

## Driving Adventure!

### Escape into Iceland's landscape

2010



### Hiking, hot springs, horses and fabulous parks!

Iceland means Adventure, and these driving tours will get you right into the heart of it all. From the central highlands, that vast stoney desert that covers the center of the island (uninhabitable except by the occasional troll) - to the dramatic landscape of the south and north coasts, to Iceland's vast national parks, there's an amazing world to experience. Explore the highlands from one of many tours, including one that features all 4 National Parks. Or you can take in a variety of landscapes on foot-mountains and valleys, glaciers, lava fields, hot springs and glacial torrents, and our Fly-Drive- Hike tours may be just the ticket. Riding, rafting, glacial trekking, kayaking in quiet waters, or snorkeling in nearly-freezing ones, Iceland is a vast outdoor playground, with comfortable beds to rest your weary body - perhaps after a great meal and a soak in natural hot tub!

All our driving tour adventures share some things - they're pretty complete packages with flights from the US (ask for prices from Seattle, Toronto, Halifax, and Europe). There's a wide range of car sizes, a choice of accommodations with breakfast in a collection of comfortable friendly hotels all around the country, and the services of our Icelandic representatives if the need arises. You'll get a great itinerary and knowledgeable helpful information from Iceland Adventure, LLC, - we aim to make it easy to book these driving tours and plenty of other Iceland Fun! So take a look - and start getting ready to go on an Iceland Adventure!

*Iceland Adventure  
Great Values and Great Trips for the independent traveler!*

**Choose between three levels of accommodations to suit your traveling style**

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## Iceland - Adventure on Wheels-and foot, hoof and tracks!

Iceland just draws you into its wild array of landscapes, rugged hills, glaciers, volcanos, (and glaciers on volcanos) waterfalls and steaming hot springs, around nearly every corner. And there are lots of ways to experience these spots - you can put on your gear and get right out there - or you can enjoy the beauty in a more relaxed fashion - getting close enough to see lots of beauty, and leave the trekking to others. Whether you're an active thrill seeker or an adventurous sightseer, there's no better tour than an Iceland Driving Adventure!

**Our Driving Adventures allow you to be flexible, creative but secure - you decide how you'll spend your day, but also know where you'll lay your head each night.** We work with you to pick the right tour, with the level of accommodations you chose, a car that will work for you and your stuff, and any day tours or activities that you want to add. Tours can start any day of the week, and you'll need to leave the US the day before the tour starts in Iceland. Most of these tours can have days added.

**New for 2010**, our driving tours come with a choice of accommodations. Your driving adventure includes nights and breakfast, in hotels, cottages, farm and guesthouses in 3 different categories - standard, comfort or superior. All rooms include private bath, and a Scandinavian style breakfast buffet, and adhere to typical Icelandic qualities of being clean and warm. Here's how they differ.

*Standard* accommodations are in simple hotels, farm houses and guesthouses;  
*Comfort* level rooms are in 3 star hotels, and lovely farm based hotels;  
*Superior* rooms are at the best available hotels or the best available rooms

Tour prices also include flights with all fuel surcharges and taxes, a nice choice of cars with unlimited km, and VAT, services of our local representative in Iceland and a great itinerary (we say modestly) with clear driving directions to the most interesting parts of Iceland! We'll help plan the trip with tours, activities and travel tips to suit your interests, so you can set your own pace. Prices are on the back page and are **per person, double occupancy**. Other seasons, occupancies and cars available, and sometimes we can also find deals on flights, to lower prices. Flights are from Icelandair gateways at Boston, Minneapolis, or NY. Seattle is about \$110 more - and ask about prices from Toronto, Halifax or Europe,

Each of our brochures include some typical touring outlines with general routes for each tour. Overnight stops may vary somewhat, depending on availability but will always stick to the price category chosen. See back page for pricing.

### Wild Life on land and Sea! 8 days/7 nights.

**Day 0:** Leave the US from Boston, NY, or Minneapolis. Go to sleep - as it's a short night flight!

**Day 1:** Welcome to Iceland! Explore the Reykjanes peninsula, perhaps take in the Blue Lagoon. Two nights in **Reykjavik**.

**Day 2:** Morning to visit Icelandic farm animal zoo and botanical garden. Afternoon whale watching cruise from Reykjavik.

**Day 3:** Seals and birds in Snaefellsnes and birdwatching cruise from Stykkisholmur. Overnight in **West Iceland**.

**Day 4:** Seals, birds and horses in Blonduos and Vatnsnes peninsula. Overnight in **North Iceland**.

**Day 5:** Visit Akureyri, then visit whale museum and whale watching cruise in Husavik. 2 nights in **Husavik/Lake Myvatn area**.

