

ECPP - Conference excursions

DAY TOURS 24 JUNE

REYKJANES PENINSULA: LAVA, HOT SPRINGS & LOBSTER SOUP



Iceland has endless things to do. Wherever you go in Iceland, you will never see the same things. This Reykjanes Peninsula tour with Icelandic lobster-/lamb meat-/vegetable soup gives you a real taste of what Iceland has to offer. Explore out country's volcanic landscape with endless fields of lava & hot springs. Learn all about the history & culture of the youngest part of Iceland. Although it is the youngest, it keeps one of the most history of our country. Your guide will pick you up from your hotel or its closest bus stop. See where bus stops are located at www.busstop.is. Heading on this heavy & dramatic part of Iceland, you might hear a story or two about elves, ghosts and hidden people.

Your first stop is the oldest village in the Reykjanes Peninsula. This place has so much history! House ruins of the first settler of Iceland, a black church, and an anchor from the biggest ship at that time in the North Atlantic Ocean, which ran aground there with no one on board.

Drive from the North American part of Iceland over to the European part. Walk between the two continents, or even stand in between them while taking a picture of yourself holding the bridge. Visit the old female ghost called Gunna at the hot spring Gunnuhver. These hot springs

are a mix of Sulphur, oxidized lava, and blue water.

Right next to Gunnuhver are the most amazing cliffs called Reykjanes Cliffs. They are a part of the biggest ridge on planet earth - marveling over the ocean while the waves break at the cliffs and take you to the present completely.

A stop will be made in the Grindavik fishing village for lunch. There you can choose between a delicious Icelandic lobster-, lamb meat- or vegetable soup, while enjoying the beautiful harbor view.

Make a stop by the Blue Lagoon to see what all the fuss is about. Walk in the latest erupting lava fields on the Reykjanes Peninsula, in a surreal environment with ice blue water running past you.

The last stop we make before heading back to Reykjavik is the geothermal area in Krysuvik. This place is in the middle of an active volcano with a big lake at the bottom of it.



Date: 24.06.

Departure from: TBA

Departure time: 08:30. NOTE! Pick up starts at 08:00

Duration: 7 hours

Included: Lobster soup, Free wifi, bus & guidance

Price: ISK 14.900

VOLCANIC LANDSCAPE



Riding tour in a scenic landscape full of contrasts, lava landscape with pseudo craters and mountain view. Meet the Icelandic Horse and experience the tölt.

Date: 24.06.

Departure from: Hotels & guesthouses within Reykjavík downtown and nearby

Departure time: 09:30. NOTE! Pick up between 08:45 – 09:15

Drop off at hotel: Between 12:30 – 13:10

Duration: About 2,5 hours, inclusive introduction, preparation and riding. Approx. 1,5 hours riding tour. Pick up and drop off not included in the duration.

Max: 10 pax

Price: ISK 14.500

AFTERNOON TOURS 27 JUNE

GLYMUR WATERFALL - HIKING TOUR!

- Swimming and refreshments at Restaurant Kopar in Reykjavik harbour



Glymur is Iceland's second highest waterfall, and with its height of almost 200 meters, it has an amazing and spectacular sight. Since 1998, when the underwater traffic tunnel in Hvalfjörður (Whale fjord) opened, Glymur has become an even more secluded location. Most tourists and natives do not drive past it as the modern human has places to go and places to be, and today, the stunning sight of Glymur and its surroundings is a well-kept secret. The hike up to this beautiful waterfall is breath taking. You walk through a cave, cross a river walking over a tree log, and hike up a steep trail next to the big ravine Glymsgil, which Iceland's second highest waterfall streams into. Glymsgil formed after the big ice age, with water

running from the glaciers lying on top of the mountains surrounding Glymur.

When on top, you cross the river barefooted and enjoy packed lunch with the great view of Iceland's untouched nature. After the hike, you soak in one of Iceland's geothermal pool. We have used our hot springs to build bathing facilities so we can enjoy our geothermal water.

End the tour by Reykjavik old harbour at its finest restaurant for a meal and beer tasting. Wine can be for those who do not want beer.



Date: 27.06.

Departure from: Harpa Conference Centre

Departure time: 13:30. NOTE! Pick up starts at 13:15

Duration: 7 - 8 hours (the hike is approx. 3 hours)

Included: Free wifi, pick up & drop off, guidance, entrance fee, meal & beer at Kopar restaurant

Price: ISK 17.500

What to bring: Good shoes, waterproof jacket, extra socks, swim wear and a towel

GOLDEN CIRCLE AFTERNOON TOUR WITH SECRET LAGOON & FARMERS BISTRO

First stop will be at Þingvellir National Park, where the Icelandic Parliament was founded over 1000 years ago. At Þingvellir you will see how the earth is ever so slowly pulling apart along the North - America and Eurasian tectonic plates and you will be able to stand where the Viking settlers stood centuries ago to edict national laws.

From Þingvellir you will head for Gullfoss waterfall, which many consider to be the queen of Icelandic waterfalls as it is both high and mighty and stumbles dramatically in a deep gorge. After Gullfoss waterfall you will stop at Geysir geothermal area in Haukadalur where you can see geysers, hot springs, steam vents and eerie blue algae. Strokkur is one of the largest and most powerful geysers and erupts almost every five minutes.

From Geysir you head to the Secret Lagoon by Flúðir village <http://secretlagoon.is/> for a nice bath. The Secret Lagoon consists of natural hot springs which have been kept natural and unique so guests can get the true Icelandic feeling. The natural surroundings of the pool and the steam rising into the air gives the place a magical feeling. The warm water holds 38 – 40 degrees Celsius (100 – 104 Fahrenheit) all year. In the area there are several geothermal spots and a little geyser which erupts every five minutes, showing off for the guests relaxing in the hot spring.

We end the tour with a nice gourmet buffet at Farmers bistro at Flúðir village, after the dinner we will be heading back to Reykjavík, estimated arrival time is around 21:45.

Just remember to bring your bathing suits and towel!



Date: 27.06.

Departure from: Harpa Conference Centre

Departure time: 13:30. Pick up at 13:15

Duration: 8 – 9 hours

Included: Bus, guidance, entrance to the Secret Lagoon & buffet dinner at Farmers bistro

Min: 25 pers.

Price: ISK 22.000

SEA ANGLING

Set sail from Reykjavík's Old Harbour for your private Sea Angling tour. The experienced crew will take you to great fishing grounds and assist with setting up the fishing poles. This tour is great for those who have never fished before and those who are fishing experts, as the crew can help with as much or as little as you prefer. The most common types of fish caught are cod, haddock, pollock and the occasional Atlantic wolffish. **After you finish fishing, the crew will grill the catch on board and serve it with potatoes and a cold sauce to enjoy as you head back to land.**

Protective clothing, fishing rods and bait are included. There is equipment for up to 18 people to fish at one time, and space for up to 50 passengers on a fishing tour to ensure that there's plenty of space and time for people to take turns fishing.



Date: 27.06.

Time: 14:00 – 17:00

Departure: from the Old Harbour – **Special Tours**

Price: 15.500

Min participants: 20 pax

