

## Day 1 Arrive Reykjavik

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Upon arrival into Reykjavik, meet your driver at the airport and transfer to your overnight accommodations in Reykjavik. Enjoy the remainder of your day relaxing or exploring the unusual, interesting city on your own. Reykjavik has many great cafes, shops, and restaurants that are worth exploring.

ACCOMMODATION: The Reykjavik EDITION or similar

TRANSPORTATION: Private airport transfer

## Day 2 Reykjavik Private City Tour

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Today, meet your private guide at your hotel for a city tour of Reykjavik. The city is known for its colorful houses and was the home of the first permanent settlements in Iceland. Visit highlights of this unique city including Hallgrimskirkja Church, the Sun Voyager Viking Ship, Grotta Lighthouse, and other interesting sites as your local guide provides you with insights about the fascinating Viking history and culture of the Icelandic people.

ACCOMMODATION: The Reykjavik EDITION or similar

MEALS: Breakfast

ACTIVITY: Private touring

## Day 3 Explore the South Shore - Glacier Walk at Solheimajokull Glacier

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Today after checking out of your hotel, meet your guide and set off to explore the South Shore toward the village of Vik, considered one of the most beautiful areas in all of Iceland. Discover gorgeous waterfalls, a stunning glacier, and marvel at the black sand coastline and impressive rock formations.

This afternoon head to the famous Sólheimajökull glacier for a guided glacier walk. Meet your professional hiking guide, who will lead you through a frozen wonderland of different shades of white, blue, or crystal-clear glacial ice. See deep crevasses and water cauldrons, along with interesting features of the glacier that are constantly transforming. Learn about how the glacier was formed and how glaciers are interconnected with the surrounding volcanoes and mountains.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Katla or similar

MEALS: Breakfast

ACTIVITY: Private touring, shared glacier walk

## Day 4 Explore the South Shore to Glacier Lagoon - Zodiac Boat Tour

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This morning after breakfast, meet your guide and set out for a day of exploring more of Iceland's South Shore.

Discover Jökulsárlón, which measures an impressive seven square miles, and until 1932 was covered in thick glacial ice. As the glacier retreated the lagoon opened up, and is now host to spectacular icebergs as ice continues to break from the glacier. The lagoon, which is open to the sea gives the lagoon a unique blue-green color. On the other side of the glacier, The Diamond Beach is a strip of black sand where the icebergs from Jökulsárlón wash ashore and stand as "diamonds" on the beach.

This afternoon head to Fjallsarlon glacier, the largest glacier in Europe outside the arctic, with Vatnajökull ice cap towering above. The glacier crawls down a steep slope until it reaches the water, and at the edge icebergs break off into the lagoon. Enjoy a zodiac boat tour of the lagoon, as you explore the impressive icebergs of various sizes and hues that are constantly changing.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Katla or similar

MEALS: Breakfast

ACTIVITY: Private touring, shared zodiac tour

#### Day 5 Discover the Golden Circle

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This morning, meet your guide and tour the Golden Circle with a visit to two of Iceland's most impressive natural sites, Geysir Geothermal Area and Thingvellir National Park. At Geysir, the earth comes alive with spectacular eruptions, shooting hot water into the air amidst a surreal landscape of bubbling hot springs and steam vents. The thrilling display is a testament to the country's geothermal energy. Next, visit Thingvellir National Park, and explore the dramatic rift valley where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet, creating a geological marvel of stunning landscapes. Rich in history, Thingvellir is also the site of Iceland's first parliament, Althing, founded in 930 AD.

After today's touring, continue onward and check into your accommodations at The Retreat at the Blue Lagoon. Enjoy the remainder of the day relaxing at the lagoon or exploring more of the area on your own.

Please Note: Your stay at The Retreat includes access to the Retreat Spa and the Blue Lagoon Ritual, the Retreat Lagoon, the Blue Lagoon, Blue Lagoon skin care amenities, fitness center, and concierge services. Additional services will be at an extra cost based on the services you select during your stay.

ACCOMMODATION: The Retreat at Blue Lagoon or similar

MEALS: Breakfast

ACTIVITY: Private touring

#### Day 6 Day at Leisure at The Retreat at Blue Lagoon

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Today is yours to enjoy relaxing at The Retreat at Blue Lagoon. Soak in the geothermal waters, enveloped by the ethereal mist rising from the mineral-rich lagoon. Indulge in the healing properties of the silica mud masks, stroll along the perimeter to take in volcanic scenery, and pamper yourself with the many treatments of the on-site spa, unique dishes at the on-site restaurant, and the surrounding natural wonders.

ACCOMMODATION: The Retreat at Blue Lagoon or similar

MEALS: Breakfast

#### Day 7 Depart Reykjavik

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This morning after checking out of your hotel, meet your driver and transfer to the Reykjavik airport and board your homebound flight.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: Private airport transfer