

The Best Day Walks of ICELAND

Monday 13 September – Thursday 30 September 2027

You are warmly invited to share 18 memorable days exploring the best trails and scenic sights across the length and breadth of this fascinating volcanic island. The trip is timed to avoid the summer crowds and get the optimum views of the Northern Lights.

At 101,826km², Iceland is bigger than Ireland, Sri Lanka, or Tasmania. By comparison, our North Island is 111.583km².

The distance to get there, and the sheer size of the country, justify an itinerary designed with a “comprehensive overview” approach, incorporating all of the most spectacular attractions.





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Kirkjufell on the Snæfellsnes Peninsula



Fjadrargljúfur Canyon, South Coast

ICELAND

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Westfjords

- Hornstrandir nature reserve
- Látrabjarg Cliffs (puffins)
- Rauðisandur Beach (red sand)
- Dynjandi Waterfall
- Bolafjall Platform

Arctic Coast

- Vatnsdalsbólur Hills
- Whale watching
- Tröllaskagi Peninsula
- Arctic Henge

Diamond Circle

- Dettifoss Waterfall
- Ásbyrgi Canyon
- Goðafoss Waterfall
- Mývatn Lake
- Námaskarð Pass
- Dimmuborgir Lava Field
- Grjótagjá Cave
- Hljóðaklettur hike
- Skútustaðir Craters
- Jaja Ding Dong Bar

East Coast

- Stuðlagil Canyon
- Stokksnes Peninsula
- Öxi Mountain Pass
- Hengifoss Waterfall
- Reindeer Safari tour
- Klifbrekku Waterfall
- Hallormsstaður Forest
- Hvalnes Lighthouse

South Coast

- Seljalandsfoss Waterfall
- Gljúfrabúi Waterfall
- Skógafoss Waterfall
- Sólheimajökull Glacier hike
- Katla Ice Cave
- Reynisfjara Beach (black sand)
- Solheimasandur Plane Wreck
- Dyrhólaey Rock Arch
- Lava Show
- The Soup Company

South East Coast

- Skaftafell Nature Reserve
- Vatnajökull Ice Caves
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- Fjaðrárgljúfur Canyon
- Svartifoss Waterfall
- Diamond Beach

Snæfellsnes

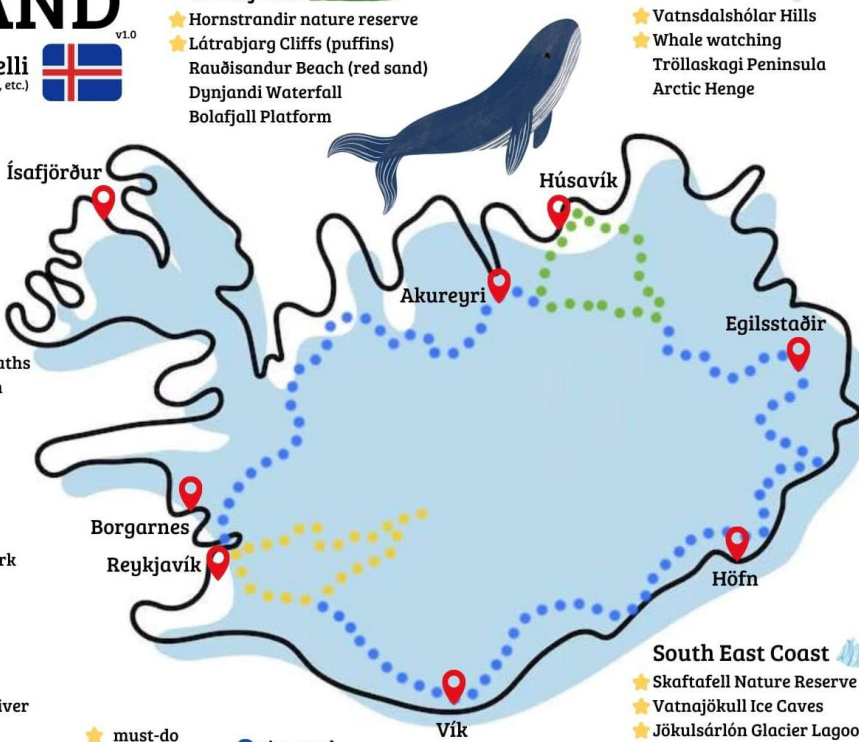
- Kirkjufell Mountain
- Arnarstapi Cliffs
- Vatnshellir Cave
- Lóndrangar Cliffs
- Búðakirkja Church
- Northern Lights spot

Reykjavík

- Blue Lagoon Thermal Baths
- Hallgrímskirkja Church
- Rainbow Street
- Mount Esja hike
- KEX Hostel
- Íslenski Barinn

