

10-Day Northern Lights & Cozy Icelandic Escape

10 days · 5 stops · 2026-08-24

New York City → Reykjavik → Golden Circle → South Coast → New York City

New York City, USA

DAY 1–1

Reykjavik, Iceland

DAY 1–4

Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, is a vibrant city known for its rich cultural scene, including museums, galleries, and lively music venues. It's the perfect base for exploring the Golden Circle and offers easy access to natural wonders like geothermal spas and the chance to see the Northern Lights. The city's cozy cafes and unique architecture provide a charming urban experience to balance your

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

NYC → KEF

7h 20m · 1 stop

\$299.36

STAY

Center Hotels Skjaldbreid

Laugavegur 16, 101 Reykjavík · 8.1

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Evening Relaxation in Reykjavik · 2 experiences: Reykjavik: Sky Lagoon Entrance Pass With 7-Step Spa Ritual, The Laundromat Cafe

Day 2 · Exploring Reykjavik's Culture and History · 6 experiences: Hallgrímskirkja, Sun Voyager, National Museum of Iceland, Messinn, Reykjavik: Guided Foodie Walking Tour with 6 Tastings, Aurora Reykjavik (Northern Lights Center)

Day 3 · Art, Markets, and Northern Lights Preparation · 5 experiences: Reykjavík Art Museum Hafnarhús, Kolaportid Flea Market, Cafe Loki, Perlan, Dill Restaurant

Day 4 · Departure to Golden Circle · 2 experiences: Harpa (Reykjavik Concert Hall and Conference Centre), Reykjavik Roasters

Golden Circle, Iceland

DAY 4–7

The Golden Circle is a must-see route in Iceland, featuring stunning natural wonders like geysers, waterfalls, and volcanic landscapes. It's perfect for your mix of nature exploration and cultural experiences, with easy access from Reykjavik and opportunities to spot the Northern Lights in the right season. Cozy up in nearby remote cottages or guesthouses to fully immerse yourself in Icelandic cha

ARRIVE · CAR

Reykjavik → Golden Circle

45m

STAY

ION Adventure Hotel, Nesjavellir, a Member of Design Hotels

Nesjavellir, 801 Nesjavellir · 8.5

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Relaxation at ION Adventure Hotel · 1 experiences: The Greenhouse Restaurant

Day 5 · Explore Thingvellir and Snorkeling in Silfra · 3 experiences: Thingvellir National Park, Silfra: Fissure Snorkeling Tour with Underwater Photos, Lava Restaurant

Day 6 · Hiking Glymur Waterfall and Local Flavors · 2 experiences: Glymur, Friðheimar

Day 7 · Departure to South Coast with Scenic Stops · 1 experiences: Kaffi Krús

South Coast, Iceland

DAY 7–11

The South Coast of Iceland is a breathtaking region known for its dramatic waterfalls, black sand beaches, and stunning glaciers. It's a perfect spot for nature exploration and capturing the Northern Lights away from city lights. Cozy remote cottages and unique accommodations are scattered throughout, offering a blend of relaxation and adventure in a truly magical setting.

ARRIVE · CAR

Golden Circle → South Coast
1h 55m

STAY

Umi Hotel
Leirnavegur, 861 Skogar · 9.1

ITINERARY

- Day 7 · Arrival and Relaxation at South Coast · 1 experiences: The Soup Company
- Day 8 · South Coast Waterfalls and Black Sand Beach · 3 experiences: Private South Coast, Ice Cave, & Black Sands Tour, Skógafoss, Halldorskaffi
- Day 9 · Cultural Exploration and Volcano Views · 3 experiences: Skogar Museum, Eyjafjallajökull Volcano, Sudur Vik
- Day 10 · Private Waterfall Adventure and Northern Lights · 2 experiences: Private South Shore Waterfall Adventure, Black Beach Bar
- Day 11 · Departure Day · 1 experiences: The Soup Company

New York City, USA

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

KEF → NYC
16h 23m · 2 stops
\$307.46