

Monday 13th August

Sunrise: 05:12

Total Drive Time: 1hr22

Equipment: Bathing Suits

Hotel: Eyrarbakki, Eyrargata 51 Bakki Hostel & Apartments, Eyrarbakki

Sunset: 21:50

Check in: 4pm

Activity Time: 3hr

Hiking Time: 0

- 1) 04:15 Taxi to airport
- 2) 07:45 Depart T5 BA 0800
- 3) 09:55 Arrive Reykjavik Airport
- 4) 11:00 Collect Hire Car using shuttle bus – Blue Car Rental – on the drive stop at Supermarket for supplies
- 5) 12:00 Blue Lagoon - Tickets Pre Booked
- 6) 15:00 Depart Blue Lagoon drive to AirBnB
- 7) 16:00 Check In Air BnB Eyrarbakki
- 8) 19:00 **DINNER** at Fjorubordid, Eyrarbraut 3A, Stokkseyri 825, Iceland: **Reservation made and confirmed.**



Tuesday 14th August

Total Drive Time: 3hr42

Equipment: Bathing Suits x 2 each, Towel, Hiking Boots, Go Pro + Floating Device, Warm undergarments, preferably fleece/wool (no cotton!), warm woollen socks and a change of clothes (just in case). You will get a specially made suit to keep you warm and dry in the glacier water.

Hotel: Eyrarbakki

Sunrise: 05:15

Activity Time: 15hr

Sunset: 21:47

Hiking Time: LOTS!

- 1) 05:45 Depart, drive to Geysir & Gullfoss Falls (1 hr 10 drive time)
- 2) 07:00 Arrive Geysir & Gullfoss (2.5 hours to explore)
- 3) 09:30 **BREAKFAST** (take a packed breakfast)
- 4) 10:00 Depart, drive to Thingvellir National Park (51 min drive time)
- 5) 11:00 Arrive at Thingvellir National Park Silfra car park, Thingvellir P5
- 6) 11:30 Snorkelling Trip (3 Hour Excursion) @ Thingvellir National Park (Tickets Booked with Arctic Adventures)
- 7) 14:45 Depart, drive to Café Lindin for lunch in Lúgarvatn (30 min drive time)
- 8) 15:15 **LUNCH:** at Café Lindin for lunch in Lúgarvatn **(I've made a reservation)**
- 9) 16:30 Depart, drive to Kerid Volcanic Crater (20 min drive time)
- 10) 17:00 Arrive and explore Kerid Volcanic Crater (1 hour to explore)
- 11) 18:00 Depart, drive to Reykjadalur Hot Spring Thermal River (25 min drive time)
- 12) 18:30 Arrive Reykjadalur Hot Spring Thermal River, 45 min hike each way to the hot spring, further up you go the hotter
- 13) 21:00 Depart, drive back to hotel (drive time 30 mins)



Wednesday 15th August

Hotel: Vik í Mýrdal

Sunrise: 05:18

Sunset: 21:43

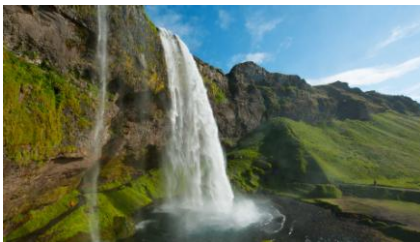
Total Drive Time: 2hr 25

Activity Time: 8hours

Hiking Time: LOTS!

Equipment: Raincoat, hiking boots, bathing suit, towel, beanie, bike if possible, flip flops

- 1) 07:00 Depart, drive to Seljalandsfoss Waterfall (1hr05 drive time)
- 2) 08:00 15 min walk behind the waterfall (anti clockwise) and then a 5 min walk along the cliff to Glufrafoss, a waterfall partially hidden in a canyon (75mins to explore)
- 3) **BREAKFAST**: Pack Up, protein shake, granola & yoghurt
- 4) 09:15 Depart, drive to Seljavallalaug Bath (20 min drive time)
- 5) 09:45 15 min hike to Seljavallalaug Bath (1hr45 to explore)
- 6) 11:30 Depart and drive to Skogafoss (10 drive time)
- 7) 11:45 Visit Skogafoss, climb the stairs and walk along the river (2.5 hours to explore)
- 8) 14:15 **LUNCH**: fish and chip shop recommended for lunch at Sveitagrill Miu food truck (bright red on dirt road near waterfall)
- 9) 14:30 Depart, drive to hotel (25 min drive time)
- 10) 15:00 Check in to Hotel, relax for a couple of hours
- 11) **DINNER**: Cook in Hotel
- 12) 19:30 Depart and drive to Sólheimasandur Black Sand Beach & Plane Crash (4km walk each way), (12 min drive time) (2.5hour excursion). See if you can hire a bike as straight boring walk!
- 13) 22:00 Depart and drive back to hotel (12 min drive time)



