



Iceland Volcano Marathon Packages

24 August 2024

The Iceland Volcano Marathon takes place in Mývatn in northern Iceland, where the North Volcanic Zone splits the American and Eurasian continental plates. Still an active volcano area, this area is replete with volcano craters and steaming geysers.

The first night will be spent in Reykjavík and the other four nights in Mývatn, near Húsavík, giving you ample opportunity to explore this unearthly landscape – you will visit Europe's largest waterfall, hike through the castle-like lava formations of Dimmuborgir, and take in the stunning nature surroundings of Mývatn, amongst many other things.



EVENT ITINERARY & PACKAGES

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

DAY 1	21 AUG	Welcome to Iceland
DAY 2	22 AUG	Iceland's Scenic West Coast & Race Briefing
DAY 3	23 AUG	Mývatn Route Highlights
DAY 4	24 AUG	Race Day
DAY 5	25 AUG	Optional Excursions & Celebration Dinner
DAY 6	26 AUG	Farewell Iceland or Hello Extension

STANDARD - CABIN HOTEL (REK) & VOGAR SERVICE (MYVATN)

PRICES PER PERSON	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE ROOM
RUNNER	\$4711 AUD	\$5487 AUD
SUPPORTER	\$4184 AUD	\$4960 AUD

COMFORT - FOSSHOTEL LIND (REK) & SEL HOTEL (MYVATN)

PRICES PER PERSON	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE ROOM
RUNNER	\$5362 AUD	\$6999 AUD
SUPPORTER	\$4835 AUD	\$6473 AUD

COMFORT PLUS – CABIN SUPERIOR (REK) & VOGAFJÓS (MYVATN)

PRICES PER PERSON	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE ROOM
RUNNER	\$5525 AUD	\$7577 AUD
SUPPORTER	\$4998 AUD	\$7050 AUD

PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- Guaranteed Race Entry (Runners Only)
- 1 night accommodation in Reykjavik. Check in: 21 Aug
Check out: 22 Aug 2024
- 4 nights' accommodation in Myvatn. Check in: 22 Aug
Check out: 26 Aug 2024
- Return transfers between Reykjavik and Myvatn
- Meals as per the itinerary
- Guided tour "Mývatn Highlights"
- Return transfers to/from the start and finish line
- Celebration Dinner including transfers
- English Speaking Tour Leader
- Personalised Travelling Fit Running Top
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Detailed Itinerary

21 to 26 AUGUST 2024



Day 1 – 21 August 2024: Welcome to Iceland

Arrival at Keflavík International Airport (KEF) in Reykjavík. There is no set arrival time, so you can book the flight that is most suitable for you. Note that transfer from Keflavík Airport to Reykjavík is roughly a 45 minutes' drive and it is not included in the package. There is an Airport Direct shuttle service which is easy and convenient that will drop off at your hotel. As an Iceland Volcano Marathon participant, you will receive a 10% discount per person when booking online and using a promo code. Contact Travelling Fit for further details.

Once you reach your hotel, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure. Depending on when you arrive, there is the opportunity to book a sightseeing tour to the famous Golden Circle. Please refer to the Optional Excursion flyer or contact Travelling Fit for details.

With almost 24 hours of daylight during the summer months, Reykjavík is often described as the city that never sleeps... so take this opportunity to discover the world's northernmost capital city at your own speed!

Meals: Not included

Day 2 – 22 August 2024: Iceland's Scenic West Coast & Race Briefing

After an early breakfast, you will board the bus and begin a scenic drive up along the west coast of Iceland whilst the guide talks about Iceland. In the afternoon, you reach Akureyri, known as "The Capital of the North," which lies just 100 km (62 miles) away from the Arctic Circle. Here, race officials will provide a race briefing and distribute your goodie bags while you enjoy a snack meal. After the briefing, your journey will continue to Mývatn, where you will get settled into your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch box, and a stand-up snack meal included

Day 3 – 23 August 2024: Mývatn Route Highlights

On today's tour you will visit some of the places that are on the marathon route:

Dimmuborgir (Dark Castles), a spectacular maze of strange lava structures covered with surprisingly lush vegetation. The area is composed of various volcanic caves and rock formations.

Hverfjall – a tephra cone which erupted 2500 years ago in the southern part of the Krafla fissure swarm. The crater is approximately 1 km in diameter.

Hverir solfataras (boiling sulphur mud pits) at Námaskarð, these being some of the most spectacular in the country. Stroll around the bubbling gray puddles and the ethereal steam loudly escaping from the conical fumaroles. If you've never smelled a rotten egg this is a good change to fill this gap! But please - mind your steps!

In the evening you get to carbo load from the pasta dinner served at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and pasta dinner.

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Day 4 – 24 August 2024: Race Day

Today is the big day - the Iceland Volcano Marathon, Half Marathon and Quarter Marathon is on!

Runners will have the rare opportunity to run the dirt and gravel roads around the majestic Hverfjall crater. While the route will be demanding, the weather is likely to pose the biggest challenge.

Although this event is held in September in the late Icelandic summer, it's unlikely temperatures will rise above 11 degrees Celsius (52 degrees Fahrenheit) and rain is not uncommon during the north Icelandic late summer. The scenery, however, is equally dramatic in both sun and rain!

At the finish line, a pizza lunch will be served to participants. Shuttle buses will then take all participants back to their hotels for dinner that evening.

After dinner, you have the chance to join the optional excursion (at additional cost) to Jarðböðin Nature Baths in Mývatn. The perfect way to give your muscles a treat and take a soak in the restorative natural waters.

Meals: Breakfast pizza lunch and dinner included

Day 5 – 25 August 2024: Relaxation, Optional Excursions & Celebration Dinner

There are 3 optional excursions to choose from this day (for an additional cost):

Majestic Waterfalls where you will witness magnificent waterfalls in a canyon known as Jökulsárgljúfur;

Whale Safari – where you head north to Husavik which is often called the capital of whale watching in Iceland;

Lofthellir Ice Cave is a lava tunnel filled with permafrost ice. The cave boasts incredible ice formations, some of which are hundreds of years old.

Buggy Adventure - Have fun while driving on some lesser visited tracks - including some from the marathon route - to see the incredible nature around Lake Mývatn.

Please refer to the Optional Excursion flyer or contact Travelling Fit for details.

If you prefer to have a more leisurely day, you can take in the stunning nature surrounding of Mývatn at your own pace.

In the late afternoon, you will gather with other participants to celebrate yesterday's achievements with a festive dinner.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner.

Day 6 – 26 August 2024: Farewell Iceland or Hello Extension

After an early breakfast, you will board shuttle buses that will drive you through Reykjavík to Keflavik International Airport (KEF). Expected arrival at Keflavik Airport is 2:30pm.

Knowing this, it is not advisable to book your flight out of Iceland earlier than 5:30pm on this day. In fact, we do recommend you stay in Reykjavik at least another day to enjoy the beautiful city or experience the Natural Geothermal that is the Blue Lagoon.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch box included.