

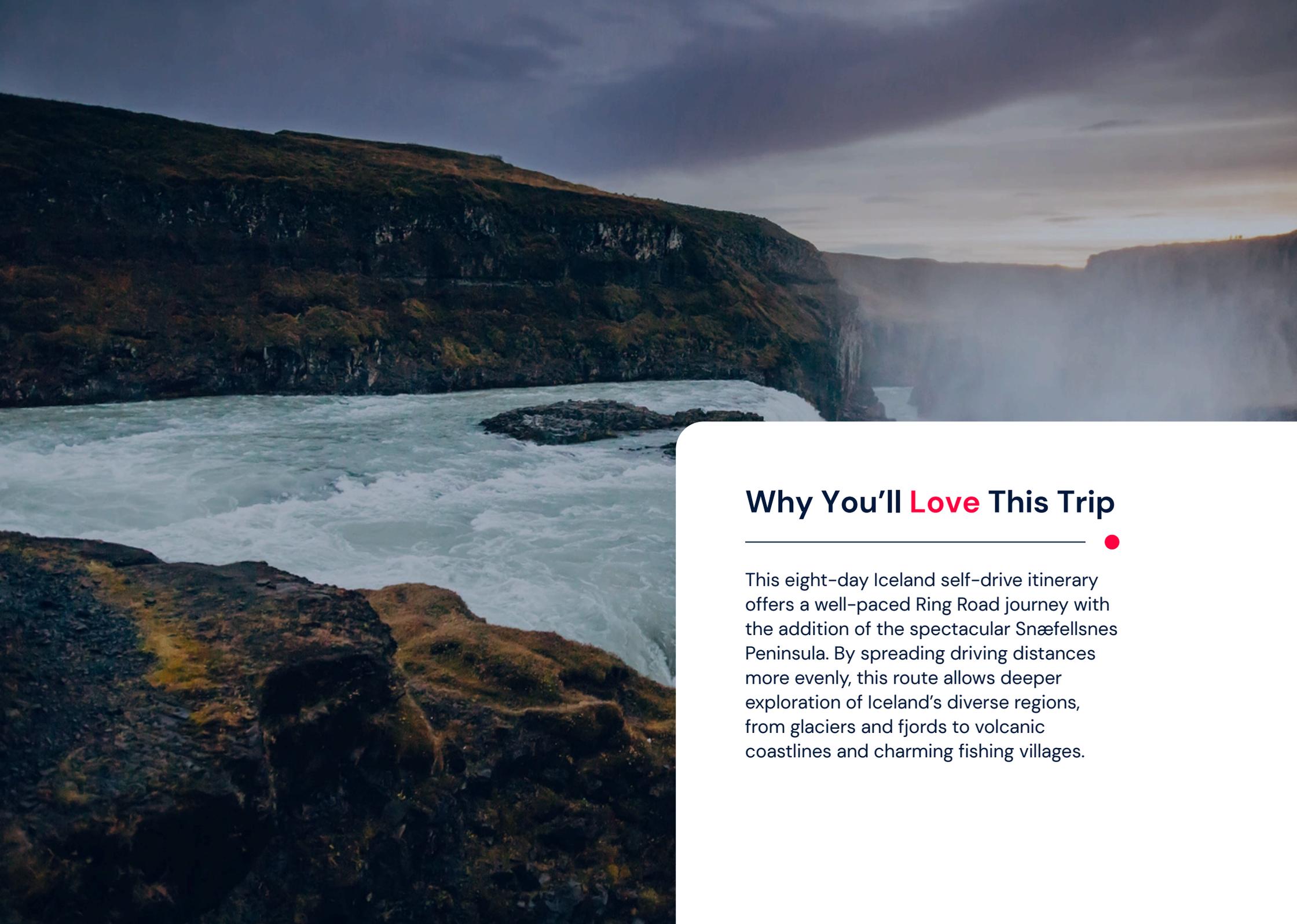
FROM REYKJAVIK AROUND ICELAND'S RING ROAD & SNÆFELLSNES

# Iceland Ring Road & Snæfellsnes Self-Drive

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

**Travel style:**

Independent self-drive with scenic highlights and optional guided experiences



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

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This eight-day Iceland self-drive itinerary offers a well-paced Ring Road journey with the addition of the spectacular Snæfellsnes Peninsula. By spreading driving distances more evenly, this route allows deeper exploration of Iceland's diverse regions, from glaciers and fjords to volcanic coastlines and charming fishing villages.

## What You'll Experience

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A complete Ring Road journey with added depth on the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, featuring waterfalls, glaciers, fjords, volcanic coastlines, and Iceland's most diverse landscapes.

You will:

- Complete Ring Road journey at a comfortable pace
- Golden Circle and South Coast highlights
- Eastfjords coastal scenery and mountain passes
- Diamond Circle and North Iceland wonders
- Snæfellsnes Peninsula, often called "Iceland in Miniature"

A scenic view of a city at dusk, with buildings and a church reflected in a body of water. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds. A prominent red rounded rectangle is centered in the image, containing white text.

# Your Journey

(DAYS 1 - 8)



## 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, Skaftafell, 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 heartland.

- Drive through Eastfjords coastal and mountain scenery
- Highlights include Djúpipvogur, 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 most famous natural wonders.