Thursday 16th August

Hotel: Vik í Mýrdal (The navigation coordinates is 63.455258, -19.058802)

Sunrise: 05:21

Sunset: 21:40

Total Drive Time: 1hr

Activity Time: 6hr30

Hiking Time:

Equipment: Warm Clothes, Waterproofs, Yoga Clothes, Packed Lunch, Walking Boots

- 1) 06:30 Depart, drive to Puffin Colony & Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach, Dyrhólaey lighthouse & Dyrhólaey Arch (12 min drive to hotel)
- 2) 10:00 Return to Hotel for nap and **BREAKFAST (porridge)**
- 3) 12:10 Depart, drive to Sólheimajökull Glacier Car Park (25 min drive time)
- 4) 13:00 Blue Ice Glacier Trek & Ice Climbing at Sólheimajökull Glacier 4.5 hours (Tickets Booked with Arctic Adventures)
- 5) **LUNCH**: Take Pack Up (tuna mayo sandwich)
- 6) 15:30 Depart, drive to hotel (25 min drive time)
- 7) Evening explore VIK, get supplies & **DINNER**
- 8) Smiðjan Brugghús for Dinner – Beer & Burger. 7pm. They don't take bookings but should be easy enough to get a table



Friday 17th August

Sunrise: 05:24

Total Drive Time: 3hr20

Equipment: Hiking clothes, towel, change of clothes, clothes for kayak, gopro, picnic

Hotel: Höfn í Hornafirði Víkurbraut Lambleksstaðir, Höfn í Hornafirði, 780

Sunset: 21:36

Activity Time: 5hr30

- 1) 08:00 **BREAKFAST** in AirBnB
- 2) 08:30 Depart, drive to Fjadrargljúfur Canyon (53 min drive time)
- 3) 09:30 Fjadrargljúfur Canyon – spend 1 hours here
- 4) 10:30 Depart, drive to Skaftafell / Svartifoss (1 hour drive time)
- 5) 11:30 1.2 mile hike from visitor centre to Svartifoss – spend 3 hours here
- 6) Enjoy packed **LUNCH (micro rice, chorizo)**
- 7) 14:30 Depart, drive to Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon (43 min drive time)
- 8) 16:30 Arrive at Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon.
- 9) 17:00 1.5 hour Kayaka of Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon (Tickets Booked)
- 10) 18:45 Depart, drive to hotel (40 min drive time)
- 11) 19:30 Check-in
- 12) Dinner @ Otto Matur & Drykkur



Saturday 18th August

Total Drive Time: 4hr52

Equipment: Hiking clothes

Hotel: Egilsstaðir

Sunrise: 05:27

Activity Time:

Sunset: 21:33

- 1) Relaxed morning & **BREAKFAST** in hotel check out 08:30am (porridge, granola, yoghurt)
- 2) 08:30 depart, drive to Egilsstaðir (3 hour 40 min drive time / lots of stops this drive will take the entire day)
- 3) Stop at Djúpivogur, fishing village and the oldest port in the East Fjords (16th century)
- 4) Stop at Fossardalur (blue waterfall)
- 5) Stop at Hengifoss, the second tallest waterfall in Iceland. To see Hengifoss requires a 2.5km hike each way climb.
- 6) Check in to Hotel after 16:00 – airbnb has hot tub and sauna to relax in
- 7) 19:00 Depart, drive to Seydisfjörður (36 min drive time)
- 8) 20:30 Explore, **DINNER** at NORÐ AUSTUR Sushi Restaurant reservation for 8.30pm booked through FB
- 9) 22:00 Depart, drive back to hotel (36 min drive time)



Sunday 19th August

Hotel: Akureyri

Sunrise: 05:30

Sunset: 21:29

Total Drive Time: 5hr45

Activity Time: 5hr

Equipment: Hiking clothes, swimming costume, towel, gopro, snacks!

