

DISCOVERING ICELAND

Group Programmes

8 days · 7 nights

22 a 29 May · 19 a 26 June · 17 a 24 July · 7 a 14 August · 18 a 25 September



INCLUDED:

Welcome at the airport by the Ice Tourism representative;
Private transfers from the airport to the hotel on the day of arrival in Iceland;
Private transfers from the hotel to the airport on the day of departure from Iceland;
Hotel B&B- typology to be selected;
Guide in English (from the arrival to the departure check-in – museum guided tours included);
BUS/vehicle for all the trip and transfers (fuel and driver expenses included);
Collision Damage Waiver;
Super CDW Insurance and Gravel protection;
Glaumbaer Museum;
Petra Mineral Museum;
National Museum;
Blue Lagoon;
File/folder with brochures and information about Iceland;

OPTIONALS:

NEW: Fantastic in Reykjavik! Fly Over Iceland: Using the most modern technology for the sensation of flying;
Glacier Walk (3 to 3,5 h duration) with crampons;
Snowmobile (2 h duration);
SuperJeep on the glacier;
Inside the Volcano;
Into the Glacier;
Sightseeing flight: Ice and Fire- Glaciers and volcanoes (approx. 1.45 h);
Boat trip for the Whale Watching – 3 h duration;
Rides Icelandic horse;
Jacket rent.

EXCLUDED:

When marked as optional;
International flights;
Anything out of the “included” section above

Day 1 · Arrival to Keflavík airport · Reykjavík

Keflavík airport · Reykjavík

Welcome by the guide and transfer to the hotel. Accommodation in Reykjavík.

Day 2 · Reykjavík · Akureyri (region)

Reykjavík · Glaumbaer Museum · Akureyri

Breakfast at the hotel. Trip to Akureyri, considered the most beautiful city in the country. Crossing of Borgarfjörður, a region full of legends where numerous accounts of Icelandic sagas. Visit to the Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls, as well as the hot spring of Deildartunga. The trip goes on along the coast, going through various populations, in a sequence of different landscapes. Visit to the Glaumbaer, an old, traditional farm (Laufás) with turf roofs, one of the most famous ethnographic museums in Iceland nowadays. City tour and accommodations in the Akureyri region.

Day 3 · Akureyri · Egilsstaðir (region)

Akureyri · Godafoss · Mývatn · Detifoss · Egilsstaðir

Breakfast at the hotel. Trip from the fjord to Godafoss (the waterfall of the gods), symbol of the implementation of Christianity in Iceland, followed by lake Mývatn which is a natural conservation area and a place for birdwatchers, photographers and nature lovers since 1974. Stop by the pseudo-craters of Skutustaðir and the petrified magma and basalt constructions of Dimmuborgir, which is believed to be inhabited by elves. The trip continues along the volcanic crater Hverfell, to the fumaroles and mud and lava pots of Namaskard, a place with orange ground which reminds us of Mars, with an intense sulfur smell. By then we're already in the Krafla area, where one of the main geothermal energy production centres is located. The trip goes on eastward. At the national park of Jökulsárgljúfur, we visit the biggest waterfall in Europe. Detifoss is 44 meters high and 100 wide, and during the Summer it drops over 200 000 litres of water per second. Accommodation in the Egilsstaðir region.





Day 4 · Egilsstadir · Höfn (region)

Egilsstadir · Eskifjörður · Stodvarfjörður · Petra Collection · Djúpivogur · Southeast

Breakfast at the hotel. Passing through the cities of Egilsstadir, Reydarfjörður and Eskifjörður where the biggest aluminium factory in the country is located. During the day, we go along the eastern fjords, through fishing villages where it is possible to see the small ports with the colourful fishing boats. In Stöðvarfjörður, we visit the mineral collection, the biggest in Iceland. It is visited by over 200 000 people annually, and it is the result of the research and gathering of minerals over 60 years ago. The trip continues to Djúpivogur, through geese and swan sanctuaries. We will see the great glacier of Vatnajökull. Accommodation in the Höfn region.



Day 5 · Höfn · Hella (region)

South East · Fjallsárlón · Dyrhólaey · Skógafoss Seljalandsfoss · Hella/Hvolsvollur

Breakfast at the hotel and beginning of the trip along Vatnajökull, the biggest glacier in Europe. The first stop is the Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon. This is an unreal and unique place in the world where it is possible to see some seals among the colourful icebergs. On the lagoon were filmed scenes of two James Bond movies and occasionally you can take a boat trip around the lagoon's colourful icebergs. Fjallsárlón follows, where it's possible to contemplate a terminal of the great glacier while sitting in a natural amphitheatre. We pass through the Skaftafell national park, through the black sand beaches in Vík and the bird sanctuary of Dyrhólaey, to photograph the puffins, symbol bird of Iceland. Highlights at the end of the day for two beautiful waterfalls - Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss. Accommodation in the Hella/Hvolsvollur region.

Day 6 · Hella · Reykjavík

Hella · Faxi · Gullfoss · Geysir · Thingvellir national park Reykjavík

Breakfast at the hotel and trip through the Southwest of Iceland. Beginning of the Golden Circle, the oldest day tour of the island. Trip to Geysir Park, which showed these phenomena to the world and where the Strokkur geyser expels hot water over 35 meters high. Next, the Faxi waterfall and the Gullfoss waterfall, symbol of Iceland. The trip ends at the Thingvellir natural park, where it's possible to see the oldest parliament in the world, admire the natural beauty and place a foot in Europe and the other in America in the separation of both tectonic plates. Accommodation in Reykjavík.

Day 7 · Reykjavík · Reykjavík

Reykjavík · National Museum · Blue Lagoon · Reykjavík

Breakfast at the hotel and city tour in Reykjavík. Highlights: Hofdi House, Sólfarid, Lutheran cathedral - Hallgrímskirkja, Tjörn lake and the National Museum, where you can learn a little bit more about the Viking culture and Iceland's history. Trip to Blue Lagoon going through the lava fields which form the magnetic lunar landscape of the Reykjanes peninsula. Blue Lagoon is an open-air geothermal Spa with salt and mineralized water which springs from the centre of the Earth between 30C and 40C. Afternoon in the capital. Accommodation in Reykjavík.

Day 8 · Reykjavík · Departure from Keflavík airport

*Any changes to the programmes due to weather conditions or other force majeure will be safeguarded