**Day 6:** Bird and duck paradise Lake Myvatn, along with some geothermal activity, great lava fields..

**Day 7:** Head back to West Iceland, stops for hikes and photos. Last night in the capital city, **Reykjavik**.

**Day 8:** Morning to relax, see Reykjavik, do museums, shops, pools or the Blue Lagoon. Drop car at airport and hop on the plane for home!

Price includes Icelandic bird watching book, Entrance to Iceland farm animal zoo in Reykjavik, and whale museum in Husavik, whale watching cruise from Reykjavik and Husavik and bird watching cruise from Stykkisholmur.

**Note\*** only standard rooms available for this tour. Price below is **per person, double occupancy** for each person 13 years and over. Children aged 3-12 pay for discounted air and hotel.



May & Sept	B car <b>\$2966</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$3249</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$3805</b>
Summer	B car <b>\$3263</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$3670</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$4468</b>

**Iceland at your feet -- here are a couple of ideas to get your feet all over Iceland.** There are well marked trails in many parts of the country and the landscape really beckons you to come in deeper. This tour will give you plenty of ideas on how to spend your time - and there's opportunities for other fun --riding, rafting, caving, in addition to the hiking. It will just be up to you to decide!

### **Fly-Drive-Hike Glaciers, Volcanos & Mountains, West, South, East in 15 days/14 nights**

- Day 0:** Leave the US from Boston, NY, Minneapolis or Seattle. Go to sleep - as it's a short night flight!
- Day 1:** Welcome to Iceland! Explore the Reykjanes peninsula, perhaps take in the Blue Lagoon. Two nights in **Reykjavik**.
- Day 2:** Hike up to Mt. Esja or Glymur waterfall and Hvalfell mountain. Then west for 2 nights in **West Iceland**.
- Day 3:** Hike to Eldborg volcano and explore Snaefellsnes National Park with glacier, beaches, lava fields and bird cliffs.
- Day 4:** Explore Bifröst area with volcanos, mountains, lakes, forest and waterfalls, most of which offer great views.
- Day 5:** Inland tour to Thingvellir National Park and Mt. Hengill area with many miles of trails. Spend next 4 nights in **South Iceland**.
- Day 6:** Visit Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir hot springs and some options for easy hikes in Haukadalur forest and to Brúaráfoss waterfall.
- Day 7:** Hard choice - climb Mt. Hekla? Visit the rhyolite/ hot spring area at Landmannalaugar? Or dramatic glacial valley Thórsörk.
- Day 8:** Several short hikes in Thjórdalur valley with beautiful waterfalls, dramatic Viking ruins and vast lava fields.
- Day 9:** Head to the glaciers and bird cliffs of South Iceland, then east across glacial sands for three nights in the **Skaftafell** area.
- Day 10:** Full day hiking at Skaftafell National Park. Self guided trails, or more complex hikes with guides.
- Day 11:** Visit Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, perhaps visit the bird cliff at Ingólfhófi, or more hiking in Vatnajökull National Park.
- Day 12:** Back west along the South Coast to Reykjavik a nice chance to enjoy the cool capital city. Three nights here.
- Day 13:** Hike and explore Reykjanes the volcano Keilir, the Hafnarberg seabird colonies, and Reykjanes light house, Salt Fish museum!
- Day 14:** Explore nearby nature - the reserve Heidmörk with two hikes, up to the volcano crater Búrfell and the Helgafell mountain.
- Day 15:** Morning to relax, see Reykjavik, do museums, shops, pools or the Blue Lagoon. Drop car at airport and hop on the plane for home!
- Note: Most hikes are easy to moderate, 4-8 hours. Some challenging options will be offered in our detailed tour itinerary. We'll also advise on and book other activity tours around the country.

### **Fly-DriveHike All Around Iceland in 15 days / 14 nights**

Same concept, but you'll take in all regions of the country. Hike to your feet content - or ride, raft or go glacial trekking.

