

JEEP DAY TOURS WITH LOCAL GUIDES

Thorsmork

Season: During summer, from 1st of June

Days of week: Every day up on request

Departure: 9:00am

Duration: 8 to 10 hours

What to bring: Clothes and shoes according to weather

Thorsmork 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.



This route may vary according to your stay.

We begin the day by driving to the waterfall Urriðafoss. Urriðafoss is a waterfall located in the river Thjorsa in southwest Iceland and is the watermost waterfall in Iceland. In the early days of power companies, plans were to build a power plant in Urriðafoss and make a railway to Reykjavík from the waterfall. It did not happen but now Landsvirkjun Power is planning to build hydropower stations on the lower part of Þjórsá river, at Urriðafoss and Núpur. The proposed Urriðafoss Power Plant is expected to have a capacity of approximately 125 MW and a power-generating capacity of 930 GWh per year. The powerhouse will be underground and a tunnel leading from the powerhouse will open out into Þjórsá river below Urriðafoss waterfall. The waterfall is expected to disappear. From Urriðafoss we drive towards east throughout the historical area Rangarvallasysla, where the medieval saga Nalssaga took place. We will stop at Hvolsvöllur 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 Gigjökull. This eruption threw volcanic ash several kilometres up in the atmosphere which led to air travel disruption in northwest Europe and caused meltwater flood to rush down the glacier Gigjökull. When we arrive at Thorsmork we can hike through the diverse landscape at the glaciers' roots. From Thorsmork we head back the same road and stop at Stakkholtsgja for a short while. This is an exciting and unforgettable day tour, bringing you good memories of Iceland's nature.

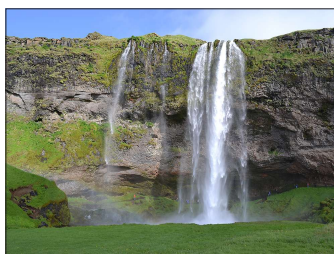
The highlights of the tour:

- Urriðafoss waterfall (not in all tours)
- Seljalandsfoss waterfall
- Gjúfrabúi waterfall
- Gigjökull glacier.
- Stakkholtsgja canyon
- Básar or Langidalur Thorsmork
- Nauthusagil canyon

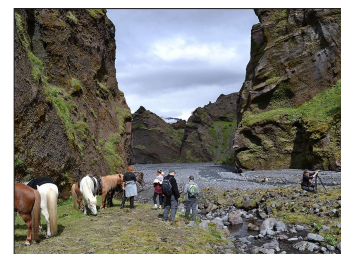
And other interesting places according to time and drivers and guests ideas and interests.



Básar Goðalandi, Þórsárdalur.



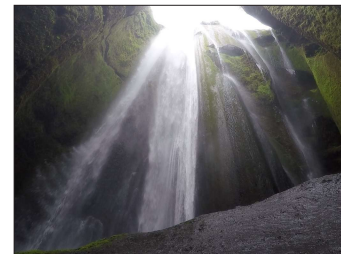
Seljalandsfoss waterfall.



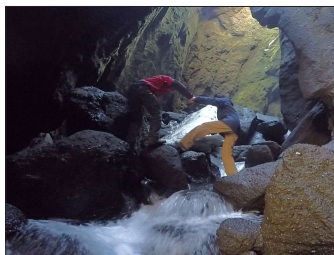
Stakkholtsgja canyon.



Gigjökull glacier.



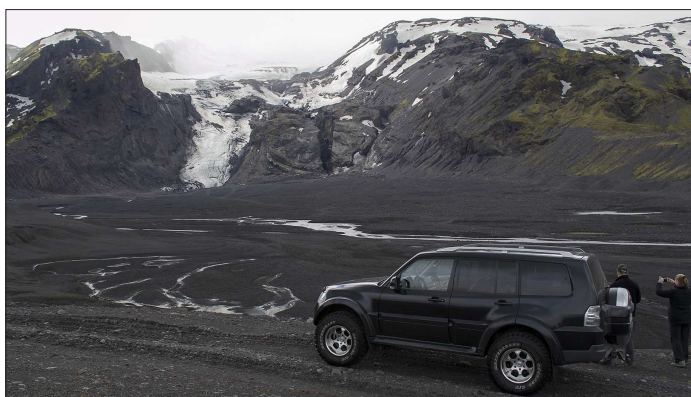
Gjúfrabúi waterfall.



Crossing river near Þórsárdalur.



Under the waterfall Seljalandsfoss.



The vehicles are comfortable and well equipped where the driver is also the guide (driver guide). We recommend group sizes of 2 - 5 persons per tour.