

Around Iceland

Exploring All of Iceland on the Ring Road



There's a lot to see on this special island - sweeping green fields and waterfalls galore in the south, seaside villages and soaring bird cliffs in the west, snow capped peaks that plunge into sea deep fjords in the north, and the twisty sea coast of the east. When you go On the Road with Iceland Adventure, you can take in as much of Iceland as your calendar allows. We're offering easy ways to experience a lot of Iceland - all the way around, 1881 km (about 1250 miles) of open landscape, vast wildness, glaciers, waterfalls, villages, mountain passes, black sands and heath. Your choice - you can make it a relaxed drive with time to wander about anywhere that catches your fancy, a more organized drive to spots that are special to you, or even a quick zip from city to fjord to glacier to sands and back to Reykjavik. These tours are designed for travelers who want to make their own choices about how to spend their Iceland time, so it can be the trip of Your Dreams.

All our On the Road Adventures share some things - complete package pricing with flights from the US, (ask for prices from Toronto, Halifax, and Europe), choice of car size, and accommodations and breakfast at Fosshotels, a collection of comfortable friendly hotels all around the country. You'll get knowledgeable helpful information from Iceland Adventure, LLC, who make it easy to book these driving tours (and plenty of other Iceland Fun)! So take a look - and start getting ready to go On the Road on an Iceland Adventure!

*On The Road - Fosshótel and Iceland Adventure
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The descriptions of sights, sites and activities in these itinerary outlines will help you decide which tour suits you best. You'll find it easier to follow the place names if you're using a map or guidebook.

Advice and Consent: If you're uncertain about which route or car size is right for your party, we'll be happy to discuss your tour with you - just give us a call or an email and we can go over the tours, cars, and what's to be seen and done along the way. We aim to give you enough information so you can decide which is the right tour and how you want to spend your time in Iceland.

Being There: Tours can start any day of the week, and you'll need to leave the US the day before the tour starts in Iceland. All prices here are **per person, double occupancy, (pp/do)** but single and triple rooms are available. Up to two kids (14 and under) can room with parents at no extra charge, and those under 12 get reduced flight prices. We include many ideas on what to see and do in Iceland, and suggest guidebooks to help you plan, but how you spend your time is really up to you. We're happy to add some days to at the beginning or end of your driving tour, but we can't alter the tour itself. There's plenty of Iceland to experience on any of these tours!



[Around Iceland in 8 days/7 nights -May to September](#)

This is an ideal drive if you can't squeeze out more time away from home. You start with a day and night in Reykjavik to rest up from the flight, then head to the beautiful north, where there's interesting history, deep fjords and fields full of horses. If planned right, you could take a riding tour or a rafting trip near your hotel. Then further east to take in a bit of Akureyri, second largest city, with a bit of urban culture, and travel on to the Myvatn area with its geothermal activity and zillions of birds. The landscape changes as you head to Egilstadir, in the east. The twisty sea coast is a beautiful but slow drive. The next days are in view of Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajokull, as you head along the south coast with its waterfalls, glaciers, black sand beaches and well known sites. A last night in Reykjavik before heading home!

- Day 0:** Leave the US from Boston, NY, Minneapolis, or Orlando. Sleep - as it's a short night flight!
- Day 1:** Welcome to Iceland! Grab your luggage, your car, and hit the road! You could explore the Reykjanes Peninsula and soak in the Blue Lagoon. Overnight in one of our **Fosshótel**s in **Reykjavík** or similar.
- Day 2:** Drive north to Skagafjörður, the Valley of the Horses. See the innumerable hills at Vatnsdalshólar and the turf manor farm museum at Glaumbær. Overnight at **Fosshótel Áning** in **Saudakrokur** or similar.
- Day 3:** See Akureyri, the capital of North Iceland. Visit Goðafoss – the Waterfall of the Gods. Stay at **Fosshótel Laugar** or **Fosshotel Húsavík** or similar.
- Day 4:** Explore the natural wonders of Lake Mývatn, the hot springs at Námaskarð, and the lava fields at Krafla before driving on to East Iceland. Stay at **Fosshótel Hallormsstaður** near **Egilsstaðir** or similar.
- Day 5:** Enjoy the dramatic fjord landscape and fishing villages of the East Fjords before reaching Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier. Overnight near **Höfn** at **Fosshótel Vatnajökull** or similar.
- Day 6:** It's a long day, with many natural wonders. You pass the glacial lagoon at Jökulsárlón, Skaftafell National Park, many waterfalls, black beaches and rugged lava fields. Overnight at **Fosshótel Mosfell** in Hella or similar.
- Day 7:** Visit Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir hot springs, Þingvellir National Park, drive to Reykjavík and enjoy a walk through downtown, sample some nightlife if you're brave! Overnight in one of the **Fosshótel**s in **Reykjavík** or similar.
- Day 8:** Most flights offer a morning to relax, see museums, shops, pools, cafes, or the Blue Lagoon. Drop car at airport and hop on the plane for home!

