



Iceland Action Week ...2015

Snorkeling
Rafting
Whale Watching
Riding a Horse
Hiking to Hot Springs
Visiting the Blue Lagoon
Exploring the Golden Circle
5 Days of Fun and Adventure

A series of Great Adventure Days full of exciting activities and sports that are suited for almost anyone who has a healthy Spirit of Adventure

We're featuring a group of 8 great action tours, with accommodations in Reykjavik. There's a free day on arrival, and then five days of various activities, all with pickup and drop off at the accommodations you've chosen. You can choose from a variety of accommodations from cozy guesthouse to upscale Four Star!

Here's how it goes:

Saturday

Leave the US on Icelandair on an evening flight from North America.

Sunday

After an early arrival in Iceland, you can hop on the shuttle bus at the airport which will drop you at your hotel. The day is free to explore some of Reykjavik. We'll provide lots of ideas when we send you your final trip documents. Reykjavik's a fun little town!

Monday-

Fjord Serenity Kayaking 9AM pick up
Whale watching

You'll be picked up after breakfast, as you will be each morning of the Action Week. The trip starts with a 9AM Sea Kayaking adventure on the spectacular Hvalfjordur fjord. The kayaking is a stoic and relaxing trip in one of the deep fjords of the North-Atlantic Ocean. In the afternoon you will continue your exploration of the

open sea with a Whale Watching excursion from Reykjavik down town harbor. It's a short walk or cab ride to the harbor (no pick up). You'll be returned to Reykjavik at 8PM.



Tuesday-

Black & Blue Caving & snorkeling
9AM pick up

Explore the lava field between Thingvellir, and Laugavatn, where you'll go deep into lava **caves** formed by ancient lava flows that left miles of hollow tubes on this volcanic island.

The second adventure of the day is a surreal and breathtaking snorkeling visit to the Silfra ravine in the heart of the park. The Silfra is located on the boundary between America and Europe and offers crystal clear underwater views of the lava fissure. Silfra is one of the top ten dive sites in the world and it's even better for snorkeling. You'll return to Reykjavik around 3PM.

Wednesday-

Hot Springs Hunt
Hiking & horse riding
9AM pick up

Today starts with a hike to the amazing hot spring area of Reykjadalur valley where you take a relaxing bath in a hot river... a fairly easy but rewarding trek in to mountains riddled with hot springs. Heading to Eldhestar horse farm for lunch, followed by a horse riding trip around the farm. A great chance to experience the unique Icelandic horse and its abilities. You'll return to Reykjavik around 5PM.

Thursday

Blue Lagoon

This is a day to relax and rest up for your last adventure day! Shopping and sightseeing in Reykjavik with a visit to the world famous Blue Lagoon in the afternoon.

If you haven't scheduled a departure time, stop by the outfitters shop down town Reykjavik for maps and info. They will book you on the Blue Lagoon bus, which has six different departure times every day.

Friday

Golden Grand Slam

Rafting & Golden Circle Sightseeing 9AM pick up

Today starts with river rafting down the beautiful and exciting Hvita River. Afterwards you can relax in the hot tubs or sauna and dine at Drumbo base camp before heading for the Geysir hot spring area, the Gullfoss waterfall and Þingvellir national park.

You'll be back in Reykjavik about 7PM - when you'll have time for a last night in the night spots of the capital.

Saturday

You'll have a long morning to relax, (depending on your flight time) perhaps shop or hit a warm swimming pool, before catching the Flybus shuttle and heading back to Keflavik International Airport for your flight home.

We can add more action--top off your Adventure Week with some Blue Ice Glacial Trekking on Saturday - a day long trek, for an additional \$215 per person. Plus an additional nights stay at your hotel. Easy to add and it really rounds out your Iceland Adventure!

Finest print: Please note that our tour prices are subject to revision until you book your tour by making a deposit. Our contract rates for air aren't always available as we get close to travel dates. We welcome phone calls or email about the latest prices and any other



Accommodations

There are 4 choices of accommodations available, all clean, bright and friendly, all with private bath and with breakfast every day.

The **Guesthouse** is least expensive. It is easy going and comfortable, nice breakfast room, computer available for guest use and a 5 minute walk to the biggest outdoor swimming pool in Reykjavik, or about 25 minute walk to the city center, easy access to a walk along the waterfront.

The **Hotel Baron three star hotel (or similar)** is just below the main shopping street, close to the city center, with computer access, breakfast room, bar in the evenings and easy access to all of the downtown restaurants, clubs, museums, galleries, and night life.

The **Hotel 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.

The **Icelandair Hotel Marina, trendy superior class** hotel inspired by the country's Nordic seafaring culture and rich maritime history. Located in the up-and-coming downtown harbor district, just a stone's throw from the capital's attractions.

Nature fees: There may be a new Nature Fee imposed by Iceland's government to support its many natural wonders. The fee will probably not be large but it will be an additional cost for travelers. Will know if/when details are settled

Action Week Iceland Summer 2015

Starts in Iceland every Monday from mid May to mid September. You need to leave the US on Saturday.

Finer Print: Price includes international airfare from the US east coast*, airport transfers, 6 nights in double rooms in a choice of hotels, all with private baths, 8 different activities/tours with any special equipment needed, hotel transfers for all tours except the whale watching tour, 6 breakfasts and 1 lunch.

***Flights:** Price includes round trip airfare, including fuel surcharge and US departure taxes to Iceland, from Icelandair's east coast gateways - Boston, New York, Newark and Washington Dulles International. We can also book flights from Icelandair's other gateways: Minneapolis, Denver, Seattle, Portland, Anchorage, Toronto, Edmonton, and Halifax, which may add to the price. Not all gateways have daily departures but we can arrange additional nights' accommodations before or after your tour.

Not included are travel insurance, dinner and a couple of lunches, other tours or activities. The tour will run most weeks throughout the summer from Monday to Friday.

June, July, August

Prices, for the Iceland Action tour, per person, double occupancy.

Guesthouse Borgatun **\$3158**
with Hotel Baron 3 star hotel **\$3434**
with Hotel Centrum 4 star **\$3880**

June, July, August & September
with Hotel Marina, superior **\$3932**

May & September per person d/o

Guesthouse Borgatun **\$2881**
with Hotel Baron 3 star hotel **\$3354**
with Hotel Centrum 4 star **\$3800**

May, with Hotel Marina \$3398'

These tours (as is common with adventure touring everywhere) are subject to the guides assessment of conditions – if conditions aren't suited for a particular activity the itinerary may be rearranged, as safety always comes first.



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