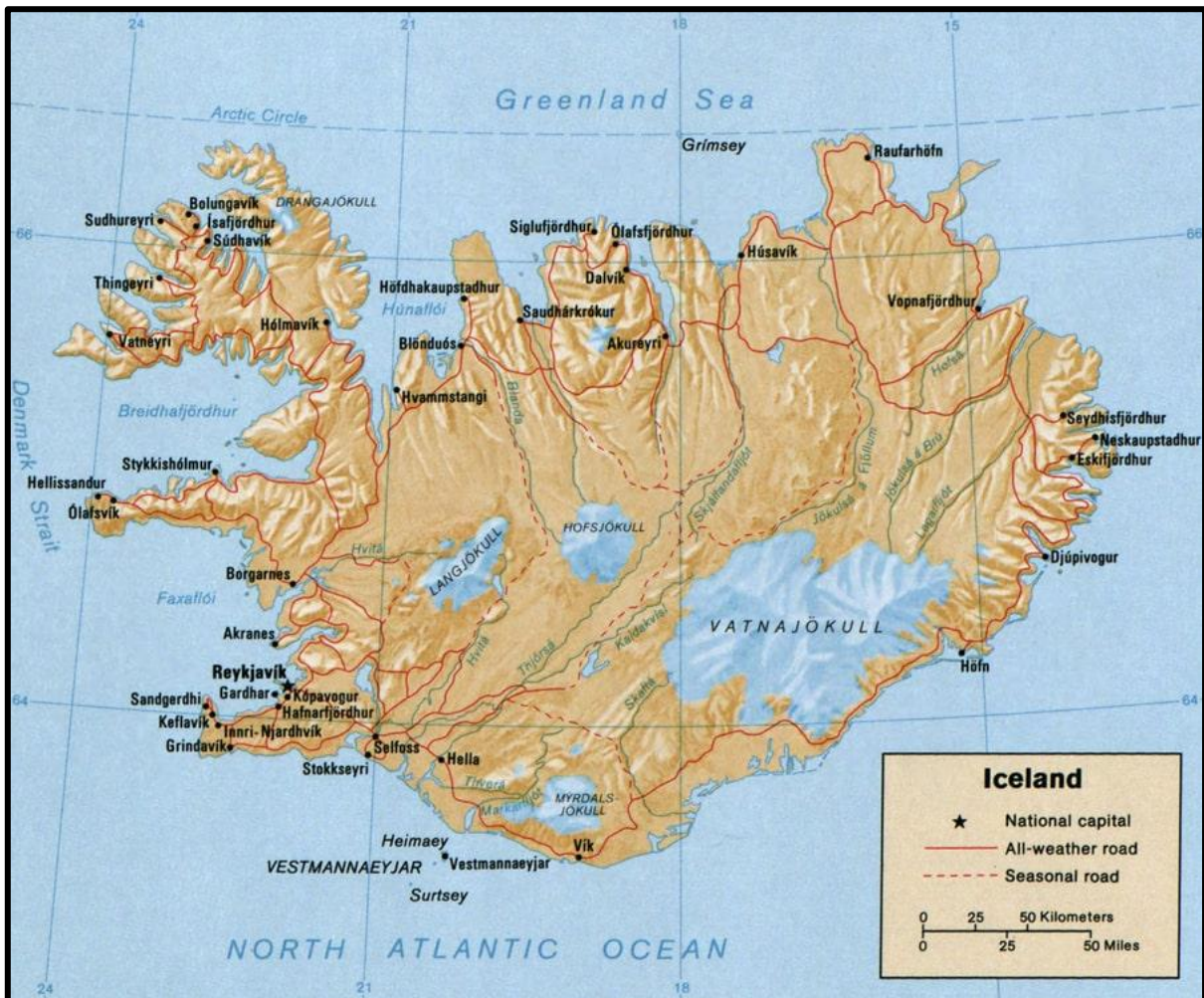
Golden Circle

- Thingvellir National Park
- Strokkur geyser
- Gullfoss Waterfall
- Hvítá River rafting
- Kerið Crater
- Brúarfoss Waterfall
- Reykjadalur Thermal River
- Gjábbakkahellir Cave
- Helgufoss & Thóruvoss Falls
- Secret Lagoon Thermal Baths
- Friðheimar Restaurant



- ★ must-do
- 🏠 hostel
- 🍷 bar
- 🍴 restaurant
- 🔵 ring road
- 🟡 golden circle
- 🟢 diamond circle

*Many places like waterfalls, hot springs, and beaches aren't included because I can't place all on the map.



GENERAL INFORMATION

To see the northern lights in 2027 while still enjoying short walks without snow or major crowds, the best window is late September, 2027.

This narrow window is a "triple treat" for Iceland travel: it's late enough for true darkness to return, early enough to avoid the first major snowfalls, and sits just after the summer tourist rush.

Why September 2027 is the Sweet Spot:

- **Northern Lights:** Dark nights return in late August, but September offers more stable weather and the autumn equinox (Sept 23, 2027), which is statistically one of the best times for solar activity and vivid auroras. Solar activity in 2027 is expected to remain high following the 2025 solar maximum.
- **Walking & Snow:** Temperatures average 5°C to 10°C. While the Highlands may see early dustings of snow by late September, coastal and southern walking trails (like those in the Golden Circle or Snæfellsnes) remain clear and accessible. September can be windy.
- **Crowds & Holidays:** We avoid the busy Commerce Day long weekend in August. Most schools across Iceland have returned by the second week of September, leading to a significant drop in site congestion.

Trip Overview

- **Group Size:** 12 (11 + driver).
- **Hiking Focus:** Daily combinations of short walks.
- **Accommodation:** Comfortable mid-range hotels and guesthouses.
- **Led by** Phillip Donnell.
- **Requires a minimum group size** of 6 persons.
- **Price:** \$NZ9450pp (airport to airport).

Based on a minimum of 10 participants and subject to currency fluctuations.

Price is estimated at May 2026, so subject to change until fully paid.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodations on twin share basis.
- Transport in a comfortable 2WD van (including the new per km road tax).
- Experienced Kiwi trip leader throughout.
- Entry fees and parking fees for national parks and walks (not thermal pools or spas).
- Breakfasts (continental).

