

JEEP DAY TOURS WITH LOCAL GUIDES

Landmannal augar

Season: From 20th of June

Days of week: Every day up on request

Departure:

9:00am from hotels in South Iceland

8:00am from hotels in Reykjavik

Duration: 8 to 11 hours

What to bring: Clothes and shoes according to weather.

Swimming suit if you are going for the swim.

This pearl of the interior is situated in a valley between colorful mountains at the dark edge of the rhyolite lava field Laugahraun. Many hot and cold springs create a warm bathing brook, in the middle of this spectacular setting.



We begin the day by driving east to the rock ledge Gaukshofdi. There, we have a good view towards the active volcano Mt. Hekla and also over the valley Thjorsardalur which once became deserted following one of Hekla's eruptions. From there we drive to the waterfall Hjalp. From the waterfall Hjalp we drive to the Interactive Energy Exhibition at Burfell Power Station. The exhibition provides a history of how these techniques have been used in Iceland over time and invites visitors to look into the future and at the possibility of harnessing power from Geothermal, Wind and Sea sources. Our next destination is the small valley Gjáin with its small waterfalls, ponds, and volcanic structures. From there, we drive up to the highland towards Ljótípollur (Ugly pool), a crater formed in a 15th century eruption. As we will be ready at this point for bathing in a hot natural pool or wanting to go hiking, which ever you feel like doing, we now drive to Landmannaláugar. Once we feel energized enough to move on, we drive down Domadalur, a luscious valley just north of the volcano Hekla, and back to your hotel. In this day tour we will see unusual landscape, in some cases like on the moon. We can expect to see colorful mountains and craters formed in a eruption on the 15th century. The road to Landmannaláugar is only open during the summer months.

This route may vary according to your stay.



Landmannaláugar geothermal hot pool



Hjalparfoss waterfall.



Brandsgil canyon at Landmannaláugar.



Gjáin canyon.



Frostastaðavatn highland lake.



Ljótípollur eruption crater.



River crossing near Landmannaláugar.

The highlights of the tour:

- Hjalparfoss waterfall
- Búrfellsstöð power station
- Gjáin canyon
- Ljótípollur or Hnausapollur eruption craters.
- Frostastaðavatn highland lake
- Landmannaláugar
- Geothermal hot swimm
- Hekla volcano sights

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



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.