

10D9N Iceland Ring Road Summer Adventure

Price per person
from
MYR 18760



Tour Description

If you want to see the best of Iceland and enjoy great value, this is your trip! You'll have a complete overview of "must-see" Ring Road attractions such as the Golden Circle, the Glacier Lagoon, Lake Myvatn and Dettifoss. Be amazed by the diversity of Iceland's landscapes from volcanoes to glaciers to fjords to thundering waterfalls.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 :- Arrival Keflavik airport - Reykjavik

Arrival at the Keflavik airport , transfer to your accommodation. Check in and spend the rest of the day at own leisure. Meet your guide and travel companions in late evening and learn more about the tour. Dinner this evening is at your leisure.

Day 2 :- Thingvellir National Park – Geysir – Gullfoss

Breakfast at your hotel. Meet your guide and start your Iceland adventure!

After a quick introductory of our home city of Reykjavik, head to Lake Thingvallavatn, Iceland's largest lake and **Thingvellir National Park**. This UNESCO heritage site is where the world's oldest continuing parliamentary government was founded in the 10th century. It is also the place where the North American and European tectonic plates meet. You will have the unusual experience of walking between two continents!

Next on your journey is **Gullfoss**, the “Golden Waterfall”, where various walking paths give you photo-worthy views of the beautiful double-ledged cascade. You'll also visit the nearby **Geysir** hot spring area to see the famous Geysir and Strokkur, as well as numerous other hot springs and boiling mud pools.

During the day you'll get a glimpse into Icelandic local life. Visit an Icelandic family farm where tomatoes are grown using organic geothermal energy. Tour the greenhouse and sample some of the farm's sweet Icelandic tomatoes.

The day ends in Hveragerdi, a pretty town located in an active geothermal area. The locals have made clever use of underground hot springs to provide heat for homes, as well as greenhouses that grow flowers, fruits and vegetables.

Dinner and overnight in the Hveragerdi area.

Dinner Breakfast

Day 3 :- Thjorsardalur Valley – Skogar – Dyrholaey – Vik

Breakfast at your hotel. Explore enchanting **Thjorsardalur** valley and its ever-changing landscapes of birch woods, sandy lava fields, rivers, and waterfalls. If the skies are clear, you'll also see the impressive and beautiful Mt. **Hekla** volcano towering over the region. Visit **Stong**, where you can view a replica of a Viking-age longhouse that was buried by a volcanic eruption of Hekla. The area was a filming location for *Game of Thrones* Season 4.

Drive along the scenic farmlands of Iceland's South Shore. Stop to admire the scenic waterfalls **Seljalandsfoss** and **Skogafoss**. Each waterfall has its own charm. Continue to Dyrholaey* and the thundering waves of the Reynisfjara black sand beaches. End the day in Vik, Iceland's southernmost town.

Dinner and overnight in the Vik area.

Dinner Breakfast

Day 4 :- Vatnajokull National Park – Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon – Hofn

Breakfast at your hotel. Today you will be in a world of glaciers! You'll be visiting the southern area of **Vatnajokull National Park**, named after Europe's largest glacier. The total park area covers almost 14% of Iceland, making it the largest national park in Western Europe. Drive through vast sand plains created by glacial outwashes as you head east. Visit the national park's famous **Skafafell** area, a site of outstanding natural beauty. Enjoy the views of rich green landscapes and black sands dominated by several magnificent glaciers. You'll also see Svinafellsjokull, one of the most beautiful glacial “tongues” that are slowly creeping down from Vatnajokull.

Visit **Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon** where you'll enjoy the breath-taking sight of icebergs floating in the fantastic 180m (591 ft.) deep glacial lagoon. You also have the option of enjoying a boat tour amid the ice bergs (must be booked in advance). Nearby is the dramatic beauty of the **Diamond Beach**, named for the shrinking icebergs that settle on the black sands before drifting out to sea.

Your overnight is in Hofn, a fishing port in the shadow of Vatnajokull glacier. Dinner is on your own. Hofn has a nice selection of restaurants and cafes. The local specialty is langoustines (Norway lobsters).

Overnight in Hofn.

Breakfast

Day 5 :- Hofn – East Fjords – Egilsstadir

Breakfast at your hotel. Drive from Hofn through **Almannaskard pass**, stopping to admire the majestic coastline. Continue to the towering mountains plunging vertically into the sea that form the magnificent **East Fjords**. We're sure you'll love the amazing views, so keep your camera ready. You will also pass villages, each with its own special history and charm. One of these is the tiny village of Breiddalsvik. Your group will visit the Beljandi Microbrewery and sample some of the wonderful beer. The local community came together in 2017 to transform a rustic warehouse into a charmingly quirky brewery. You'll meet one of the townsfolk and get a feel for life in a small Icelandic town, as well as see how great beer is made.

The road brings you to **Egilsstadir** town, located near Iceland's largest forest and a lake said to be home to a legendary (friendly) monster.

Dinner and overnight stay in the Egilsstadir area.

Dinner Breakfast

Day 6 :- Lake Myvatn Area

Breakfast at your hotel. Explore the empty vastness of the highland desert plateau **Modrudalsoraefi, desolate and yet hauntingly beautiful**, as you head towards the **Lake Myvatn** area.

Visit fantastical **Studlagil**, an impressive canyon made of basalt columns that seem to resemble organ pipes. A viewing platform near the canyon lets you enjoy the canyon's unique features. Studlagil is one of Iceland's largest basalt formations. You can see how basalt columns like these influenced the design of Reykjavik's Hallgrimskirkja church.

