



# ICELAND

## EXPEDITION

26<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

**FOUNDER LEAD | NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPERIENCE**

Where Fire Meets Ice  
Drive through Iceland's surreal landscapes – from black sand beaches to glacial lagoons, erupting geysers to ancient lava fields.

A self-drive expedition crafted for the bold.

# ABOUT ICELAND

Embark on an unforgettable 8-day self-drive expedition across Iceland, designed to maximize your chances of witnessing the magical Northern Lights.

Begin in Reykjavík, Iceland's vibrant capital, before tracing the dramatic South Coast — from thundering waterfalls to the black sand beaches of Vík.

Discover the wild beauty of Skaftafell and the surreal, iceberg-dotted Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon. Explore geothermal marvels at Gullfoss and Geysir, and walk between continents at Þingvellir National Park.

Venture through the Snæfellsnes Peninsula's glacier-capped volcanoes and coastal villages. Conclude your journey on the Reykjanes Peninsula, soaking in the mineral-rich waters of the Blue Lagoon.

Each night, step into the Arctic dark and look up — as the Northern Lights dance across the sky.



## TRIP

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive along Iceland's stunning South Coast past waterfalls and black sand beaches.
- Explore Skaftafell National Park and witness floating icebergs at Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon.
- Watch geysers erupt and feel the power of Gullfoss waterfall on the Golden Circle route.
- Walk between tectonic plates at the historic Þingvellir National Park.
- Discover geothermal springs, lava fields, and waterfalls in the Borgarfjörður region.
- Experience the raw beauty of Snæfellsnes Peninsula, often called "Iceland in Miniature."
- Travel through the volcanic landscapes and geothermal zones of Reykjanes Peninsula.
- Begin and end your adventure in vibrant Reykjavik, Iceland's cultural heart.
- Chase waterfalls like Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss, each more breathtaking than the last.
- Visit the black sand beach of Reynisfjara with its dramatic basalt columns.
- Spot seals and drifting icebergs at the serene Diamond Beach.
- Witness the magical Northern Lights dancing across Iceland's dark winter skies.
- Savor local Icelandic cuisine in remote countryside villages.
- Capture unforgettable photos under Iceland's moody skies and vast open terrain.
- Enjoy cozy overnights in handpicked lodges across the Icelandic countryside.





DAY 01

# Arrival in Reykjavik

TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL

Welcome to Iceland! Upon arrival at Keflavík International Airport, you'll be transferred to the capital city, Reykjavik.

Settle into your hotel and take the rest of the day to unwind or explore the charming streets of the world's northernmost capital. Depending on your arrival time, you can stroll along the scenic harbor, visit Hallgrímskirkja Church, or dine at one of the city's renowned seafood restaurants.

Overnight stay in Reykjavik.

