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Ice and Northern Lights

Winter 2011 - 2012



Glacier tours

About the surroundings:

The Sólheimajökull ice cap is a part of the Mýrdalsjökull glacier, the 4th largest glacier in Iceland. Under the ice cap is the Katla volcano, one of the most active ones in Iceland with at least twenty eruptions over the last 1100 years. The volcano is covered mostly by the Mýrdalsjökull ice cap. Volcano eruptions within the Katla central volcano are capable of producing glacial water-floods. In the beginning of an eruption in the Katla caldera the ice cap melts and a huge amount of meltwater are released.

Near by west of Katla volcano is the Eyjafjallajökull volcano under the ice cap of Eyjafjallajökull glacier (1666 m) Eyjafjallajökull is much less active, with 4 eruptions during the past 1100 years. In the year around 920, 1612, 1821-1823 and in March-May 2010.



Ice Climbing

Tour info:

A great glacier adventure where you can try for yourself how it feels to climb the transparent, pure ice. We start from the car park by Sólheimajökull glacier (part of Mýrdalsjökull glacier). Only about 5 min. walk from the parking area to the glacier. After some instructions in ice walking/climbing, we will head onto the glacier to experience this unique environment.

(Minimum age requirement: 12 years)

Days:

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Season

16. September - 31. December

Departures:

11:00 or agreement

Duration:

About 2 hours

Price:

7990 isk (11500 isk with pick-up*)

Skill level:

1

2

3

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Glacier Walk

Tour info:

Great glacier adventure where you can try for yourself how it feels to walk on ice. We walk on Sólheimajökull glacier (part of the Mýrdalsjökull glacier) on the south coast of Iceland. Only about 5 min. walk from the parking area to the glacier. After a lesson in ice walking we will head onto the glacier to experience this unique environment.

(Minimum age requirement: 12 years)

Days:

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Season

16. September - 31. December

Departures:

11:00 or agreement

Duration:

About 2 hours

Price:

5990 isk (9500 isk with pick-up*)

Skill level:

1

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Northern Lights

About the surroundings:

The nature and geology of Eyjafjöll have much to offer. The region volcano Seljavallalaug geothermal pool Eyjafjallajökull combines diverse forms of landscape, from the black basaltic sands of the coast and the lush green lowlands to magnificent mountain slopes and peaks, and rising up above them the snowy ice-cap. The coastal sand deserts have been formed over the centuries by massive floods caused by volcanic eruptions beneath the ice-caps of Mt. Katla (Mýrdalsjökull) and Eyjafjallajökull.



Northern Lights

Tour info:

Great night tour where we explore the Northern lights (Aurora Borealis) colorful light show, usually only to be seen over the polar regions of the Earth in dark winter nights. On the way we will visit the magical ravine Nauthúsagil and the geothermal pool by Seljavellir. The region has many caves with relation with the history and folklores, in the tour we will visit one of the caves and go back in time with torches, folklores and some traditional food. Pick-up is available in post-code 870-871-860-861

The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon and therefore we can't guarantee them in this tour.

Days:

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Season

16. September - 15. March

Departures:

20:30

Duration:

About 4 hours

Price:

7500 isk

Skill level:

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TG Travel

TG Travel is a travel planner company which offers local tours in the Eyjafjöll region. We try to offer tours that will give you good example of Eyjafjöll nature and culture .

The owner and the main guide of the company was born in the area and has been hiking there for over 20 years. So if you want to travel with a local you are in good hands with us. We have outstanding knowledge in the regions nature and culture.

Groups

We have a small group policy, we will not have more than 6 to 10 people in a group (per guide). So if you are looking for personal service you can count on TG TRAVEL.

Booking

It is best for you to book at least the day before you want to go. But just give us a call and we will do all we can to meet up with your wishes. Pre-booking is necessary.

For booking call **+354 8690093** or book on our web page: **www.travel2iceland.is**

Road map for Glacier Walk and Ice Climbing

Turn to road 221 (gravel road) by the river Jökulsá, about 6 km east of Skógar, about 26 km west of Vík. Then drive about 4,5 km from the main road (nr. 1) to the parking by the glacier.



***Pick-up**

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Children

Children 12 year old and younger travel free with TG-Travel (individuals). But some of our tours require minimum age.

How to pay for

We accept cash and credit cards.

Clothing and equipment

It's necessary to bring warm clothing and good walking shoes. We will lend all safety equipment needed for the glacier walk and ice climbing.

Your safety

We care for your safety so all our equipment is top quality. Our guide will give you short training before going on the glacier . We have good tour plans, good communications and experienced guides.

Environment policy

We are responsible for our environment so we respect the nature and we require that our customers do the same.

Languages

All tours are guided in English.

Liability

Please be advised that all trips are undertaken on the responsibility of our participants. All participants must therefore follow all instructions from our guide and avoid any unnecessary risks. TG Travel can not be responsible for any accidents which are caused by our participants or can be traced to their own negligence. TG Travel is also not responsible for accidents caused by natural disasters that may occur during our trips. TG TRAVEL also reserves the right to modify departure times and tours on account of bad weather and other situation if we think that is necessary for safety of our clients and staff.

Difficulty Levels

1 - Easy:

Require no special hiking skills, level has little or none elevation gain. These hikes can be enjoyed by people of all levels in good health.

2 - Medium:

Slightly challenging hikes. Trail conditions are generally good with a little elevation gain. Walking for 3 to 6 hours.

3 - Hard:

Suit's people with some hiking skills and good physical health. Moderately hard hikes that require some effort to complete. Trail conditions are hard and may include some rock scrambles and some elevation. Up to 7 or 8 hour walking.

4 - Extreme:

Hard trails for experienced hikers who are in shape. Basic mountain skill needed. Carrying your own equipment. Walking up to 8 to 10 hours.