

## PRIVATE GUIDED FOUR WHEEL DRIVE DAY TOURS

### LANDMANNALAUGAR, FJALLABAK FROM REYKJAVIK

ONLY VALID DURING SUMMER.

- Pick up at your Hotel.
- Driving distance ca. 500 km.
- Duration ca. 11 - 12 hours.

In addition to Landmannalaugar tour we add a drive east of the glacier Myrdalsjokull, road called Fjallabak and then the south coast back to Reykjavik.

We begin the day by driving to the rock ledge Gaukshofdi. There, we have a good view towards the active volcano Mt. Hekla and also over the valley Þjorsardalur which once became deserted following one of Hekla's eruptions. From there we drive to the waterfall Hjalp. Our next destination is Þjodveldisbaer, a farm museum reconstructed according to the medieval farm Stong, which is located a little further up in the valley Þjorsardalur. From there, we drive up to the highland towards Ljotipollur (Ugly pool), 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 to Eldgja, or "The Fire Fissure", which is 40 km long and stretches from the glacier Myrdalsjokull to the low mountain Gjatindur and beyond it further northeast. It is a unique natural phenomenon, which was created during a tremendous eruption around the year 900. In places it is 600 m wide and very deep. Now we drive to Vik in Myrdal where we rest for a while or we can go to a cafe or restaurant. At Vik we can drive or walk by the coastline and visit a souvenir shop, which specializes in woolen clothes. From Vik we return back to Reykjavik. The road to Landmannalaugar and north of the glacier Myrdalsjokull is only open during the summer months and only for a four drive vehicle.



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.

### The tour setup and schedule:

- 08:00 From Reykjavik.
- 09:00 Arrival at Gaukshofdi.
- 09:15 Departure from Gaukshofdi.
- 09:30 Arrival at Hjalparfoss.
- 09:45 Departure from Hjalparfoss.
- 10:00 Arrival at Þjodveldisbaer.
- 10:15 Departure from Þjodveldisbaer.
- 11:15 Arrival at restaurant for lunch.
- 11:45 Departure from the restaurant.
- 12:45 Arrival at Ljotipollur (Ugly pool).
- 13:15 Arrival at Landmannalaugar.
- 14:45 Departure from Landmannalaugar.
- 16:45 Arrival at Vik in Myrdal.
- 19:15 Arrival to Reykjavik.

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



Landmannalaugar. Photo: Almar Sigurðsson.



Landmannalaugar. Photo: Renate Hannemann.



Skogafoss. Photo: Renate Hannemann.



Landmannalaugar. Photo: Renate Hannemann.



Bathing at Landmannalaugar. Photo: Renate Hannemann.



Reynisdrangar near Vik in Myrdal. Photo: Einar Ellasson.



The Puffins at Dyrholaey. Photo: Páll Bjarnason.

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 each car.

### Prices to Landmannalaugar, Fjallabak 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.