**HOTEL: CANOPY BY HILTON**



DAY 02

# South Coast Highlights

WATERFALLS, LAVA FIELDS, AND BLACK SAND WONDERS

 200 Kms  4hrs 30mins

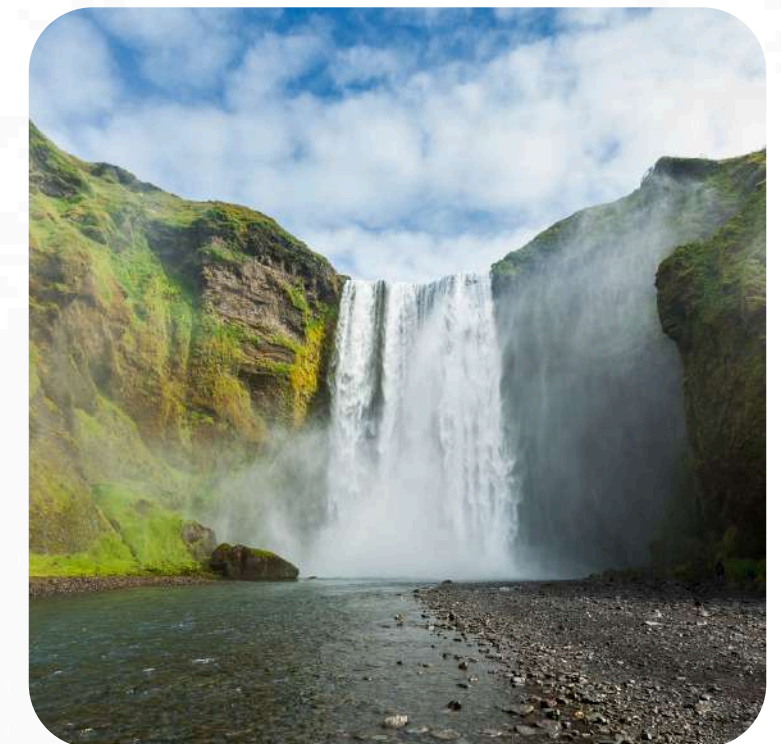
This morning, collect your **Land Rover Defender**, fully equipped for Iceland's winter terrain. After a vehicle briefing and route orientation, your self-drive adventure begins.

Begin your journey in Hveragerði, a geothermal village dotted with steaming vents and natural hot pools, before driving the South Coast via Selfoss.

Stop at Seljalandsfoss, where you can walk behind the falls, and continue to the mighty Skógafoss, rich in Viking legends. From Skógar, hike towards the 2010 volcanic eruption site, where the earth still radiates warmth.

Continue to Dyrhólaey for dramatic coastal views and birdlife, then visit the striking black sands of Reynisfjara before ending the day in Vík.

**HOTEL: KRÍA**



DAY 03

# Glaciers & Icebergs

SKAFTAFELL NATIONAL PARK AND JÖKULSÁRLÓN GLACIER LAGOON

 170 Kms  2hrs 30mins

Depart Vík and drive across the vast black floodplains of Mýrdalssandur to Kirkjubæjarklaustur, a peaceful village steeped in folklore, where legends trace its origins to either Irish monks or Norse settlers.

Continue onward to Skaftafell National Park, nestled beneath the immense Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier. A paradise for nature lovers, the park offers spectacular hiking trails, including a rewarding walk to the striking Svartifoss, framed by dramatic basalt columns.

From here, head to the breathtaking Jökulsárlón, where massive icebergs drift silently across the lagoon toward the sea. Keep an eye out for seals gliding through the icy waters, adding to the surreal beauty of this unforgettable landscape.

