

FROM REYKJAVIK: A SCENIC SOUTH COAST SELF-DRIVE

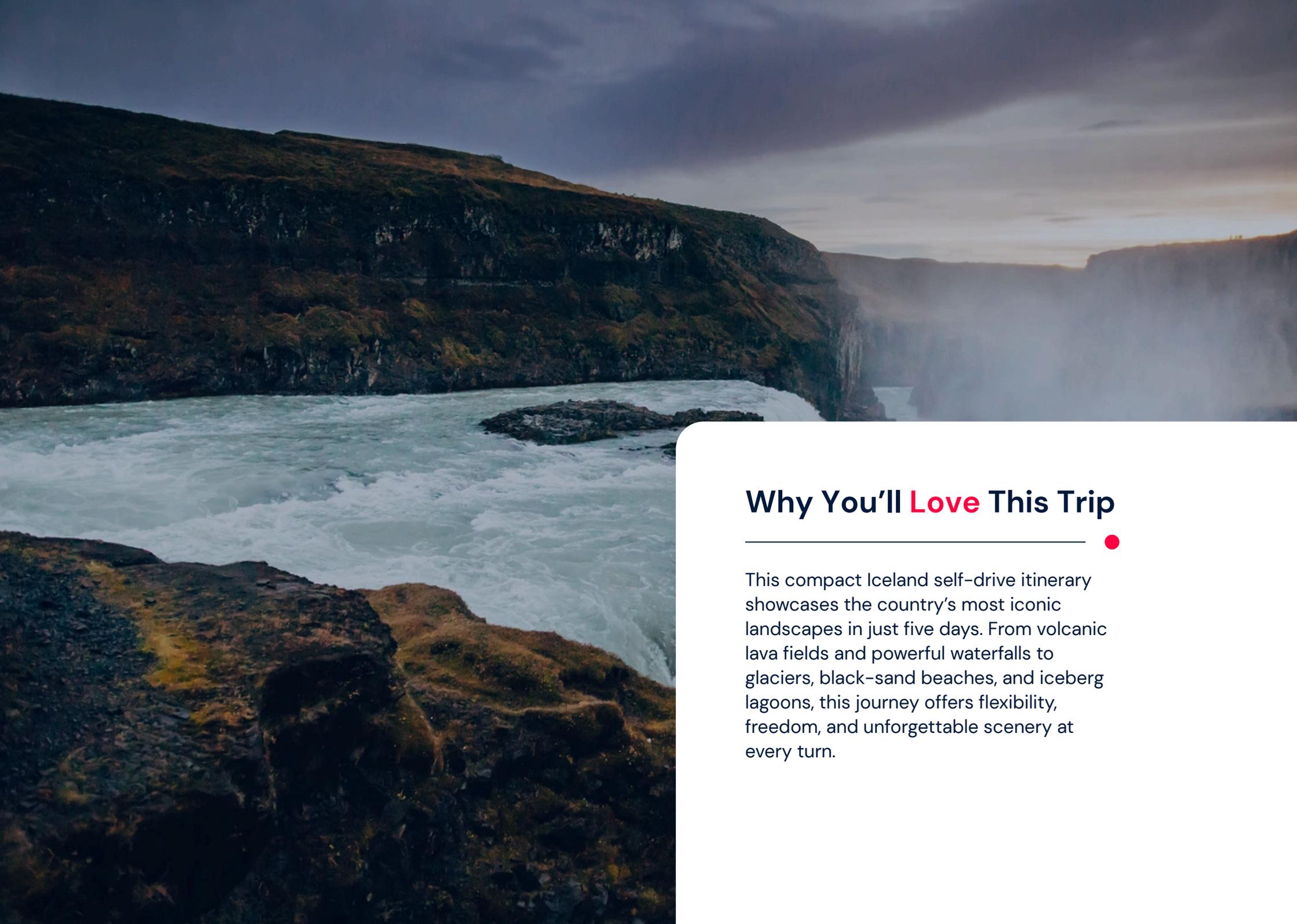
# Iceland South Coast Self-Drive Adventure

Keflavík | Reykjavík | Vík í Mýrdal | Höfn | Selfoss

5 Days | 4 Nights

**Travel style:**

Independent self-drive with scenic highlights and optional guided experiences



## Why You'll **Love** This Trip

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This compact Iceland self-drive itinerary showcases the country's most iconic landscapes in just five days. From volcanic lava fields and powerful waterfalls to glaciers, black-sand beaches, and iceberg lagoons, this journey offers flexibility, freedom, and unforgettable scenery at every turn.

