



NORTHERN LIGHTS OF ICELAND INCLUDING THE BLUE LAGOON

6 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 8 MEALS | FROM US\$2875pp*

ICELAND'S INTENSELY BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES ARE A MIRACLE OF NATURE, FROM THE VIVID BLUE LAGOON TO THE MYSTICAL AURORA BOREALIS AND THEIR ETHEREAL DANCE ACROSS THE CRYSTAL-CLEAR ICELANDIC SKY.



THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Reykjavik

VISIT the Hallgrímskirkja church in Reykjavik, the Fridheimar Greenhouse, the Folk Museum in Skogar, the Hellisheidi Geothermal Exhibition, the world famous Blue Lagoon geothermal spa and Viking World in Keflavik

VIEW the Strokkur geyser, Gullfoss, Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss waterfalls, and the black sand beach in Vik

SEE the Eyjafjallajökull volcano

YOUR Holiday

DAY

1 ARRIVE REYKJAVIK (2 NIGHTS) Warm your winter heart in the creative city of Reykjavik. The capital of Iceland is yours to explore before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Reykjavik**

2 REYKJAVIK SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME We meander past the colourful façades and iconic attractions of Reykjavik during a sightseeing tour that will include views of Parliament House, the Old Harbour, the National Museum and Laugardalur swimming pool. A particular highlight is the imposing hilltop Hallgrímskirkja church, inspired by Iceland's natural beauty. Weather permitting, this evening could see you venture out on a Northern Lights drive to catch a glimpse of the ethereal display of motion and colour. **(B)**

3 REYKJAVIK - GOLDEN CIRCLE EXCURSION -- HELLA (2 NIGHTS) We visit the Golden Circle and Thingvellir National Park to trace the gigantic cracks in the earth's crust, formed over millennia as the tectonic plates of North America and Eurasia drifted slowly apart. Iceland's natural wonders continue to astound as we watch the bubbling mud pits and Strokkur geyser erupt, spouting a spectacular column of boiling water and steam 30 metres into the air. Next up are the glistening frozen waves of majestic Gullfoss, the 'Golden Waterfall', before we journey to the Fridheimar Greenhouse for an introduction into Icelandic horticulture and a taste of the juicy tomatoes grown there. This evening, we dine at our hotel and, if conditions permit, join our Travel Director for a walk, in search of the dazzling heavenly display. **(B, D) Hotel: Stracta**

4 SOUTH SHORE ADVENTURE EXCURSION Embark on an epic journey through Iceland's extraordinary south coast, a land of Viking legends and mystical natural beauty. Encounter the spectacular waterfalls of Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss and the volcanic midst of Eyjafjallajökull, completely covered in ice in the winter. Visit the Skogar Folk Museum where you will 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into Icelandic heritage, then travel to Vik to view the black sand beach. Tonight, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D, 🍷)**

5 HELLA - BLUE LAGOON - KEFLAVÍK The extraordinary geothermal feats of Iceland are explored today as we 'Dive Into Culture' and learn how this island harnesses geothermal energy. We'll visit the state-of-the-art Hellisheidi Geothermal Exhibition located on an active volcanic ridge, then 'Dive Into Culture' yet again to soak in the healing waters of the world-famous Blue Lagoon, a delicious cocktail in hand. Please remember to pack your swimwear. Iceland's Viking heritage is next on our agenda during a visit to Viking World, before a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant with our Travel Director and travel companions. **(B, FD, 🍷) Hotel: Park Inn by Radisson**

6 DEPART ICELAND We bid farewell to this extraordinary land of legends and epic landscapes. **(B)**

Please note: This itinerary visits locations most likely to offer a glimpse of the colourful and mesmerising auroras. Viewing them is not guaranteed.

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Triple Room share is not available on this trip.

Post-Trip Accommodation is not available on this trip.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Reykjavik Keflavik Airport transfers will operate at 8am and 3pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last day will arrive at Reykjavik Keflavik Airport at approximately 5am and 12.30pm.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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TRAVEL DIRECTOR Tip

While in Reykjavik try one of the famous hot dogs from the tiny stand 'Bæjarins Beztu Pylsur', which translated means 'the best hotdog in town'. Visited by politicians and famous musicians alike, the lamb hotdogs are best served, með öllu or 'with everything'.

Larae Malooly

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Reykjavik	End Reykjavik	Twin Share	Start Reykjavik	End Reykjavik	Twin Share
SU 29 SEP	FR 04 OCT	2895	2020		
SU 06 OCT	FR 11 OCT	2925	SU 05 JAN	FR 10 JAN	2875
SU 13 OCT	FR 18 OCT	2925	SU 12 JAN	FR 17 JAN	2875
SU 20 OCT	FR 25 OCT	2925	SU 19 JAN	FR 24 JAN	2875
SU 27 OCT	FR 01 NOV	2925	SU 23 JAN	FR 31 JAN	2875
SU 03 NOV	FR 08 NOV	2875	SU 02 FEB	FR 07 FEB	2875
SU 10 NOV	FR 15 NOV	2875	SU 09 FEB	FR 14 FEB	2875
SU 17 NOV	FR 22 NOV	2875	SU 16 FEB	FR 21 FEB	2875
SU 24 NOV	FR 29 NOV	2875	SU 23 FEB	FR 28 FEB	2875
SU 01 DEC	FR 06 DEC	2875	SU 01 MAR	FR 06 MAR	2875
SU 08 DEC	FR 13 DEC	2875	SU 08 MAR	FR 13 MAR	2875
SU 15 DEC	FR 20 DEC	2875	SU 15 MAR	FR 20 MAR	2875
SA 21 DEC	TH 26 DEC	3050	SU 22 MAR	FR 27 MAR	2875
SA 28 DEC	TH 02 JAN	3050	SU 29 MAR	FR 03 APR	2875
			SU 05 APR	FR 10 APR	2875

Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$660 p.p.

Christmas & New Year's Eve Highlights: The 21 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Keflavik. The 28 December 2019 departure will toast New Year's Eve in Hella. This specially arranged festive meal celebration will replace one of the included meals featured in the itinerary.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to **US\$153** p.p.



Young traveller discount: **SAVE US\$280**



Past guests: **Unlock VIP benefits**

TRIP Highlights

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

DIVE INTO CULTURE



See how the Icelanders once lived while visiting the Skógar Folk Museum's cultural heritage collection and restored farm houses. **(Day 4)**

Visit the Hellisheidi Geothermal Plant and see how Iceland has become a showcase for sustainable geothermal energy worldwide. **(Day 5)**

Bathe in the warm waters of the geothermal Blue Lagoon, cocktail in hand. **(Day 5)**



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Dive Into Culture



Make A Difference

WR Welcome Reception

L Lunch

RD Regional Dinner

BMG Be My Guest

B Breakfast

D Dinner

FD Farewell Dinner