

Iceland



Reykjavik

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With Nature All Around - ...2012

**Hotel stays with great Escorted Day Tours included.
And some free time for your own exploring**

Explore Iceland's Two Worlds - City and Country, year round!

What's so special about Reykjavik with Nature All Around?

It's flexible -

- ~ 4 Days 3 Nights – Easily extended to 7 days, and we can upgrade to include First Class air travel.
- ~ You can choose a price and comfort level that suits your particular travel style with 4 different hotels - from 2 star to 5 star.

It's comprehensive -

All flights, transfers, hotels with breakfast and 3 day tours are included in the package.

It includes some of Iceland's Best -

- ~ A trip to (and a delectable dip in) Iceland's renown Blue Lagoon.
- ~ A city tour showing many of Reykjavik's highlights, with some ideas for further exploration of Iceland's cool capital city.
- ~ A day long outing to Iceland's Golden Circle - that trio of wonders which every visitor should see. Included are the double waterfall Gullfoss, the geothermal area at Haukadalur, home of the boiling waterspout Geysir and its active brother Stokkur, and Thingvellir National Park, with an interesting preserve of Iceland's history going back more than a thousand years, and unique geology.

PLUS there's some unstructured time to follow your interests - museums, Vikings, shopping, cafe sitting, etc. As with all our Iceland Adventures, we'll give you lots of ideas for your free time and steer you to some of our favorite eateries.

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Reykjavik

*In the heart of the city -
with nature all around*

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!



Day Two

Reykjavik and the Blue Lagoon

After breakfast you'll have the morning to relax. At 12:30 you'll be picked up for a 2.5 hour Reykjavik city tour. A visit is made to the current home of the world's oldest parliament. There's a stop at the towering church Hallgrímskirkja on top of the hill in the center of town, and then the lake where you may be hit up by some of the zillions of panhandling ducks. You'll see modern suburbs contrasting with the older parts of the city with their colorful little houses and much more. The afternoon is free for shopping and sight-seeing in Reykjavik city center. At 6 you'll set off for an evening tour to the Blue Lagoon. A drive through rough lava fields leads to the Blue Lagoon where you can soak in a rejuvenating geothermal wonder. The vivid blue water is naturally rich in minerals believed to have healing powers. There's a great little restaurant here, too. It all makes for a relaxing evening!

Day Three

Golden Circle

This tour takes you to some "must see" sights of Iceland. You'll be driven through the fertile lowlands of southern Iceland to visit Gullfoss, the magnificent double waterfalls which cascades into the glacial Hvitá River. Then you'll continue on to the hot spring area of Geysir, the home of the original boiling water spout, where Strokkur, "the Churn" erupts every 10 minutes or so. You'll visit Thingvellir National Park, which sits atop the North Atlantic ridge and where you can see the edges of the European and American tectonic plates slowly moving apart.. It's here that the old Viking parliament, the Alþingi, first met in the 9th century, only moving to downtown Reykjavik a century or so ago.

(Day Four, Five, Six) This basic four day package can easily be stretched to 7 days. We'll be happy to help with additional day tours and suggestions on how to enjoy your free time.)

Day Four (or Seven)

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!) OR, you can use this four day tour as an introduction and go on to experience some of the many other aspects of this unusual land.



Prices and Dates 2012

Prices are per person/double occupancy and change with the travel season and by accommodations. The tour can start any day of the week.

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. We also list a 7 day version in which you will have 3 extra nights and 3 free days to add day tours, explore Reykjavik, or just relax.

Prices-per person, double occupancy (pp/do) ask for single or triple prices.

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	4 Day	7 Day
Jan-April, Oct-Dec	\$1402	\$1513
May & Sept	\$1577	\$1736
June, July, August	\$1734	\$1953

Fosshotel Lind

A comfortable 3 star hotels known for its friendly atmosphere, and good value. Just off the main shopping street. Rooms are European style, comfortable, but not large, with private baths, telephone and TV in each room.

Fosshotel Lind

	4 Day	7 Day
Jan-April, Oct-Dec	\$1468	\$1666
May & Sept	\$1691	\$1996
June, July, August	\$1849	\$2224

Grand Hotel Reykjavik

Built by an American firm with some of the largest rooms in Reykjavik, the Grand exudes quality throughout the hotel. It's tower with great views and massive lobby with its stained glass window makes it even Grander!!!

Grand Hotel Reykjavik 4 Day 7 Day

Jan-Apr, Oct-Dec	\$1528	\$1782
May & Sept	\$1758	\$2134
June, July, August	\$1928	\$2388

Hotel Fron

This cosy 3 star hotel comes with roomy rooms and a great location - just off Laugavegur from whence you wander up or down the hill and take in a lot of the cafes, restaurants, museums, galleries and sights that make Reykjavik so much fun!

	4 Day	7 Day
Jan-April, Oct-Dec	\$1429	\$1586
May & Sept	\$1723	\$2063
June, July, August	\$1845	\$2217

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	4 Day	7 Day
Jan-April, Oct-Dec	\$1644	\$2031
May & Sept	\$1849	\$2322
June, July, August	\$2045	\$2629

First Class?

We can upgrade this tour to include Icelandair Saga Class or Economy Plus seats on your flights. We can also arrange for a driver and car take you to and from the airport. Please ask about this.

Please note that the price is subject to revision until you book your tour by making a deposit. Air prices are very vulnerable to timing - we can sometimes get great deals, or seats may require a surcharge if it's a late booking. The prices listed on print material may not be the latest price. We will make every effort to keep prices on our webpages and their PDFs up to the minute. We welcome phone inquiries about prices and any other details.

Finer Print: Price includes round trip airfare, including fuel surcharge and departure taxes from Boston, New York, Minneapolis, Denver, and Washington Dulles International Airport. Ask about Seattle, Toronto, Halifax & Europe. Note: not all gateways have daily departures. The price also includes all airport transfers and pick ups at your accommodations for the listed tours. Accommodations are in double rooms, with breakfast every day. Includes Reykjavik City tour, Blue Lagoon (non guided) Tour, and the Golden Circle Tour. Single and triple rooms are available.

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

