

Family Tours

Iceland for the whole family!



2010

Iceland's power to enchant isn't limited to those with many years of wisdom - it's waterfalls, hot springs, and mountains can charm the younger set too. There's a lot to see and do on this neat little island, and it can be a place for a very memorable family vacation. There's lots of ways to experience Iceland's unique landscape and we've shaped some tours which should suit families of various ages. They're set up to allow you more time out of the car, with fewer long driving days, and lots of specific suggestions for what to look at along the way. There's a lot of organized activities along the way, and we'll provide info on those too - although some have age and size limits for participants because of safety equipment and pace of the action. These driving tours give you a bit more time in some of the wonder-packed parts of the country, all at a more relaxed pace so that you can really unwind in those hot pools! Tough choices - but at least there are no wrong answers!

All driving adventures share some things - complete package prices with flights from the US, (ask for prices from Toronto, Halifax, and Europe). Add \$110 per person from Seattle. Also includes choice of car size, choice of accommodations with breakfast in comfortable friendly rooms all around the country or self-catering cottages without breakfast. You'll get knowledgeable helpful information from Iceland Adventure, LLC, who makes 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 - offering Great Values and Great trips for families!

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Iceland Family Tours

Iceland - ideal family vacation spot !

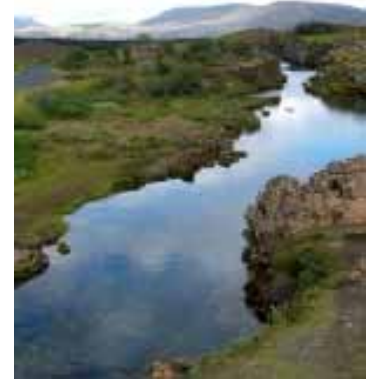
If you're yearning to take on Iceland with its wild array of landscapes, from glaciers, to volcanos, (and glaciers on volcanoes) mountains and meadows, black sand beaches and steaming hot springs, there's no better tour than an Iceland Driving Adventure!

There are many different ways to enjoy this compact little island. You can follow Rt 1 - the Ring Road, around the country, you can explore one of the regions in depth, or even fly to one region and drive back. They can take you through remotest Iceland, or keep you calmly on the big roads. Some of our driving tours are outlined here - there's more, and we can adjust, and shape most tours to fit your interests and your travel schedule.

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 choice of accommodations you choose, 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.

New for 2010, our Family Driving Adventure Tours include accommodations in hotels with breakfast, or in cottages and summer houses with kitchens so you can easily prepare your own meals. These often work well for families as there may be several bedrooms, and perhaps a sleeping loft, a bathroom with shower and space for family style relaxation. While their location, size and atmosphere may vary, all rooms adhere to typical Icelandic qualities of being clean and warm.

Our 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. Family Tour prices listed below each tour are **per adult (16+), in a family room**. Kids 15 and under only pay for flights. Flights are from Icelandair gateways at Boston, Minneapolis, or NY. Seattle is about \$110 more - and ask about prices from Toronto, Halifax or Europe. Other seasons, occupancies and cars are available, and sometimes we can also find deals on flights, to lower prices. Unlike our other driving adventures, the Family Tours offer one level of accommodation, the standard level, which should work well with kids.



Prices on the back page are for our basic driving tours - listed on other brochures - and are **per person, double occupancy**. Each of our brochures include some typical touring outlines with general routes for each tour. Overnight stops may vary somewhat, depending on hotel availability.

South Iceland & Reykjavik – 8 days / 7 nights

Day 0: Leave the US on Icelandair. We suggest heading right to sleep - as it's a short night flight!

Day 1: Arrival and overnight in **Reykjavik/Keflavik**, hotel including breakfast or self-catering apartment.

Day 2: Farm animal park at Slakki, waterfall Gullfoss and hot spring Geysir. Spend 3 nights in **South Iceland**. Optional river rafting or horseback riding for older kids.

Day 3: Waterfalls, beaches, bird cliffs and glaciers in South Iceland.

Day 4: Bird life, seaside villages, Northern light museum in Stokkseyri, Optional kayak tours on quiet water

Day 5: Explore Thingvellir National Park, swim at one of many nice pools in the area. Back to **Reykjavik** for 3 nights.

Day 6: Reykjavik is a fun little town, we'll provide lots of suggestions! Optional whale watching tours are fun!

Day 7: Light houses, hot springs, mountains and Blue Lagoon at Reykjanes peninsula.

Day 8: A long morning to relax, take another swim, before heading back to the airport late afternoon.

