#
Try Iceland Tours - Golden Circle Afternoon and Northern Lights Tour from Reykjavik

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| **Location:**
Reykjavik, Iceland
**Language:**
English
**Duration:**
10.0 hours
 | **Magpie Product Code:**
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**Company Website:**
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**Highlights:**

- Tick off many top Golden Circle highlights, including Gullfoss Waterfall

- Get the chance to spot the Northern Lights in areas with no light pollution

- No need to plan transport—door-to-door transfers are included

**Description Summary:**
Start with a Reykjavik hotel pickup, and travel inland by Super Jeep, a comfortable 4x4 designed to negotiate rugged terrain.

As you travel, hear from your guide about Iceland’s volcanic geology and perhaps use the flexible itinerary to adjust the times you spend at each site, according to your group’s wishes.

Stop first at Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2004. Learn how the landscapes have been formed over millennia, and absorb the contrast between the lush green vegetation and rich, black ground. See Lake Thingvallavatn, Iceland’s largest natural lake, and stop at Althing, where the world’s first parliament met in AD 930.

Travel on to Geysir, a geothermal field of hot springs, steam vents and the remnants of an old volcano. Stroll around the boiling mud pools and view Strokkur; the geyser that shoots hot water high in the sky every few minutes.

Continue to Gullfoss Waterfall, whose name means ‘Golden Falls,’ a reference to the shimmering, multi-colored mists that can sometimes appear above the waters. Admire the waterfall, whose waters plunge into a canyon, and if the weather permits, get close to the cascades.

As dusk falls, begin your quest for the Northern Lights. Iceland is one of the world’s best places to see them, and your all-terrain 4x4 and knowledgeable guide will allow you to identify and access the best potential viewing sites.

On your search, hear how the lights appear when cosmic rays, solar wind, and magnetospheric plasma interact with the upper atmosphere. Make stops to survey the dark skies, and with luck, enjoy a sighting. The pulsating colors of the lights, usually green and blue, split the darkness and sometimes shine brighter than the moon.

Your tour finishes with a hotel drop-off.

**Description:**
This is the ultimate Iceland tour for nature lovers! Save hours of research and planning time and take it easy with this Golden Circle and Northern Lights combo tour. Spend an afternoon seeing Golden Circle highlights such as Thingvellir National Park, and Gullfoss Waterfall, then go searching for spectacular Northern Lights viewing spots in the evening.

**Inclusions:**

Hotel pick up and drop-off

Professional guide

WiFi connection

Hot drinks on board

**Exclusions:**

Food and drinks, unless specified

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 10h

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health items:**

Regular temperature checks for staff, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Guides required to regularly wash hands

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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