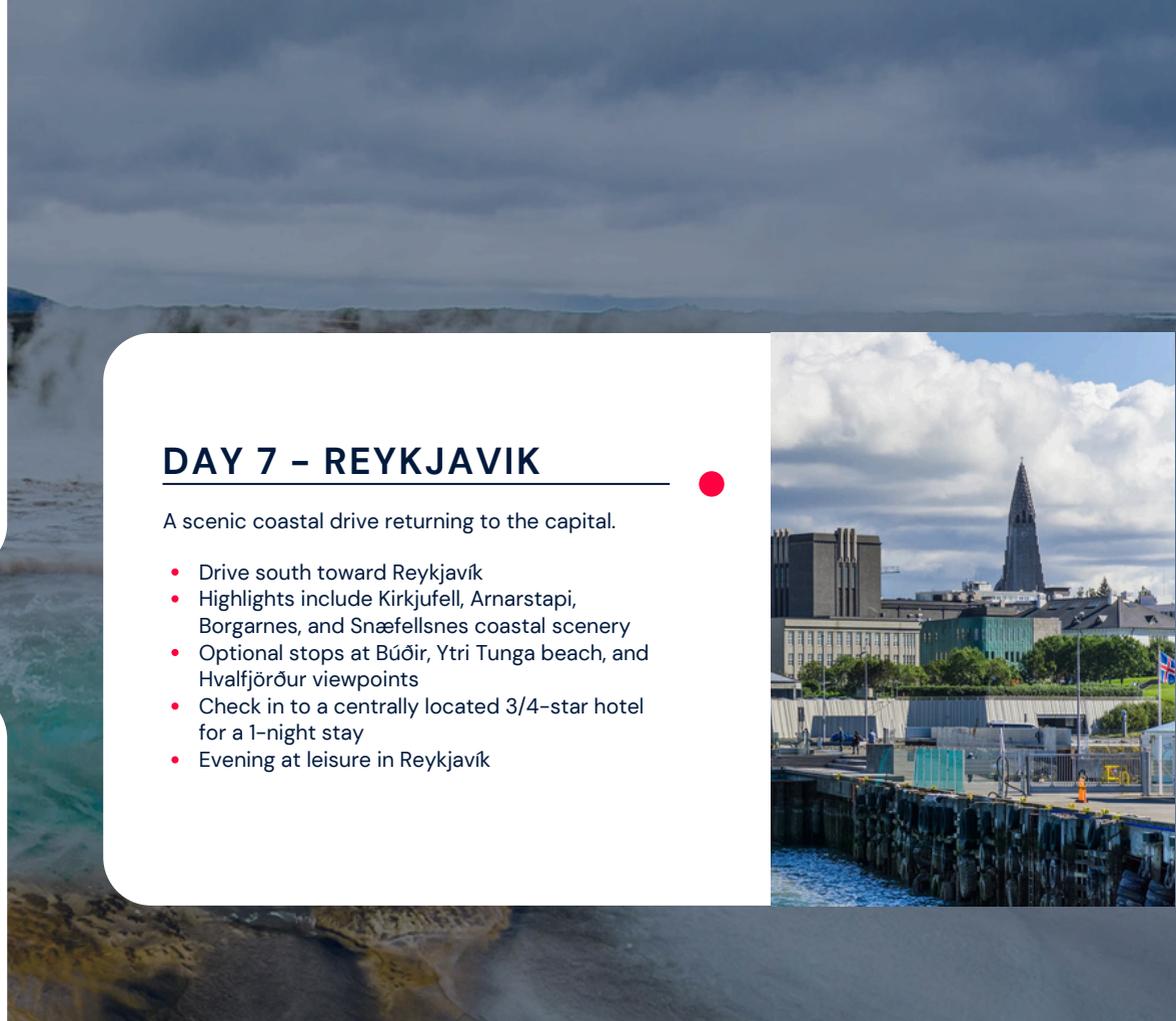
- Drive toward Akureyri via the Diamond Circle
- Highlights include Stuðlagil Canyon, Dettifoss, Ásbyrgi, and Goðafoss
- Optional stops at Hljóðaklettur, Jökulsárgljúfur viewpoints, and Lake Mývatn
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4-star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Evening at leisure in Akureyri



## DAY 6 – SNÆFELLSNES

A longer but rewarding drive into West Iceland and the iconic Snæfellsnes region.

- Drive west via Skagafjörður valleys and coastal landscapes
- Highlights include Hvítserkur, Snæfellsjökull National Park, and Kirkjufell
- Optional stops at Arnarstapi cliffs, Lóndrangar sea stacks, and quiet black-sand beaches
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4-star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Evening at leisure on the Snæfellsnes Peninsula



## DAY 7 – REYKJAVIK

A scenic coastal drive returning to the capital.

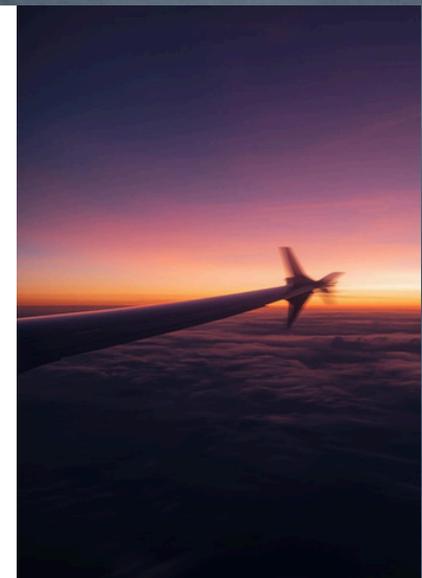
- Drive south toward Reykjavík
- Highlights include Kirkjufell, Arnarstapi, Borgarnes, and Snæfellsnes coastal scenery
- Optional stops at Búðir, Ytri Tunga beach, and Hvalfjörður viewpoints
- Check in to a centrally located 3/4-star hotel for a 1-night stay
- Evening at leisure in Reykjavík



## DAY 8 – DEPARTURE

A short final drive through the Reykjanes Peninsula before departure.

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



# What is Included

- **7 nights accommodation** in centrally located 3/4-star hotels
- **Daily breakfast**
- **8-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