8 days/7 nights

May & Sept

B car **\$2705**

F Car 4WD **\$2988**

J Car 4WD **\$3544**

Summer

B car **\$3003**

F Car 4WD **\$3410**

J Car 4WD **\$4208**

The Family Tour - Take in Iceland at a family friendly pace!

Our family tours are designed for families with smaller children. Driving distances are shorter, leaving more time for exploring, playing and having fun. Many children-friendly activities are recommended in our detailed travel itineraries. Multiple nights at each hotel is ideal for a more relaxing travel style - less packing! Accommodations used are either family rooms in hotels including daily breakfast or self-catering cottages/summer houses or apartments, where you'll have a kitchen to make breakfast and other meals on your own. Please note that most of the tours can be done with fewer (or more!) days than listed here.

South Iceland, Vatnajökull & Reykjavik – 11 days / 10 nights

Day 0: Leave the US on Icelandair. We suggest heading right to sleep - as it's a short night flight!

Day 1: Arrival overnight in **Reykjavik/Keflavik**, hotel including breakfast or self-catering apartment.

Day 2: Farm animal park at Slakki, waterfall Gullfoss and hot spring Geysir. Spend 3 nights in **South Iceland**, Optional river rafting or horseback riding for older kids.

Day 3: Small villages, Trolls, Elves and Northern light in Stokkseyri. Optional: kayak touring on quiet water.

Day 4: Explore Thingvellir National Park and go swimming at one of many nice pools in the area.

Day 5: See waterfalls, bird cliffs, glaciers and beaches in South Iceland as you head east. 3 nights near **Skaftafell Park**.

Day 6: Spend a day exploring Skaftafell National Park, and perhaps take a bird watching tour by tractor to Ingolfshöfði.

Day 7: More exploring at Vatnajökull National Park with an optional boat tour at Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon.

Day 8: The long driving day will let you take in what you missed on your way east, and back to **Reykjavik** for 3 nights .

Day 9: Enjoy Reykjavik. Fun waterfront, city center, nice small museums, optional whale watching tours

Day 10: Light houses, hot springs, mountains and Blue Lagoon at Reykjanes peninsula.

Day 11: A long morning to relax, take another swim, before heading back to the airport late afternoon.

11 days/10 nights

May & Sept	B car \$3382	F Car 4WD \$3771	J Car 4WD \$4536
Summer	B car \$3757	F Car 4WD \$4316	J Car 4WD \$5414

West Iceland, North Iceland & Reykjavik – 15 days / 14 nights

Day 0: Leave the US on Icelandair. We suggest heading right to sleep - as it's a short night flight!

Day 1: Arrival overnight in **Reykjavik/Keflavik**, hotel including breakfast or self-catering apartment.

Day 2: Visit the saga valley of Borgarfjörður with hot springs, waterfalls and nice hiking options. 3 nights in **West Iceland**.

Day 3: Explore Bifrost area with volcanos, mountains, lakes, forest and waterfalls.

Day 4: Birds, glaciers on volcanos, and seal exploring at Snaefellsnes peninsula.

Day 5: Drive over mountain pass at the fjords of North Iceland with nice stops en route. Stay 3 nights at **Eyjafjörður** area.

Day 6: Explore Akureyri, nice museum and gardens, great ice cream shop!

Day 7: North to Dalvík, with some great hiking, and a boat to take you to Hrísey Island in Eyjafjörður.

Day 8: It's a short but pretty drive to Husavík - you'll spend 4 nights at **Husavík/Lake Myvatn** area.

Day 9: Enjoy a day in Husavík - the whale watching capital with optional whale watching tour.

Day 10: Spend a day at Lake Myvatn, with it's geothermal fields, Dimmorbirger, and optional soak in a large hot spring.

Day 11: Spend a day on Tjörnes peninsula, with it's many birds, and explore Asbyrgi National Park.

Day 12: Head back south to Reykjavik, many stops suggested, - perhaps a visit to a swimming pool. Last 3 nights here.

Day 13: Enjoy Reykjavik. Fun waterfront, city center, nice small museums, optional whale watching tours

Day 14: Light houses, hot springs, mountains and Blue Lagoon at Reykjanes peninsula.

Day 15: A long morning to relax, take another swim, before heading back to the airport late afternoon.

15 days/14 nights

May & Sept	B car \$4262	F Car 4WD \$4744	J Car 4WD \$5749
Summer	B car \$4710	F Car 4WD \$5415	J Car 4WD \$6844

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. This information is for driving tours other than the ones listed in this brochure. Car prices are w/manual transmission. Many models available in automatic for a bit more.

8 days/7 nights

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

11 days/10 nights

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

15 days/14 nights

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

More information on car choices and travel details can be found at - 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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