

**ICELAND FULL CIRCLE**  
**Spring Tour with Thane & Zeca**  
**(10 Days/09 Nights)**



**Day 1: 03 March *Welcome to Reykjavik***

On arrival to Keflavik Airport, you will be greeted by a driver who will take you to your accommodation in Reykjavik. After settling in, the rest of the day is free for you to explore the vibrant city centre and its many museums, restaurants and bars for all tastes. If you are interested in checking out Icelandic design or experiencing the city's thriving coffee culture, head to the main street, Laugavegur, to enjoy its various shops and cosy cafes.

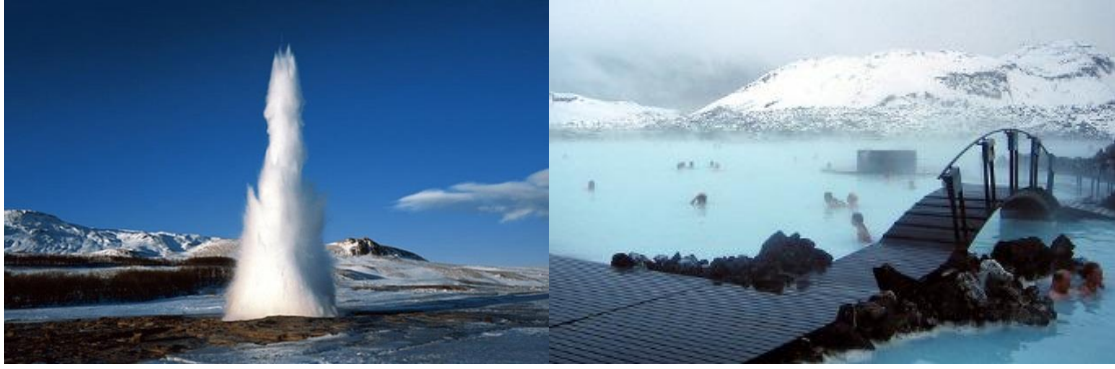
Spend the night in central Reykjavik.

**Day 2: 04 March *Wonders of the Golden Circle***

Begin your journey on the classic “Golden Circle” route, starting with the fascinating Pingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where you can walk on a path in the rift valley between the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates. Next is the Haukadalur geothermal area, home of Geysir—the original “geyser”—and the more active Strokkur, which spouts water every few minutes. End the circle with visits to the majestic Gullfoss waterfall and the implosion crater of Kerio.

Spend the night in the Hvolsvollur area. Icelandair Hotel Vik.

*Driving distance approx. 250kms.*



### **Day 3: 05 March Waterfalls and Volcanic Beaches**

Visit the fairytale-like Seljalandsfoss waterfall, where you can walk right behind the misty cascade, then head to the equally gorgeous Skogafoss waterfall just a short drive down the road. South of the village of Vik, make a stop at the volcanic black sand beach for dramatic views of the Dyrholaey and Reynisdrangar rock formations rising above the crashing waves. You can even take part in an optional guided excursion by foot or snowmobile on a glacier today.

Spend the night in the Kirkjubaearklaustur/Skaftafell area. Icelandair Hotel Klaustur.

*Driving distance approx. 220kms.*

### **Day 4: 06 March Glaciers and Floating Icebergs**

Spend some time exploring Skaftafell, part of the immense Vatnajokull National Park and a place of great natural beauty. Here you'll find many interesting hiking trails, including a short path leading to the Svartifoss waterfall and its unique basalt columns that resemble organ pipes. Then head to the famous Jokulsarlon glacier lagoon and enjoy the view of floating icebergs under the glow of the setting sun.

Spend the night in the Hofn area. Hotel Hofn.