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- International travel.
- Lunches and dinners.
- Travel insurance, personal expenses or any arrangements outside of the itinerary and its inclusions.

WALKING PROGRAMME

The focus is on high-quality short walks that capture the island's diverse geology. The route follows the Ring Road (Route 1) with key detours into the Golden, Diamond and Silver Circles, and the Snæfellsnes/Reykjanes Peninsulas. The famous 'Ring Road' is a 1,322 km loop connecting most towns and villages. It is a road trip renowned for its variety of scenery, high plateaus, mountain passes, deep fjords, and many of Iceland's most iconic sites.

Westfjords are not included because the roads are winding, narrow and precipitous, and the driving times are long. The interior highlands are also excluded because they require a high 4WD (which would add several thousand dollars to the budget!) and because most of the walks therein are multi-day.

We have offered a wide range of options in the daily itinerary along with distances and anticipated times. These will all give a great representation of the areas visited. If you have a medium grade of fitness and tramp regularly then this holiday is for you! All walks are day or part day trips.

You need to be comfortable with a day pack for carrying gear, clothes, perhaps your lunch, snacks, drink bottle, and valuables, not much different to what most people should be used to on day tramps at home. Logistics, the interests or the party and of course weather will dictate the outcomes, but the leader will brief everyone each day.





RING ROAD CITIES MAP



RING ROAD DETOURS



ITINERARY: ICELAND

Participants should arrive at Keflavik Airport on Sunday 12 September 2027.

We will be staying near the airport. Our initial briefing will be at 6 p.m.

Note: This itinerary may be subject to small changes as arrangements proceed.

For information about walks in Iceland, go to:

- [AllTrails Iceland](#): Features over 600 curated Icelandic trails with user reviews, photos, and GPS tracking. It's particularly useful for seeing recent trail conditions from other hikers.
- [Visit Iceland - Hiking Section](#): The official tourism site offers high-level guides on the most popular regions, national parks, and "scenic routes" across the country.
- [Guide to Iceland](#): Provides comprehensive articles on the "best hikes" with practical advice on gear, seasons, and difficulty levels.

REYKJANES PENINSULA (1 day)

The Reykjanes Peninsula is a geological wonder, where lighthouses outnumber villages. It is the youngest part of Iceland, having experienced 8 eruptions since 2023. The last one stopped on August 5, 2025.

Day 1
Monday
13 September

Keflavik to Reykjavik (80km, 1h15m): Highlights of the Reykjanes Peninsula

Walks selected from:

- The Tectonic Rift (0.5km, 30m, Easy)
- Gunnhver & Valahnukur Cliffs (4km, 1.5h, Easy)
- Grindavik Shoreline (4km, 1.5h, Easy)
- Seltun Geothermal Boardwalk (1km, 45m, Easy)
- Fagradalsfjall Volcano (10km, 3h, Moderate)
- Blue Lagoon Lava Path (15m) and Thermal Pools (swim)

Overnight: Reykjavik

REYKJAVIK (1 day)

Downtown Reykjavik is Iceland's nucleus of Iceland's culture and arts scene. By day, the café culture rules supreme, with the lively hum of conversations. As evening arrives, people start filling the city's excellent restaurants, where local ingredients are served with fresh delicious lamb, seafood or wild game. It is a city of bold contrasts: both cosmopolitan and small-town; vibrant and sophisticated; young-at-heart and yet full of history. Many monuments, new and old, are worth a peek, including the newly built oceanfront music and conference centre, Harpa. Luckily, everything in Reykjavik is close by.



Day 2
Tuesday
14 September

Iceland's capital and largest city (250,000 people), full of culture, cafes, and colourful rooftops. The best way to see the city is by foot...

- Hallgrímskirkja Church, the iconic rocket-shaped landmark you've seen in every photo

- Harpa Concert Hall with its geometric glass facade right on the harbour
- The Old Harbour area, great for whale watching tours and fresh seafood
- Laugavegur Street for shopping, coffee shops, and people-watching
- The National Museum of Iceland if you want historical context
- Tjörnin Lake (in the centre of the city)
- Sky Lagoon Spa
- Rainbow Street (street art)
- Perlan – Wonders of Iceland

Possible walk nearby:

Mount Esja: "Steinn" (The Stone) Viewpoint (6.5km return, 2-3h, Moderate)

Overnight: Reykjavik

THE GOLDEN CIRCLE (1 day)



Day 3
Wednesday
15 September

Reykjavik to Selfoss (200km, 3h): Highlights of the Golden Circle

Walks selected from:

Thingvellir National Park: Almannagjá Gorge & Öxarárfoss Loop (4.2km, 2h, Easy), Almannagjá Fault (5km, 1h30m, Easy), Laugarvatn Lake Trail (4km, 1h30m, Easy)

Bruarfoss: Bruarfoss Blue Falls (7km, 2h30m, Easy)

Geysir Geothermal Area: Haukadalur Geothermal Trail (1.6km, 45m, Easy)

Gullfoss: Upper and Lower Trails (2km, 1h, Easy), Upper Trail (3km, 1h, Easy).

