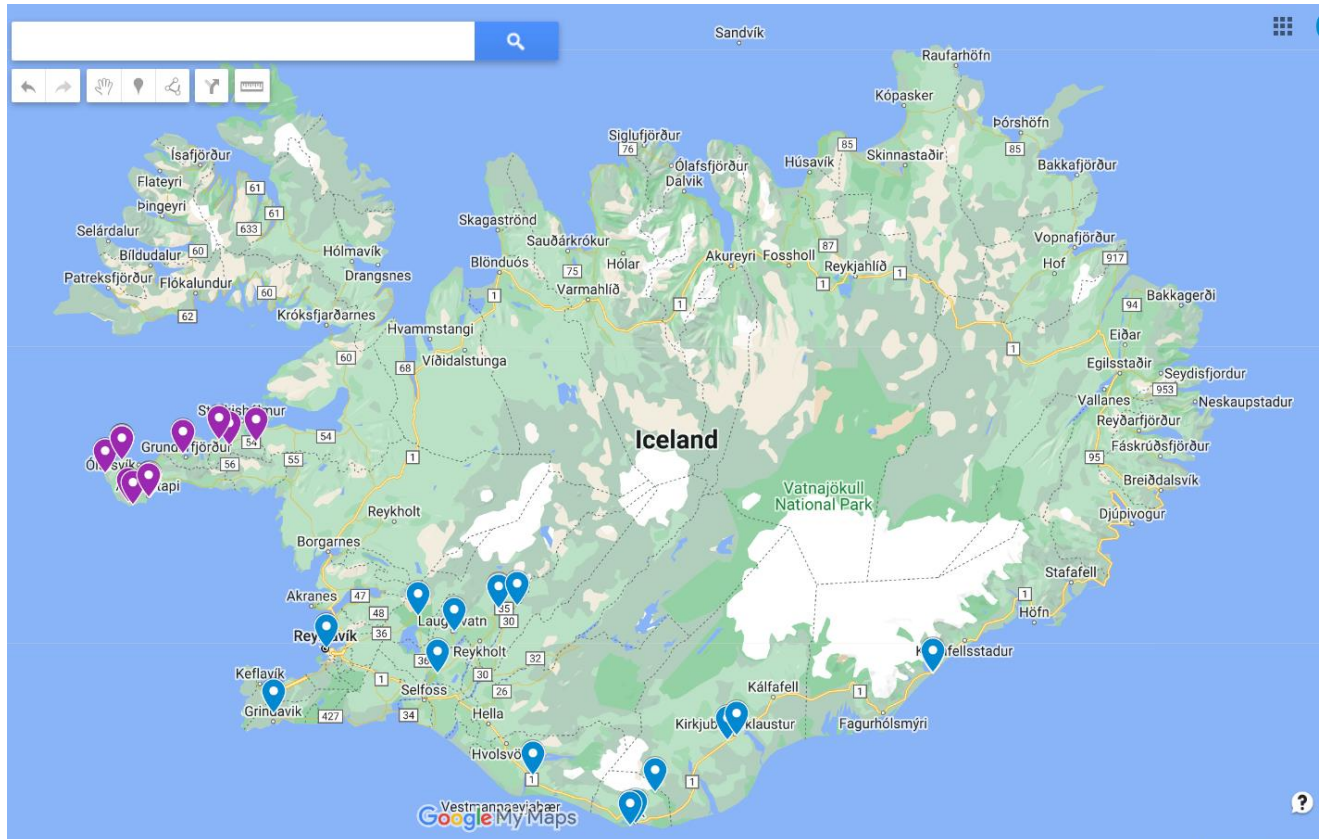


Iceland December 19 – 28 (flight there on the 19<sup>th</sup>, flight back on the 28<sup>th</sup>)



## December 19 – Flight to Iceland, rent car at the airport

- Reykjavik Hotel Check-in
- 11-12 pm, based on visibility - Northern Light View Point 5X4G+3W9 170 Seltjarnarnes, Iceland
- Overnight - Reykjavik

## December 20 – Reykjavik

- 9 am - Reykjavik: Hop on, hop off
- 4 pm - Lava Show
- 5:30 pm - Fly Over Island Ride
- 7 pm - Northern Lights Cruise with Dinner

## December 21 – at your own pace (remember, it'll be dark after 4 p.m.; also expect some small fees for parking, restroom use, etc.)

Self-Drive to (total driving time approx.1 hour 46 min, on Rt 35)

- Thingvellir National Park, Iceland (also called Pingvellir)



- Then, to Geysir, Iceland Geothermal area in the Golden Circle with hot springs, active geysers & boiling mud pits.
- Then to Strokkur,
- Then, to Gullfoss Waterfall lookout, above, Gullfoss Parking, Iceland
- Overnight at the Gullfoss area.

**December 22 – self-drive, but be on time for our “together activities.” (total driving time 2 h 50 min)**

- 11:45 am – Icelandic Geysir Bread Making Class Laugarvatn Iceland
- 1:00 pm - Laugarvatn Fontana Geothermal Baths
- On your way to Vik, stop by Kerid Crater, 24R7+GW9, 805 Klausturholar, Iceland
- Drive to VIK, Iceland, overnight at Vik

**December 23 (local driving only)**

- 9:30 am - Katla Ice Cave Jeep Tour and Glasier Walk
- Rest of the Day- on your own, Black Sand Beach Reynisfjara Vik, Iceland
- FJAÐRÁRGLJÚFUR Canyon (2 miles rt)
- Vik at your own. (we can get together for dinner)
- Overnight at Vik

**December 24 total driving time – (2 h 30 min)**

- Make a stop at the Diamond Beach
- Drive to Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- Explore the lagoon independently; no boat tours are available in December.
- Meet at the Café for Lunch
- Optional Ice cave tour nearby – (100/adult, 50/child 7-15)
- See what else can you cover that day at Vatnajökull National Park
- Overnight near Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon

**December 25 – on your own (driving time around 4 hours, at self-discretion).**

- Driving back to Reykjavik direction
- Kirkjubæjarklaustur, Iceland – a beautiful village, natural monument, canyon, etc. drive through or have lunch
- Seljalandsfoss
- Views of Eyjafjallajökull volcano on the road on a clear day



- Overnight along RT 1, as close to Snæfellsnes Peninsula as possible, so you don't need to drive too much the next day.

## **December 26**

### **Explore the Snæfellsnes Peninsula**

- Start with self-drive to Peninsula - Álftafjöður Snæfellsnesvegur, 341, Iceland
- Lava Rocks Formations Snæfellsnesvegur, 341, Iceland
- 12 pm noon - at Bjarnarhöfn Shark Museum (tour and tasting)
- Then self-drive again Kirkjufell Grundarfjörður, Iceland
- Svörtuloft Lighthouse
- Hellissandur town
- Overnight – Hellissandur

## **December 27**

- Snæfellsjökull National Park
- 11 am - Vatnshellir lava cave
- Drive through Londrangar,
- Hellnar, – beautiful views
- Arnarstapi Cliff Viewpoint
- Gatklettur Arnarstapi, Iceland
- Stone Bridge Arnarstapi, Iceland
- Jules Verne monument, Arnarstapi, Iceland
- Turf Houses near the Jules Verne monument
- Overnight - Drive back to Reykjavik (Blue Lagoon/airport area)

## **December 28**

- Meet at 11 am - Reykjanes UNESCO Geopark - Blue Lagoon – 15 min from
- Farewell lunch at Blue Lagoon
- Adjourn