*Driving distance approx. 210kms.*



## Day 5: 07 March Fjords and Fishing Villages

Your drive along East Iceland today is characterized by long and narrow fjords with steep mountainsides and rugged tundra. Each fjord has its own unique qualities, with small fishing villages in postcard-perfect settings and friendly locals. Other notable sights on the route today include Mt. Bulandstindur and the Lagarfljot River, which according to folklore is inhabited by a Loch Ness-like monster.

Spend the night in Egilstaoir area. Iceland air Hotel Herad.

*Driving distance approx. 260kms.*



## Day 6: 08 March Lunar Landscapes of Lake Myvatn

Continue towards north towards today's destination: the otherworldly Lake Myvatn area. This part of North Iceland boasts an abundance of unusual natural wonders to explore, like the Krafla volcano, the curiously-coloured Namaskaro pass, the massive crater of Hverfell and the lunar-like pseudo-craters at Skutustaoir. If you're up for seeing more natural wonders today, make an optional detour (weather and road conditions permitting) to Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall in Europe. Later in the evening, if the skies are clear, you may even see another natural wonder—the northern lights.

Spend the night in the Lake Myvatn area. Hotel Reynihlid Myvatn.

*Driving distance approx. 263kms.*

*\*Please note that the northern lights are a natural phenomenon, so sightings cannot be guaranteed.*



## **Day 7: 09 March Natural Charms of the North**

Spend the first half of the day exploring more of Lake Myvatn. We recommend visiting Goafoss “The Waterfall of the Gods” on your way to the charming town of Akureyri, where you can take a stroll through the town centre and enjoy the variety of little shops, cafes and museums.

On your way towards Skagafjorour, an area known for its abundance of Icelandic horses, you may choose to take a detour around Trollaskagi “The Peninsula of the Trolls” for beautiful scenery of mountains, cliffs and fjords. Other interesting stops along your drive include the village of Siglufjorour, which was once the centre of Iceland’s herring fleet, and the Hofsos town thermal pool (this is optional).

Spend the night in Northwest Iceland. Hestasport Cottages Varmahljo.

*Driving distance (with Trollaskagi) approx. 250kms.*

## **Day 8: 10 March Journey to Snaefellsnes Peninsula**

Drive to the beautiful peninsula of Snaefellsnes today. On the way you’ll see the countless mounds of Vatnsdalsholar and the beautiful Pingeyrarkirkja church. Another great place for a break is in Stykkisholmur, a picture-perfect fishing village overlooking Breioafjorour Bay. Here we recommend taking a walk up to the small hill overlooking the harbour, Sugandisey, for a wonderful panoramic view over the town, sea and surrounding mountains.

Spend the night in the Snaefellsnes Peninsula area. Hotel Stykkisholmur.

*Driving distance approx. 260kms.*



## **Day 9: 11 March Snaefellsjokull National Park and Glacier**

Enjoy the natural beauty of Snaefellsjokull National Park—named after the glacier-topped volcano that stands prominently at the end of the peninsula. Highlights of your driving route today include the Dritvik Cove, the dramatic bird cliffs of Londrangar, Hellnar and Arnarstapi as well as idyllic seaside villages. And if you think you have what it takes to be an Icelandic fisherman, you can test your strength with the “lifting stones” on beach at Djupalonssandur like in the old days. We will return to Reykjavik for the evening.

Spend the night in central Reykjavik.

*Driving distance approx. 290kms.*

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## **Day 10: 12 March - Departure**

Transfer by bus to Keflavik Airport in time for your departure flight. If you depart in the afternoon, you can do some last minute shopping at some of Reykjavik's boutiques or visit one of the city's interesting museums.

\*This Itinerary subject to change due to weather and road conditions.

**AU\$ 3,395.00 per person**

### **Inclusions:**

Arrival airport transfer.

09 nights (03 – 04 star) Hotel with private facilities and daily breakfast.

Luxury 4WD Nissan Pathfinder or Similar.

Portage, Driver(s) Gasoline and tolls.

Welcome to Iceland Dinner.

Entrance to Blue Lagoon thermal baths.