

Iceland



Golden Circles Tour
Northern Lights Hunts
South Coast Exploration
Blue Lagoon Visit
October 2015 through mid April 2016

Northern Lights

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Enjoy a Reykjavik stay with great Escorted Day Tours
City comfort with Country highlights
5 days/4 nights

This tour can be started on any day from October to mid-April

Once upon the time there was a simple question with a simple answer. When is the best time to visit Iceland? ALWAYS! Experience the best Iceland's nature has to offer and find yourself being an adventurer and explorer during the fascinating Nordic wintertime. Hot springs, spouting geysers, powerful waterfalls, glittering glaciers, black lava beaches, soothing Blue Lagoon and dancing Northern Lights; are these good enough reasons for ALWAYS traveling to Iceland?

(and of course, a variation on this answer can be made for summer! Just replace northern lights with midnight sun. But that's another story!)

It's flexible -

~ You can choose a price and comfort level that suits your particular travel style with 4 different hotels - from Guesthouse to 4 star. And it can start on any day you chose.

It's comprehensive -

All transfers, hotels with breakfast, the Golden Circle, a Northern Lights hunt, a south coast tour including entry to the Skogar Folk museum and turn houses, entry to the Blue Lagoon, and others are included in the package, as well as airfare from the east coast of the US.



Nature & The Northern Lights

Great Value thru April 15, 2016

a short tour that starts any day and offers some of the best reasons to visit *Iceland*

Day Zero

Leave US

Travelers from North America leave for Iceland on an overnight flight with an early morning arrival at Keflavik Airport in Iceland.

Day One

Welcome to Iceland!

You'll have a ticket for the Flybus shuttle which will take you from Keflavik Airport and deliver you to your hotel or guest-house in Reykjavik. You'll have the day to enjoy Iceland's capitol, visit museums, shops and some of the many fine coffee houses, and restaurants. Maybe you'll want to have a very Icelandic experience and spend some time at one of the city's geothermally heated swimming pools. Icelanders swim outside, all year long, (and never, never in unheated water!) We'll provide lots of ideas for lunch and dinner, which is part of the fun, (but not part of the price!)

Day Two

Golden Circle & Northern Lights Hunt

After breakfast this tour takes you to some "must see" sights of Iceland. Drive around the fertile lowlands of Southern Iceland and visit one of Iceland's most magnificent waterfalls, Gullfoss, the erupting hot springs in the Geysir area (not everyone realizes that the word geysir, meaning a hot spring is originally an Icelandic word) and the outstandingly beautiful Þingvellir National Park where the world's oldest parliament was founded in the year 930. Included in the tour is a visit to the Geysir museum. In the

evening you'll be taken on a guided hunt for the northern lights, also known as the Aurora Borealis, which is a spectacular natural phenomenon, often seen dancing around in fantastic colors across the Icelandic Arctic sky. The locations visited are different on every tour since you go where it's most likely to see the Northern Lights each day. This tour is dependent on weather and sightings are not guaranteed. If you don't see them tonight, you will get a free tour next day!

Day Three

South Coast

This tour is ideal for nature lovers of all kinds. You will have an opportunity to stand behind the plummeting Seljalandsfoss waterfall, walk up to the Skógafoss waterfall and gaze at the formations. Travel along the South Coast of Iceland as far as Vík í Mýrdal, a small charming village surrounded by beautiful high bird cliffs. Here you might get a chance to visit a local wool factory and outlet store. Highlights of the day are stunning views of glaciers, waterfalls, black lava sand coast lines, and impressive rock formations. In the tiny village of Skógar you'll visit one of Iceland's most beautiful folk museums with turf houses.

Day Four

Blue Lagoon & Reykjavik

Depart at 10:00 for a bus tour to the Blue Lagoon. Drive through rough lava fields to visit the Blue Lagoon where you can relax in its rejuvenating geothermal water. This naturally hot water is rich in minerals whose blue hue is both memorable and believed to have healing powers.

You can stay as long as you please (last bus back to Reykjavik is at 21:00). The afternoon is free at leisure to explore Reykjavik, Iceland's capital, or enjoy optional spa treatments at the Blue Lagoon.

Day Five

Time to say good bye ...

The tour ends this morning after breakfast. You'll have the morning free to explore Reykjavik, to see museums, shops and galleries. The Flybus shuttle will return you to Keflavik International Airport for your flight (there's an earlier Flybus that includes a few hours at the Blue Lagoon if you need more).



Prices and Dates 2016

The Nature and the Northern Lights tour can start any day of the week.

Prices are per person/double occupancy and change with the travel season and by accommodations. Ask about single occupancy. Airfare from the US east coast is included in these prices.

The Hotels

There are **four** hotels to choose from and they each have something special about them. All have *en suite* facilities, and include breakfast as part of the package.



Guesthouse Borgartun

Open and light with an international feeling, this large guest house is just up from the bay, and a 25 minute walk to the city center, and a short walk from the biggest hot water pool in the city. The staff can help you choose and book additional day tours or any other services.

Guesthouse Borgartun

Jan-April 15, 2016 **\$1643 pp/do**

Fosshotel Baron

A comfortable 3 star hotel known for its friendly atmosphere, and good value. A couple blocks off the main shopping street, so it's quiet, but just across from the harbor, so a good spot for walking. Rooms are European style, comfortable, but not large, with private baths, telephone and TV in each room. Good breakfast, and bar serves soup and bread as a light supper.

Fosshotel Baron

Nov - Dec 23, 2015 Jan 3 - Feb 29, 2016

\$1753 pp/do

Hotel Klettur

A new hotel, just down from Hallgrímskirkja, and in a great spot for exploring the city center. Named for the Klettur (or boulder) in the lobby, the decor is based on Icelandic nature. With 166 rooms, it also has a bar, with happy hour, lounge and private indoor parking.

Hotel Klettur

Nov- Dec 23, Jan -March, 2016

\$1707pp

Dec 24 - Jan 2, April 1-15, 2016

\$1928pp

Hotel Centrum

The Centrum four star option is right in the city center, and newly renovated. It's atop a very impressive museum built when Iceland's oldest settlement was found during the building's renovations. It's a great spot, with a wonderful restaurant and excellent service.

Hotel Centrum

Nov-Dec 29, Jan 3- Feb 29

\$1985 pp/do

March 1 - April 1-15, 2016

\$2119 pp/do

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And remember...

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Finer Print: The price includes flights to Iceland, from New York, Boston, and Washington Dulles, airport transfers and pick ups at your accommodations for the listed tours. Accommodations are in double rooms, with breakfast every day. Includes 4 nights stay in selected accommodation, room with private bath, breakfast every day, 8 hour guided Golden Circle Tour, 3 hour guided Evening Northern Lights Hunt, 10 hour guided South Coast Tour, Entrance to Geysir Museum and Skógar Folk Museum with turf houses, tour to the Blue Lagoon including admission. Ask about single and triple prices, and flights from other Icelandic gateways.

Not included are travel insurance, meals other than breakfast and any additional travel or activities you may choose.

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