

Iceland

An outdoor enthusiast's paradise



MAXIMUM 10 PLACES

REYKJAVIK • BLUE LAGOON • GOLDEN CIRCLE • SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA • BORGARFJÖRÐUR

*We have created this special package to combine with the **Scotland, Faroe Islands & Iceland Expedition** and give you an incredible and complete Iceland experience.*

Iceland, The land of Fire and Ice

Iceland is where glaciers reach for the skies, deep blue mountain lakes fill steep valleys, sharp green peaks rise on all sides. Hidden hot springs in secluded valleys far from civilisation will relax and calm you as you take in the spectacular views. You can tour the island in comfort or go trekking, ice climbing, jeep riding, or jump on an Icelandic horse. With no boundaries on skill levels or experience, our Iceland journey will let you really experience the island's beauty and landscapes.

In this complementary trip explore the world's most northern capital - Reykjavik and its main attractions on foot and by bus. Discover Reykjanes peninsula and its wonder such as Hot springs areas, rough shire-side, breaking surf, varied bird life and the amazing Blue Lagoon, where you can have a warm and relaxing break.

Visit Pingvellir National Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site, The Gullfoss waterfall, one of the most beautiful in the country; Strokkur geyser with an elevation of 25 metres every 5-7 minutes; The Snæfellsnes Peninsula and its amazing natural attractions such a craters and lava flows, sandy beaches, fjord, glaciated picks and high cliffs.

Finish your trip visiting natural springs, lava falls and the most powerful hot spring in Iceland – Dildartunguhver.



KERIO VOLCANIC CRATER



STROKKUR GEYSER ERUPTION



SKOGAFOSS WATERFALL

DAY 1 REYKJAVÍK CITY TOUR

Explore the world's most northern capital. This is a detailed and comprehensive introduction to Reykjavík's past and present. During this tour Reykjavík's main attractions are highlighted on foot and by bus. The main landmarks, such as The Pearl, Hallgrímskirkja church, the National Museum of Iceland, the harbor and the famous 101 Reykjavik neighborhood are visited.

DAY 2 REYKJANES & BLUE LAGOON

We'll stop at Bessastaðir, the official residence of the President of Iceland, and visit the church built in 1777. We discover the wonders of the Reykjanes peninsula with old lava flows, the grand barrenness, rough shore-side, spectacular breaking surf, hot spring areas, small fishing villages and abundant bird life. We stop near a tall lighthouse close to sea stacks, in which bird's nest in summer. The peninsula steams with volcanic features - hot springs and mud pools and a couple of small shield volcanoes and some fissures through the lava fields. You get the unique chance to cross a small bridge between two continents, the American and Eurasian continental plates. We end this tour with a relaxing bath in the Blue Lagoon.

DAY 3 GOLDEN CIRCE + HELLISHEIOI, KERIO & FRIOHEIMAR

The tour takes us to Þingvellir (Thingvellir) National Park (1930) and UNESCO World Heritage Site (2004). It is home of the oldest existing national parliament in the world, the Alþingi, and major events in the history of Iceland. The Mid-Atlantic rift is clearly visible; a rift that is forming as Iceland is being pulled apart by tectonic forces. Next, we drive to the mighty waterfall of Gullfoss - the Golden falls - perhaps the most beautiful in the country. Here the glacial river of Hvítá (white river) tumbles 32 meters in a double cascade. We explore the active geothermal area of Haukadalur which contains the geysers Geysir and Strokkur, and many other hot springs. Most active nowadays is Strokkur, erupting hot water and steam to elevation of 25 metres every 5-7 minutes.



GULLFOSS WATERFALL

DAY 4 SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA

The Snæfellsnes Peninsula is on Iceland's west coast. Craters, lava flows, an ice cap, glaciated peaks, fjords, sandy beaches and high cliffs are its landscapes. The south side of the peninsula is farming country yet has conserved much of its extensive marshlands, which are an important habitat for birds. At the end of the peninsula the 1.446m high Snæfellsjökull glacier can be found. On we go along the coast, driving through two small villages, Hellissandur and Rif. This area belongs to Snæfellsnes National Park. We are now reaching the north coast of the peninsula where pass the active fishing village of Ólafsvík. The north side of Snæfellsnes is more sheltered and there are fjords and bays, which make a good anchorage for fishing vessels.

DAY 5 BORGARFJÖRÐUR

We head towards Langjökull glacier and the Borgarfjörður valley. Near Húsafell we explore a multitude of natural springs under a birch covered lava field, which creates the magnificent Hraunfossar (Lava Falls), over 100m wide. A few minutes' walk up the river is the Barnafoss (Children's fall), which has carved out strange figures from the rock. Continue to historic Reykholt, where Snorri Sturluson lived, a 13th-century writer/scholar. Next stop is the Deildartunguhver, Iceland's most powerful hot spring. Then we head through the tunnel beneath Hvalfjörður Fjord to Reykjavík.

DAY 6 ONWARD TRAVEL

At the suitable time take the SkyBus transfer to the airport for your onward travel.



- ACCOMMODATION FOR 5 NIGHTS INCL. BREAKFAST
- 2X 3-COURSE DINNER MENU/BUFFET INCLUDING COFFEE/TEA OUTSIDE OF REYKJAVÍK
- REYKJAVÍK CITY TOUR, KRÍSUVÍK, REYKJANES & BLUE LAGOON TOUR WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE
- ADMISSION TO KERIÐ CRATER
- VISIT TO VATNSHELLIR CAVE WITH ACTIVITY GUIDE AND EQUIPMENT
- LANGJÖKULL GLACIER TOUR
- SKYBUS TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT



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