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ABOUT ROVE ULTRA EXPEDITIONS



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INTRODUCTION

This year's adventure takes us on an amazing journey exploring the Southern Highlands of Iceland.

The journey will feature many geysers, waterfalls, overland trails, a geothermal plant, gorges and remote camping near Landmannalaugar.

The Þórsmörk nature reserve is well known for its natural beauty and stunning views. Its remote location affords an excellent opportunity to drive modified 4x4 Land Rover Defender "Superjeeps" through the beautiful landscape with towering glaciers and volcanoes all around. The Superjeep drive includes the crossing of multiple glacial streams and rivers that flow from underneath the Eyjafjallajökull Glacier and carve the valley all the way to the ocean on the south coast of Iceland.

Along the way we'll observe the effects of the 2010 Eyjafjallajökull volcanic eruption and visit the Gígjökull glacier where the evidence from the eruption is clearly visible. From there we head further into Þórsmörk, crossing the famous Krossá River along the way. In Þórsmörk we enjoy a light lunch at the Volcano Huts followed by an optional walk to enjoy the best views of the area before heading back on our Superjeep truck.

This tour combines the adventurous off-road drive with the serenity and scenic beauty of the Þórsmörk Nature Reserve and the Eyjafjallajökull Glacier & Volcano. The

tour starts from the Hamragarðar campsite but you can also choose a pick-up service from hotels and accommodations in the area. Scroll down to book this tour and to find photos and further information in our FAQ section about this tour.

We will explore the Fjallabak Nature Reserve, the little oceanside village of Vik and eventually make our way through many river crossings to Þórsmörk lodge for two evenings of comfort and camaraderie.

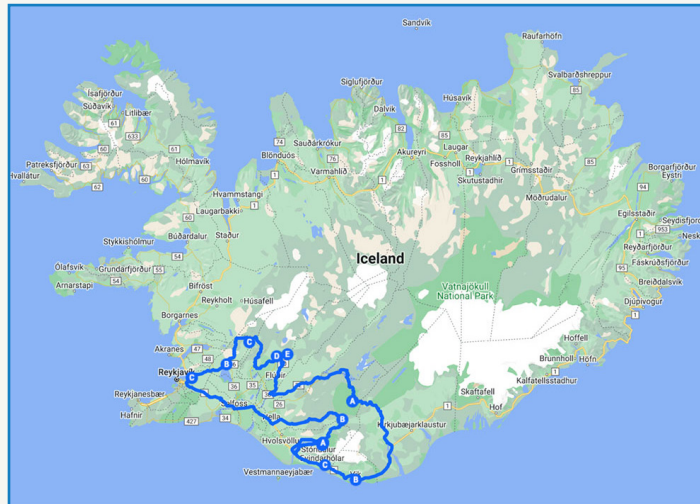
The next day, we will traverse the Almenningar 4x4 trail, navigate over the Stakkholtsgja Canyon and return to our lodge for the evening. Finally, we will return to the Fjallabak Nature reserve, where we will explore Markarfljót Canyon and Alftavatn. Ending the day visiting the Hellisheiði Geothermal power plant, where we will learn about Iceland's geothermal activity and how it powers the country.

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ITINERARY



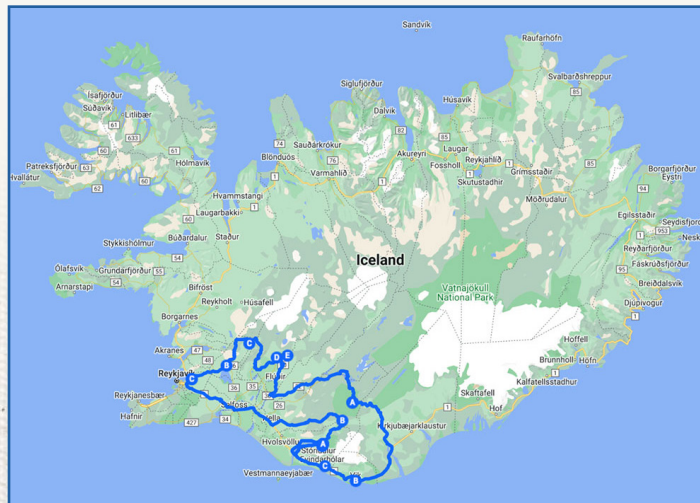
Day 1



8:00 AM Pick up

- Þingvellir National Park
- 4x4 Trails North of Mt. Skjaldbreiður -
- Geysir Hot Springs & Gullfoss Waterfall
- 13 pm Picnic lunch stop
- Landmannalaugar
- Fuel stop at Hrauneyjar Highland Center
- Mountain Hut Dormitories in Landmannalaugar
- Shared sleeping quarters with toilets and showers in a separate building
- 2-star highland hotel (optional)
- Sack Lunch and Dinner
- 2 Guide Vehicles
- Land Rover Super Defenders on 37" tires.