Price* per person 8 days, 7 nights Summer B car **\$2898** F Car 4WD **\$3272** J Car 4 WD **\$4044**
May & Sept. B car **\$2323** F Car 4WD **\$2595** J Car 4 WD **\$3131**

A "B" car would be a Opel Astra or similar; "F" cars are Suzuki Jimmies or similar; "J" car Land Rover defender or similar, other car sizes available.

[Around Iceland in 15 days/14 nights - available all year round](#)

This is the tour we all want to do! With enough time to experience a lot of this fascinating country, you'll make a broad circle along Ring Road and spend a night or two in each area of the country - Snaefellsnes in the west, Skagafjordur and Akureyri in the north, the East Fjords and Vatnajökull and the south, before coasting back into Reykjavik. You can get out of the car a lot on day tours for some of the action that makes Iceland so much fun. We'll provide information on booking tours, which can usually be done easily from on - the - road.

- Day 0:** Leave the US from Boston, NY, Minneapolis, or Orlando. Sleep - it's a short flight!
- Day 1:** Welcome to Iceland! Pick up bags, pick up car, and hit the road! You could explore the Reykjanes Peninsula and perhaps visit the Blue Lagoon. Overnight in a **Fosshótel in Reykjavík** or similar.
- Day 2:** Head north along the scenic Hvalfjordur, explore the Saga Valley Borgarfjörður with Langjökull glacier, waterfalls, hot springs and historic sites. Spend the next 2 nights at **Fosshótel Reykholt** or similar.
- Day 3:** Snæfellsnes Peninsula awaits you. Visit the pretty fishing village Stykkishólmur, known for its wooden houses. Climb or snowmobile on the glacier covered volcano, Snæfellsjökull. Enjoy rugged shorelines, Blue Whale watch, bird cliffs.
- Day 4:** North to Skagafjörður, the Valley of the Horses. There's time for river rafting, horseback riding or driving around Vatnsnes Peninsula and a walk to the seal colony at Hindisvík. 2 nights at **Fosshótel Aning in Saudakrokur**.
- Day 5:** It would be a pretty drive to Siglufjörður – the capital of herring fishing. The Turf Farm Museum at Glaumbaer and the historic church at Hólar are well worth a visit. Good hiking, fields full of horses, and fjord boat rides.
- Day 6:** Akureyri, Iceland's second town, gives a bit of urban contrast, with restaurants, shops, and a great botanical garden, cathedral and museum. Pass Goðafoss – the Waterfall of the Gods going east. Next 3 nights at **Fosshótel Laugar** or **Fosshotel Husavik** or similar.
- Day 7:** Explore the natural wonders around Lake Mývatn, the hot springs at Námaskarð and the lava fields at Krafla.
- Day 8:** There's great whale-watching from Husavik, a unique whale museum, and pretty coast line.
- Day 9:** North around Tjörnes Peninsula with its interesting birds, and take in a visit Europe's most powerful waterfall, Dettifoss on your way east. The next 2 nights are at **Fosshótel Hallormsstaður** near **Egilstadir**, or similar.
- Day 10:** Enjoy the East Fjords. Take a boat ride to see the "monster" in lake Lögurinn, enjoy one of Iceland's few real forests at Hallormsstaður, drive to the beautiful rhyolite mountains in Borgarfjörður Eystri.
- Day 11:** Drive (slowly, carefully) along the dramatic fjord landscapes of the East Fjords, stop in little fishing villages along the way before reaching Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull. Overnight near **Höfn**.
- Day 12:** The south coast is packed with natural wonders including the glacial lagoon Jökulsárlón, Skaftafell National Park and waterfalls too many to name! Lots of spots to stop and wander, hike, go snowmobiling, rafting, kayaking or riding. Next two nights at **Fosshótel Mosfell** in **Hella** or similar.
- Day 13:** Visit some of Iceland's most impressive natural wonders - Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir hot springs, Kerið volcanic crater and Þingvellir National Park.
- Day 14:** Take in more Reykjavík. Wander down town, explore the many art museums of Iceland's capital, sample the nightlife if you dare! Eat well in a great restaurant! Overnight in a **Fosshótel in Reykjavík** or similar.
- Day 15:** Relax, enjoy museums, shops, pools or the Blue Lagoon. Drop car at airport and hop on the plane for home!

