



# Iceland Geysers, Glaciers & Waterfalls Post-Trip Extension

4 Days



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# ➤ Iceland Geysers, Glaciers & Waterfalls Post-Trip Extension

Go further on your [Iceland Natural Wonders Hiking adventure](#) by adding this epic 4-day extension, including the mighty Strokkur geyser, iceberg-studded Glacier Lagoon, and Vatnajökull — the largest ice cap in Europe! Starting from Reykjavik you'll head to UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park, with its beautiful volcanic landscape, and experience Geysir's bubbling mud pits and fountain-like geysers. Then, be awestruck by the majesty of Gullfoss waterfall and the sparkling icebergs of Diamond Beach before stepping out onto the ice field with a thrilling glacier walk on Vatnajökull. End your adventure with a stroll on the black sand beach at Vík and soak in the geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon.

## Details

Arrive: Reykjavik, Iceland

Depart: Reykjavik, Iceland

Duration: 4 Days

Group Size: 2-16

Minimum Age: 16 Years Old

Activity Level:



## Testimonials

*"A prominent reason we have chosen MT Sobek as our favorite adventure travel company has been the excellent travel guides."*

Carol & Burt D.

*"MT Sobek took care of everything for our extended family vacation. Not a hiccup in the planning, the itinerary, the lodging or the guide. Everything in life should be so easy."*

Kathy J.

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## Why Take This Trip With Us?

### REASON #01

See the iconic must-see highlights of the southern Ring Road!

### REASON #02

This extension perfectly compliments the authentic off-the-beaten track sites of our Iceland Natural Wonders Hiking trip!

### REASON #03

There's no better finale to this magical adventure than a soak in the famed Blue Lagoon, right before departing for your homeward-bound flight.

## What to Expect



### ACTIVITIES

2 to 3 hours per day of walking and hiking on good paths, 1 hour glacier walk, and easy outdoor touring.



### LODGING

3 Nights in comfortable 4-star hotels.



### CLIMATE

Iceland's weather motto is "Expect Everything!" Rain is possible at any time, but have your sunglasses and shorts too!

## Meet Our Guides

Our expert guides and trip leaders are truly the key to our trips' success. Many are locals who live in-country year-round; others have made it their second home—all are passionate, enthusiastic and endlessly knowledgeable. Meet two of the guides that might be on your trip.

After having many indoor jobs, the idea of working outside and exploring nature and different parts of Iceland motivated Elísabet to become a guide. She loves spending time outdoors, seeing great views, hiking, climbing, running, camping, and almost everything that involves being in a beautiful landscape. She also has an arty side and enjoys drawing, painting, and photographing. Hike with Elísabet on MT Sobek's popular Iceland adventures.

**Elisabet Atladottir**

Dagny enjoys taking time to explore the wonders of Iceland, whether guiding, traveling, or working as a warden in a remote mountain hut. She is a folklorist with a degree in gender studies and loves sharing her home country with travelers on all different kinds of trips—from hut-to-hut hikes and cross-country skiing adventures to bird-watching tours. In her spare time Dagný likes to travel to faraway countries to hike, climb in the mountains, and soak up different cultures.

**Dagny Indrioadottir**

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# Itinerary

## DAY 1

### MARVEL AT GEYSERS, WATERFALLS & GEOLOGICAL WONDERS

Rise early for a drive to UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park, an actively seismic rift valley with incredible historical significance since the Viking Age! Take in the magnificent natural beauty of the park's landscape and high cliffs as you walk along fault lines. Continue to Geysir with its boiling mud pits and enormous exploding geysers, including Strokkur which erupts every few minutes. Then head to majestic Gullfoss waterfall, one of Iceland's most iconic natural features, and take a scenic drive along the South Coast. Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay near Kirkjubæjarklaustur.

**Accommodation:** Fosshotel Núpar, Kirkjubæjarklaustur

**Meals:** L, D

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## DAY 2

### GLACIER WALK & ICEBERGS AT DIAMOND BEACH

Today you'll set off across vast black sand plains that stretch to mighty Vatnajökull — Europe's largest ice cap! Along the way, admire the wonders of the Glacier Lagoon (Jökulsárlón), complete with huge icebergs and sunbathing seals, and stroll along Diamond Beach named for its glittering icebergs. In the afternoon, take an exciting glacier walk on one of Vatnajökull's glacier tongues. Be awestruck by the stunning frozen wonderland as you explore the ice field. After the glacier walk, marvel at the scenic landscapes of Skaftafell National Park and see the beautiful Svartifoss waterfall, surrounded by basalt columns. Return to the hotel for dinner.

**Accommodation:** Fosshotel Núpar, Kirkjubæjarklaustur

**Activity:** Glacier walking

**Meals:** B, L, D

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## DAY 3

### EXPLORE THE BLACK SAND BEACH OF VÍK & REYNISFJARA

On the journey back to Reykjavík, stop and explore the picturesque landscape of Iceland's south coast. Visit the magnificent canyon of Fjaðrárgljúfur, stroll along the black sand beaches of Vík and Reynisfjara, and take in the beautiful waterfalls of Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss. Enjoy dinner at your leisure back in Reykjavík.

**Accommodation:** Fosshotel Reykjavik, Reykjavik

**Meals:** B, L

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## DAY 4

### SOAK IN THE BLUE LAGOON & DEPART FROM REYKJAVIK

After breakfast, end your adventure in style at the famous Blue Lagoon geothermal spa. Located in a lava field, the lagoon holds six million liters of geothermal seawater, which is renewed every 40 hours. Soak in the steamy

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mineral waters, or get a natural massage under the powerful waterfalls, before heading to Reykjavik-Keflavik Airport for homeward-bound flights.

**Meals:** B

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## Dates

Jul 1 - 4, 2023

Jul 29 - Aug 1, 2023

Aug 26 - 29, 2023

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## Inclusions & Exclusions

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Drinking water between meals
- Guided glacier walk
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted in the Trip Planner)
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portorage

### PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages and beverages other than water, tea, and coffee
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses

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