

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

- Pick up at your hotel.
- Driving distance ca. 270 km.
- Duration ca. 9 - 10 hours.

Thorsmörk is, from a natural perspective, one of Iceland's highlights, and therefore a very popular hiking area. It's not easy to get there due to hardly existing roads and unbridged rivers. Therefore, a four wheel drive vehicle is an absolute necessity. We begin the day by driving to Hellisheiði Power Plant. There we



will receive information about the country's unique geology and how Icelanders harness geothermal energy in an environmentally friendly way. From there, we drive towards east throughout the historical area Rangárvallasýsla, where the medieval saga Nálssaga took place. We will stop at Hvalsövellur for a while and then drive to Seljalandsfoss, a beautiful, high waterfall we can walk behind. From there, we will be driving over small rivers and creeks towards our next destination, which is the glacier lagoon at Gígjökull. When we arrive at Thorsmörk we can hike through the diverse landscape at the glaciers' roots. From Thorsmörk we head back the same road and stop at Stakkholtsgjá for a short while. This is an exciting and unforgettable day tour, bringing you good memories of Iceland's nature.

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.



## 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 Hvalsövellur, lunch.
- 11:30 Departure from Hvalsövellur.
- 12:00 Arrival at Seljalandsfoss.
- 12:30 Departure from Seljalandsfoss.
- 13:15 Arrival at The lagoon at Gígjökull.
- 13:30 Departure from The lagoon at Gígjökull.
- 14:30 Arrival at Thorsmörk.
- 16:00 Departure from Thorsmörk.
- 17:00 Arrival at Hvalsövellur.
- 17:15 Departure from Hvalsövellur.
- 18:30 Arrival at Reykjavík.

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



Þórsmörk. Photo: Þórir Tryggvason.



Hellisheiði Power Plant. Photo: Almar Sigurðsson.



Driving to Þórsmörk.



Gígjökull. Photo: Þórir Tryggvason.



Seljalandsfoss. Photo: Þórir Tryggvason



Básar at Þórsmörk.



View over Þórsmörk.

### Prices to Thorsmörk from Reykjavik the winter 2010 - 2011:

- 6 pax = 21.900 ISK = ca. 143 € per person.
- 5 pax = 23.000 ISK = ca. 150 € per person.
- 4 pax = 25.500 ISK = ca. 166 € per person.
- 3 pax = 28.900 ISK = ca. 188 € per person.

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