Kerid Crater: Rim and Basin Walk (1.4km, 1h, Easy)



Gullfoss

Overnight: Selfoss

SOUTH COAST (3 days)

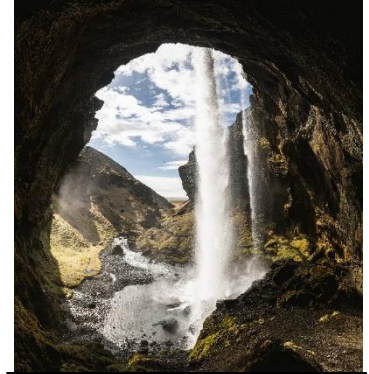
The southern part of Iceland is the flattest part of the country: the road from Selfoss to Hofn hugs the coastline, with few reasons to turn. The area is best known for its waterfalls and glacial scenery, such as Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls, Dyrhólaey cliffs, Vatnajökull National Park, and Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon. Glacial tongues extend from ice-capped volcanoes down into valleys and can be visited up close in the region of Skaftafell.

Day 4
Thursday
16 September

Selfoss to Vik (130km, 1h40m): The South Coast Waterfalls

Walks selected from:

Seljalandsfoss & Gljúfrabúi (3km, 1h, Easy)
Skógá River Trail / Waterfall Way (5 km, 2h, Easy)
Skogafoss Stairs and River (4km, 1h30min, Moderate)
Skógafoss Staircase (1.2 km, 1h, Easy)
Skógafoss waterfall stairs and start of Fimmvörðuháls trail (5km, 1h30min, Moderate).
Sólheimajökull, Glacier Lagoon Path (2.5 km, 1h, Easy)
Dyrhólaey Sea Arch Viewpoint (1.5 km, 1h, Easy)
Vik Clifftop Loop (5km, 2h, Moderate)



Seljalandsfoss Waterfall

Overnight: Vik

Day 5
Friday
17 September

Vik to Skaftafell (140km, 1h45m): Black Sands & Canyons

Walks selected from:

Eldhraun Mossy Lava Path (4km, 1h, Easy)
Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach & Basalt Columns) (4km, 1h30m, Easy)
Fjaðrárgljúfur Canyon Rim (3km round trip, 1h, Easy)
Kirkjugólf & Stjórnarfoss (2km, 1h30 mins, Easy)

Overnight: Skaftafell

Day 6
Saturday
18 September

Glaciers of Vatnajökull

Vatnajökull National Park (established 2008) contains Europe's largest glacier Vatnajökull and extensive surrounding areas. Today it covers 13% of Iceland.

Walks selected from:

Svartifoss waterfall & Sjónarnípa viewpoint (8km, 3h, Moderate)
Long Walk: Svartifoss & Sjónarnípa Glacier Loop (7.5km, 3h, Challenging)
Svartifoss Waterfall Loop Trail (3.2km, 2h, Easy to Moderate)
Skaftafellsjökull Glacier Tongue (3.5km, 2h, Easy)
Svinafellsjökull Glacier Tongue Path (3km, 1h, Easy)

Overnight: Skaftafell

SOUTHEAST COAST (1 day)

Day 7
Sunday
19 September

Skaftafell to Höfn (135km, 1h45m): Ice Lagoons to the East

Walks selected from:

The Breiðármörk Trail (15km one way, 4-5h, Moderate) connects the two famous glacier lagoons, Fjallsárlón and Jökulsárlón.
Jökulsárlón & Diamond Beach (3 km, 2h, Easy)
Fjallsárlón Glacier View (2km, 2h, Easy)
Höfn Nature Reserve Waterfront (3km, 2 hrs, Easy)
Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon shore walk (3km, 1h30m, Easy).
Jökulsárlón Lagoon & Diamond Beach shoreline (6km, 2h, Easy).
Höfn Shoreline (4km, 1h, Easy)

Overnight: Höfn

EAST ICELAND AND THE EASTFJORDS (3 days)

The drive from Höfn to Egilsstaðir is one of the most scenic stretches in Iceland, winding through dramatic fjords and steep coastal cliffs. It takes you on a zig-zag journey through the breathtaking Eastfjords, where each turn reveals dazzling fjord views and quaint coastal villages. The Eastfjords are home to well-known attractions like Stuðlagil Canyon, Hengifoss waterfall, and the colourful landscape of Stóruvöð —but the region also hides countless lesser-known natural gems.

Day 8
Monday
20 September

Höfn to Breiðdalsvík (160km, 2h15m): Vestrahorn & Southeast Fjords

Walks selected from:

Stokksnes / Vestrahorn Dunes (5km, 3h, Easy)
Vestrahorn (Stokksnes) Beach and Viking Village Film Set (5km, 2h, Easy)
Berufjörður & Nykurhylsfoss (2.3km, 1h, Easy)

Local Walks in Djúpivogur:

- The Harbour & Gleðivík Loop: A flat, easy walk (approx. 2.5–3.5 km) starting from the village centre. It takes you along the shoreline to the *Eggin í Gleðivík* (Eggs of Merry Bay) art installation, where 34 large granite eggs represent local bird species.
- Bóndavarða (The Farmer's Cairn): A short, slightly uphill walk (roughly 15–20 minutes) to a large stone cairn on a hill overlooking the town. It provides an excellent panoramic view of the fjord and the pyramid-shaped Búlandstindur mountain.
- Búlandsnes Bird Sanctuary: The area surrounding the town is a protected bird sanctuary. You can follow various coastal paths through the wetlands and along the black sand beaches, which are typically flat and easy to navigate. Búlandsnes Bird Trail (2km, 1h, Easy)
- Djúpivogur lighthouse walk (3km, 1h, Easy).

