

TRIP START DATES

2023 2024
OCT | 01, 08, 15, JAN | 07, 14, 21, 28
22, 29 FEB | 04, 11, 18, 25
NOV | 05, 12, 19, 26 MAR | 03, 10, 17, 24
DEC | 10, 24

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↗ COUNTRY ROADS

ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

7 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

11 MEALS

14 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Hellisheidavirkjun: Visit Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station, the second largest of its kind in the world. Hear about how this plant has helped Iceland achieve 70% of the country's energy consumption through renewable energy sources.

Visit a geothermal bakery in Fontana.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCE

Borgarnes: Learn about Iceland's history with a visit to the fascinating Icelandic Settlement Centre with your Local Expert.

INSIGHT CHOICE

Reykjavik: Choose to experience the magic of Iceland on an exhilarating flight-ride experience at FlyOver. Alternatively, relax in the Blue Lagoon.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Reception in Reykjavik • Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant in Reykjavik.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Seek out the northern lights in the skies above.

Visit the Lava Centre in Hvalsöllum • Geysir • Icelandic Settlement Centre in Borgarnes.

City tour of Reykjavik with a Local Expert.

See Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls • Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull volcanoes • Gullfoss waterfall • Hraunfossar waterfall • Reykholt • Parliamentary Plains in Thingvellir.

SCENIC ICELAND & THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

"In winter, Iceland only has a few hours of daylight, so we make sure to fill this time visiting the amazing waterfalls, glaciers, tectonic plates and one of the oldest parliament locations in the world."
– Tarryn, Travel Director



NORTHERN LIGHTS, ICELAND



GEYSIR



GULFOSS



DAY 1 THE VIKING CITY OF REYKJAVÍK

Welcome to Iceland. At Reykjavík's Keflavik Airport, you will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel.

Join your Travel Director and travelling companions at 18:15 for your Welcome Reception and enjoy the opportunity to get to know each other, over a pleasant evening of wine and canapés.

Afterwards, search for the most spectacular show on Earth—the northern lights. See the breathtaking night sky filled with the aurora borealis and its vast spectrum of colour. Please note the northern lights are a natural phenomenon and therefore sightings cannot be guaranteed. (DW)

Fosshotel Reykjavík.

DAY 2 SOUTH SHORE ADVENTURE TO VÍK

Relaxed Start. Take a journey through the stunning landscape of Iceland's south coast and through the land of Njál's Saga—a region of breathtaking scenery and legendary stories. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Experience, heading east to visit Iceland's newest geothermal and electric power station at Hellisheiðavirkjun. Your journey continues, as you witness the majesty of Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss. Stand awestruck by the beauty of these thundering waterfalls, before venturing on to view more spectacular phenomena. See the magnificent Hekla and Eyjafjallajökull volcanoes and visit the Lava Centre in Hvolsvöllur, dedicated to Iceland's history of volcanic activity and earthquakes. Arrive in the welcoming community of Vík. Later, perhaps enjoy another chance to go in search of the mystical northern lights? (B) (D)

Hótel Kría, Vík.

DAY 3 THE GOLDEN CIRCLE TO FLÚÐIR

Embark on a day of discovery around Iceland's Golden Circle, taking in some of the famous landmarks this magical country has to offer. Experience the exploding hot springs at Geysir before continuing on to the mighty Gullfoss waterfalls, the Icelandic equivalent of Niagara Falls.

In Friðheimar, learn about Icelandic greenhouse horticulture when you visit a family-run vegetable farm, specialising in tomatoes. Explore their greenhouses and sample the sweet, unique flavour of their lovingly grown crop

Continue on to your hotel in Flúðir for another chance to catch nature's theater unfolding in the night sky. (B) (D)

Flúðir Icelandair Hotel.

DAY 4 THINGVELLIR, BORGARNES AND HÚSAFELL

Relaxed Start. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Experience in Fontana on a visit to a geothermal bakery. Here, sample delicious rye bread, dug out from the steaming hot ground and served with butter. Continue to Thingvellir. This remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Site lies on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge line, where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Journey along the trail of Viking warrior and poet Egill Skallagrímsson and stop at Reykholt for an orientation with your Travel Director. In Borgarnes, visit the fascinating Icelandic Settlement Centre. Enjoy views of the Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls as you drive through glorious landscapes. Your travels continue to Deildartunguhver, Europe's most powerful hot spring. (B) (D)

Hotel Húsafell.

DAY 5 REYKJAVÍK SIGHTSEEING

Relaxed Start. Journey back to the Icelandic capital, where a Local Expert will show you Old Reykjavík, the 19th century parliament building and Höfði House. In 1986, US President Ronald Reagan and Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev met here for the famous Reykjavík Summit. Later, visit the colourful harbour and the Hallgrímskirkja, a modern church and landmark that can be seen from almost anywhere in the city. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

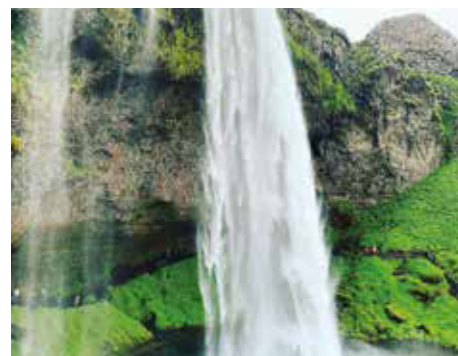
Fosshotel Reykjavík.


DAY 6 CHOICE IN REYKJAVÍK

Relaxed Start. Choose to experience the magic of Iceland on an exhilarating flight-ride at FlyOver to see incredible scenery from sweeping glaciers to stunning fjords. Alternatively, relax in the Blue Lagoon. Surrounded by lava fields and snowcapped mountains, the lagoon is a wonder of nature and offers a unique experience for both body and soul. With your newfound friends, toast to the culmination of your fascinating journey of discovery during a Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant. (B) (DW)


DAY 7 FAREWELL REYKJAVÍK

Your Icelandic adventure comes to an end, with a transfer to Reykjavík's Keflavik Airport. (B)



 TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT Witness the majesty of Seljalandsfoss waterfall. (Photo @tarrynliddell, Day 2, Seljalandsfoss)





 INSIGHT CHOICE Spend time relaxing in the Blue Lagoon. (Photo by @Dani.green21, Day 6, Reykjavik)


KEY

 Join/Leave Options

 UNESCO Heritage Site

 Central Hotels + Nights

 Scenic Hotels + Nights

 Place Visited



CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.



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