

# Iceland Volcano Marathon Optional Excursions



#### **GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR (FROM REYKJAVIK) - 21 AUG 2024**

COST

\$335 AUD

**DURATION** 

6 HOURS

**DEPARTS** 

**MORNING** 

The first stop will be at the Thingvellir National Park - the only place on Earth where the mid-Atlantic rift, dividing the American and Eurasian Continental Plates, is visible above sea-level. The next visit is Geysir - Iceland's famous geyser which can hurl up boiling water to heights reaching 70 meters. The last stop is the massive waterfall Gullfoss. Although it's neither the largest nor tallest, it is arguably one of Iceland most beautiful waterfalls with its two plateaus of which the lower has a drop of 21 meters.







### **GEOTHERMAL NATURE BATHS - 24 AUG 2024**

COST

\$220 AUD

**DURATION** 

3-4 HOURS

**DEPARTS** 

7:30PM

The area around Mývatn is a hotspot for geological activity, and one of the by-products is geothermal water - some of which has been used to form the Jardbödin Nature Baths. The Nature Baths' lagoon is manmade, but the water is drawn up from a 2500 metre deep hot spring, and is about 130 degrees C when it reaches the surface. This hot spring forms a basin which is then used to fill the lagoon. The lagoon itself averages between 36-40 degrees C, and the water is rich with minerals. Minimum 20 passengers required on tour.







#### **MAJESTIC WATERFALLS - 25 AUG 2024**

COST

\$307 AUD

**DURATION** 

5 HOURS

**DEPARTS** 

8:00AM

In a canyon known as Jökulsárgljúfur, visitors can witness many of these magnificent waterfalls - including one of the most powerful waterfalls in Europe: Dettifoss. Within walking distance (around 1km) lies another breathtaking scene: the Selfoss waterfall, which cascades 11 meters down. Although Selfoss is not as tall, it is very wide and thus poses an awe-inspiring sight. The third waterfall is called Hafragilsfoss and is a true hidden gem in Iceland. Minimum 20 passengers required on tour.







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### WHALE SAFARI - 25 AUG 2024

COST

\$335 AUD

**DURATION** 

7 HOURS

**DEPARTS** 

8:00AM

Húsavík is often called the capital of whale watching in Iceland, and a day spent looking for these magnificent animals is an unforgettable experience. There are 12 species that can be considered common visitors, including, among others, the minke whale, humpback whale, orca, and even harbour porpoises! Hopefully, you'll also spot some Icelandic puffins flocking around. The professional crew even offer you hot cocoa and cinnamon buns! Minimum 20 passengers required on tour.







### **LOFTHELLIER ICE CAVE - 25 AUG 2024**

COST

\$623 AUD

**DURATION** 

5 HOURS

**DEPARTS** 

8:00AM or 10:30AM

The 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, that have been formed by dripping water over the course of time. The tour will start from the Lake Mývatn area, passing some incredible geology, including the volcano Mt. Hverfjall, and along the Lúdentarborgir crater row. Once the base of Mt. Hvannfell is reached, there will be a 30-minute guided hike across lava fields to the entrance of the Lofthellir cave. Minimum 6 pax required on tour.







## **GEMS OF MÝVATN - BUGGY ADVENTURE - 25 AUG 2024**

COST

\$479 AUD

**DURATION** 

2 HOURS

**DEPARTS** 

8AM, 10AM or 12PM

Embark on an unforgettable off-road escapade with a Mývatn Buggy Tour! Have fun while driving on some lesser visited tracks - including some from the marathon route - to see the incredible nature around Lake Mývatn. You will depart from the picturesque Hella Farm, nestled within the Mývatn Nature Reserve, and venture into the untouched beauty of the north of Lake Mývatn. You get the exclusive opportunity to traverse private lands and embark on a journey through black sand deserts, volcanic areas, and hidden trails.







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