Overnight: Breiðdalsvík

Day 9
Tuesday
21 September

Breiðdalsvík to Egilsstaðir (80km, 1h): The Northern Fjords

Walks selected from:

Stöðvarfjörður: Saxa Sea Siphon/Grinder (4km, 1h30m, Easy)
Fáskrúðsfjörður: A town with French heritage where you can do a short hike to Gilsárfoss, which allows you to walk behind the waterfall.
Hengifoss & Litlanesfoss Waterfalls (5km round trip, 2h, Moderate)
Egilsstaðir Lake (5km, 1h30m, Easy)

Hallormsstaður National Forest (*Hallormsstaðaskógur*) is located in East Iceland, approximately 25km inland from the town of Egilsstaðir. It stretches along the eastern shore of Lake Lagarfljót and is celebrated as Iceland's largest and oldest national forest. The forest uses a colour-coded marking system for its primary routes:

- *The Knolls (Blue Trail)*: A popular 5km moderate loop that starts at the old school (Hallormsstaðaskóli). It passes the "Old Woman" rock outcrop and leads to Falcon Cliffs, providing a panoramic view of the entire forest.
- *Hallormsstaður Arboretum (Easy Loop)*: A 6.3km easy walk through a unique collection of roughly 80 tree species from around the world. It is highly accessible and takes about 2 hours to complete.
- *Ljósárfoss Waterfall (Yellow Trail)*: A short, easy hike of approximately 850 metres leading to the 18-metre-high Ljósárfoss waterfall.
- *Hallormsstaður Moors (Orange Trail)*: A longer 7km route that explores the higher moorland areas of the forest.

- *Stone Arch Bridge (Nature Trail)*: An easy 5km loop that passes a picturesque stone arch bridge.
- *Lækjarstígur Brook (Brown Trail)* (200m, 10m, Easy)
- *Atlavík Corral (Red Trail)* 1.5km, 30m, Easy. This path takes you through beautiful birch woods and near the site of an old livestock corral.

Overnight: Egilsstaðir

Day 10
Wednesday
22 September

Egilsstaðir to Mývatn (175km, 2h30m): The Basalt Canyon

Stuðlagil Canyon is located in the Jökuldalur Valley of East Iceland, about 72km west of Egilsstaðir. It features one of the largest collections of basalt columns in the country, rising above a glacial river that often appears bright turquoise.

Walks selected from:

Stuðlagil Canyon East Side (5km, 2h30m, Moderate)

Stuðlafoss Waterfall and Rjúkandi Waterfall (3 km, 2h, Easy)

Overnight: Mývatn

NORTHEAST ICELAND / THE DIAMOND CIRCLE (3 days)

The Diamond Circle route connects some of Iceland's most iconic natural wonders—including Europe's most powerful waterfall, the muddy hot springs of Lake Mývatn, the whale-rich waters of Skjálfandi Bay, and the dramatic hiking paths of Jökulsárgljúfur Canyon. This scenic loop is a 250km detour from the Ring Road, stretching from Lake Mývatn to the Tjörnes Peninsula.



Day 11
Thursday
23 September

A Day at Mývatn

Walks selected from:

Popular Easy Walks

These trails are generally flat and suitable for those looking for a relaxed experience.

- *Skútustaðagígar Pseudocraters*: An easy 1.8km loop (approx. 30 minutes) exploring unique rootless craters formed by lava flowing over water. It is a prime spot for birdwatching.
- *Dimmuborgir Lava Fields*: Known as the "Dark Castles," this area features massive lava formations and arches (3.5-6km, 1-2h, Easy)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Small Circle: A 10–15 minute walk among the rocks. ○ Church Circle (Kirkjuhringur): A 2.3 km loop (approx. 1 hour) leading to the iconic "Kirkjan" (The Church) lava arch. ● <i>Höfði Peninsula</i>: A peaceful, forested peninsula (a rarity in Iceland) offering a 1.6km loop with views of the Klasar rock pillars rising from the lake. ● <i>Leirhnjúkur (Krafla)</i>: A 1-1.5 hour walk through a highly active geothermal area with steaming vents and fresh, black lava fields. Stay strictly on the marked paths to avoid hot ground. <p>Moderate Hikes with Views</p> <p>These routes involve steeper ascents but reward hikers with panoramic vistas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Hverfjall Crater</i>: A massive tephra cone volcano. A steep 20-minute climb leads to the rim, where you can walk a loop around the entire crater with sweeping views of the lake and surrounding lava fields (5k, 2h, Moderate) ● <i>Vindbelgjarfjall</i>: A 5km out-and-back trail (approx. 2–3 hours) on the western shore. The first part is flat, followed by a steep climb to the summit for 360-degree views. ● <i>Hverir Mud Pools</i>: An otherworldly experience with boiling mud, hissing steam vents, and vibrant mineral deposits. (1km, 30m, Easy) ● <i>Námafjall (Hverir)</i>: A short but steep trail leads from the bubbling mud pots of Hverir up to the ridge of Námafjall for a view of the colourful, smoking landscape below. <p>Unique Cave Stops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Grjótagjá Cave</i>: A very short walk from the parking lot to see the famous geothermal spring inside a lava rift. Bathing is strictly forbidden. ● <i>Stóragjá</i>: A lesser-known vegetated rift near Reykjahlíð where you can walk between high lava walls. <p>Overnight: Mývatn</p>
<p>Day 12 Friday 24 September</p>	<p>Mývatn to Húsavík (150km, 2h): Diamond Circle: The Giants</p> <p><i>Walks selected from:</i></p> <p>Dettifoss & Selfoss Paths: East Bank (4km, 1.5h, Easy), West Bank (5km, 2h, Easy)</p> <p>Hljóðaklettur: Echo Rocks Loop Trail (3 km, 2h, Easy)</p> <p>Vatnajökull National Park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Asbyrgi Canyon</i> (10km, 4h, Moderate) ● <i>Eyjan Hill Trail</i>. This trail takes you to the top of "The Island" (Eyjan), a massive rock formation that sits in the middle of the horseshoe-shaped canyon. (5km, 2h, Easy) <p>Overnight: Húsavík</p>
<p>Day 13 Saturday 25 September</p>	<p>Húsavík to Varmahlíð (170km, 2h30m): Diamond Circle: Whales & Volcanics</p> <p><i>Walks selected from:</i></p> <p>Húsavík Cliffs & Harbour (4 km, 2h, Easy)</p> <p>Godafoss River Loop (3km, 1h, Easy)</p> <p>Goðafoss Waterfall Loop (1.5 km, 1h, Easy)</p>



