

## Hot Places and Cool People in West Iceland

See the highest waterfall in Iceland, experience and dip into geothermal water, get to know the Icelandic Saga (history), see lava fields and craters, basalt columns and whales, birds and arctic foxes, hike or take a snowmobile ride to the top of a glacier, touch lava rocks and thick moss and meet the cool people that live and work in this part of Iceland.

Travel period: May to end Sept.

**Day 1** – Arrive in Iceland in the afternoon  
Overnight at Hotel Glymur.

**Day 2** – A visit to Glymur waterfall (1,5 hours hiking) and to Hvanneyri craft and heritage centre the next morning – Enjoy a lunch at Fossatún where you might even catch a glimpse of jumping salmon.

**SPECIALITY** – ACOUSTIC ICELAND, a very 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.



Move on to Deildartunguhver for the HOT geothermal spring, then to Reykholt for a glimpse of the old SAGA. From there to Hraunfossar waterfalls and to Húsafell for a relaxing afternoon in the geothermal pool, and some refreshments

Overnight at the old guesthouse in Húsafell, at Hotel Hamar – or the English Lodge.

**Day 3** – A visit to the Settlement Centre in Borgarnes, and a stroll around the town, guided by the stone cairns connected to Egils Saga. Drive to Eldborg – hike to the top of the crater (about 45 mins' hiking time each way). From Eldborg crater, drive to the tip of the Snæfellsnes peninsula where Snæfellsjökull towers over everything – about an hour's drive. Overnight at Hotel Hellnar at the heart of the Glacier, Hotel Ólafsvík or Guesthouse H-Hús in Ólafsvík, the whale watching town.

**Day 4** - A whale watching tour (starts in June and ends in August – other options in May and September) from Ólafsvík at 11 a.m. and a tour to the top of Snæfellsjökull Glacier in the afternoon. Can also be switched around as whale watching tours run at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and glacier tours run at 9 and 11 a.m. and 13, 15, 17 and 21 and 23 p.m.

Overnight at Hotel Hellnar, Hotel Ólafsvík or Guesthouse H-Hús



**Day 5** – A visit to the highlights of Snæfellsjökull National Park, the Lóndrangar cliffs, the Djupalón beach and Saxhóll – and a stop at a seal colony at Ytri-Tunga on your way back to Reykjavík (or to another destination). Driving time to Reykjavík from Hellnar is about 2,5 hours. Overnight in Reykjavík

**Day 6** – Depart from Iceland

