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DAY 1 – REYKJAVÍK TO FLJÓT

We head north on the Ring Road into horse country, stopping at the turf houses of Glaumbær and the tiny turf church at Gröf. At Hofsós, we take a swim where the pool meets the sea. By evening, we arrive at Sóti Lodge, our country base on the Troll Peninsula, for our first dinner together. Plan on about 4½ to 5 hours of driving, spread across the day. Plan to arrive to Keflavik International Airport (KEF) by 8 am today.

Accommodations: Sóti Lodge
Meals: Dinner

DAY 2 – HORSES AND HERRING

.This morning, we ride with the family at Langhús farm, and beginners are welcome. In the afternoon, we head to Siglufjörður, once the herring capital of the North Atlantic, to visit the Herring Era Museum. Back at Sóti Lodge, there's the Barðslaug geothermal pool, hot tub, and sauna to settle into before a three-course dinner made from local produce. Optional: a guided flotation session in Barðslaug.

Accommodations: Sóti Lodge
Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 3 – GRÍMSEY

This is the day the trip is built around. We catch the ferry from Dalvík with our biologist on deck, then spend about four hours among the puffins on Grímsey. We'll take a step across the Arctic Circle and enjoy the long June light on the way home. It's an early start and a full day, and we'll be back at Sóti Lodge for a late dinner.

Accommodations: Sóti Lodge
Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 4 – THE ARCTIC COAST ROAD

After breakfast, we say goodbye to Sóti Lodge and follow the coast road north and east: black sand at Héðinsfjörður, Ólafsfjörður tucked between steep peaks, and the tiny harbor at Hauganes. Then we settle into Akureyri with a free afternoon to wander the harbor and cafés. If the sea or fog kept us off Grímsey on Day 3, this is our second chance to go.

Accommodations: Skáld Akureyri
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5 – GOÐAFOSS AND MÝVATN

Today, we visit the waterfall of the gods, then one of Europe's great duck lakes. Look for harlequins on the Laxá, Barrow's goldeneye, and grebes nesting in the reeds. If we still need a Grímsey day, this is our last backup chance to go.

Accommodations: Skáld Akureyri
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6 – WHALES OF SKJÁLFANDI BAY

Today is for the whales. We start at the orange lighthouse at Svalbarðseyri and cross the Víkurskarð pass to Húsavík, then head out on Skjálfandi Bay for a whale watching tour, the main event of the day. Whales are never guaranteed, but Húsavík's whale coast gives us our best shot. Back on land, there's time for a stroll around the harbor, the 1907 wooden church, and a headland walk. We finish with the warm water of the Forest Lagoon and a farewell dinner together in Akureyri.

Accommodations: Skáld Akureyri
Meals: Breakfast and dinner

DAY 7 – BACK TO REYKJAVÍK

After a last breakfast in the North, we drive south, arriving in Reykjavík in the late afternoon. It's never long enough, but you'll leave with new friends and a deeper appreciation for this wild, warm-hearted corner of the world. Plan to depart from Keflavik International Airport (KEF) after 4 pm today.

Meals: Breakfast



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