## What You'll Experience

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Waterfalls, glaciers, black-sand beaches, and iceberg lagoons along Iceland's iconic South Coast, with Golden Circle highlights and the freedom of self-drive.

You will:

- Drive Iceland's legendary South Coast at your own pace
- Visit the highlights of the Golden Circle
- Explore waterfalls, glaciers, and black-sand beaches
- Discover hidden gems and quiet scenic pull-offs
- Enjoy the flexibility of a 4x4 rental car



# Your Journey

(DAYS 1 - 5)



## DAY 1 – REYKJAVIK

Arrival in Iceland and your first scenic drive through volcanic landscapes toward the capital.

- Arrive at Keflavík International Airport
- Pick up your 4x4 rental car with basic insurance included
- Drive to Reykjavík with optional stops along the Reykjanes Peninsula
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4–star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Time at leisure in Reykjavík



## DAY 2 – VÍK Í MÝRDAL

A full day of iconic sights as you combine the Golden Circle with the dramatic South Coast.

- Drive via the Golden Circle and South Coast toward Vík í Mýrdal
- Highlights include Þingvellir National Park, Geysir, Gullfoss, Seljalandsfoss, Skógafoss, and Reynisfjara
- Optional hidden gems such as Kerið, Gljúfrabúi, and Dyrhólaey viewpoints
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4–star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Evening at leisure in Vík

## DAY 3 – HÖFN

Journey deeper into Iceland's glacier region with dramatic volcanic and icy landscapes.

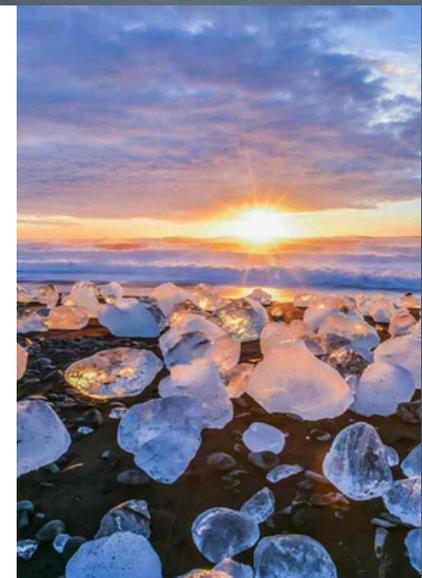
- Drive east toward Höfn along the South Coast
- Highlights include Fjaðrárgljúfur, Skafafell, Svartifoss, Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, and Diamond Beach
- Hidden gems include Eldhraun lava fields, Svínafellsjökull, and quiet Skeiðarársandur viewpoints
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4–star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Evening at leisure in Höfn

