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## **Enhance Your Stay in Reykjavik with Additional Privately Guided Sightseeing**

**Snæfellsnes Privately Guided Full-Day Tour:** Often called "Iceland in Miniature," the Snæfellsnes Peninsula offers a stunning cross-section of the country's diverse natural wonders—all in a single day. With its dramatic coastlines, white and black sand beaches, lava fields, charming fishing villages, remote hamlets, and the glacier-capped peak of Snæfellsjökull rising above it all, this region is as rich in storytelling as it is in scenery. It's no wonder Jules Verne chose the glacier-capped volcano as the gateway in *Journey to the Center of the Earth*.

With your own personal guide and chauffeured vehicle, you'll have the flexibility to tailor this day to your interests—whether that's photographing rugged sea cliffs and volcanic peaks, exploring hidden lava caves, spotting seals and seabirds along the coast, or delving into the region's rich folklore and maritime history. This immersive, personalized tour is a perfect way to experience the soul of western Iceland—at your own pace with unforgettable views at every turn.  
*Tour Duration: 10 Hours*

**Reykjavik Food Lovers Private Tour:** Discover Reykjavik through its flavors on this food-focused walking tour. In the engaging company of your in-the-know city guide, you'll sample a variety of Icelandic dishes as you explore the city's historic center. Highlights include a visit to Reykjavik's oldest restaurant, a stop at a popular gastropub, and tastings of local specialties from lamb and lobster soups to a creamy dessert made from skyr. Along the way, your guide will share stories of Icelandic history, culture, and culinary traditions—making this a delicious and informative way to experience the city. You'll have the chance to sample at least ten traditional dishes, finishing with a drink of your choice—beer, coffee, soda, or a shot of Brennivín, Iceland's signature spirit. Traditional Icelandic cuisine features meat, fish and dairy, but your guide will be able to accommodate most allergies and dietary restrictions, including vegetarian, gluten- and lactose-free diets. Tour begins and ends at your hotel. *Tour Duration: 3 Hours*

**Into the Langjökull Glacier – Shared Group Tour from Reykjavik:** Venture deep beneath one of Iceland's largest glaciers on this unforgettable journey to the heart of Langjökull. After a scenic drive from Reykjavik, you'll board a custom-built 8-wheel "Monster Truck" for an exhilarating ride across the icy expanse to the entrance of the world's largest man-made ice tunnel.

Carved high into the glacier itself, this remarkable tunnel system allows you to explore Iceland's Ice Age from the inside out. During the guided one-hour tour through the gleaming blue ice, you'll visit a variety of chambers—including a unique ice chapel—while learning about glaciology, geology, and the formation of this frozen wonder. Langjökull spans over 360 square miles and offers a truly otherworldly experience—stunning, silent, and surreal. It's a chance to witness the raw beauty and scale of an ancient glacier up close, in a way few travelers ever do.

Tour includes roundtrip transfers from Reykjavik, entry fee to the Ice Cave, 1-hour guided group tour, and all necessary equipment. The meeting point for this tour is in central Reykjavik within walking distance of our hotels. *Tour Duration: 9 to 11 Hours*

**Whales + Puffins Safari – Shared Group Tour from Reykjavik:** Experience the best of Iceland’s coastal wildlife on this two-part marine adventure from Reykjavik. This 2-in-1 combo tour combines an unforgettable puffin-watching excursion with a scenic whale watching safari—perfect for nature lovers and wildlife enthusiasts. Upon transferring from your hotel to the waterfront, your adventure begins aboard a small boat bound for one of three nearby islands where thousands of puffins return each summer to nest. These charming seabirds, known for their colorful beaks and petite wingspans, are a beloved symbol of Iceland’s wildlife.

Next, board a larger vessel for a thrilling whale watching tour into Faxaflói Bay, where the nutrient-rich waters are home to humpback whales, minke whales, white-beaked dolphins, and harbor porpoises. With luck, you’ll witness tail slaps, breaches, and graceful movements as these majestic animals surface around the boat. Tour includes roundtrip transfers from your hotel, two guided boat excursions with use of warm overalls. *Tour Duration: Approximately 4 Hours*

**Into The Blue – Silfra Fissure Shared-Group Snorkeling Tour from Reykjavik:** Available as a morning or afternoon excursion, this unique half-day adventure takes you to the heart of Thingvellir National Park—a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to one of the world’s most extraordinary dive sites: the Silfra Fissure. Above ground, Silfra appears as a quiet, narrow canyon cutting through ancient lava fields. But beneath the surface lies an otherworldly scene: crystal-clear glacial waters, surreal shades of blue, and dramatic rock formations carved between two tectonic plates.

With visibility that often exceeds 350 feet, Silfra offers an unmatched snorkeling experience—made even more unforgettable by the fact that you’ll be floating through a tectonic fissure where the North American and Eurasian plates drift apart! After your underwater adventure, warm up with hot chocolate and cookies before heading back to Reykjavik. This shared group tour includes roundtrip transfers from central Reykjavik, entry fee into Silfra, guided snorkeling adventure, and all necessary equipment. The meeting point for your transfers to and from Silfra is within walking distance of our hotels. *Tour Duration: Approximately 5.5 Hours, including 2.5 hours at Silfra with 30 to 40 minutes in the water*

**Cooking Class with Wine Pairing + Icelandic Beer – Private Experience:** Enjoy a hands-on introduction to Icelandic cuisine with this interactive 3.5-hour cooking class, tasting session, and gourmet lunch—all in one immersive culinary experience in Reykjavik. Guided by a professional chef, you’ll prepare and plate a three-course meal using fresh, locally sourced ingredients, gaining insight into Iceland’s food culture and culinary traditions along the way. Once your dishes are ready, sit down to savor your creations, perfectly paired with a glass of wine.

The experience also includes a tasting of local delicacies such as homemade Icelandic rye bread, smoked Arctic char, dried Atlantic wolffish, and smoked lamb—accompanied by a curated selection of Icelandic beers. With personalized instruction and private transfers included, this is a flavorful and memorable way to explore Iceland through its cuisine. *Tour Duration: Approximately 3.5 Hours*

**Walk With a Viking Privately-Guided Walking Tour:** Archaeological discoveries across Iceland, even here in Reykjavik, offer insight into Viking settlements as far back as the 9<sup>th</sup> century! Accompanied by your own private guide, this narrated stroll through central Reykjavik will show you the city's most important sites, complemented by colorful stories about the island's ancient history and modern day spirit. Though you may have already seen some of these landmarks, this tour offers a more personal lens—with insights into Iceland's early Norse settlers and the enduring legacy of the Viking spirit in Icelandic identity today. Along the way, you'll also discover some hidden corners and local gems that are often missed. Whether you're a history buff or simply curious about Iceland's roots, this tour offers a fresh perspective—delivered with the insight, humor and warmth of your private guide. *Tour Duration 2 Hours*