

Itinerary for Iceland Toad Trip

This is a summary of mileage and stop times for a five day road trip through West and South Iceland. The trip total 842 miles (1350km) and averages 9-10 hours of drive and stop time per day. It covers all major tourist sites enroute with some hidden gems along the way.

Day 1 Reykjavik - Snæfellsnes Peninsula

Driving: 142M, 3h21 – Planned Stop Time: 5h – Lunch: 1/2h – TOTAL Time: 9h

Settlement Center – Museum of founding of Iceland and the Regional Sagas , \$25/person interesting but not worth price(46M,1h7; Museum: 1h)

Geirabakari Kaffihus – Bakery that was changed into a Domino's Pizza for "Life of Walter Mitty" (1M,4m)

Gerðuberg Cliffs – rock formation (29M38m; View: ½-1)

Fosshotel Hellnar – Check In (48M, 1h)

- Arnarstapi to Hellnar Hike – cliff side hike (6.1km, 2+h)

Djúpalónssandur & Dritvík Beach Stopped to try to catch the sunset after dinner. Not directly visited (10M,17m; View: 1hr)

- Lóndrangar Rock – drive to Malarrif. Visible from the road

Fosshotel Hellnar Brekkubær, 356 Hellnar Phone: +354 435 6820 (10M,17m)

Day 2 Hellnar – Golden Circle

Driving: 177M, 4h5 – Planned Stop Time: 5h – Lunch: 1/2h – TOTAL Time: 9h30

Þingvellir (Thingvellir) National Park - Öxarárfoss Waterfall, Flosagjá tectonic plates, bluffs, parliament (55M,1h14, Hiking: Various,3h)

Geysir Area – Geysir & Strokkur Geysir every 10 min (18M,46m; View: ½-1h)

Gullfoss Waterfall – Golden Circle grand waterfall (6M,10m; View: 1h)

Hotel Gullfoss - Brattholt, 801 Tungufell Phone: +354 486 8979 (2.1M,6m)

Other Enroute Stops not taken:

Laugarvatn (Fontana) – Resort town on road to national park, there's a hot spring/Spa in this town. 11a-10p; \$40
Secret Lagoon Hot Springs in Fludir (30min south of Hotel) – 11a - 8p ; \$32

Day 3 Golden Circle to Kalfjell

Driving: 190M, 4h21 – Planned Stop Time: 5h – Lunch: 1/2h – TOTAL Time: 9h45

Selfoss (via Reyholt) – Full service Town to repair wiper blade (43M, 1h; Repair: 1.5hr)

Seljalandsfoss/Gjulfrafoss Waterfalls - Tour stop. Can go behind water fall or short walk inside canyon for second waterfall (44M,1h; View: 1.5h)

Skogafoss– Skogafoss big tour stop. Very high and wide. High stairway to top(18M, 25m; View: 1/2h)

Fjaðrárgljúfur Canyon (Closed to protect fauna) – Box Canyon, great hike (63M,1h22; Hike: 4km, 2h)

Systrafoss in the town of Kirkjubæjarklaustur. Charming waterfall with hike to top. (7M, 14m; View: ½ h)

Foss á Síðu & Dverghamrar – Waterfall and Rock formation (8M, 13m; View: 1h)

FossHotel Nupara 880 Kálfafell Phone: +354 517 3060 (7M,8m)

GPS coordinates: N 063° 54.504, W 17° 42.845

Day 4 Kalfafell– Skaftafell – Jokuslaron - Vik

Driving: 200m, 4h11 – Planned Stop Time: 6 – Lunch: 1h – TOTAL Time: 10h11

Skaftafell National Park – Glacier and waterfall hike, great lamb soup and bacon sandwich for lunch (29M,35m; Hike:3.7,1h30 & 5.5,2h)

Jokuslaron Glacier Lagoon – Road Trip, maybe boat trip (35M,46m; View: 1.5h)

Hotel Katla – Check in (116M,2h17)

Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach – Searching for Puffin sea birds (10M, 16m; View:1h)

Hotel Katla Hofdabrekka - Hofdabrekka Road 1, Vik Phone: +354 487 1208 (10M, 16m)

GPS coordinates: N 063° 25.587, W 18° 54.236

Day 5 Vik - Reykjavik

Driving: 133m, 3h14 – Planned Stop Time: 3h – Lunch: 1h – TOTAL Time: 7h14

Dyrhólaey Beach & Light House – Spectacular Ocean View, two sides to explore (15M,28m; View: 1.5h)

Kvernufoss Water Falls –hidden gem (17M,29m; View: 1.5h)

Fosshotel Reykjavik (96m,2h)

Other Enroute Stops

Reykjadalur at Hveragerði village)– great hike along thermal hot spring (40M, 54m; hike: 7.8km,3h)