



Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

From \$2,499* pp | 7 Days • 10 Meals *Rate is per person, land only, double occupancy, tour inclusions and available options may vary based on departure date.

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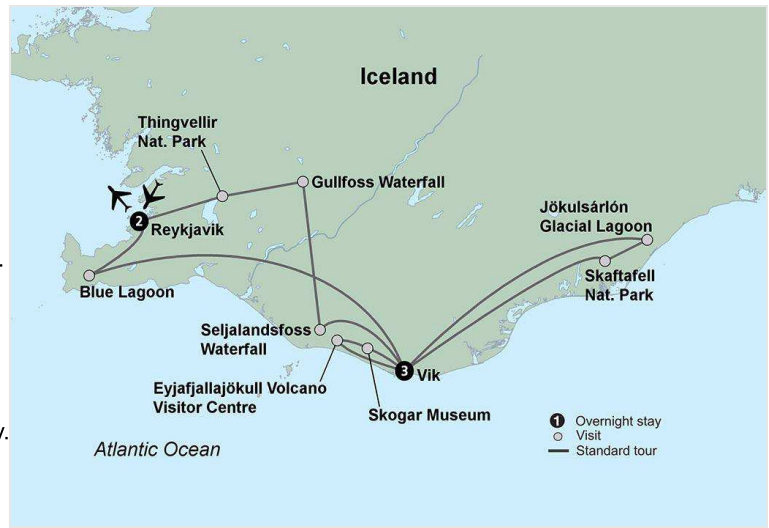
NATURE'S WONDERLAND

The "land of fire and ice" is a place of many wonders, including the rare opportunity to see the spectacular aurora borealis – or northern lights. Travel in Iceland will bring you on a search for that once-in-a-lifetime moment. Take an exhilarating evening northern lights cruise. Travel to the "Golden Circle," home to many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Spend time at Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area. Gaze at the spectacular Gullfoss waterfall – one of the world's most incredible cascades. Explore Skogar Folk Museum and see traditional turf-built homes. Walk on a black volcanic sand beach. See Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water of the natural geothermal pool the Blue Lagoon. Spend your evenings gazing at the night sky in search of the elusive and dazzling northern lights.



YOUR TOUR – AT A GLANCE

- Explore Skogar Folk Museum, covering all aspects of Icelandic life.
- Experience the energy at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur.
- Learn about the local's struggles during the 2010 volcanic explosion.
- Stop at Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach with basalt formations.
- Travel the famous Golden Circle and take in Iceland's natural beauty.
- Embark on a search for the northern lights, a dazzling astronomical display.*



Must-See's

- Search for nature's dazzling display on a northern lights cruise.
- See Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs.
- Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water of the Blue Lagoon.
- Travel to the Golden Circle, one of Iceland's natural wonders.
- See the beautiful Seljalandsfoss, one of Iceland's most famous waterfalls.

Culinary

- Savor gourmet Icelandic cuisine at a popular restaurant.

PERSONALIZE YOUR TRIP

Pre and Post Tour Extensions. Start and end your vacation rested.

Arrive early:

Pre night in Reykjavik

- Breathe in the fresh air and join in the active culture of this charming city.

Leave late:

Post night in Reykjavik

Enjoy some extra time in this hidden jewel of a city.



YOUR ITINERARY

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Day 1 Overnight Flight

Discover Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Steaming lava fields and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. In this land of many natural wonders, enjoy the rare opportunity to see the aurora borealis — one of nature's most dazzling light displays, also known as the northern lights.*

Day 2 Reykjavik, Iceland - Tour Begins

Your tour opens in Reykjavik. Get acquainted with old town Reykjavik on a walking tour featuring Hallgrímskirkja church, city hall, the harbor and Reykjavik's oldest building, now home to the Kraum Icelandic design center. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers at a popular restaurant for dinner featuring Icelandic cuisine. Then, take an exhilarating northern lights cruise.** Leave behind the bright city lights and sail into the darkness of Faxaflói Bay in search of the aurora borealis – or northern lights – one of nature's wonders. When revealed you will be dazzled by the flickering display of light bursting with color that unfolds before your eyes.*

Dinner High 50° Low 41° 2"
Grand Hotel Reykjavik

Day 3 Reykjavik - Golden Circle - Vik

Travel the incredible Golden Circle, a route that encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Journey to Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area. Icelanders gathered here in