- 1) 08:30 **BREAKFAST** in hotel
- 2) 09:00 Depart, drive to Dettifoss waterfall (2hr20 drive time)
- 3) 11:30 Arrive Dettifoss waterfall (1 hour to explore)
- 4) 12:30 Depart, drive to Viti Crater & Krafla (1hr20 drive time)
- 5) 14:00 Arrive Viti Crater & Krafla – short 2 min walk from car park and then walk around the crater (45 min to explore)
- 6) 14:45 Depart and drive to Vogafjós Cowshed Café for **LUNCH** (20min drive time)
- 7) 15:05 **LUNCH** at Vogafjós Cowshed Café. Don't take reservations.
- 8) 16:15 Depart and drive to Myvatn Nature Baths (15 min drive time)
- 9) 16:30 Enjoy Myvatn Nature Baths (no booking needed)
- 10) 17:30 Drive the hotel in AKUREYRI (1hr 30 min drive time)
- 11) Visit Godafoss Waterfall (45 min drive time) enroute



Monday 20th August

Hotel: Akureyri

Sunrise: 05:33

Sunset: 21:26

Total Drive Time: 1hr30

Activity Time: 2 hours

Equipment:

- 1) Relax morning
- 2) Explore AKUREYRI and get supplies
- 3) 2 Hour Icelandic Horseriding Trip

Tuesday 21st August

Hotel: Hvammstangi

Sunrise: 05:37

Sunset: 21:23

Total Drive Time: 4hr

Activity Time:

Equipment: SNACKS

- 1) **BREAKFAST** in hotel
- 2) Depart and drive to Skagafjörður. Our first stop was at Víðimýrikirkja, a turf church.
- 3) Depart and drive to Blönduós, cute church to photograph
- 4) Depart and drive to Borgarvirki, Iceland
- 5) Depart and drive to Hvitserkur
- 6) Arrive Hvitserkur viewing deck and watch down to beach
- 7) Drive on to Illugastadir and Svalbard (two other seal observation points)
- 8) Depart and drive to Hvammstangi



Wednesday 22nd August
Total Drive Time: 4hr 40
Equipment: SNACKS

Hotel: Ísafjörður

Sunrise: 05:40
Activity Time:

Sunset: 21:20

- 1) Depart 4 hour 40min drive to Ísafjörður enjoying the views! Very long drive!
- 2) Stop at Heydalur enroute (Heydalur also has a natural hot pot. Just look for the little house and the hot pot is right next to it)
- 3) Tjoruhusid recommended for dinner **made a reservation for 7pm.**



Thursday 23rd August
Total Drive Time: 1 hour
Equipment:

Hotel: Ísafjörður

Sunrise: 05:43
Activity Time: 5 hours

Sunset: 21:17

- 1) First thing drive to Bolungarvík, walk the closed road and the turf open air museum
- 2) Drive to Flateyri, hire hikes from WestTours and explore the harbour with seakayak
- 3) Drive to Suðureyri Food Tasting Tour (<http://www.westtours.is/trip-categories/local-food-tasting/>)



Friday 24th August
Total Drive Time: 6hr 30
Equipment:

Hotel: Grundarfjörður

Sunrise: 05:46
Activity Time:

Sunset: 21:14

- 1) 07:00 Depart and drive to Dynjandi (drive time 1hr 23)
- 2) 08:30 Explore Dynjandi 1.5 hour
- 3) 10: 00 Drive to Ferry Terminal Brjánslækur
- 4) 12:00 Get the Ferry to Stykkisholmur book tickets in advance
- 5) 15:00 Explore Snæfellsnes by driving Pennisular Road and stopping at the sites enroute (3 hour)
- 6) 19:30 Drive straight to dinner Bjargarsteinn Mathus for Dinner. Booking made for 8pm.
- 7) 21:00 Drive to hotel in Grundarfjörður



Saturday 25th August
Total Drive Time: 6hr 30
Equipment:

Hotel: Reyhakovik

Sunrise: 05:49
Activity Time:

Sunset: 21:11

- 1) Drive to Reyhakovik or is necessary spend the morning exploring Snaefellsnes further
- 2) 16:00 Booking @ Eimverk Distillery Visit (Tickets Booked and Paid For)
- 3) Dinner 8.30pm grillmarkadurinn



Sunday 26th August

- 1) Explore Reyjavki till around 12 and then return hire go and go to airport
- 2) 16:10 plane departure.