Day 2



8:00 AM Breakfast

- Drive 4x4 trails in the Fjallabak Nature Reserve
- Vík ocean side Village
- Skógafoss Waterfall
- 7:00 PM Arrive at Volcano Huts
- Dinner & campfire
- Optional evening walks in Þórsmörk
- Private double rooms
- Shepherders cottages - bunk beds
- Breakfast, Sack Lunch, Dinner
- 4x4 overland driving
- Geographic sightseeing
- 2 Guide Vehicles
- Land Rover Super Defender 37" tires.

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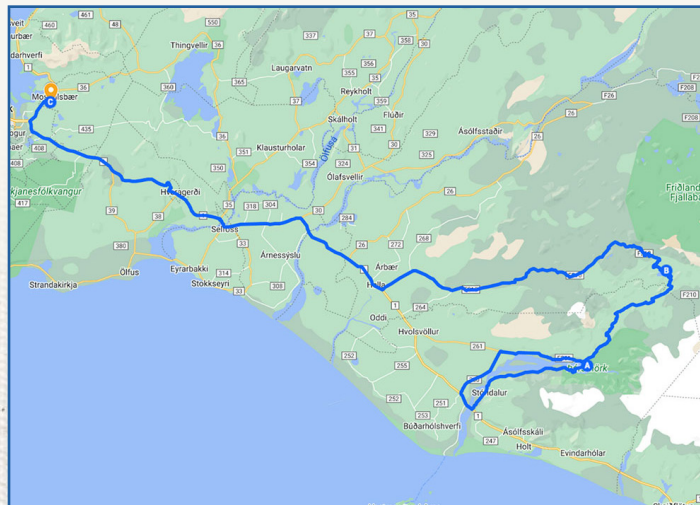
Day 3



8:30 AM Breakfast

- Exploration of Þórsmörk
- Almenningar - 4x4 Trail
- Lunch at Volcano Huts
- 4x4 Trails into Þórsmörk
- Stakkholtsgjá Canyon Exploring - Guided falls walk
- Huts around 5:00 PM
- 7:00 PM Dinner, campfire, optional walk
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- 4x4 Driving
- Optional walks/hikes
- Guided Canyon Tour
- 2 Guide Vehicles
- Land Rover Super Defender 37" tires

Day 4



8:00 am Breakfast

- Drive the Fjallabak Nature Reserve to Reykjavik
- Markarfljót Canyon
- Álftavatn
- Reykjavik River Trail
- Visit the Hellisheiði Geothermal Powerplant
- Arrive back at vehicle facilities 5:30 PM
- Return to Reykjavik
- 7:00 PM Final dinner in Reykjavik
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- 4x4 Driving
- Hellisheiði Geothermal Power Plant Tour
- 2 Guide Vehicles
- Land Rover Super Defender 37" tires



ITINERARY SPECIFICS

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This trip is categorized as an Ultra Expedition. Learn more about our expedition levels on our website.

CHALLENGE INDEX

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Learn more about our Challenge Index on our website.