Price* per person 15 days, 14 nights Summer B car **\$4025** F Car 4WD **\$4691** J Car 4WD **\$6053** May & Sept. B car **\$3121** F Car 4WD **\$3585** J Car 4WD **\$4541**

Tours listed here are available May through September. We have a separate flyer listing winter and spring driving tours.
On the Road tours are available May thru September

Itineraries, prices with other size cars and more travel details found at www.icelanddrivingadventure.com

[Around Iceland in 11 days/10 nights - year round](#)

This tour gives you time to explore a few areas of Iceland in depth, which makes it perfect for those who want to hike, watch birds, or enjoy outdoor stuff around Iceland. You can travel at a rather leisurely pace, and there's time to do some day tours along the way, particularly if you schedule them ahead of time. You'll get to know a lot of the country - an ideal tour for vacation-starved Americans!

Day 0: Leave the US from Boston, NY, Minneapolis, Orlando. Go to sleep - as it's a short flight!

Day 1: Welcome to Iceland! Grab luggage, pick up car, and hit the road! You could explore the Reykjanes Peninsula and soak in the Blue Lagoon on your way to Reykjavik. Overnight in one of the **Fosshótel**s in **Reykjavik** or similar.

Day 2: Head north along scenic Hvalfjörður, explore the Saga Valley Borgarfjörður with Langjökull glacier, waterfalls, hot springs and historic and cultural sites. Spend the next 2 nights at **Fosshótel Reykholt** or similar.

Day 3: Snæfellsnes Peninsula awaits you. Visit the pretty fishing village Stykkishólmur, known for its wooden houses. Climb or snowmobile on the glacier covered volcano, Snæfellsjökull, enjoy mountains and sea, a Blue Whale watch, bird cliffs.

Day 4: North to Skagafjörður, the Valley of the Horses. There's time for river rafting, horseback riding or driving around Vatnsnes Peninsula and a walk to the seal colony at Hindisvík. Spend 1 night at Fosshótel Aning in Saudakrokur or similar.

Day 5: Visit Akureyri, second city in North Iceland, with nice restaurants, lovely botanical gardens and great views! Take in Goðafoss – the Waterfall of the Gods. Next two nights at **Fosshótel Laugar** or **Fosshotel Húsavík** or similar.

Day 6: A day to explore the natural wonders of Lake Mývatn, the hot springs at Námaskarð, and the lava fields at Krafla.

Day 7: You could take an early whale watching cruise in Húsavík, or visit Europe's most powerful waterfall, Dettifoss, before driving on to Egilsstaðir in East Iceland. Overnight at **Fosshótel Hallormsstaður** near **Egilsstaðir** or similar.

Day 8: Enjoy the dramatic fjord landscape and fishing villages of the East Fjords before reaching Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull. Overnight at **Fosshótel Vatnajökull** or similar located near **Höfn**.

Day 9: It's a long day, with many natural wonders today as you pass the glacial lagoon at Jökulsárlón, Skaftafell National Park, many waterfalls, black beaches and rugged lava fields. Overnight at **Fosshótel Mosfell** in **Hella** or or similar.

Day 10: Visit Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir hot springs and Þingvellir National Park. Take a walk through down town Reykjavik and enjoy a great restaurant meal! Overnight in a **Fosshótel** in **Reykjavik** or similar.

Day 11: Relax, do museums, shops, pools or the Blue Lagoon. Drop car at airport and hop on the plane for home!

Price per person* 11 days/10 nights Summer B car **\$3484** F Car 4WD **\$4020** J Car 4WD **\$5065**

May & Sept. B car **\$2586** F Car 4WD **\$3040** J Car 4WD **\$3717**

***Price info for all driving tours:** Tours can start any day and prices reflect the season in which travel commences. These per person, double occupancy prices include round trip airfare to Iceland, departure taxes & fuel surcharge, from Boston New York, Minneapolis, or Orlando, all airport pick up/drop off and second driver fees for the car, car of specified size with unlimited kilometers and VAT, all nights in Fosshotels, with breakfast every day, any other transportation needed to get you to your tour site, a detailed itinerary and road map.

***Not included in the price** travel insurance, gasoline, tolls, guide books, lunch or dinner, or comprehensive Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) Insurance.