

# Iceland



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## Reykjavik

### With Nature All Around 2016

**4 Days 3 nights Expandable up to 7 days**  
**City stay with 3 important day tours**  
**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 a choice between 3 and 4 star hotels

**It's comprehensive :**

Flights, transfers, hotels with breakfast and 3 day tours are included so you can just relax and enjoy!

**It includes some of Iceland's Best :**

- ~ A trip to (and a delectable dip in) Iceland's renowned Blue Lagoon.
- ~ A city tour to many of Reykjavik's highlights, which plants 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 original boiling waterspout Geysir and its active brother Stokkur, and Thingvellir National Park, whose unique geology is the home of Iceland's history going back more than a thousand years.

**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.



# 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 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 Hvítá 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.





## Reykjavik with Nature All Around 2016

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

### Reykjavik has many lovely hotels....but not always enough beds for the number of travelers who are hoping to stay

Our deep knowledge of Reykjavik services us well as the rest of the world discovers Iceland. During busy travel times, (pretty much always, these days) we need an extensive choice of options to find the hotel that's just right for you. All the hotels that we use in Iceland are clean, warm and friendly, usually with breakfast and wi fi. Prices that we list here will work with many of the 3 and 4 star hotels with whom we have contracts. There may be times in which hotel availability requires us to adjust the price a bit. If you have a favorite, we can also see if we can book you there. But where ever you stay, you'll get to enjoy the lively and fun capital city-- and take in some of the spectacular countryside as well.

### 3 Star hotel

We have a wide array of comfortable 3 star hotels that we like to use for this tour. Many are quite near the city center, so there's easy walking to the sights, museums, shops, galleries, coffee houses and restaurants. Rooms are often European style, comfortable, but not large, with private baths, telephone and TV and usually wi fi, good breakfast and plenty of nearby options for fun..

#### Prices are per person

3 star hotel	pp/DBL	SNG
April- May 15,	\$1769	\$1942
May 16 - Sept 30	\$2003	\$2284
Oct & Nov	\$1769	\$1942

### 4 Star hotel

There are an increasing number of very lovely 4 star hotels in Reykjavik. They vary by location, decor, and size but they all share a commitment to providing elegant comfort for a good nights sleep. With a very nice beds, high quality amenities, a great breakfast and nice services, the 4 star hotels are a lovely contrast to the rugged landscape where you've spent your day!

#### Prices are per person

4 star hotel	pp/DBL	SNG
April- May 15,	\$1872	\$2123
May16 - Sept 30	\$2093	\$2465
Oct & Nov	\$1872	\$2123

### 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.



**Finer Print: Price includes round trip airfare, including fuel surcharge and departure taxes** from Boston, New York, and Washington Dulles International Airport. Ask about Anchorage, Seattle, Denver, Minneapolis, and Toronto. **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. **Note:** Once we confirm your itinerary there will be a fee if you want to make changes to flights, accommodations or activities.

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

*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.*

