

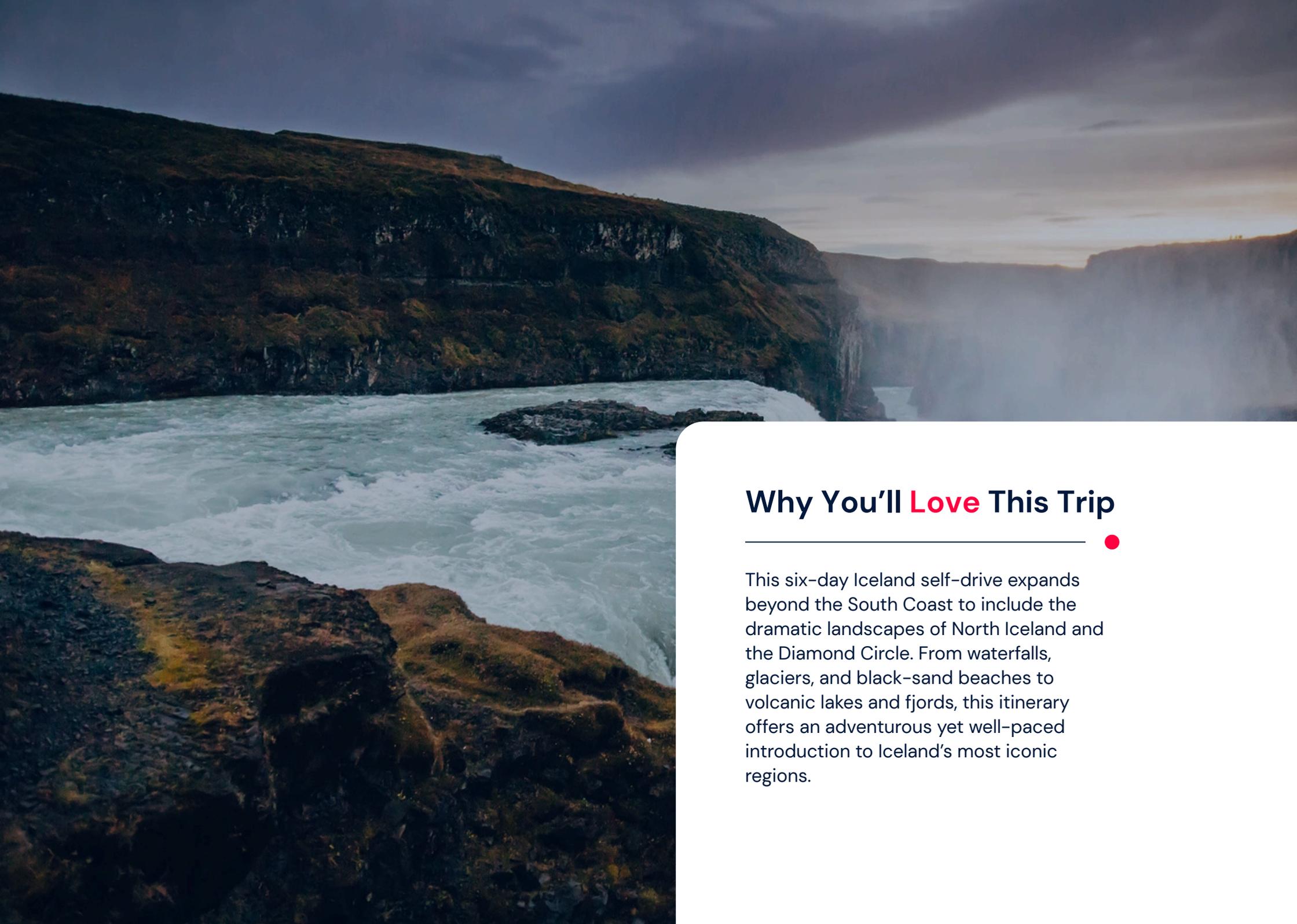
FROM REYKJAVÍK AROUND ICELAND'S RING ROAD

Iceland Ring Road Highlights Self-Drive

Keflavík | Reykjavík | Vík í Mýrdal | Höfn | Mývatn | Borgarnes
6 Days | 5 Nights

