

PRIVATE GUIDED FOUR WHEEL DRIVE DAY TOURS

THE SOUTH COAST, THAKGIL - FROM REYKJAVÍK

- Pick up at your hotel.
- Driving distance ca. 450 km.
- Duration ca. 11 - 12 hours.

This day tour is like the South Coast tour but we will not visit Hellið Power Plant or the museum at Skogar. Instead we will drive to Thakgil which is located near the glacier Myrdalsjökull. We begin the day by driving towards east and throughout the historical area



Rangarvallasysla, the setting of the medieval saga Njalssaga. We will drive to Seljalandsfoss, a beautiful, high waterfall we can walk behind. From there we continue the trip to Skogar, where there is another big waterfall, Skogafoss. We drive now to Dyrhólaey, a promontory reaching out into the ocean, displaying magnificent birdlife. From Dyrhólaey we drive to Vík í Mýrdal where we rest for a while and have lunch. At Vík we can drive or walk by the coastline and visit a souvenir shop, which specializes in woolen clothes. Now we drive further east and turn to north off road nr. 1 and drive to Thakgil. The name can be translated as "the canyon with a roof". As we get there we will hike two or three hours on one of the many walk paths. On our way back we will stop at a cafe in Vík and then we return to Reykjavik via the same route. This is a long day tour, which offers a magnificent and diverse experience of Icelandic nature. The black sand beaches, the ocean and the coastline, the glaciers and mountains, the birdlife and the nation's history are just examples of what you will experience during this tour.



The Katla glacier near Thakgil. Photo: Almar Sigurdsson.



Reynisdrangar near Vík í Mýrdal. Photo: Einar Eliasson.



Dyrhólaey. Photo: Einar Eliasson.



The Puffins at Dyrhólaey. Photo: Páll Bjarnason.



Skógafoss. Photo: Renate Hannemann.

The tour setup and schedule:

- 09:00 From Reykjavík.
- 10:30 Arrival at Hvolsvöllur.
- 10:45 Departure from Hvolsvöllur.
- 11:00 Arrival at Seljalandsfoss.
- 11:30 Departure from Seljalandsfoss.
- 12:00 Arrival at Skógafoss.
- 12:15 Departure from Skógafoss.
- 12:30 Arrival at Dyrhólaey.
- 12:45 Departure from Dyrhólaey.
- 13:00 Arrival at Vík í Mýrdal.
- 14:00 Departure from Vík í Mýrdal.
- 14:45 Arrival at Thakgil (2 - 3 hours hike).
- 17:45 Departure from Thakgil.
- 21:00 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 the South Coast from Reykjavik the winter 2010 - 2011:

- 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.