

# PRIVATE GUIDED FOUR WHEEL DRIVE DAY TOURS TO LANDMANNALAUGAR - FROM REYKJAVÍK

- Only available due to weather and road conditions.
- Pick up at your hotel.
- Driving distance ca. 350 km.
- Duration ca. 10 - 11 hours.

This pearl of the interior is situated in a valley between colorful mountains at the dark edge of the rhyolite lava field Laugahraun. Many hot and cold springs create a warm bathing brook, in the middle of this spectacular setting. We begin driving to Hellisheiði Power Plant. There we will obtain



information about the geology of Iceland and how Icelanders harness geothermal energy in an environmentally friendly way. From there, we drive east to the rock ledge Gaukshöfði. There, we have a good view towards the active volcano Mt. Hekla and also over the valley Þjórsárdalur which once became deserted following one of Hekla's eruptions. From there we drive to the waterfall Hjalp. Our next destination is Þjóðveldisbær, a farm museum reconstructed according to the medieval farm Stöng, which is located a little further up in the valley Þjórsárdalur. From there, we drive up to the highland towards Ljótípollur, a crater formed in a 15<sup>th</sup> century eruption. As we will be ready at this point for bathing in a hot natural pool or wanting to go hiking, which ever you feel like doing, we now drive to Landmannalaugar. Once we feel energized enough to move on, we drive down Dómadalur, a luscious valley just north of the volcano Hekla, and back to Reykjavik. This is a long day tour where you can expect to see colorful and unusual landscapes. The road to Landmannalaugar is only open during the summer months.



Landmannalaugar. Photo: Almar Sigurðsson.



Hellisheiði Power Plant. Photo: Almar Sigurðsson.



Tröllkonuhlaup and Hekla. Photo: Renate Hannemann.



Landmannalaugar. Photo: Renate Hannemann.



Bathing at Landmannalaugar. Photo: Renate Hannemann.

## The tour setup and schedule:

- 09:00 From Reykjavík.
- 09:20 Arrival at Hellisheiði Power Plant.
- 10:00 Departure from Hellisheiði Power Plant.
- 11:00 Arrival at Gaukshöfði.
- 11:15 Departure from Gaukshöfði.
- 11:30 Arrival at Hjalparfoss.
- 11:45 Departure from Hjalparfoss.
- 12:00 Arrival at Þjóðveldisbær.
- 12:30 Departure from Þjóðveldisbær.
- 13:30 Arrival at restaurant for lunch.
- 14:00 Departure from the restaurant.
- 15:00 Arrival at Ljótípollur.
- 15:30 Arrival at Landmannalaugar.
- 16:30 Departure from Landmannalaugar.
- 18:00 Arrival at the cafe shop at Vegamót.
- 19:00 Arrival at Reykjavík.

This schedule is only a suggestion which can be changed according to your ideas and interests.

The tourist guides that are guiding for Iceland South Coast Travel are members at the Iceland Tourist Guide Association.

The vehicles are comfortable and well equipped where the driver is also the guide (driver-guide).

We recommend group sizes of 2 - 6 persons per tour.



### Prices to Landmannalaugar from Reykjavik:

- 6 pax = 27.600 ISK = ca. 180 € per person.
- 5 pax = 28.900 ISK = ca. 188 € per person.
- 4 pax = 31.000 ISK = ca. 202 € per person.
- 3 pax = 33.400 ISK = ca. 218 € per person.

Children 0 - 12 = 50% discount.  
Refreshments not included.