Travel style:

Independent self-drive with scenic highlights and optional guided experiences



Why You'll Love This Trip

This six-day Iceland self-drive expands beyond the South Coast to include the dramatic landscapes of North Iceland and the Diamond Circle. From waterfalls, glaciers, and black-sand beaches to volcanic lakes and fjords, this itinerary offers an adventurous yet well-paced introduction to Iceland's most iconic regions.

What You'll Experience

A complete Ring Road journey featuring Iceland's most dramatic landscapes, from glaciers and waterfalls to volcanic lakes, fjords, and the wild north.

You will:

- Drive Iceland's most scenic regions at your own pace
- Explore the Golden Circle and the South Coast
- Discover glaciers, waterfalls, and iceberg lagoons
- Experience North Iceland and the Diamond Circle
- Enjoy flexibility with a 4x4 rental vehicle



Your Journey

(DAYS 1 - 6)



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 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

A scenic drive through glaciers, lava fields, and vast coastal plains.

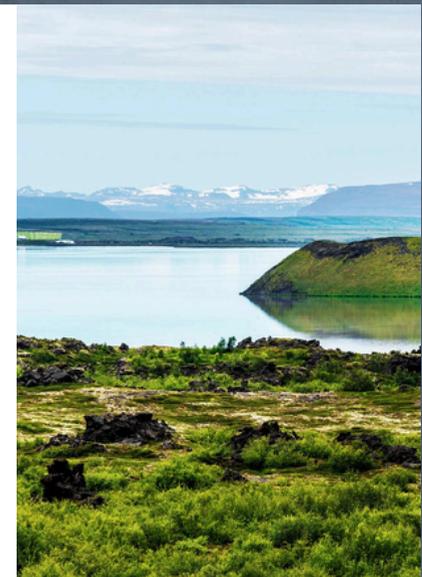
- Drive east toward Höfn along the South Coast
- Highlights include Fjaðrárgljúfur, Skaptafell, Svartifoss, Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, and Diamond Beach
- Optional stops at Eldhraun lava fields, Svínafellsjökull, and quiet Skeiðarársandur viewpoints
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4-star hotel for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



DAY 4 – MÝVATN

Travel through the Eastfjords toward Iceland's volcanic north.

- Drive north via Djúpvogur and the Eastfjords
- Highlights include coastal scenery, mountain passes, Dettifoss, and the Lake Mývatn area
- Hidden gems include Eggín í Gleðivík, Stuðlagil Canyon, and Hverir geothermal area
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4-star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Evening at leisure in Mývatn





DAY 5 – BORGARNES

Explore North Iceland's highlights before heading west through farming valleys.

