



Iceland Action Week ...2012

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 7 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 no pick up

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 Pingvellir 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.

Our Iceland Adventure Week offers interesting days with a variety of ways to experience Iceland's landscape, along with evenings to sample some of Reykjavik's many great restaurants and the lively feel of the city where they leave the lights on all summer!

This week long tour can be a stand alone week in Iceland, or its short enough that it could be added to another tour, if you want an active way to get out in the landscape! We can certainly add more days



to your Iceland stay on either end, as well as car rental for independent exploration.

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 \$174 per person.

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, with a 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 **Baron three star hotel** 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 **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 **Hotel Nordica, elegant four star**

design with spa, gym and great restaurant. Near Laugardalur pool.

Our contracts for airfare give us access to occasional bargains that come and go too quickly to publish in print or on the web. Call or email with the dates that you'd like to travel and we'll see what bargains we can stir up for you.

Finer Print: Price includes round trip airfare, **including** fuel surcharge and taxes from Boston, New York, Washington Dulles, Denver, and Minneapolis. Ask about Seattle, Toronto, Halifax and Europe. (**Note:** Not all gateways have daily departures), airport transfers, 6 nights in double rooms in choice of accommodation with breakfast & private bath, 7 activities, 4 lunches, and all transfers to and from the fun stuff (no transfer for whale watching tour). All special gear for activities is supplied and all entry fees are included in the price.

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 **\$2579**
with Hotel Baron 3 star hotel **\$2884**
with Hotel Centrum 4 star **\$3317**
with Hotel Nordica 4 star **\$3317**

May & September per person d/o

Guesthouse Borgatun **\$2348**
with Hotel Baron 3 star hotel **\$2645**
with Hotel Centrum 4 star **\$2991**
with Hotel Nordica 4 star **\$3047**

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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