

# PRIVATE GUIDED FOUR WHEEL DRIVE DAY TOURS

## THE SOUTH COAST, THAKGIL - FROM SOUTH ICELAND

- Pick up at your hotel.
- Driving distance ca. 360 km.
- Duration ca. 9 - 10 hours.

This day tour is like the South Coast tour, but we will not visit 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



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 Dyrholaey, a promontory reaching out into the ocean, displaying magnificent birdlife. From Dyrholaey we drive to Vik in Myrdal where we rest for a while and have lunch. At Vik we can drive or walk by the coastline and visit a souvenir shop, which specializes in woolen clothes. Now we 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 Vik in Myrdal and then we return to your hotel 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 tour setup and schedule:

- 09:00 From your hotel.
- 10:00 Arrival at Seljalandsfoss.
- 10:30 Departure from Seljalandsfoss.
- 11:00 Arrival at Skogafoss.
- 11:30 Departure from Skogafoss.
- 12:00 Arrival at Dyrholaey.
- 12:30 Departure from Dyrholaey.
- 13:00 Arrival at Vik in Myrdal, lunch.
- 14:00 Departure from Vik.
- 15:00 Arrival at Thakgil.
- 17:00 Departure from Thakgil.
- 18:00 Arrival at Vik in Myrdal.
- 18:20 Departure from Vik.
- 18:50 Arrival at your hotel.

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



Hiking near Thakgil. Photo: Almar Sigurðsson.



Dyrholaey. Photo: Einar Elíasson.



The South Coast. Photo: Almar Sigurðsson.



The Puffins at Dyrholaey. Photo: Páll Bjarnason.



The Museum at Skogar. Photo: Renate Hannemann.

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, Thakgil from South Iceland:

- 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.