



Big Chill Adventures

Iceland Wild West
Four Day Tour
Snaefellsnes & Westfjords

Trip Highlights:

Seabirds and nature of Flatey Island
Visit the oldest, most remote parts of Iceland
Puffin at the Látrabjarg Cliffs
Dynjandi Waterfall
(Waterfall of the Thundering Noise)
Mount Kirkjufell



Arrive in Iceland

Typically, flights into Iceland arrive early in the morning. We will arrange transportation for you to get from the airport to the hotel in Reykjavik after you land. You will be able to leave your bags at the desk while you explore Reykjavik until check-in time. Our first meet-up of the Big Chill Adventure team will be in the hotel lobby, and then we head out for dinner at one of our favorite restaurants in Reykjavik. After dinner everyone is free to explore the town on your own or rest up in your room before we meet first thing in the morning for breakfast! If you are interested in arriving a day early and being on your own, resting up or exploring, we can help you find accommodations and transport into town.



Day One

After breakfast at our hotel, we will head north to the Snaefellsnes Peninsula. We will spend the morning wandering among the hiking trails, churches, nature preserves, and incredible rock formations between Budir, Arnarstapi and Hellnar – all small fishing villages on the South coast of Snaefellsnes.

After a light lunch we will make our way to Stykkisholmur for the ferry to the Island of Flatey at 3:30 pm – a place where time literally stands still. Most of Flatey's houses are from the 19th century, so strolling around the island gives the impression of traveling back in time. There is unique nature, birds, a church with stunning artwork, the old library, historic sites and the old village ... and when we get hungry we can eat delicious homemade delicacies from Hotel Flatey where we will be spending the night.



Day Two

After breakfast on Flatey Island we will get on the ferry and head farther north to the Westfjords. The ferry leaves at 10:30, arriving in Brjánslækur only 45 minutes later. Upon arriving in the Westfjords, we will stretch our legs along the black sand beaches and cliffs of the shore then take a very adventurous drive deep into the Westfjords interior. Our first stop will be the Rauðisandur beach (red sands) where we will have lunch and explore one of the most unique natural wonders of Iceland - a beach that is NOT made of basalt!

We will then make our way to the Breidavik Hotel, the closest hotel to the Látrabjarg cliffs, the nesting home of the both large puffin and razorbill populations. After checking in, we recommend that we all take an afternoon nap because the absolute best time to interact with the puffin is after dinner when they are nesting.



Day Three

After a big day the day before, we will take it a little easier and leave for our first stop in the morning at 9:30 am - leaving plenty of morning for sleeping in and coffee. Our first stop is the Hnjótur Museum in Örlygshöfn where one of the local farmers collected thousands of curios of Icelandic life - including whole boats and planes.

After this stop we will move on to lunch in Tálknafjörður on our way to the beautiful Dynjandi Waterfall. Dynjandi means ‘thundering noise’ in Icelandic and it is clear why when we get there. Throughout the journey to the waterfall you will be amazed by the fjords and vistas provided by the Westfjords of Iceland. The winding roads of the Westfjords will bring us back to the ferry and to Stykkisholmar where we will spend the night.



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Day Four

After breakfast in our hotel, we will make our way toward Mount Kirkjufell - one of the most photographed and photogenic formations in Iceland. After a walk to the waterfalls of Mount Kirkjufell we will continue across the Snaefellsnes peninsula toward Borgarnes where we will stop for lunch.

Day four brings us optional activities: we will have to choose between a hike to Glymur (the second tallest waterfall in Iceland), riding on Icelandic horses, or a more leisurely visit to the War & Peace museum. All provide an opportunity to explore Iceland. After this exploration we will continue back to Reykjavik where we end this trip.



Trip Cost:

\$3050 per person

includes two personal guides, all meals,
accommodations for five nights, & transport
does not include alcohol



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