Stop at **Dettifoss**, Europe's largest and most powerful waterfall. Continue onwards to the **Namaskard** pass with its boiling mud pools and vibrant colors. We often feel like we are visiting another planet when we come here, and you may feel the same way. It's such a surreal experience!

Walk along the pseudo craters at **Skutustadir** and peek into **Grjotagja**, a cave with underground hot springs. Explore the peculiar lava formations at **Dimmuborgir**. They look as if they were built by fantasy creatures. Legend has it that elves live here, so be respectful during your visit.

You'll definitely see why the surreal Myvatn area has become so popular as a movie location.

Dinner and overnight stay in the Myvatn area.

Dinner Breakfast

Day 7 :- Lake Myvatn Area – Godafoss - Akureyri

Breakfast at your hotel. Start your day's adventure with visiting sites in the Myvatn area. Next, head to magnificent **Godafoss waterfall, one of North Iceland's most important symbols. You will also learn how the waterfall got its interesting name.**

Afterwards, you'll head to **Akureyri**, the colorful northern "capital" of Iceland. The town has charming buildings and a beautiful view of the **Eyjafjordur** fjord. Though small in size, Akureyri has a lively cultural scene.

The rest of the day is open for you to explore Akureyri. If you're interested in culture, check out the trendy Listagil area, the "Art Canyon." You can stroll the street here, browsing art galleries and stopping in at one of the friendly cafes or pubs for delicious, locally sourced food. Several museums are worth a visit. The botanical garden is open year-round; many visitors find it interesting that a garden so close to the Arctic Circle has such a large variety of plants. Akureyri also has a nice variety of restaurants, so you'll enjoy the chance to dine out tonight.

Overnight in Akureyri. Dinner is on your own.

Breakfast

Day 8 :- Skagafjordur – Borgarnes

Breakfast at your hotel. Icelanders consider the Skagafjordur area to be one of the country’s finest places for horse breeding. Enjoy an introduction to the unique Icelandic horse breed with its special fifth gait – the tolt. This horse breed has remained unchanged since Viking times.

Cross the Holtavorduheidi plateau taking you into West Iceland. Drive through **Borgarfjordur**, a region that has been getting international recognition for its lovely volcanic and wooded scenery and for its Viking history. Walk up to the top of **Grabrok** crater for an amazing view. Listen to the powerful rushing waters of **Deildartunguhver**, Europe’s mightiest hot spring area. Stop to admire the beautiful **Hraunfossar** waterfalls, where brightly blue water rushes through black lava formations. Nearby is **Barnafoss**, a waterfall with even more brilliantly blue colors. There is an interesting and poignant legend associated with this waterfall.

Dinner and overnight stay in the Borgarfjordur area.

Dinner Breakfast

Day 9 :- Borgarfjordur – Snaefellsjokull National Park – Reykjavik

Breakfast at your hotel. Today you will explore the amazing variety of natural landscapes in **Snaefellsjokull National Park**. The park’s crown jewel is **Snaefellsjokull glacier** itself, which covers a dormant volcano that last erupted in 250 AD. In addition, you’ll also see **Kirkjufell**, one of the most photographed mountains in Iceland. Walk along the uniquely pebbled seascape of **Djupalonssandur** beach. At the picturesque harbor village of **Arnarstapi**, you can observe magnificent basalt rocks in stacked formations.

One Icelandic Saga mentions that Snaefellsnes and its people are protected by a benevolent half troll who lives high on the glacier. You might even find a sense of magic and healing energy in this beautiful peninsula.

During the day, your group will visit **Bjarnarhofn Shark Museum**, where you’ll learn about “hakarl,” the cured shark meat specialty that Icelanders have enjoyed since Viking time. You can even try some for yourself (if you dare).

At the end of the afternoon, your motor coach heads back to Reykjavik. Your guide will bid you farewell at your hotel.

Overnight stay in Reykjavik. Dinner is on your own.

Breakfast

Day 10 :- Reykjavik - Depart Keflavik airport

Breakfast at your hotel, please note that this might be a light breakfast if you are taking an early morning flight. Transfer to the international airport for your departure flight.

Breakfast

Tour Prices

Pax & Travel Date	Double	Triple	Child (2-11 years)	Single supplement
36 Pax :				
7 May		RM18,210	RM13,940	RM6,405
11 Jun 2, 16, 30 Jul 20 Aug		RM21,835	RM17,300	RM9,840
17 Sep		RM20,970	RM16,515	RM9,330
16 Pax :				
30 Apr 21 May		RM22,285	RM17,150	RM7,170
4, 18 Jun 9, 23 Jul 6, 13, 27 Aug		RM25,730	RM20,210	RM12725
10, 24 Sep		RM25,730	RM19,485	RM9,515

What's included

Destination	Iceland
Departure Location	Reykjavik
Return Location	Reykjavik

Price includes

- ~ Expert professional English-speaking local guide from day 2 to day 9
- Free Wi-Fi on board motor coach
- 9 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfast

Price does not include

- Personal travel insurance (highly recommended)
- ~ Any service not specifically listed under “Included”
- ~ Baggage porterage at airport/hotel
- ~ Beverages
- snacks
- Lunches
- dinners unless otherwise noted in itinerary
- ~ Breakfast on arrival day
- International flight tickets.