

DAY TOUR TO WESTMAN ISLANDS

WE DRIVE FROM THE HOTEL IN A FOUR WHEEL DRIVE JEEP OR IN A SMALL BUS WITH AN EXPERIENCED LOCAL GUIDE. TAKE THE FERRY HERJÓLFUR TO THE WESTMAN ISLANDS AND THEN HAVE A GUIDED TOUR AND A BOAT TRIP AROUND THE ISLANDS.



The Westman Islands. Photo: Einar Eliasson.

South Iceland's new harbour creates new possibilities for travelers. A day tour from the main land to Westman Islands, includes a boat trip with Ribsafari around the islands. We begin the day by driving towards east



through the historical area Rangárvallasýsla, the setting of the medieval saga Njáls saga. We will pass Hvolsvöllur for and then drive to Seljalandsfoss, a beautiful, high waterfall we can walk behind. From there we drive to the harbour at Bakki and take the ferry Herjólfur to Westman Islands. At the islands, we observe the new mountain Eldfell, that formed in an eruption in 1973, the buzzing birdlife, and the busy fishermen's life at the harbour. We will have a look at the Scandinavian church at Skansinn and small shops located at the main island centre that sell handmade souvenirs. We can visit the aquarium and take a walk along Iceland's most recent lava field, which is located high above the street level. There are also signposts indicating the former locations of buildings that used to be to aid your imagination. We will sail around the island Heimaey, with the tour operator Ribsafari and take land in two other islands in the Heimaey archipelago. The roundtrip takes about 90 minutes. During summer you will be able to observe the birdlife up close and personal and if we are lucky, we might see whales playing a variety of games. At last, we will take the ferry back to the harbour in South Iceland and drive the same route back to the hotel.

This tour is hooked upon weather and sea conditions.

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.



Tour around Westman Islands with Ribsafari included. Photo: Ribsafari.



Seljalandsfoss. Photo: Almar Sigurdsson.



The ferry Herjólfur. Photo: Einar Eliasson.



Westman Islands. Photo: Einar Eliasson.



The harbour at Westman Islands. Photo: Einar Eliasson.



A cave in the Westman Islands. Photo: Ribsafari.



We will take land in two islands. Photo: Ribsafari.



The Scandinavian church. Photo: Almar Sigurdsson.



The aquarium. Photo: Almar Sigurdsson.



The Ribsafari boat. Photo: Almar Sigurdsson.

Prices to The Westman Islands from Selfoss:

- 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.

Everything included except refreshments.