



## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

# Iceland's Midnight Sun: Glaciers, Geysers, and the Golden Circle

September 12 — September 21, 2025

10 Days • 15 Meals

### DAY 1

#### September 12, 2025: Overnight Flight

Set out on a journey full of dramatic contrasts. Come to know Iceland; a place where steaming lava fields reflect a volcanic nature and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving behind thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords.

### DAY 2

#### September 13, 2025: Reykjavík, Iceland | Tour Begins

Begin in the capital city of Reykjavík. Get to know your fellow travelers during an Icelandic lunch at a popular local restaurant before checking into your hotel later in the afternoon. Once you're settled, join a local expert for a walking tour of The Old City featuring the city hall, the harbor, the Parliament building, and the nearby cathedral dating from 1796.

🍽️ INCLUDED MEALS: LUNCH

### DAY 3

#### September 14, 2025: Reykjavík | Golden Circle | Reykjavík

Travel the Golden Circle and experience renowned natural wonders. Marvel at the double-cascade Gullfoss waterfall, the explosive Geysir thermal area, and the famous Thingvellir National Park where you'll stand upon the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Along the way, stop at a family-run dairy farm to enjoy various cheeses and their famous ice cream during a light lunch. Your day ends with a visit to Friðheimar's stud farm and greenhouse cultivation center. Discover how pesticide-free produce is grown with the aid of geothermal energy. After, learn about the tradition of breeding Icelandic show horses before returning to Reykjavík.

🍽️ INCLUDED MEALS: BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

### DAY 4

#### September 15, 2025: Reykjavík | Akranes | Reykholt

Explore the western side of Iceland's coastline and visit Akranes, an old fishing town at the base of Akrafjall Mountain. Don't forget to capture a photo of one of the most picturesque lighthouses in the world. Perhaps, you'll climb up the stairs to take in its stunning views. Listen to mysterious stories about this area, or take a leisurely walk along the historical harbor if you choose. Continue to Deildartunguhver, the highest-flowing hot spring in Europe. Stroll along several wooden walkways and observation points to explore the hot springs safely. Listen to local stories and legends while visiting Barnafoss, which translates to "the Children's Falls." Your day comes to an end in Reykholt.

🍽️ INCLUDED MEALS: BREAKFAST AND DINNER

### DAY 5

#### September 16, 2025:

#### Reykholt | Stykkishólmur | Grudarfjörður | Reykholt

Begin your day with stunning views on your way to Stykkishólmur, located in the northern part of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Search for marine birds before joining a nature cruise of Breiðafjörður Bay. As you drift across the water, sample fresh scallops and sea urchin roe straight from the ocean. You might spot puffins, cormorants, and the white-tailed eagle soaring as you look out at the shoreline. After, enjoy lunch on your own in this picturesque fishing town dotted with traditional wooden houses before continuing your journey on to Grudarfjörður. Take in views of Mount Kirkjufell with its iconic shape and freestanding form; this is one of the most photographed landscapes in Iceland. Witness Kirkjufellsfoss, a beautiful series of waterfalls, before returning to Reykholt for an evening at leisure.

🍽️ INCLUDED MEALS: BREAKFAST

### DAY 6

#### September 17, 2025: Reykholt | Vík

Learn about geothermal renewable energy on a visit to Hellisheiðavirkjun, the largest power station in Iceland and the second largest geothermal power station in the world. Visit the Lava Exhibition Center and delve into Iceland's past and present volcanic eruptions. Afterward, witness Seljalandsfoss, a rushing waterfall where you may walk behind the water for unique views from the inside out. Arrive in Vík, Iceland's southernmost village, and one of the most remarkable spots in Iceland.

🍽️ INCLUDED MEALS: BREAKFAST AND DINNER

### DAY 7

#### September 18, 2025: Vík | Reynisfjara | Vík

Drive along the scenic south shore to the Skógar Museum. Discover its turf-built houses and its collection of farm and domestic artifacts. Nearby, find the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, one of the tallest in Iceland. Behold Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach scattered with caves and surrounded by basalt columns and cliffs. The beach is rich with bird life, such as the fulmar, black guillemot, razorbill, and gannet. You might also spot some nesting puffins along the unique natural rock formations at Dyrhólaey, a volcanic peninsula towering over the ocean. Cap off your day with a visit to Sólheimajökull Glacier, part of Iceland's fourth largest ice cap. Take in its dramatic, blue-white ice, rugged crevasses, and stunning views.

🍽️ INCLUDED MEALS: BREAKFAST AND DINNER

### DAY 8

#### September 19, 2025: Vík | Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon | Vík

This morning, travel through the area of Vatnajökull, Iceland's largest National Park. On your way to Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, marvel at the vistas and snow-capped mountain peaks as you board a cruise on an amphibian boat along the huge icebergs. Explore this extraordinary landscape as you search for seals swimming in coldwaters.

🍽️ INCLUDED MEALS: BREAKFAST AND DINNER

### DAY 9

#### September 20, 2025: Vík | Reykjavík

Today, make your way back to Reykjavík while taking in stunning backdrops as you approach the Reykjanes Peninsula. Visit a local studio and learn about Icelandic traditions of wool dyeing using natural ingredients and traditional techniques. Later, visit the scenic Sky Lagoon and experience the Icelandic tradition of geothermal bathing. Take a dip in the warm, mineral-rich waters and enjoy sweeping ocean views. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant and reflect on your adventures in the Land of Fire and Ice.

🍽️ INCLUDED MEALS: BREAKFAST AND DINNER

### DAY 10

#### September 21, 2025: Reykjavík | Tour Ends

Depart for home with memories of your Icelandic adventure.

🍽️ INCLUDED MEALS: BREAKFAST