

## Volcano hike

Take a hike to the edge of the cooled lava fields and to viewpoints overlooking the volcano crater with Hidden Iceland

**Date:** 5. October

**Max persons:** 12

**Time:** Departure at 16:00

**Return:** 19.00 – At the Blue lagoon

### The tour

One of our expert guides will take you for a volcano hike to the recently erupted Geldingadalur volcano. If the volcano is erupting and producing new lava we will explore the area in search of safe spots to view the lava up close. The crater of the volcano can often be viewed from adjacent hilltops on clear days. This requires us to walk on defined paths albeit quite steep in sections. No technical ability is needed but a general fitness and full mobility is expected.

If the volcano has stopped erupting on this day then your guide will still explore the cooled lava fields and delight in explaining the geology and history of the eruption. Even without hot glowing lava, seeing the 'newest land' on the planet is a once in a lifetime experience.

If the volcano area isn't accessible then we will visit some of the best parts of the Reykjanes Peninsula which would include the Krýsuvík geothermal river, Gunnuhver Hot spring and Reykjanesviti among others. The Reykjanes peninsula is jam packed with unique geological formations that will leave you in awe of this often overlooked part of the country.

We'll end the day at the Blue Lagoon in time for the evening activities at the Blue Lagoon.

### Prepare for the tour:

Outdoor clothing suitable for Icelandic winter (waterproof outer layers - can be provided upon request ahead of schedule), waterproof shoes (preferably with good ankle support - can also be provided upon request ahead of schedule). Layers that can be added and taken off. Hat and gloves. Snacks. \*\*\*bring swimsuit in case we get back to the Blue Lagoon early to allow you to bathe.