

# JEEP DAY TOURS WITH LOCAL GUIDES

## JOKULSARLON

*Season:* All year round

*Days of week:* Every day up on request

*Departure:* 8:00am

*Duration:* 9 to 11 hours

*What to bring:* Clothes and shoes according to weather

*Pick up service:* Free pick-up service from your hotel in South Iceland.

The day tour to the lagoon Jokulsarlon 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, the birdlife and the nation's history are just examples of what you will experience during this tour.



This route may vary according to your stay.

We begin the day by driving towards east and throughout the historical area Rangarvallasysla, the setting of the medieval saga Njalssaga. We will stop at Hvolsvollur for a while and then 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. From Skogafoss we drive to Vik in Myrdal where we can visit a souvenir shop, which specializes in woolen clothes. Now we drive to Kirkjubaejarklaustur and then further east and over the glacier river Skeidara. The highest peak in Iceland, Oraefajokull is there dominating the nature and from there we drive to the glacier lagoon Jokulsarlon. Jokulsarlon (literally "glacial river lagoon") is a large glacial lagoon in southeast Iceland, on the borders of Vatnajokull National Park. Situated at the head of Breidamerkurjokull, it evolved into a lagoon after the glacier started receding from the edge of the Atlantic Ocean. The lake has grown since then at varying rates because of melting of the Icelandic glaciers. The lagoon now stands 1.5 kilometres (0.93 mi) away from the ocean's edge and recently became the deepest lake in Iceland at over 248 metres (814 ft) depth as glacial retreat extended its boundaries. The size of the lagoon has increased fourfold since the 1970s. It is considered as one of the natural wonders of Iceland. Jokulsarlon has been a setting for four Hollywood movies — A View to a Kill, Die Another Day, Tomb Raider and Batman Begins — in addition to the reality-TV series Amazing Race. After ca. one hour stop we return to Reykjavik via the same route. During summer we can arrange boat tour on the lagoon that takes 1 – 2 hours.

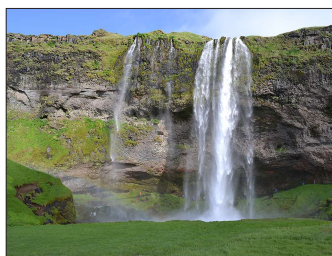
### The highlights of the tour:

- Seljalandsfoss waterfall
- Skogafoss waterfall
- Vik in Myrdalur village
- Skaftafell National Park
- Sight to Oraefajokul highest peak in Iceland
- Icebergs melting on the black beach
- Jokulsarlón glacier lagoon
- Boat ride on the lagoon optional for additional price

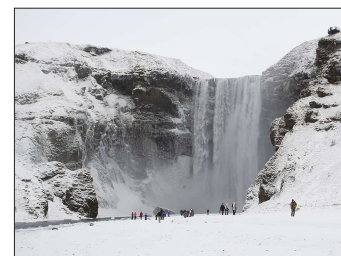
We do not offer this tour from Reykjavik due to long driving.



Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon.



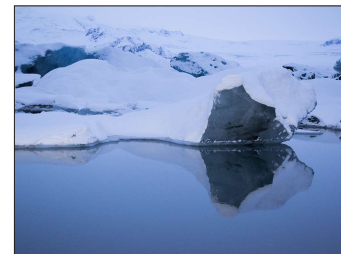
Seljalandsfoss waterfall.



Skogafoss waterfall.



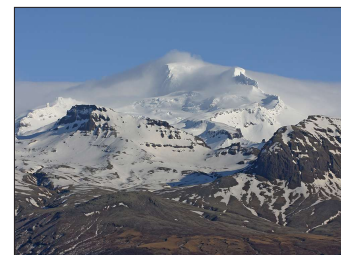
Icebergs melting on the black beach.



Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon.



The South Coast black beach.



Öraefajökull glacier.



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.