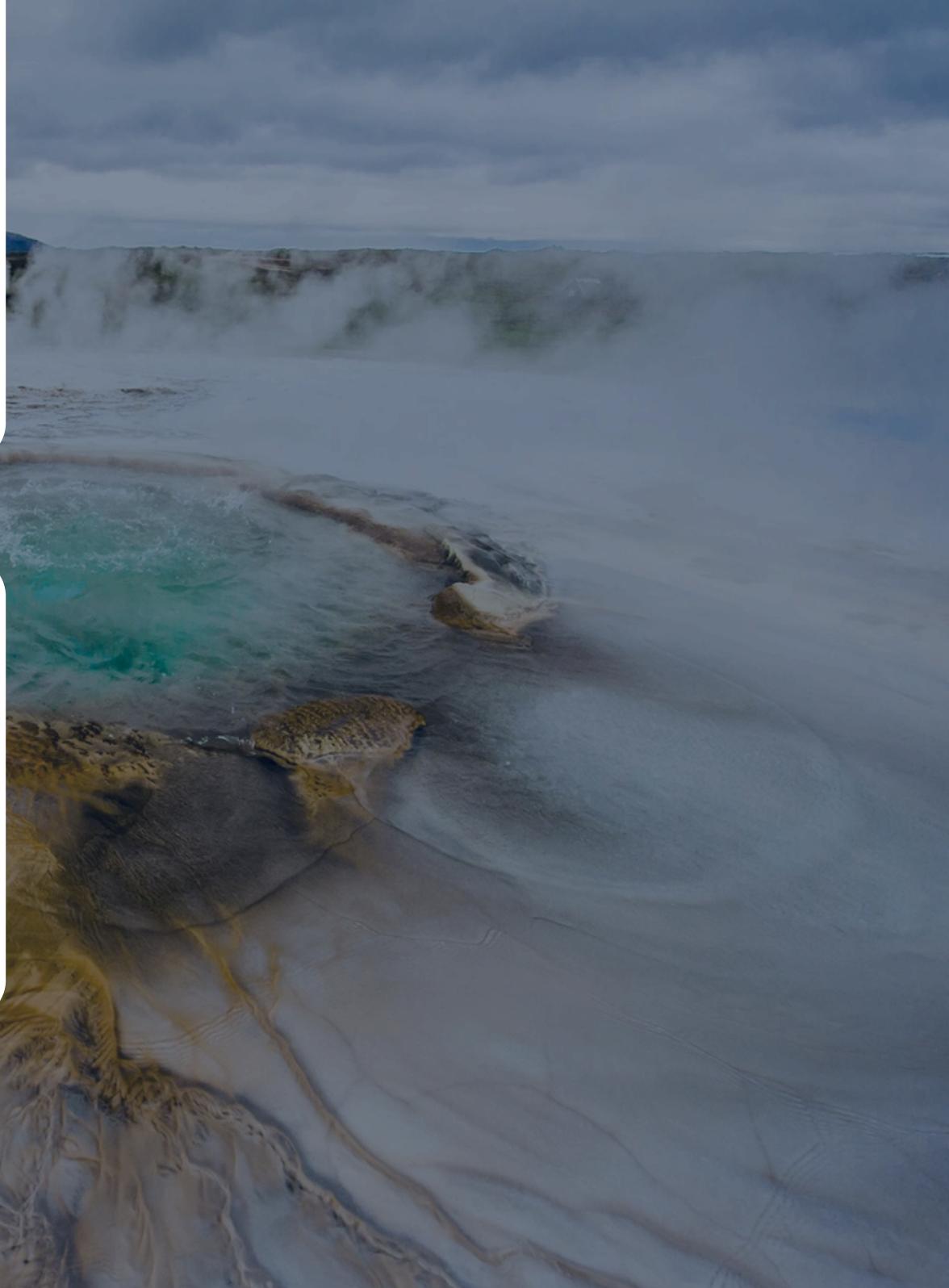
- Drive the Diamond Circle toward Borgarnes
- Highlights include Dettifoss, Ásbyrgi, Húsavík, Goðafoss, Hraunfossar, and Barnafoss
- Optional stops at Grjótagjá, Hljóðaklettur, and quiet stretches of Skagafjörður
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4-star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Evening at leisure in Borgarnes



DAY 6 – DEPARTURE

A final drive through West Iceland and the volcanic southwest before departure.

- Drive to Keflavík Airport via Hvalfjörður and West Iceland
- Highlights include coastal scenery, fjords, and Reykjanes lava landscapes
- Optional stops at Glymur waterfall, quiet fjord viewpoints, and geothermal areas
- Return your rental car at the airport
- Departure home



What is Included

- **5 nights accommodation** in centrally located 3/4-star hotels
- **Daily breakfast**
- **6-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
- Whale watching tour in North Iceland
- 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