**HOTEL: FOSSHOTEL GLACIER LAGOON**



DAY 04

# Journey Back to South Coast

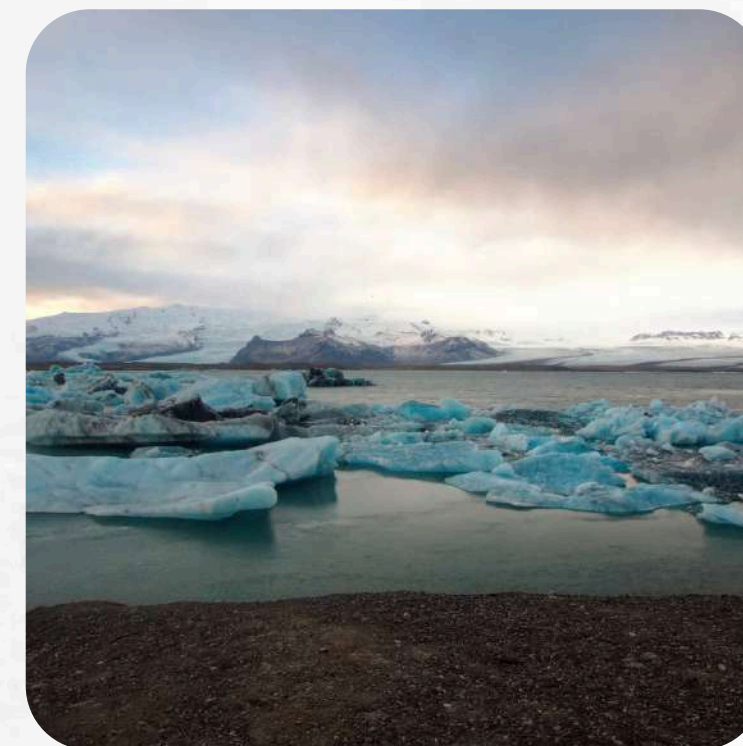
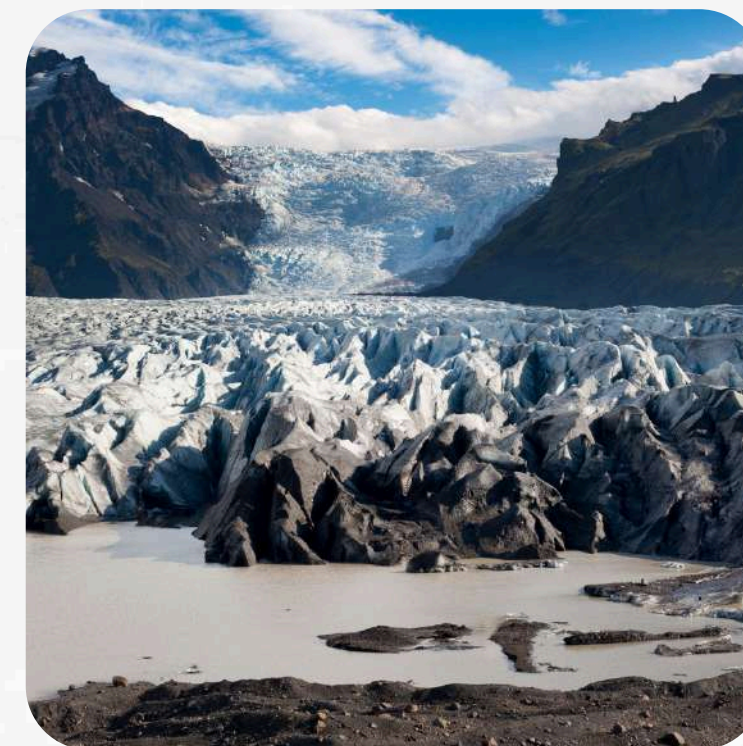
GLACIAL LANDSCAPES, CANYONS, AND VOLCANIC ICE CAVES

 309 Kms  6hrs 30mins

Begin your return journey along Iceland's dramatic south coast. Stop at the stunning Fjaðrárgljúfur Canyon, a winding canyon with breathtaking viewpoints.

Continue towards Vík for a thrilling Katla Ice Cave Tour, where black ice formations reveal the region's volcanic past.

Drive onward past Selfoss before concluding the day.



