

Iceland: Reykjavík, Borgarfjord & Lake Mývatn

Post-Trip-Extension - The Golden Circle

2 Nights from \$948.00 per person, double occupancy

- Two nights at Stracta Hotel in Hella
- Airport car service for arrival and departure
- Full-day guided tour of The Golden Circle attractions
- Daily breakfast and one lunch
- City information

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: The Golden Circle Tour. Travel to Hella.

After breakfast, depart from Reykjavík with your small group and expert guide to visit some of the most iconic attractions in Iceland: Gullfoss waterfall, the Geysir geothermal area, and Þingvellir National Park.

At your first stop, Þingvellir National Park, you set off on an invigorating and scenic walk. The park is a UNESCO World Heritage site and was the location of Iceland's ancient parliament, first established in 930 AD and convened continuously until 1798. In addition to being a gathering place for chieftains establishing law, it was an open-air meeting place for games, feasts, marriages, and trade. The park is situated on the dramatic rift valley where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates pull apart, clearly visible at the great Almannagjá (Everyman's) Gorge which extends almost continuously from Lake Þingvallavatn north to Mt. Ármannsfell. Your hiking trail continues to Lögberg (Law Rock), from which important speeches and announcements were made.

A short drive from Þingvellir takes you to a local farm for a delicious lunch featuring homemade soup and fresh-baked bread and a warm fruit pie for dessert. After lunch you'll visit Geysir, which gives its name to the worldwide phenomenon, and Strokkur, or the "churn," which spouts every five minutes. From here, a 10-minute drive takes you to Gullfoss, or Gold Falls; Iceland's most-famous and most-visited waterfall and a national monument. From Gullfoss you continue (approximately 90 minutes) to Hella, known for its gentle Icelandic horses.

Check in at Stracta Hotel where you will spend the night. Dinner is on your own and hotel staff can assist you with reserving a variety of activities for the following day (if you haven't already confirmed your optional excursion).

Accommodation: Stracta Hotel, Hella

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 2: Independent exploration of Hella

After a delicious included breakfast at your hotel, you are free to explore on your own, using our included city information packet to guide your discoveries.

Accommodation: Stracta Hotel, Hella

Included Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3: Departure

After an included breakfast this morning, complimentary transportation is provided to the Keflavík International Airport in the morning or afternoon in time for your departure flight.

Included Meals: Breakfast