PARTICIPANTS

UPTO

30

LENGTH

4

 DAYS

3

 NIGHTS

ACTIVITY CATEGORIES

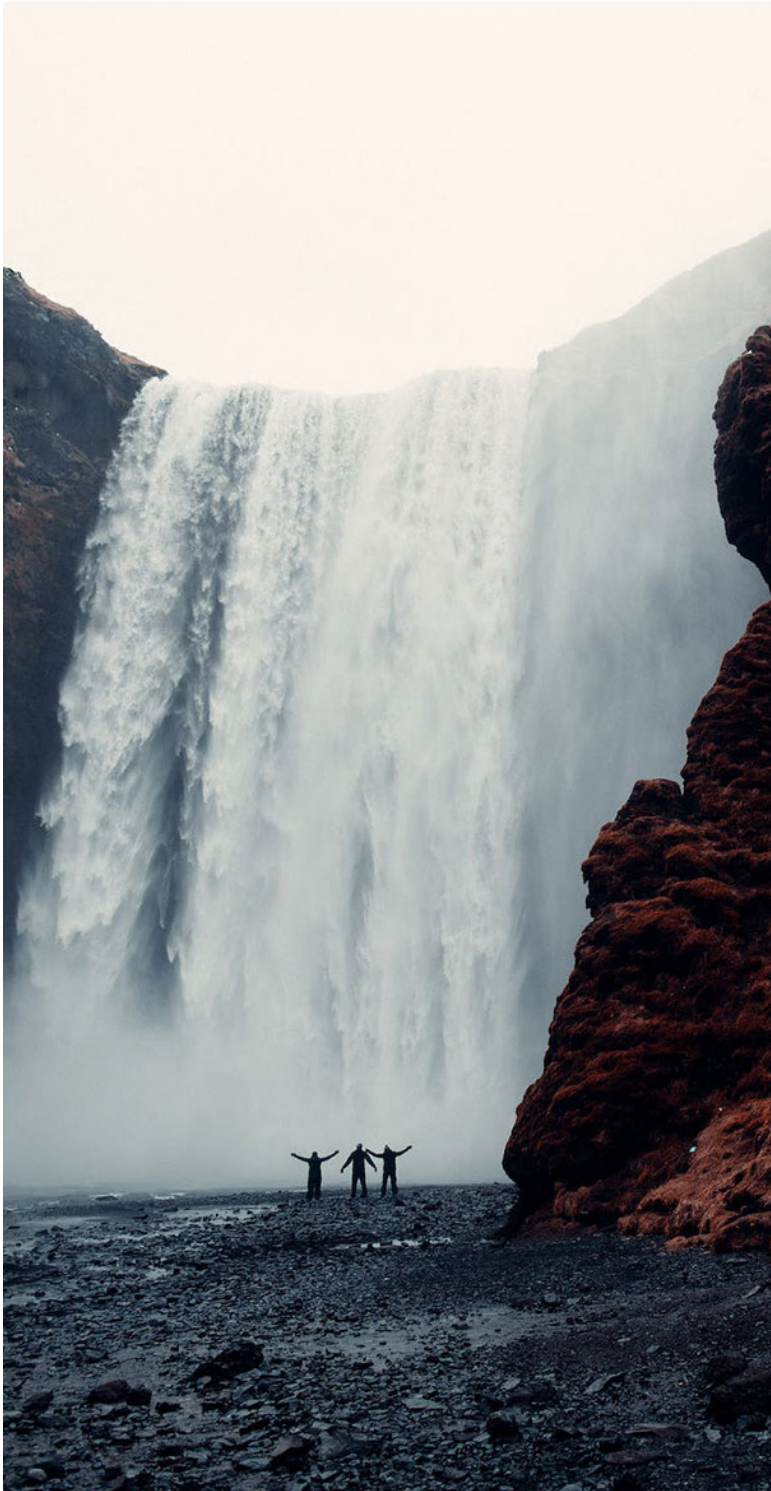
- Overlanding
- Off-roading
- Cultural
- Environmental
- Hiking
- Historical
- Photographic
- Scientific
- Self-Drive
- Glamping
- Camping
- Dorms

GENERAL LOCATIONS

- Reykjavik, Iceland
- Fjallabak Nature Reserve
- Stakkholtsgjá Canyon
- Markarfljót Canyon
- The Hellisheiði Power Station

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INCLUDED IN ITINERARY

Items listed below are from our general list. If the item is listed below, then it is included in the trip itinerary

- Accommodations
- Camping Gear
- Expedition Guide(s)
- Field Expert(s)
- First Aid
- Meals
- Transfers
- Transportation
- Vehicle Rental
- Vehicle Insurance

NOT INCLUDED IN ITINERARY

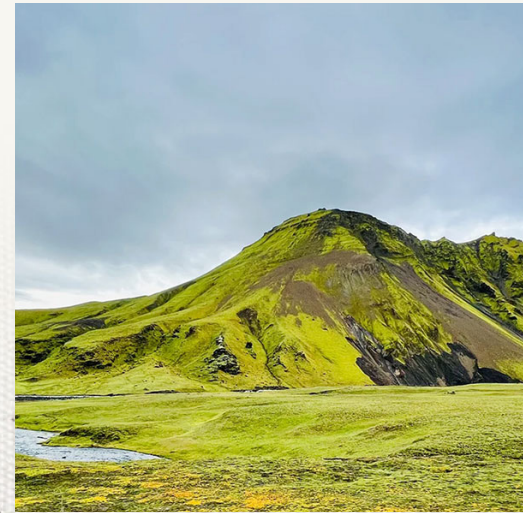
Items listed below are from our general list. Some items listed will not be necessary for this trip. We strongly recommend you purchase Trip Insurance.

- Climbing Gear
- Diving Gear
- Flights
- Helicopter
- Trip Insurance
- Vehicle Fuel
- Watercraft



GALLERY

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An aerial photograph of a volcanic landscape. The terrain is a mix of dark, jagged black volcanic rock and vibrant yellow-green moss or lichen. A narrow dirt road winds through the landscape, and a small blue car is parked on it. The overall scene is dramatic and rugged.

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