DAY 05

# The Golden Circle

GULLFOSS, GEYSIR & GEOTHERMAL WONDERS

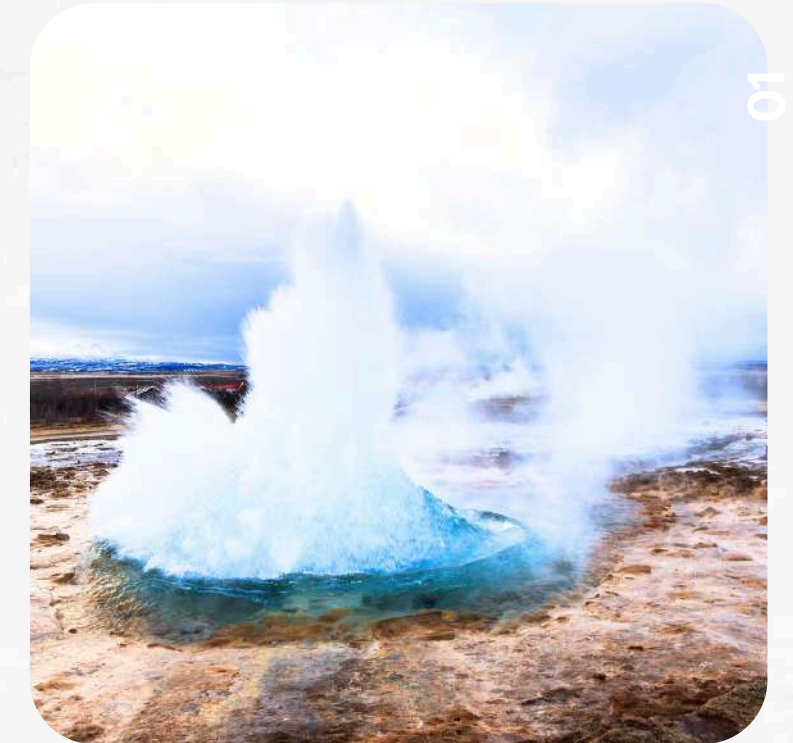
 70 Kms  2hrs 30mins

Head inland and stop at the impressive Kerið Volcanic Crater, then further inland to Faxi Waterfall. Continue on to see the famous Geysir and Strokkur Geysers. Strokkur is an active geyser that spouts boiling hot water 15 to 20 meters up every few minutes.

Continue a short distance to the majestic Gullfoss Waterfall, one of Iceland's largest and most beautiful waterfalls.

Continue to Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is located on the spot where two continental plates meet creating a fascinating rift valley. Þingvellir is hauntingly beautiful despite its rugged lunar-like landscapes.

