

## THE JOURNEY IS THE DESTINATION

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Planning: Each expedition has a flexible schedule, whether due to the season, weather, snow and road/trail conditions, since these can vary greatly when travelling in the Icelandic highlands. The plan can be tailor-made to fit the wishes of the guests. If travelling faster or slower than planned or if any of the conditions change, we can simply adjust the travel plan.

Camping: Camping fee is always included.

Travel/Organisation: On convoy expeditions we travel as a group with a local tour leader. At some areas of tourist highlights like at Akureyri or Mývatn we can split the group and then meet again. In the highland we travel in a convoy.

We could stay 4 – 5 days and journey roughly 400 – 500 km in the highland without possibility to refuel or to buy any food. We will camp more or less as a group. The tour leader leads the tour as driver or copilot. Informations will be given via VHF Radio, most of the time we will be in reach by the VHF or GSM.

Equipment: A must if you bring your own trucks; all wheel drive (4x4, 6x6...) with at least one diff lock (in the transfer case), the trucks need big tires and availability to deflate and inflate them by yourself. VHF Radio with Boreal frequency and a GPS or some other Navigator equipment with a good map of Iceland is also a must.

Recommended: Learn to buy Icelandic food and to enjoy Icelandic food. The tour leader can assist you. In the case of alcohol or food from home, see custom rules and regulations of Iceland. Learn to say „halló, takk, bless“.

Travellers: We offer tours for a variety of travellers: Solitary travellers, couples, friends, families, photographers, nature lovers, bird watchers, adventurers and people who are just searching for some peace and quiet.

## TOUR OPTIONS

### 5 DAYS ON TOUR

#### SELFDRIVE EXPEDITION, OR WITH A PRIVATE DRIVER

We will be travelling in South Iceland. The Tour goes roughly around the volcano Katla and the glacier Mýrdalsjökull, as well as the volcano Eyjafjallajökull that famously erupted in 2010. Black, white and green colours can be found amongst the glaciers, rivers, deserts, mosses and lava fields.

- Day 1. Reykjavík – Þórsmörk
- Day 2. Þórsmörk – Mælifell- Hólaskjól
- Day 3. Hólaskjól - Langisjór
- Day 4. Langisjór – Landmannalaugar
- Day 5. Landmannalaugar – Reykjavík

## 12 DAYS ON TOUR

### SELFDRIVE EXPEDITION, OR WITH A PRIVATE DRIVER

From Reykjavík the Tour goes in the direction of the glacier Langjökull, Þingvellir, Geysir and Gullfoss, or as the passengers please. Further on to the highlands towards the mountains of Kerlingarfjöll and the hot springs of Hveravellir and along Hofsjökull glacier to Akureyri, the capital of North Iceland, where we can refill the tanks and the refrigerators.

From Akureyri we will go the east via lake Mývatn and the immensely powerful waterfall of Dettifoss and then head back south into the highlands towards the volcanic lake of Askja. We take the trail Gæsavatnaleið back west along Vatnajökull, Iceland's largest glacier. Then we will travel the ancient highland route of Sprengisandur towards Jökulheimar where we intend to spend a whole day in the area. Leaving that desolate and isolated landscape behind we will be heading to Landmannalaugar, where we can enjoy a bath in a warm geothermal pool. Then we will take the mountain trails to Þórsmörk and then back to Reykjavík.

1. Reykjavík – Langjökull
2. Langjökull - Hveravellir
3. Hveravellir - Akureyri
4. Akureyri - Möðrudalur
5. Möðrudalur - Askja
6. Askja - Gæsavötn
7. Gæsavötn – Tungnaáröræfi
8. Tungnaáröræfi
9. Tungnaáröræfi - Landmannalaugar
10. Landmannalaugar – Þórsmörk
11. Þórsmörk
12. Þórsmörk – Reykjavík

## **TWO WEEKS CONVOY**

### **SELF-DRIVE EXPEDITION, OR WITH A PRIVATE DRIVER**

From Reykjavík and/or from Seyðisfjörður, on **Boreal Truck or your own Truck**.

**Option a)** Travellers take their own truck on the Smyril Line ferry to Seyðisfjörður.

**Option b)** Boreal Expedition Truck rented. Or your own truck is transported to the port of Þorlákshöfn/Reykjavík. Tour begins in Reykjavík.

The travellers will travel on their own from Seyðisfjörður or Reykjavík in one or two days as preferred, to a meeting point of the group and tour leader in, or close to Varmahlíð at Skagafjörður in the north of Iceland. There we can refuel the trucks, buy some supplies, and the travellers can rest for a little while.

Then we will head into the highlands and have a warm bath in a pool at Laugafell. Then head to Gæsavötn and take the Gæsavatnaleið trail to the east towards the central volcano and caldera of Askja. From Askja the route goes to Möðrudalur for a cup of coffee and a pancake. From there there are several options to go for; Húsavík, Mývatn, Dettifoss, Ásbyrgi.

Meeting point at Akureyri, last change to refuel and go to a supermarket.

From Akureyri we take the narrow valley Eyjafjarðardalur and via Laugarfell again and heading the trail Sprengisandsleið towards south. We travel between the glaciers Vatnajökull and Hofsjökull in direction Tungnáröræfi and Jökulheimar. If conditions are promising we spend two nights in the area. Afterwards we will visit the oasis of Landmannalaugar for the warm geothermal pool and then head towards the south coast, staying overnight close to Hrífunes east of the glacier of Mýrdalsjökull.

Afterwards the group splits up,

**Option a)** heads towards Seyðisfjörður on their own

**Option b)** heads towards Reykjavík.

- Day 1. a) Approaching Seyðisfjörður in the morning. Camping for example at Mývatn  
b) From Reykjavík. Camping for example at Húsafell Borgarfjörður
- Day 2. a) Mývatn – Varmahlíð  
b) Húsafell – Varmahlíð
- Day 3. Varmahlíð – Laugafell
- Day 4. Laugafell – Gæsavötn
- Day 5. Gæsavötn – Askja
- Day 6. Askja – Möðrudalur
- Day 7. Möðrudalur – Mývatn
- Day 8. Mývatn – Akureyri
- Day 9. Akureyri – Tungnaáröræfi
- Day 10. Tungnaáröræfi
- Day 11. Tungnaáröræfi – Landmannalaugar
- Day 12. Landmannalaugar – Hrífunes
- Day 13. a) Hrífunes – z.B. Höfn  
b) Hrífunes - Þórsmörk
- Day 14. a) Höfn – z.B. Seyðisfjörður  
b) Þórsmörk – Reykjavík
- Day 15. a) From Seyðisfjörður by Ferry 10:30  
b) Reykjavík –

**HAPPY TRAILS!/GÓÐA FERÐ!**