9 DAY ICELAND ITINERARY

THE RURAL LEGEND

Day 1

- land, pick up car
- Blue lagoon
- Head into Reykjavik and check in to accommodations
- Dinner at Le Kock
- Þúfa
 - This is a work of art from 2013 which consists of 4500 tons of gravel. On top of the hill is a traditional hut in which fish used to be dried. From the top you have a magnificent view of the old harbour. On the way back you can stop in the harbor at '<u>OmNom Chocolate</u>', this chocolate factory and ice cream shop is renowned for its excellent and creatively presented ice creams.

Day 2

- Explore Reykjavik
 - o Flea market Kolaportið opens at 11
 - o Hot dog stand Baejarins Beztu (behind flea market)
 - One of the most popular tourist stops in Reykjavik. In 2004, Bill Clinton stopped in for a hot dog, and his photo is still on the wall today!
 - Make sure to order one with "everything on it" which includes: raw onions, crispy fried onions, ketchup, special Icelandic hot dog mustard and remulade.
 - o Rainbow Road and Hallgrímskirkja Church
 - Braud and Co the best cinnamon rolls you've ever had!
- Dinner at Fish and Chips Vagninn
- Evening Show at Harpa Concert Hall

Day 3

- Explore Reykjavik
 - o Whale and Puffin Boat Tour
 - o Lunch at Saegreifinn
 - o Perlan
 - Nature museum, café, ice cream, amazing 360 views of city
 - o Dinner at Flateys

Day 4

- Day Trip
 - o Kirkjufellsfoss mountain and waterfalls
 - o Budir (church on the cliff)
 - o Gerouberg Cliffs
- Dinner at Hraolestin

Day 5

- Seljalandsfoss waterfall
- Skogafoss waterfall
- Dyrholaey lighthouse and puffins!!
- Reynisfjara Beach black sand beach and basalt cliffs
- Dinner in Vik at The Soup Company
- Check into Arctic Exclusive Ranch

Day 6

- Fjadrargljufur Canyon
- Glacial Lagoon tour at 1:30 be there at 1
- Explore Diamond beach
- Vestrahorn
 - o Free parking, \$6 admittance
- Check into Hotel Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon

Day 7

- <u>11:30 Ice cave tour leave from Vik Ice Cave Bistro/Restaurant</u>
- Black Crust Pizzeria
- Drive back to Reykjavik
- Dinner at Grandi Food Hall

Day 8

- Thingvellir National Park takes about 2 hours to hike
- Strokkur Geysir give yourself about an hour
- Gullfoss Waterfall 30-60 min
- Head back to Reykjavik OR add these two places to your day
 - o Kerið Crater Lake
 - o Olverk Pizza and Brewery

Day 9

- Relax, pack, explore Reykavik
- Lunch at Icelandic Street Food
- Fly home

*** Kronan and Bonus are two of the cheaper grocery store chains in Iceland ***

We chose to buy Icelandic yogurt, granola, and fruit and have breakfast at our apartment to save money.