**HOTEL: ION ADVENTURE HOTEL**



DAY 06

# Geothermal Wonders

VIKING HERITAGE AND CASCADING WATERFALLS

 200 Kms  4hrs 30mins

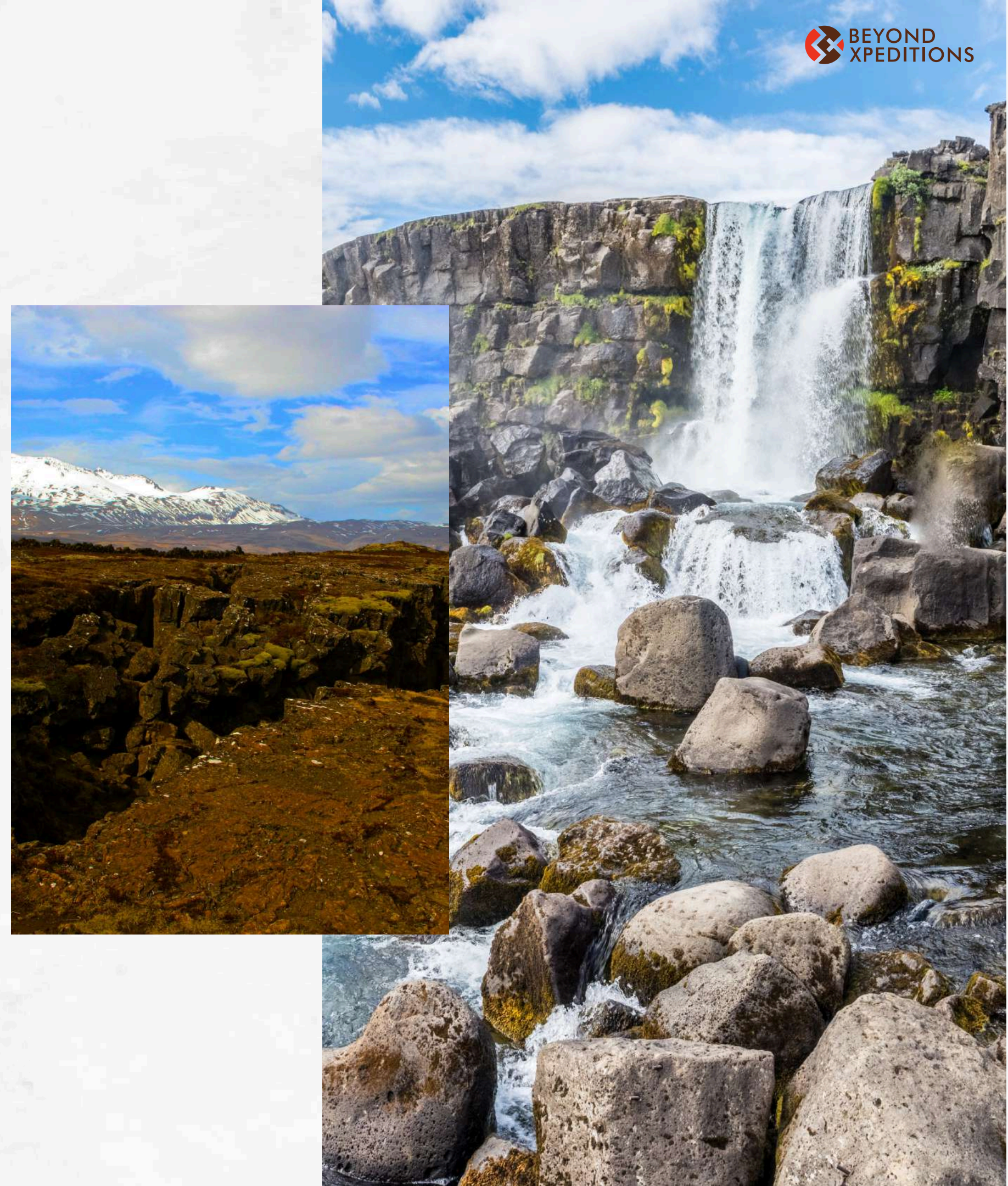
Drive towards Borgarnes, home to the Settlement Center, where Iceland's early sagas and the story of Egill Skallagrímsson come to life.

Continue to Deildartunguhver, Europe's most powerful hot spring, before visiting the historic site of Reykholt. Explore its museum and the ancient geothermal pool Snorralaug.

Drive further inland to the unique Hraunfossar and Barnafoss, where water flows through lava fields in a stunning display.

Return to Borgarnes and continue onward to the dramatic Snæfellsnes Peninsula for your overnight stay.

**HOTEL: BÚÐIR**



DAY 07

# Snæfellsnes Peninsula

DRAMATIC COASTLINES AND VOLCANIC LANDSCAPES

 270 Kms  5hrs 00mins

Continue to Arnarstapi and Hellnar to experience rugged coastlines and rich birdlife. Drive around the peninsula beneath Snæfellsjökull, the iconic volcano that inspired Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne.

Explore Snæfellsjökull National Park, with highlights like Djúpalónssandur and Dritvík, known for their dramatic landscapes and history.

Continue along the north coast past Hellissandur, Rif, and Ólafsvík, before reaching the picturesque town of Stykkishólmur on Breiðafjörður Bay.

Return via Borgarnes and continue to Reykjavík to visit the famous Blue Lagoon. Enjoy premium admission with a free drink and face masks. Overnight at Reykjavik.

**HOTEL: CANOPY BY HILTON, REYKJAVIK**



DAY 08

# Farewell Iceland

DEPARTURE DAY

After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to the Land of Fire and Ice. Depending on your flight time, you may have a few final moments to explore Reykjavik or pick up some last-minute souvenirs.

Board your flight home, taking with you memories of glaciers, waterfalls, northern lights, and unforgettable roads less traveled.





