

The South Coast / 5 days

Day I: The Golden Circle and Beyond

Morning

Pick up your campervan in Reykjavik or Keflavik and start your journey.

Head towards the Golden Circle, a 300 km loop that contains some of Iceland's most stunning sights.

First stop, <u>Thingvellir</u> National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site rich in history and geology.

Afternoon:

Visit the <u>Geysir Geothermal</u> Area and marvel at Strokkur, which erupts every few minutes. Continue to <u>Gullfoss</u>, the iconic 'Golden Falls', and witness its magnificent water cascade.

Evening:

Drive to the <u>Secret Lagoon</u> at Fludir to relax in the natural hot springs.

Camp overnight in one of the nearby designated camping areas f.ex. <u>Hveragerði</u> or <u>Laugarvatn</u>.

Day 2: South Coast Wonders

Morning:

Head to <u>Seljalandsfoss</u> Waterfall, where you can walk behind the waterfall's veil. Continue to <u>Skógafoss</u> Waterfall, another breathtaking drop that is both taller and wider.

Afternoon:

Visit Solheimasandur for a surreal experience on black sand beaches.

Explore the charming village of Vik with its dramatic seaside cliffs and puffin colonies. Beware when visiting Reynisfjara, do not get to close to the surf!

Evening:

Head to <u>Kirkjubæjarklaustur</u> to stay for the night.



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Day 3: Glaciers and Peaks

Morning:

Drive towards Fjaðrárgljúfur canyon, a massive canyon with steep walls and winding waters.

Afternoon:

Head east towards the Vatnajökull National Park, taking in the vast lava fields and black sand deserts. Hike to <u>Svartifoss</u> in Skaftafell, known for its black basalt columns.

Evening:

Stay overnight at the **Skaftafell** camp ground.

Day 4: Ice lagoon and Diamond Beach

Morning:

Explore more of Skaftafell or relax in the morning at the campsite.

Optional glacier hike or ice cave tour (seasonal and requires booking in advance).

Afternoon:

Drive to the glacier lagoon, Jökulsárlón, the sights of icebergs floating in the lagoon are unforgettable.

Take a walk along <u>Diamond Beach</u>, where ice chunks from the lagoon wash up on the black sand, glistening like diamonds.

Evening:

Drive back towards Kirkjubæjarklaustur and camp there for the night.



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Day 5: Lava fields and Blue Lagoon

Morning:

Begin your journey back to Reykjavik. Stop by Fjaðrárgljúfur canyon if you missed it on the way out.

Afternoon:

Stop at the <u>Lava Centre</u> in Hvolsvöllur to learn about Iceland's volcanic activity. Consider a detour to the <u>Reykjanes Peninsula</u> to see the raw, lunar-like landscapes.

Evening:

End your trip with a soak at the <u>Blue Lagoon</u> or <u>Sky Lagoon</u> (booking required) before returning to Reykjavik.

Spend the last night at <u>Reykjavik Camp</u> site or near Reykjavik, ready to return your campervan the next morning.

Remember to book campsites in advance and check the opening times and availability of all attractions, especially if traveling in the off-season. Also, driving times can be longer than expected due to weather conditions, so always plan for some flexibility.

Charging stations, campsites and trip assistance:

There are plenty of <u>charging stations</u> and <u>campsites</u> in all of Iceland. The above recommendations provide an idea about what to visit, but there are plenty of sites along the way which you can add to your trip and customize to your preferences.

You can always contact our Green Campers team, if you need assistance or guidance in planning your trip. Contact us at info@greencampers.is

Enjoy your Icelandic adventure!