- Day 1:** Arrival and overnight in **Reykjavik**
- Day 2:** Hike up Mt. Esja or to the dramatic Glymur waterfall and Hvalfell mountain. Spend 2 nights **Borgarfjörður/West Iceland** area.
- Day 3:** Explore Bifröst area with volcanos, mountains, lakes, forest and waterfalls.
- Day 4:** North to the fjords, past fields of horses in Skagafjörður. Some short hikes along the route. Stay 1 night **Dalvík/Akureyri** area.
- Day 5:** Hrísey Island, Akureyri - the capital of North Iceland and Godafoss waterfall. 4 nights stay at **Husavík/Lake Myvatn** area.
- Day 6:** Full day hiking and sightseeing at Lake Myvatn. Optional evening whale watching cruise.
- Day 7:** Full day hiking and sightseeing at Ásbyrgi National Park/Dettifoss waterfall.
- Day 8:** Full day hiking and sightseeing at Krafla/Lake Myvatn area.
- Day 9:** East past Egilstadir, then hike at Hallormsstadur forest and Hengifoss waterfall. Overnight in **East Iceland**.
- Day 10:** Drive through the twisty East Fjords. Stop for a boat ride in the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon. Spend 2 nights in **Skaftafell** area.
- Day 11:** Full day hiking at Skaftafell/Vatnajökull Nationalpark. Self guided trails, or with guides
- Day 12:** Lava beaches, bird cliffs, waterfalls and glaciers of South Iceland. Stay 2 nights in area.
- Day 13:** Climb Mt Hekla? The rhyolite/ hot spring area at Landmannalaugar? Or Thórsörk?
- Day 14:** Golden Circle hiking near Geysir and at Thingvellir National Park. Overnight in **Reykjavik**.
- Day 15:** Morning to relax, see Reykjavik, museums, shops, pools or the Blue Lagoon. Drop car at airport and hop on the plane for home!

Note: Most hikes are easy to moderate, with 2-8 hours per day. Some challenging options will be offered in our detailed tour itinerary. We'll also advise on and book other activity tours around the country.



**Prices** At Iceland Adventure and Horses North, we make our prices as complete and clear as possible. Our packages include flights with all fuel surcharges, and departure taxes, any necessary airport transfers or international flights for your tour, a choice of car of a chosen size with unlimited miles, and VAT, hotels with private bath for all nights of your tour, breakfast every day, a good road map and detailed itinerary with lots of information on what to see and do, as well as the services of our local representative in Iceland, should any need arise. **Not** included are travel insurance, meals other than breakfast, gasoline, tolls, or any day tours or activities - although we're happy to work with you to choose and book these - or we can make it easy for you to book them once you're in Iceland. **Also**, not included is Collision Damage Waiver Insurance (CDW) - we urge you to check with your credit card company to see if they provide this for car rentals in Iceland. Otherwise, it can be purchased once in Iceland.

Most of our driving tours can have days added and can be customized if you have particular interests - there may be an extra charge for this service.

For **2010**, our driving tours offer a broader array of options in accommodations. Now you can choose between accommodations in rooms categorized as Standard, Comfort or Superior. All rooms are clean and warm, have private baths, and most have TV and telephone. The rooms vary in things like size, amenities, and view.

*Standard* accommodations are in simple hotels, farm houses and guesthouses

*Comfort* level rooms tend to be larger, more amenities, in best Tourist class (3+stars) hotels

*Superior* rooms are at the best available hotels or the best available rooms

Prices here are **per person/double occupancy** - ask about other occupancy, cars and tour length. Car prices are w/manual transmission. Many models are available in automatic for a bit more.

**8 days/7 nights**

Summer Standard	B car <b>\$2665</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$3073</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$3880</b>
Summer Comfort	B car <b>\$2800</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$3212</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$4014</b>
Summer Superior	B car <b>\$3414</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$3815</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$4614</b>
May and Sept Standard	B car <b>\$2299</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$2583</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$3139</b>
May and Sept Comfort	B car <b>\$2435</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$2718</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$3274</b>
May and Sept Superior	B car <b>\$2975</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$3259</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$3815</b>

**11 days/10 nights**

Summer Standard	B car <b>\$3274</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$3833</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$4931</b>
Summer Comfort	B car <b>\$3467</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$4026</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$5124</b>
Summer Superior	B car <b>\$4336</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$4895</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$5993</b>
May & Sept. Standard	B car <b>\$2812</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$3191</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$3956</b>
May & Sept. Comfort	B car <b>\$2995</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$3385</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$4151</b>
May & Sept. Superior	B car <b>\$3768</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$4157</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$4922</b>

**15 days/14 nights**

Summer Standard	B car <b>\$4040</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$4740</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$6169</b>
Summer Comfort	B car <b>\$4305</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$5010</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$6440</b>
Summer Superior	B car <b>\$5522</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$6227</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$7656</b>
May & Sept Standard	B car <b>\$3453</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$3933</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$4949</b>
May & Sept Comfort	B car <b>\$3727</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$4224</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$5228</b>
May & Sept Superior	B car <b>\$4802</b>	F Car 4WD <b>\$5285</b>	J Car 4WD <b>\$6297</b>

More information on car choices and travel details can be found at - [www.icelanddrivingadventure.com](http://www.icelanddrivingadventure.com) or by emailing us. When you book a tour with Iceland Adventure, you get our full attention, service and knowledge of Iceland.

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