# EXPERIENCE COST

**INR 6,00,000/- PER PERSON ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

## INCLUSIONS

- Self-drive 4X4 Land Rover Defender (2 people sharing 1 vehicle)
- Fuel and parking charges for the vehicle
- Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) for the vehicle
- WiFi included with the rental car
- Accommodation for 7 nights at luxury hotels on a twin-sharing basis
- 24/7 emergency support throughout the trip
- All meals – breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Private airport transfers
- Langjökull Guided snowmobile ride
- Katla Ice Cave Tour
- Super truck experience
- Blue Lagoon Premium admission with drinks and face masks
- Certified English-speaking guide during transfers and site visits
- Visa assistance
- Vehicle branding
- Beyond Xpeditions crew and support team
- Beyond Xpeditions merchandise

## EXCLUSIONS

- International airfare and Visa fee
- Medical and travel insurance etc.
- Refundable security deposit for the vehicle
- Lunch on day 1
- Meals and drinks other than listed in the itinerary.
- Any activity not mentioned in the inclusions
- Any expense of personal nature, portorage, tip and gratuity
- Any cost arising out of unforeseen conditions like ill health, land blocks, bad weather etc.
- GST 5%
- TCS 5% / 20% as applicable

## PAYMENT TERMS

- 25% of the trip cost at the time of confirmation
- 25% of the trip cost 90 days prior to the departure date
- 50% of the trip cost 45 days prior to the departure date

## CANCELLATION POLICY

- 100% refund if cancelled 90 days or more before the departure date
- 90% refund if cancelled between 89 to 60 days before departure
- 75% refund if cancelled between 59 to 45 days before departure
- 50% refund if cancelled between 44 to 30 days before departure
- No refund if cancelled within 29 days of the departure date



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## 1. Eligibility & Participation

- The person driving must be at least 18 years old and have a valid passport.
- This expedition is designed for individuals in good physical and mental health. Participants must disclose any medical conditions beforehand.
- Beyond Xpeditions reserves the right to accept or reject any participant in the interest of group safety and cohesion.

## 2. Booking & Payment

- 25% of the trip cost is required to confirm your slot.
- The balance payment must be completed no later than 45 days before departure.
- Payment schedules and deadlines will be strictly adhered to. Failure to comply may result in cancellation of participation.

## 3. Passport, Visa & Documentation

- Participants are responsible for securing a valid Schengen visa, passport (valid for 6 months), and IDP (if applicable).
- Beyond Xpeditions can provide visa guidance but is not liable for visa rejections or delays.

## 4. Vehicle Responsibility

- The Land Rover Defender will be provided on a shared basis (2 persons per vehicle). It includes unlimited mileage, Collision Damage Waiver (CDW), fuel, tolls, maintenance, and WiFi. Vehicles must be operated responsibly.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## 6. Itinerary & Weather Flexibility

- The itinerary is subject to change based on weather conditions, local regulations, or safety concerns.
- Any major route changes will be communicated by the Expedition Leader, whose decision will be final.

## 7. Risk Acknowledgement

- Participants acknowledge that this is a winter expedition involving potential risks such as slippery roads, extreme weather, and limited medical access.
- A mandatory indemnity form will be signed before departure.
- Beyond Xpeditions and its partners are not liable for any injuries, losses, or damages sustained during the trip.

## 8. Conduct & Cooperation

- All participants are expected to respect local cultures, laws, and group dynamics.
- Any behavior that endangers the group or disrupts the experience may result in removal from the expedition without refund.

## 9. Photography & Media

- By participating, you grant Beyond Xpeditions the right to use trip photos and videos (that may include your image) for marketing and social media purposes unless explicitly informed otherwise.

## 10. Insurance

- All participants must have travel insurance that covers international travel, emergency evacuation, and adventure activities.



