

10D7N AMAZING ESCORTED ICELAND TOUR

Day 1 : ➔ Depart Home Country (KLIA)

Day 2 : Arrival Iceland

- Individual transfer by Flybus shuttle bus from Keflavik airport to your accommodation in Reykjavik. You may explore Iceland's capital city on your own if time allows

Day 3 : Volcano Crater, Fjords & Mountains



- After breakfast, 09:00 meet our tour guide and depart from Icelandair Hotel Natura. Travel west along the scenic **Hvalfjörður fjord** and the town of Borgarnes.
- Easy hike on **Grábrók volcano crater** in the middle of a greenish lava field. Further north stop at the turf church of **Víðimyri** and then continue along scenic fjord landscape and over several mountain passes until we reach **Akureyri**, the capital of North Iceland. The overnight location at Akureyri allows you to walk around the town.

Day 4 : The Capital of North Iceland, Lake Mývatn & Geothermal baths



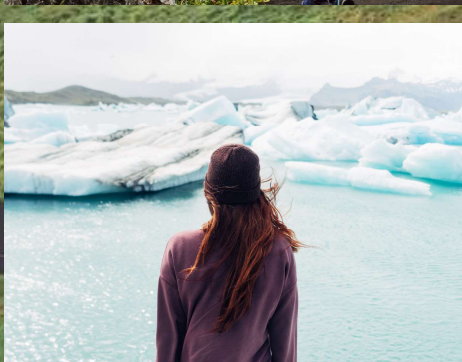
- In the morning explore the town of Akureyri, also called the capital of North Iceland, and admire the panoramic view over the Eyjafjörður fjord. From April-October there are optional whale watching tours available from 09:00-12:00 am
- In the afternoon travel to **Goðafoss** - the waterfalls of the Gods. Then explore **Lake Mývatn**, known as a geological wonderland and for its abundant birdlife. See the strange lava formations at **Kálfaströnd**, the pseudo craters at Skútustaðir and the tephra cone Hverfjall. End the afternoon relaxing in the geothermal Mývatn Nature Baths with a fantastic view over the whole area.
- There is a possibility of seeing the Northern Lights during the evening from mid-September to mid-April.

Day 5 : Lava Labyrinth, Hot Springs & Travel East



- In the morning walk in the lava labyrinth at **Dimmuborgir** "the dark castles", hoping to get a glimpse of the trolls who are said to live there. In the afternoon, visit the hot spring area of **Námaskarð** with bubbling mud pools and steaming solfataras.
- Head through the uninhabited highlands and moon-like surrounding to East Iceland. From June to August the tour includes a detour to the powerful waterfall Dettifoss.





Day 6 : East Fjords



- It's a day to admire the dramatic fjord landscape and its tiny fishing villages at the end of twisty roads in the East Fjords and on route visit an interesting stone and mineral collection. In the afternoon see **Vatnajökull** – Europe's biggest glacier that is visible all over Southeast Iceland.

Day 7 : Vatnajökull National Park, Glacier Lagoon, Diamond Beach & South Coast



- Start the day with a stop at **Jökulsárlón**, a glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs, and explore the extraordinary site where you might see seals swimming in arctic waters. From May through September, a boat tour between floating icebergs is included in the program. Just across the street, you can walk on the so-called Diamond Beach, where large icebergs get stranded. Travel along the southern part of the glacier **Vatnajökull** and get a glimpse at Europe's second-largest national park, which has Iceland's highest mountains, an alpine environment, and Europe's largest glacier.
- In the afternoon, a beautiful drive with many natural wonders awaits us as we head across the **Eldhraun lava field**, cross the sandy desert of the south coast, overlooked by mountainous cliffs, glaciers and waterfalls. Stroll along the black lava beach of **Reynisfjara** near Vík. In the small village of Skógar, there is Skógafoss waterfall which is 60 meters high and is one of the most impressive waterfalls in the country.
- Iceland's past comes alive at one of Iceland's finest museums, the **Skógar folk museum** with its turf houses assemblage of traditions of territorial relics on display. Continue to the high but narrow **Seljalandsfoss waterfall** which plunges over the mountain. There is an interesting trail that goes behind the fall – if you are prepared to get wet!

Day 8 : Icelandic Horses & Golden Circle



- Explore classics today as we travel the route of the **Golden Circle sights**. Start the day at **Friðheimar**, where you learn about the Icelandic horse, its special qualities and history and visit a geothermal greenhouse.
- Later on, see steam from the **Geysir geothermal fields** as we arrive. There is a variety of hot springs and bubbling pools. The original geyser is now dormant but has been replaced by Strokkur "the Churn" which erupts at 5-10 minute intervals.
- Continue to **Gullfoss**, "the golden falls", which is a double waterfall that tumbles 32 meters into the Hvítá river and attracts travellers in summer and winter. Travel inland to **Thingvellir National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. As we return to Reykjavik, we take you for a short city tour to show highlights of the world's northernmost capital.

Day 9: → Departure Day



- Individual transfer by Flybus shuttle from your accommodation in Reykjavik to Keflavik airport.

Day 10 : Arrival KLIA



Proposed Flight Details

International Flight:

Domestic Flight: Flybus shuttle

✓ INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights accommodation with breakfast
- 6 days escorted bus tour with English-speaking guide/driver-guide
- Arrival & departure airport transfer by Flybus shuttle (no guide)
- 7x breakfast
- 2x evenings with Northern Lights Program (from September to mid-April).
- Viðimýri turf church
- Mývatn Nature Baths including towel
- Amphibian boat tour on Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon (May-Sept depending on weather conditions)
- Entrance to Skogar Folk Museum
- Icelandic horse stables & geothermal greenhouse

✈ EXCLUSIONS

- Any private expenses
- Any additional services
- All meals not listed under "included"
- Single supplement (mandatory when in a single room)

Complementaries

- Entrance fees
- Free Wi-Fi on the bus
- Use of snow & ice grippers spike (for winter departures)
- Use of flashlight (for winter departures)

Additional Services

- Extra night in Reykjavik before/after the tour – on request
- Upgrade for private airport transfer

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fully escorted tour around Iceland's Ring Road
- Explore two national parks
- The Golden circle including Pingvellir, Geysir & Gullfoss
- Mývatn Nature Baths, including towel
- Visits to small local museums, cultural experiences and soft adventures
- Visit to Icelandic horse stables & geothermal greenhouse
- 2x evenings with Northern Lights Program (from September to mid-April).
- Boat trip on Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon from May through September
- Optional whale watching in Akureyri in the morning of day 3, April through October



NIGHT(S) STAY


- Night 1: Icelandair Hotel Natura
- Night 2: Icelandair Hotel Akureyri, Akureyri
- Night 3: Sel Hotel Mývatn / Icelandair Hotel Mývatn
- Night 4: Icelandair Hotel Hérað / Álfheimar Country Hotel
- Night 5: Hotel Höfn / Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon
- Night 6: Hotel Eyjafjallajökull / Stracta Hotel Hella
- Night 7: Icelandair Hotel Natura, Reykjavik

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