Akureyri Botanical Garden & Old Town (4km, 2h, Easy)

Overnight: Varmahlíð

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE (1 day)

Day 14
Sunday
26 September

Varmahlíð to Grundarfjörður (280km, 3h45m): Towards “Arrow” Mountain

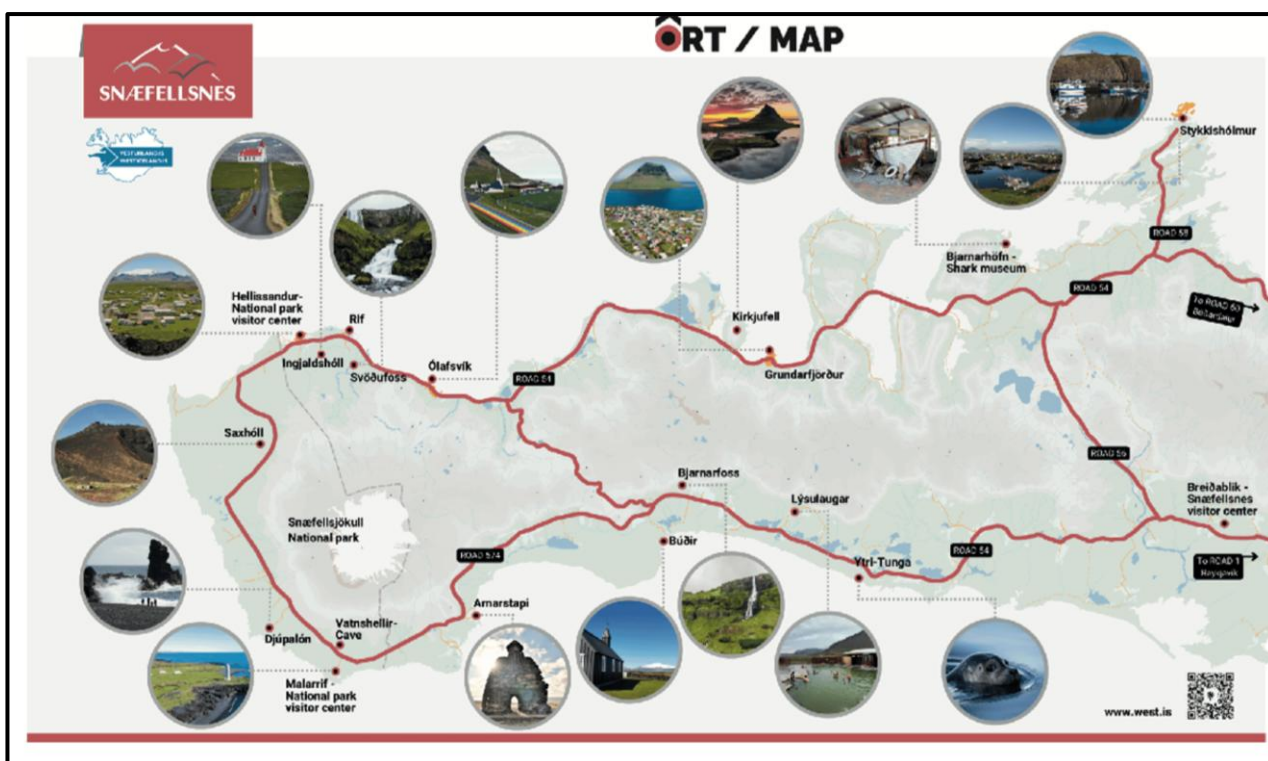
Walks selected from:

- Hrútey Island Loop in Blönduós (1.3km, 30m, Easy)
- Kolugljúfur Canyon Loop (2.4km, 30m, Easy)
- Súgandisey Island Lighthouse in Stykkishólmur (1km, 30m, Easy)
- Kirkjufellsfoss Waterfall (1km, 30m, Easy)
- Kirkjufell Mountain Base Loop (6.5km, 2h, Easy/Moderate)

Overnight: Grundarfjörður

SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA (1 day)

Reaching out like a long, jagged finger into the North Atlantic, the Snæfellsnes Peninsula is the country's ultimate highlight reel. Often called “Iceland in Miniature,” this 90-km-long peninsula packs nearly every iconic natural feature into one region.