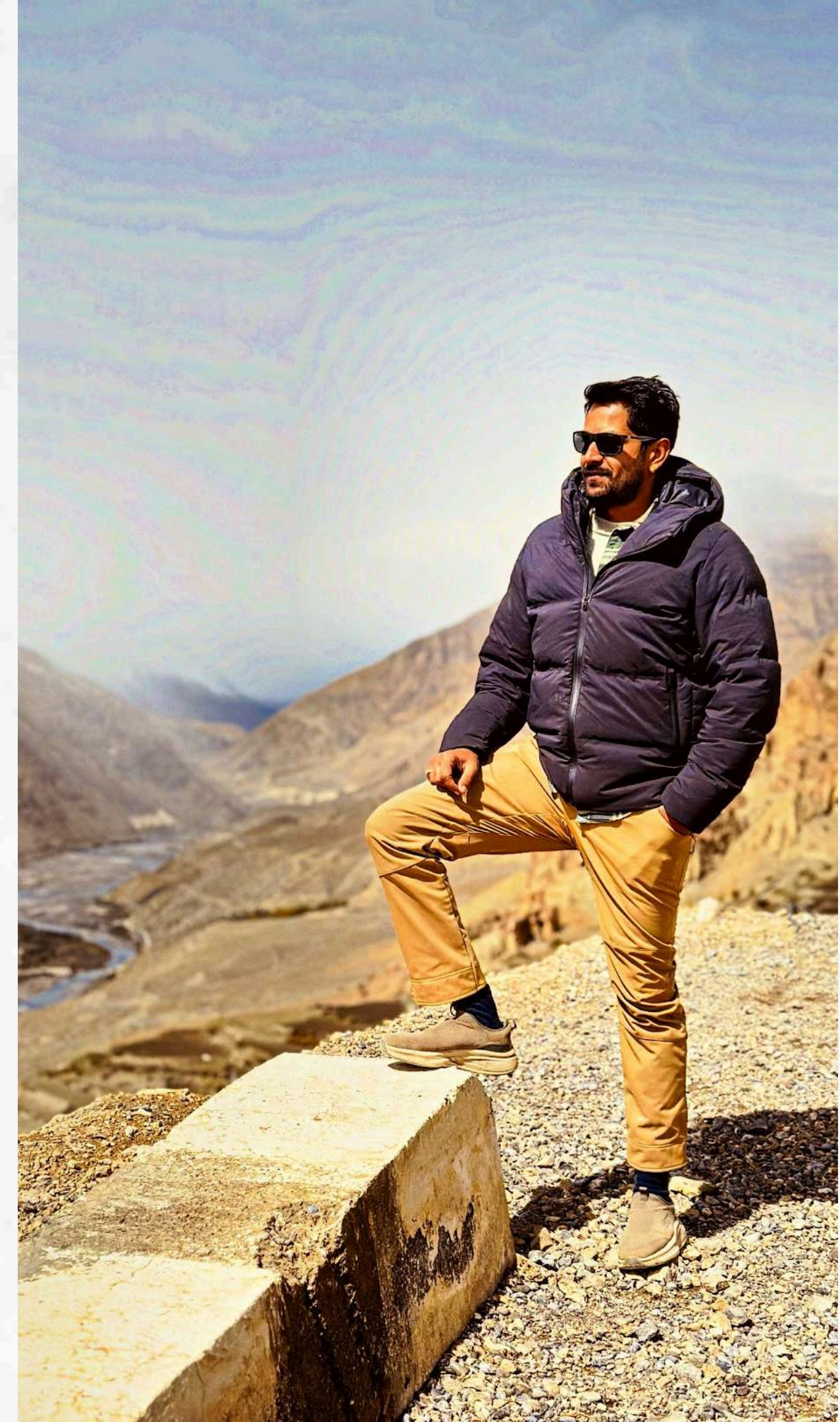
# ABOUT THE FOUNDER

Kaniyshk Malick is widely regarded as one of India's leading expedition leaders — a visionary adventurer who turned his lifelong passion for motoring and exploration into a thriving career. With over a decade of hands-on experience and expeditions across more than 15 countries, Kaniyshk has personally led self-drive journeys in 10 of them, from the icy highlands of Iceland and Kyrgyzstan to the vast deserts of Morocco and the rugged trails of Ladakh.

