

Akureyri (Iceland)

ISAKU-03 - Thermal bath and Godafoss

Duration: 7h00 Price: 170€

Board your coach and enjoy a journey to Husavik, a town on the north coast of Iceland, 96 km (60 miles) south of the Arctic Circle, which offers some of the world's most beautiful views.

You will first stop at **Godafoss**, one of the most spectacular waterfalls in Iceland. Back in AD 1000, during the meeting of the Althing, the Icelanders voted to adopt Christianity. The wooden idols of Norse mythology were then thrown into the falls in a symbolic gesture that swept away the old religion. Hence, Godafoss literally means "waterfall of the pagan gods".

After a drive through the northern landscape you will arrive in **Husavik**, where a dive into the warm water of **geothermal sea baths** awaits you, a very genuine wellness wonder. Enjoy this rejuvenating experience for body and soul in the natural tranquillity of the Icelandic fjords, with the view of the mountain range to the west, Skjálfandi Bay beneath the cliffs and the Arctic Circle itself on the horizon. Following the bathing experience, you will appreciate a relaxing light lunch in the modern yet welcoming dining area.

Reboard your coach and drive to the church of Husavik, built in 1907 from Norwegian wood and in the form of a cross. You will visit the inside of the church and view the simple Scandinavian architecture of this Lutheran church.

Next, you will proceed to your coach and enjoy a one-hour scenic drive back to Akureyri.

• We recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes, a wind and waterproof jacket and take a warm sweater. Remember to bring a towel and your swimsuit for the geothermal sea bath experience. In Icelandic tradition, thermal centres do not have separate showers for men and women, so we recommend you keep your swimsuit on to take your shower and bring flip-flops. For your personal belongings, lockers are available at the geothermal centre. This tour is conducted in English only. Please note that sights may be visited in a different order.