

The Borgarfjörður Circle West Iceland

Visit Þingvellir, a national heritage site, travel through Kaldidalur (Cold Valley) a part of the interior, take a snowmobile tour to the top of a glacier, explore caves, soak in geothermal water, see Iceland's most amazing waterfalls, visit the cultural centre at Reykholt and view the largest geothermal spring in Europe.

Travel period: June to end August

This tour can either be done as a one-day driving tour from Reykjavík or as part of a longer tour.

Departure from Reykjavík, through Þingvellir, where the first parliamentary rule in the world was formed in the year 930. See the sacred site, and experience the rift valley between the Eurasian and American tectonic plates first-hand. Walk through Almannagjá, see Drekkingarhylur where women were drowned and see Öxarárfoss that inspired many a poet.



Drive through Kaldidalur (first road 52 and then F550 – a 4x4 road) which gives a view of 5 glaciers. Take a snowmobile tour on Langjökull Glacier.

Have a meal or coffee break at Húsafell, go for a swim, play golf or hike in the area. Marked hiking trails.



Drive for a few minutes down to Hraunfossar waterfalls, the most amazing waterfalls in Iceland, which arise from an underground river and gush from underneath a lava field.

A bit further down the road (road 518) you'll come to Reykholt, the cultural centre, where Snorri Sturluson (13th century) compiled the Norse Mythology into the Eddas and Heimskringla Saga. Explore the excavations of his farm, and enjoy the historical exhibition there.

A bit further down the road is Deildartunguhver, Europe's largest geothermal spring.

Close to the junction of road 518 and 52, you'll find Fossatún with its restaurant and campsite, and enjoy ACOUSTIC ICELAND, a special multimedia show. A short film with surround-sound featuring Icelandic music and nature. An exciting concept and experience that will stay with you long after you have left Iceland. Seeing and hearing is believing. Duration of show – 35-40 min.

Head back to Reykjavík or continue to explore West Iceland and stay at any of the accommodation offered here.