His journey began during his college days, where weekend off-roading sparked a deep connection with the outdoors and 4x4 vehicles. That early fascination soon evolved into expertise, understanding the terrain, vehicle capability, and the spirit of exploration at a level few possess.

Before founding Beyond Xpeditions, Kaniyshk worked with one of India's largest automobile manufacturers, where he played a key role in conceptualising and executing off-road events and long-format expeditions across the country. Those formative years sharpened his technical expertise and leadership, and shaped his understanding of what truly makes a world-class expedition — not just the route taken, but the emotion, intent, and precision behind every journey.

Today, Kaniyshk continues to chart new routes across continents, designing journeys that combine luxury, adventure, and authentic cultural immersion. His ability to blend meticulous planning with raw adventure has earned him the reputation of being not just an expedition leader but a storyteller on wheels.



# PARTICIPANT REVIEWS



Beyond Xpeditions is true to its name ! It takes you beyond your imaginable experience of travel. In the past 10 years I've taken numerous national and international holidays but this experience was like no other. I joined a founder led expedition with Kaniyshk and Manisha and it was one of the most memorable travel experiences. We got to drive across snow capped mountains, drove snowmobile on a glacier , saw whales , experienced the wonder of natural ice caves and it's impossible for words to do justice to the feelings. Highly recommended for anyone who is looking to redefine travel and unlock a more adventurous version of yourself. Cherry on cake was being a vegetarian had no hindrances for local food experiences which is a common issue when traveling to Europe. Also met with like minded people and carrying home memories of great friendships. We stayed in the most bespoke properties and it was a perfect blend of luxury and adventure! Kudos to the team 🍷🥂

- ***Isha Kaushik (Singapore)***

I recently did the winter drive with Beyond Xpeditions to Iceland and I must appreciate the team. There was a lot of human touch to help me clarify my doubts about the trip and the overall logistics. The hotel arrangements exceeded my expectation and they ensured that we have good vegetarian food options in all the meals. Given this was the winter time and no surprise we experience lot of snow during our drive, but the organisers were very supportive in guiding us through the tough terrain and difficult weather. The activities we did in this expedition were something I could not imagine doing on my own. All in all a real balance of adventure and comfort was ensured throughout the trip. A huge shoutout to the organisers - Kaniyshk and Manisha.

- ***Deepanker Bishnoi (New Delhi)***

An absolutely well curated and executed Iceland Expedition by Kanishk and Manisha from Beyond Xpeditions!!

The team is extremely caring and considerate about the needs and wants of every member on the tour and goes an extra mile to ensure fulfilment..

The way Kanishk led the whole convoy in the middle of blizzards we encountered was commendable !!

Thank you guys for a lovely experience 🙌🙌🙌

- ***Krutarth Arur (Mumbai)***



## WHY TRAVEL WITH

# Beyond Expeditions

At Beyond Expeditions, our commitment to excellence is reflected in our meticulous attention to detail. Every aspect of your journey is thoughtfully curated, from selecting the most captivating routes to choosing accommodations that blend luxury with local charm. We take pride in partnering with the right vendors, ensuring that every experience aligns with our ethos of quality and authenticity.

Safety is our foremost priority. Led by industry experts and 4x4 professionals, our team undergoes rigorous training to guarantee that your expedition is not only thrilling but also secure. We adhere to the highest safety standards, providing you with the confidence to explore diverse landscapes with ease.

Our expeditions are not just about the destination; they're about the journey. With Beyond Expeditions, you're not merely a participant; you're part of an adventure meticulously crafted to exceed expectations and create memories that linger long after the expedition concludes.

## EVENT PARTNERS



## MENTIONS IN THE MEDIA





# EVENT REGISTRATION DETAILS

**INR 2,00,000/-** to be deposited to book the expedition.

## **BANK DETAILS:**

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