**Optional Day Trips from Reykjavik:**

**Blue Ice – Glacial Hiking & Ice Climbing:  $203.00**

Would you like to explore a glacier? And I mean really, really explore a glacier? This trip takes you to the frozen glacial tongue that is Solheimajokull. It is an otherworldly scene, rugged, raw and ever changing hub of ancient frozen water. Walk on the glacier and observe the spectacular surroundings. Then we find an ice wall on the glacier and try our hand at ice climbing. We will provide you with all the tools you need: ice axes, crampons and safety lines. The safety line will make sure that even though you lose your grip you will not fall to the ground. As we drive back to Reykjavik we will stop at the beautiful Skogafoss waterfall.

**Difficulty:** 2-3 out of 5 possible No knowledge of sport required.
**Minimum:** 2 passengers\*
**Age Limit:** 14 years or minimum shoe size of 35 European (for crampons)

Includes:  round-trip transfers from Reykjavik hotel, guided glacial hike on Solheimajokull, rental of hiking boots, introduction to ice climbing, glacial hiking and climbing gear, packed lunch

Not included:  warm and waterproof clothes, meals and refreshments other than packed lunch, gratuities

**Golden Circle and Langjokull by Superjeep - $313.00**

This excursion offers you a chance to see and experience some of Iceland's greatest natural phenomena, geology and history. With guidance and stops along the way, you will become a part of the nature and a part of our history. Add to the fun with a snowmobile ride on a glacier!

The waterfall Gullfoss is something you will never forget and to some people it is the queen of Icelandic waterfalls. High and mighty, it looks at you before it tumbles violently into a deep gorge. We also visit the geothermal area in Haukadalur where you see geysers erupt. Strokkur is one of the largest and most powerful geysers and it erupts almost every 10 minutes.  We visit Nesjavellir, a high-temperature geothermal area which supplies about 25% of the hot water needed to provide central heating to Reykjavík, on our way to Þingvellir. Þingvellir is a national park of great historical significance as it is where the first parliament was founded over 1,000 years ago. At Þingvellir you will see how the earth is every so slowly pulling apart along the crustal plates and you will be able to stand where the Viking settlers stood centuries ago.  There is also an optional excursion to snowmobile on Langjökull, Iceland's second largest glacier.

**Minimum:** 4 passengers\*
Includes:  round-trip transfers from Reykjavik hotel, driver guided tour as outlined

Not included:  warm and waterproof clothes, boots, optional snowmobiling tour, meals and refreshments, gratuities

**Jokulsarlon and the South Coast by Superjeep - $365**

This is a truly magnificent day devoted to the wonders of Iceland's south shore, including the awesome glacial lagoon, Jökulsárlón.  Travel by 4WD following the picturesque southern coastline passing the villages of Selfoss, Vik and Kirkjubæjarklaustur as well as the stunning waterfall at Skógafoss and Skaftafell National Park.  Continue through the vast desert of Skeiðarársandur, an area which can be prone to sand storms. Many of Iceland’s biggest glacial rivers run into the Atlantic Ocean on the south shore. Each year they carry millions of tons of black volcanic sand, constantly altering the shape of the coastline and creating vast black deserts. Just before reaching the lagoon, pass Öræfajökull glacier, home to the island’s highest peak, Hvannadalshnjúkur.
Jökulsárlón is a stunning glacial lagoon that is constantly forming as the massive tongue of the glacier retreats. Icebergs of all shapes, sizes and in many hues of blue, turquoise and white, break off from the glacier; just waiting to be captured on film.

**Minimum:** 4 passengers\*
Includes:  round-trip transfers from Reykjavik hotel, driver guided tour as outlined

Not included:  warm and waterproof clothes, boots, optional snowmobiling tour, meals and refreshments, gratuities

**Essential Iceland - $319**

Classic Iceland 4x4 tour to Kaldidalur, Langjökull Glacier, Lava Caves, Hot Springs and Waterfalls.

Enjoy an amazing tour through a landscape of extreme contrasts, full of history and geology. Our day begins in Þingvellir National Park, the site of the ancient Viking parliament dating back to the 10th century. From there we head into the highlands, through the barren mountain pass of Kaldidalur to the Langjökull for an unforgettable discovery of this enormous glacier. The lava field of Hallmundarhraun is our next destination where you will explore one of Iceland's biggest and most spectacular lava caves. After caving we visit the unusual waterfalls of Hraunfossar and Barnafoss and take a look at one of the world's largest hot springs before returning to Reykjavík. In winter and spring we might have to alter the itinerary due to road conditions.

Note: The name Þingvellir is often written as Pingvellir or Thingvellir.

**Minimum:** 4 passengers\*
Includes:  round-trip transfers from Reykjavik hotel, driver guided tour as outlined, helmets and headlamps for caving

Not included:  warm and waterproof clothes, boots, meals and refreshments, gratuities

**Lava Tour - $93.00**

An adventurous ride from the Íshestar Riding Centre into the lava fields surrounding Mt. Helgafell volcano... Rated: Beginners - little or no riding experience needed.   You will make your way to the old Kaldársel sheep corral or to Lake Hvaleyrarvatn through lava fields and across beautiful hillsides. View rough lava fields and look for different formations in the lava, maybe you will be able to spot a troll or two. The beautiful Bláfjöll Mountains tower above on the horizon. All riding is on excellent riding paths.

**Minimum:** n/a

Includes:  round-trip transfers from Reykjavik hotel, riding instruction and equipment, guided trail ride

Not included:  meals and refreshments, gratuities

Prices per person in US$

Please note that for most of these tours we need either a minimum or 2 or 4 participants.  We would, therefore, request that group participants sign up in advance and pre-pay the tour they wanted to take that day, so we could ensure the minimum participant number was met and the tour was booked.