drinks
- Gratuities
- All entrance fees to non-stipulated attractions
- Visas, travel insurance
- Any personal items and anything not mentioned under included in price above
- Any entry or exit requirements e.g. COVID tests

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Flights:** International flights to/from your chosen destination are not included in this package. The Big Journey Company will be happy to provide a quotation for your flights—please contact us for further details.
- **Vaccinations & Health:** Vaccinations may be recommended depending on your destination. Please consult your doctor or travel clinic for the most up-to-date medical advice.
- **Visas & Entry Requirements:** Entry requirements vary by destination, and a visa may be required. Please refer to the travel tips section for full details. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the necessary travel documentation prior to departure.
- **Medical Needs:** Please inform The Big Journey Company prior to travel of any medical conditions or medications you take that we should be aware of to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.
- **Accommodation Check-in/Out:** Unless otherwise stated in your itinerary, check-in is after 2–3pm and check-out is before 10am. Please note that hotels may be subject to change to the same or similar standard due to availability.
- **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations made within 90 days of departure are subject to a 100% cancellation fee. Deposits are non-refundable, and balance payments are due 14 weeks prior to departure. It is your responsibility to ensure adequate travel insurance is in place to protect against the need to cancel your holiday.
- **Minimum Numbers:** The Big Journey Company host will accompany the tour should minimum guest numbers be met. We will confirm this closer to the departure date.
- **Terms & Conditions:** Further terms and conditions apply and will be provided upon request or at the time of booking. The Big Journey Company reserves the right to withdraw any offer prior to accepting a reservation. This does not affect your statutory rights. All offers are subject to availability and space is limited.

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Choose from the list of dates below

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