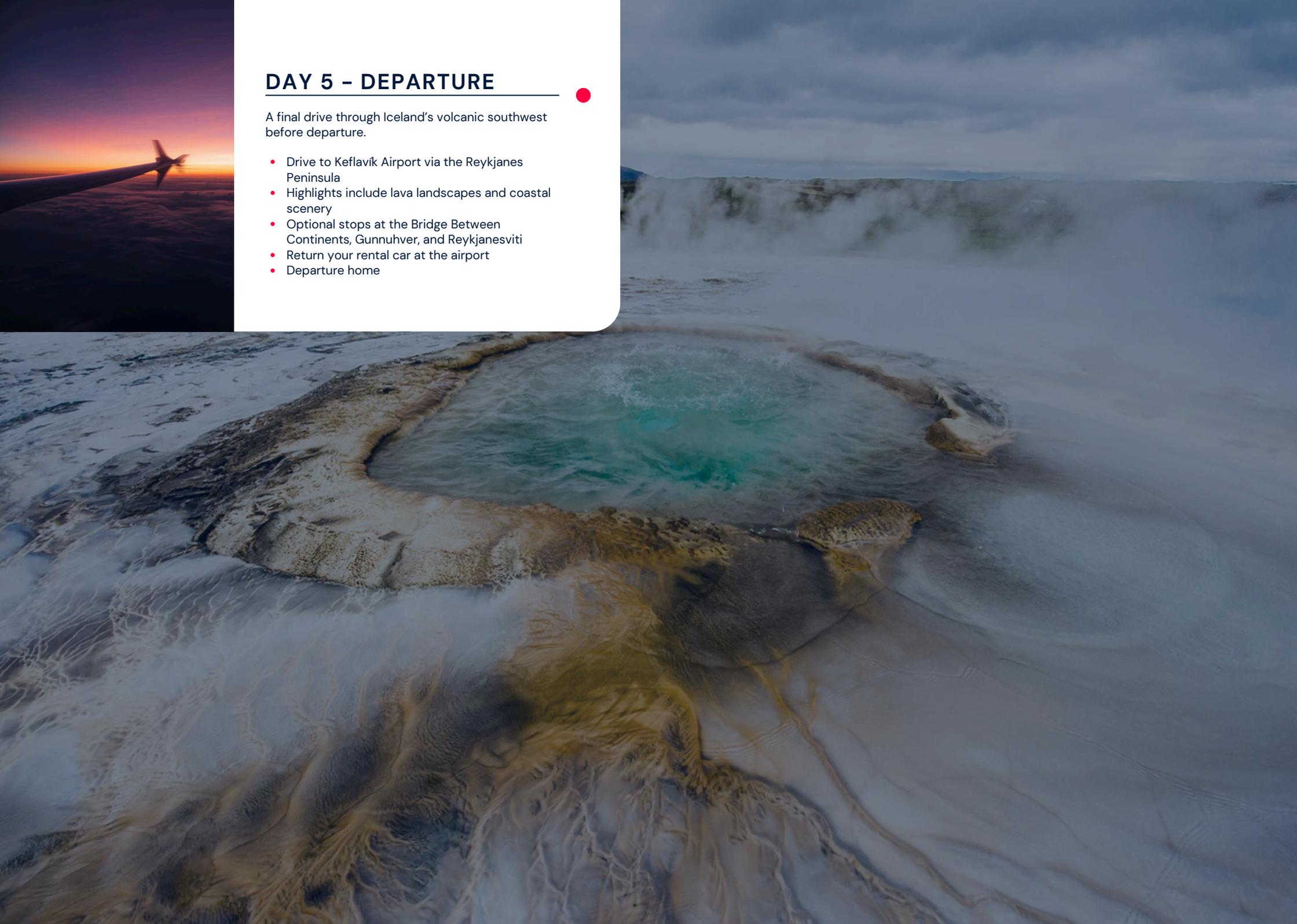


## DAY 4 – SELFOSS

A scenic return drive featuring expansive glacial plains and classic waterfalls.

- Drive west toward Selfoss
- Enjoy views of Vatnajökull, Eldhraun, and South Coast waterfalls
- Optional stops at Svínafellsjökull and Gljúfrabúi
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4–star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Evening at leisure in Selfoss





## DAY 5 - DEPARTURE

A final drive through Iceland's volcanic southwest before departure.

- Drive to Keflavik Airport via the Reykjanes Peninsula
- Highlights include lava landscapes and coastal scenery
- Optional stops at the Bridge Between Continents, Gunnuhver, and Reykjanesviti
- Return your rental car at the airport
- Departure home

# What is Included

- **4 nights accommodation** in centrally located 3/4-star hotels
- **Daily breakfast**
- **5-day 4x4 rental car**
  - **Basic car insurance**
- **Suggested driving routes**
- **Suggested highlights**
- **Suggested hidden gems**
- **Self guided experience**



# Make it Even More Special

Make your journey even more special with optional add-ons such as:

- Reykjavík city walking tour
- Northern Lights/Midnight Sun small-group minibus tour
- Katla Ice Cave Super Jeep tour from Vík
- Blue Lagoon Comfort Package
- Extra hotel night in Reykjavík (arrival or departure)



# Good to *Know* Before You Go

- Driving times depend on weather and road conditions
- Winter weather can impact road access and visibility
- Always check daily road and weather updates
- Northern Lights sightings are natural phenomena and cannot be guaranteed

# Is This Trip *Right* for You?

- Prefer independent travel with the freedom of a self-drive journey
- Enjoy road trips through scenic and varied landscapes
- Want to explore Iceland at your own pace
- Aim to cover the country's most iconic highlights

# General *Information*

## Best Time to Travel

- This itinerary operates year-round. Winter offers Northern Lights opportunities, while summer provides longer daylight hours for driving and sightseeing.

## Accommodation Style

- Centrally located 3/4-star hotels are used throughout the itinerary, offering comfort, convenience, and daily breakfast. Accommodation is selected to allow easy access to dining and sightseeing along the route.

## Pace & Physical Level

- This self-drive journey is designed at a comfortable pace with flexible driving days. Suitable for travelers comfortable with winter driving conditions when traveling between October and April.

# What is *Not Included*

- Flights, unless otherwise stated
- Airport taxes, city taxes, and local tourism fees payable on-site
- Optional activities and upgrades not listed as included
- Personal expenses such as fuel, tolls parking fees and meals, drinks, and souvenirs not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel insurance and personal insurance
- Tips and gratuities, unless explicitly stated