

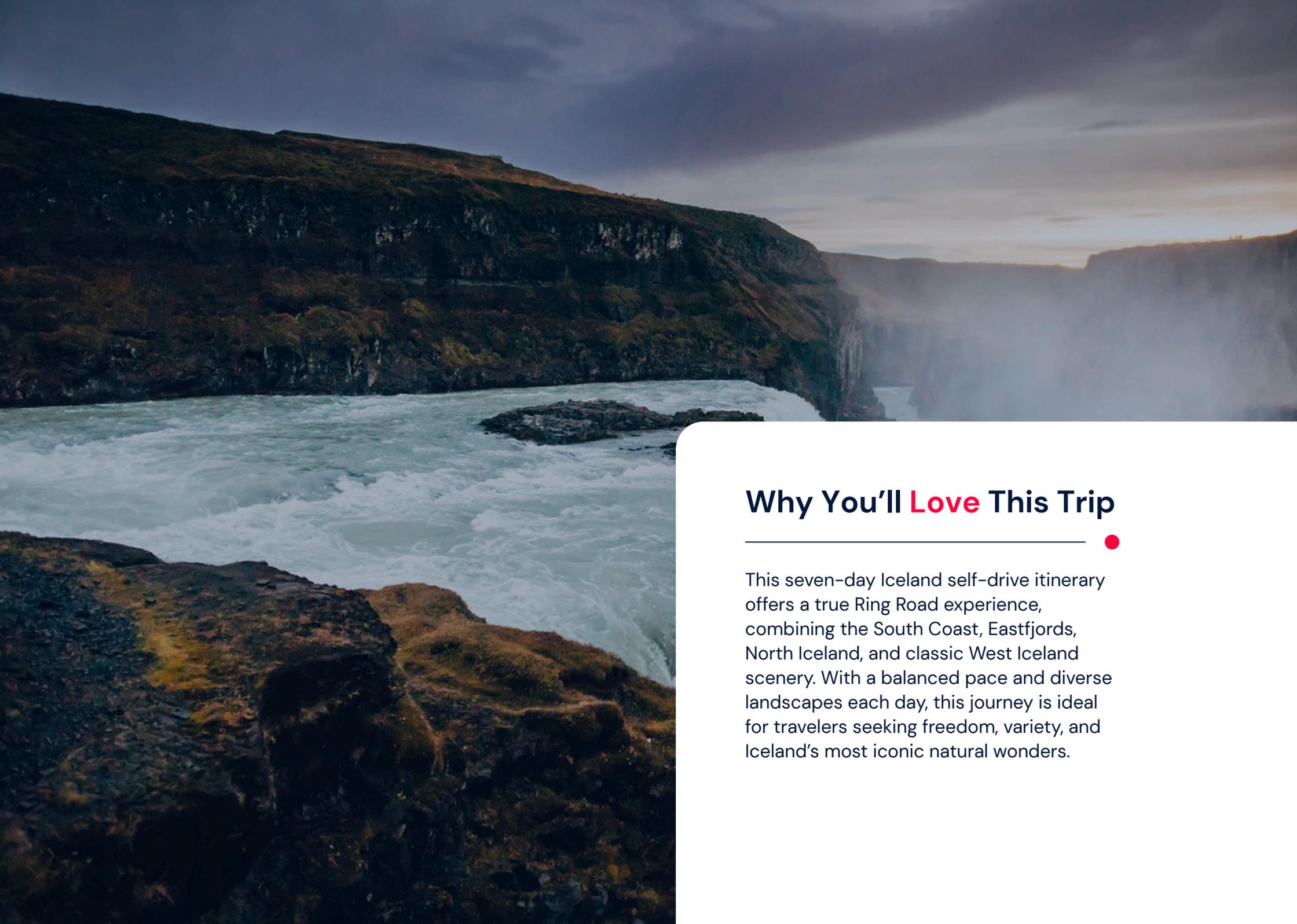
FROM REYKJAVIK: A FULL RING ROAD SELF-DRIVE

# Iceland Ring Road Explorer Self-Drive

Keflavík | Reykjavík | Vík í Mýrdal | Höfn | Egilsstaðir | Akureyri  
7 Days | 6 Nights

## Travel style:

Independent self-drive with scenic highlights and optional guided experiences



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

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This seven-day Iceland self-drive itinerary offers a true Ring Road experience, combining the South Coast, Eastfjords, North Iceland, and classic West Iceland scenery. With a balanced pace and diverse landscapes each day, this journey is ideal for travelers seeking freedom, variety, and Iceland's most iconic natural wonders.

## What You'll Experience

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A complete Ring Road journey showcasing Iceland's most diverse landscapes, from the South Coast and Eastfjords to North Iceland, waterfalls, glaciers, and volcanic scenery.

You will:

- Drive Iceland's Ring Road at your own pace
- Explore the Golden Circle and South Coast highlights
- Discover the wild beauty of the Eastfjords
- Experience the Diamond Circle and North Iceland
- Enjoy scenic valleys, fjords, and volcanic landscapes



# Your Journey

(DAYS 1 - 7)



## 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 Kerid, 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, Skaptafell, 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 – EGILSSTAÐIR

Travel along the remote and scenic Eastfjords toward Iceland's eastern capital.

- Drive through Eastfjords coastal and mountain scenery
- Highlights include Djúpivogur, dramatic fjord crossings, and views of Lagarfljót
- Optional stops at Eggin í Gleðivík, remote viewpoints, and roadside waterfalls
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4-star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Evening at leisure in Egilsstaðir





## DAY 5 – AKUREYRI

Explore North Iceland's natural wonders via the Diamond Circle.

- Drive toward Akureyri via the Diamond Circle
- Highlights include Stuðlagil Canyon, Dettifoss, Ásbyrgi, and Goðafoss
- Optional stops at Hljóðaklettur, Jökulsárgljúfur viewpoints, and Lake Mývatn area
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4-star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Evening at leisure in Akureyri



## DAY 6 – REYKJAVIK

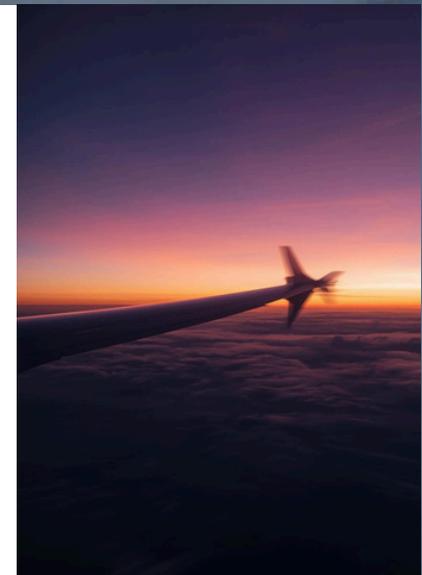
A scenic drive through farming valleys and West Iceland toward Reykjavik.

- Drive south toward Reykjavik
- Highlights include Goðafoss, Skagafjörður valley scenery, Borgarnes, and Reykjavik arrival
- Optional stops at Hraunfossar, Barnafoss, and the Hvalfjörður coastal route
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4-star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Evening at leisure in Reykjavik

## DAY 7 – DEPARTURE

A short final drive through the Reykjanes Peninsula before departure.

- Drive to Keflavik Airport
- Optional stops along the Reykjanes Peninsula and coastal viewpoints
- Return your rental car at the airport
- Departure home



# What is Included

- **6 nights accommodation** in centrally located 3/4-star hotels
- **Daily breakfast**
- **7-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 Akureyri
- 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