Day 15
Monday
27 September

Grundarfjörður to Borgarnes (190km, 2h45m): Snæfellsjökull National Park

Anchoring the westernmost tip of the peninsula, the Snæfellsjökull National Park is a landscape of extremes. It's the only national park in Iceland that stretches from the glacier's peak all the way down to the Atlantic surf.

Highlights Along the National Park Loop

You will pass several major landmarks just off Route 574:

- Skarðsvík Beach: A rare golden sand beach in a landscape of black lava.
- Saxhóll Crater: A volcanic crater with a staircase leading to the top for views over the lava fields (0.6km, 40m, Moderate)
- Djúpalónssandur to Dritvík: A dramatic black pebble beach featuring 1948 shipwreck remains and ancient "lifting stones" (1.8km, 1h, Easy)

- Lóndrangar: Massive basalt sea stacks that resemble a rock castle (4.3km loop, 1h15m, Easy)
- Gerðuberg Basalt Columns: A massive wall of hexagonal basalt pillars.
- Ytri Tungu: A beach famous for its resident seal colony.
- Búðakirkja: The iconic solitary black church set in a lava field.

Walks selected from those mentioned above plus the following:

Vatnshellir Lava Cave (near Hellner) (guided tour, own cost, 50 minutes)

Arnastapi Village to Hellnar Village Coastal Walk (2.5km, 1h, Easy)

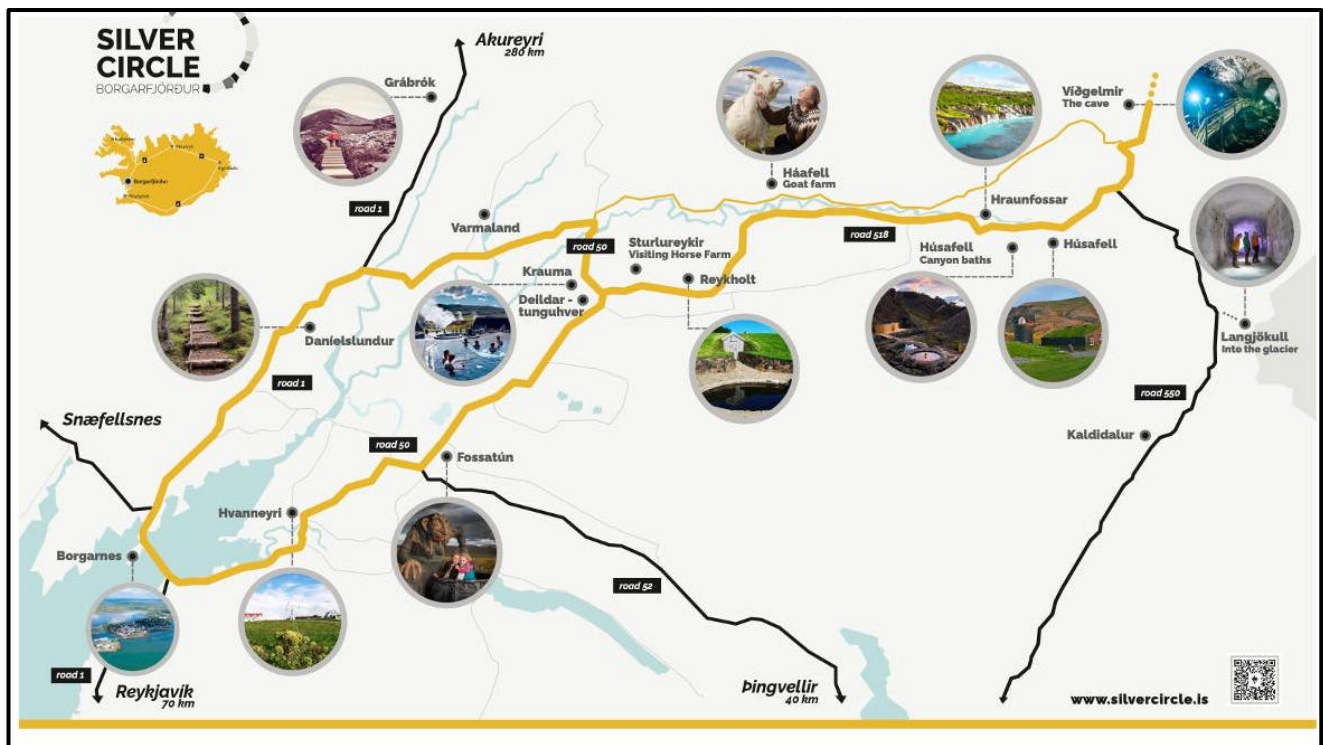
Eldborg Crater (5km, 2h, Easy/Moderate)

Borgarnes Coastal Path (4km, 1h30m, Easy)

Overnight: Borgarnes

THE SILVER CIRCLE (2 days)

The Silver Circle is a scenic 115km driving route that serves as a quieter, less-trafficked alternative. It is celebrated for its combination of dramatic waterfalls, Europe's most powerful hot spring, and historical sites from the Icelandic Sagas.



