

Iceland



Adventure



Reykjavik

With Nature All Around - 2010

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

Explore Iceland's Two Worlds - City and Country

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

It's flexible -

- ~ 4 Days 3 Nights – Easily extended and we can upgrade this trip 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 renowned 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.



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

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 late afternoon 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

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.

Guesthouse Borgartun

Open and light with an international feeling, this large guest house is a block up from the bay, and a 25 minute walk to the downtown, and a block from the biggest hot water pool in the city. The staff can help you choose and book additional day tours or any other services.

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

Guesthouse Borgartun	4 Day	7 Day
Jan-April, Oct-Dec	\$1440	\$1557
May & Sept	\$1487	\$1695
June, July, August	\$1655	\$1886

Fosshotel Baron or Hotel Lind

These modern and comfortable 3 star hotels are known for their friendly atmosphere, and good value.. They are each close to the main shopping street. Rooms are European style, comfortable, but not large, with private baths, telephone and TV in each room.

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

Fosshotel Baron or Fosshotel Lind

	4 Day	7 Day
Jan-April, Oct-Dec	\$1523	\$1768
May & Sept	\$1648	\$1984
June, July, August	\$1788	\$2245

Grand Hotel Reykjavik

Built by an American firm with some of the largest rooms in Reykjavik, the Grand exudes quality throughout the hotel. The new "tower" addition, with its impressive lobby with its stained glass window makes it even Grander!!!

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

Grand Hotel Reykjavik	4 Day	7 Day
Jan-Mar, Nov-Dec	\$1568	\$1786
Apr & Oct	\$1593	\$1842
May & Sept	\$1722	\$2134
June, July, August	\$1886	\$2392

Hotel Borg

The Hótel Borg, is located in the center of Reykjavik, Iceland. The property is just steps away from a variety of restaurants and shops. The main shopping street Laugavegur is indeed a shoppers delight! The concierge will arrange tour excursions, rental cars, restaurant reservations, and theater tickets upon request..

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

Hotel Borg	4 Day	7 Day
Jan-April, Oct-Dec	\$1896	\$2427
May - Sept	\$2112	\$2923
June, July, August	\$2212	\$3023

First Class

We can upgrade this tour to include Icelandair Saga Class or the new 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. 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. Add \$110 per person from Seattle. Ask about prices from Toronto, Halifax and Europe. 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.