A.D. 930 and established what is considered one of the world's first parliaments. Find yourself standing upon one of the globe's most geologically significant landscapes – Thingvellir's rugged rift valley – a UNESCO World Heritage site marking the point where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Experience the eruptive energy of the Icelandic landscape with a stop at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur. Then, marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. Continue southeast to Vik, the southernmost village in Iceland, surrounded by beautiful valleys, beaches, cliffs and mountains. After dinner amidst the peace and stillness of rural Iceland, search for the aurora borealis – the elusive northern lights.*

Breakfast & Dinner High 52° Low 44° 9"
Hotel Dyrhólaey

Day 4 Seljalandsfoss Waterfall - Skogar Museum - Vik

Drive along the scenic south shore to the Seljalandsfoss, one of Iceland's most famous and picturesque waterfalls with a walkway behind it. Visit Skogar Folk Museum which contains an outstanding collection covering all aspects of Icelandic life including farm and domestic artifacts, as well as turf-built homes. Nearby is the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, one of the largest in Iceland. Later, view Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach surrounded by basalt formations, cliffs scattered with caves and rich bird life including the Fulmar, Black Guillemot, Razorbill, Gannet and various types of seagulls. See the unique natural rock formations at Dyrhólaey. After dinner, gaze at the sky in search of the northern lights,* a truly spectacular sight.

Breakfast & Dinner High 52° Low 44° 9"
Hotel Dyrhólaey

Day 5 Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Skaftafell National Park - Vik

Travel to Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs. Explore this extraordinary landscape and perhaps see some seals swimming in Arctic waters. Travel to Skaftafell, gateway to Vatnajökull National Park. The largest national park in Europe, Vatnajökull is known for having Iceland's highest mountains; an Alpine environment; and the Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest. After dinner, continue searching for the shimmering northern lights dancing across the night sky.*

Breakfast & Dinner High 52° Low 44° 9"
Hotel Dyrhólaey

Day 6 Vik - Lava Exhibition Center - Blue Lagoon - Reykjavik

Drive along the south shore towards the Reykjanes Peninsula, stopping at the Lava Exhibition Center to learn about Iceland's historic eruptions and current lava flows that make the island a showcase of volcanism. Known for its rugged landscape, lava fields, and numerous hot springs, the peninsula is home of the Blue Lagoon. Take a dip in the pleasantly warm, mineral-rich waters of the geothermal pool, located in the middle of a dramatic lava field. Return to Reykjavik for your farewell dinner and overnight stay.

Breakfast & Dinner High 50° Low 41° 2"
Grand Hotel Reykjavik

Day 7 Reykjavik - Tour Ends

Depart for home with many incredible memories.

Breakfast

THINGS TO KNOW

Tour Activity Level



This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Travel Tips

- Iceland is 5 hours ahead of U.S. Eastern Standard Time.
- Highest elevation on tour is 600 feet in the Skogar Region.
- The currency of Iceland is the Icelandic Krona.
- The voltage in Iceland is 220 volts.

Elevation

The highest elevation encountered on this tour is 600 feet in the Skogar Region.

Electricity

Iceland has the same power plugs as mainland Europe, which consists of a plus with two round prongs. To power or charge your electrical devices, you will need an adaptor (which changes the physical plug) and/or voltage converter (which changes the electric current). Almost all small electronics (i.e. iPhones, iPads, laptops and battery chargers) will automatically switch from our 110 volt to Europe's 220-140 volt current. To confirm this, check your charger or power supply for "Input: 110-240v". For higher watt devices, such as curling irons or hair flatteners, it is recommended that you bring a dual voltage appliance which can be switched between 110 and 240. This is the safest alternative but you will still need an adaptor. For all other items, use of a voltage converter may be necessary. When packing your electronic items for travel, please review the converter current level to make sure it is the same or greater than the items you are planning on using. If you plan on utilizing or transporting a sleep apnea machine (CPAP), please remember to pack an extension cord, as well as a plug adapter, as electrical outlets are not necessarily near the bed in all hotel rooms.

Time Zone

Iceland is 5 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time. In Iceland, days are much shorter in winter – allowing for more opportunities to experience the northern lights. Keep in mind that as they are a natural phenomenon, sightings cannot be guaranteed.

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