Hraunfossar

Days 16
Tuesday
28 September

Borgarnes to Húsafell (90km, 1h15m): Going Round in Circles

Walks selected from:

Glanni Waterfall & Paradise Hollow (1.9km, 30min, Easy)

Gabrok Volcanic Craters (4km, 1.5h, Easy)

	<p>Gabrok Crater Rim (1km, 15-20m, Easy) Deildartunguhver Thermal Loop (3km, 1h, Easy) -Europe's most powerful hot spring Reykholt historic village: Saga Circle Trail (1.7km, 1h, Easy)</p> <p>Overnight: Húsafell or Reykholt</p>
<p>Day 17 Wednesday 29 September</p>	<p>Húsafell to Reykjavik (130km, 2h): More Highlights of the Silver Circle <i>Walks selected from:</i> Víðgelmir Lava Cave: accessible via guided tours that use wooden walkways. Into the Glacier: A man-made ice tunnel inside the Langjökull glacier. <i>Húsafell Woodland & Canyon Trails:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hringsdil - Deildargil: trail known as the "Canyons and Waterfalls trail" (10.3km, 3h, Moderate) ○ Bæjargil Ravine: A walk that leads past rocks with faces chiselled into them by local artist Páll Guðmundsson (6.5km, 2h, Moderate) ○ Husafell Canyon (6km, 2.5h, Moderate) <p>Hraunfossar & Barnafoss Waterfalls Loop (1.3km, 30m, Easy) Troll Trail at Fossatún (2km, 45m, Easy)</p> <p>Overnight: Reykjavik</p>
<p>Day 18 Thursday 30 September</p>	<p>Reykjavik to Keflavik Airport (50km, 45m): The End is in Sight Trip concludes after breakfast. It is recommended that you depart on an afternoon or evening flight.</p>

ICELAND 2027: Booking Conditions

1. Participants agree to all terms and conditions by signing the Registration Form.
2. Phillip Donnell and *Footsteps Walking and Travel Club* are not responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may arise from weather, pandemic, defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft, or through the acts or default of any person or company engaged in carrying out any of the arrangements of the trip. Everyone participates at their own risk. The Waiver form must be signed and returned.
3. We reserve the right to cancel the trip if minimum numbers don't eventuate. In such an event, all monies paid will be refunded. The minimum number for this trip is ten.
4. *Footsteps* reserves the right to make any modifications to the trip that may be necessary. The walks undertaken each day are determined by group consensus, but as far as possible we endeavour to meet your personal preferences.
5. The trip fee includes subsidisation of the leader/driver administrative and travel expenses, as well as a gift of appreciation/gratuity.
6. Registrations close on **1 June, 2027** or earlier if all the spaces are filled.
7. Registrations are accepted in good faith on a first comer's basis on receipt of the Registration form, Waiver form and passport scan. A deposit of \$500 per person is paid at the time of registration. The balance of the trip fee is due to be paid by **1 August, 2027**.
8. Our preferred method of payment is internet banking to Footsteps, Kiwibank PJ Donnell/Katrina Tulip 38-9002-0435674-03. Please write your surname and the name of the trip ("Iceland") in the reference box.
9. Cancellations: If you need to cancel your registration for any reason, you must advise Phillip in writing as soon as possible. An email is acceptable, a phone call alone is not. Full refunds are given up to 90 days prior. Following that, refunds are by negotiation, with the aim of refunding the maximum amount possible. Travel insurance can cover you for unexpected changes of plan that have a valid reason. If you find a suitable replacement person, cancellation fees MAY be waived.
10. Personal travel insurance is compulsory.

Footsteps Walking & Travel Club of Aotearoa New Zealand

Iceland 2027: Trip Registration Form

Complete and send this (along with a passport scan and the waiver form) to our postal address (see base of page) or scan and email. The deposit required is \$500 per person. Our preferred payment method is internet banking into Kiwibank PJ Donnell/Katrina Tulip 38-9002-0435674-03 (with covering email please, or your surname/name of trip in reference column).

Your full name(s) and please underline or highlight your preferred first name(s):

Postal Address:

Day/Night phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Date(s) of birth:

Are you comfortable in close contact with like-minded travellers with all the give and take needed for harmony? Please extend your answers overleaf or on separate paper, or by email.

Specify any dietary requirements, allergies or medical conditions:

Contact person in NZ for any emergencies : name, address, contact phone numbers, email and the relationship to you. In the event of any emergency, this is the sole person you are authorizing us to liaise with

I/We have read the trip information and booking conditions. I / We enclose the deposit of \$500pp. I / We agree to pay the remainder of trip costs by the due date.

(signed and dated by each person registering):

Send (with passport scan and waiver form) to :

Footsteps, 3/B Te Arawa Place, Welcome Bay, Tauranga 3112. Email: footstepsanz@gmail.com

FOOTSTEPS WALKING & TRAVEL CLUB OF AOTEAROA / NEW ZEALAND

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

PROVIDER: Footsteps Walking and Travel Club (Phillip John Donnell)(“Footsteps”)

PARTICIPANT:

(“the Participant”)

I, the Participant, release and forever discharge and hold harmless Footsteps from all and any liability, claims, demands and damages, of whatsoever kind or nature, whether foreseeable or otherwise, either at law or in equity, which arise or may arise from the services and activities provided and arranged by Footsteps.

I understand and acknowledge that this Release and Waiver discharges Footsteps from any liability or claim that I may have against Footsteps in respect of personal injury, illness, medical treatment, death, property loss or damage, and otherwise howsoever, resulting from the services and activities provided and arranged by Footsteps. I hereby waive all such rights and remedies.

I accept that I participate in the services and activities entirely at my own risk.

I acknowledge and accept that this Release and Waiver:

- (a) Extends to and covers all contractors, agents, volunteers and employees of Footsteps; and
- (b) Binds the executors, administrators, successors, attorneys and assigns of both parties.

Signed by the Participant:

Date: _____