

Iceland



Adventure

## Glaciers, Geysers, and Waterfalls



6 Days, 5 nights in South Iceland  
Skaftafell National Park  
Jökulsárlón  
Skogar Museum

*Icebergs, hot springs and volcanoes abound in Iceland. Join this popular tour to discover them and so much more of the magnificent natural landscape that surrounds them. A perfect mix of exotic highland nature off the beaten track. The main attractions of the south make this a memorable tour.*

### **Saturday:**

Travelers from North America leave for Iceland on an overnight flight with an early morning arrival at Keflavik Airport in Iceland.

### **Sunday:**

#### **Welcome to Iceland!**

The Flybus shuttle will bring you from the airport into Reykjavik and drop you at your hotel. You'll have the day to enjoy Iceland's capital, visit museums, shops, the big outdoor swimming pool nearby and some of the many fine coffee houses, and restaurants. Lunch and dinner are on your own. You'll have tonight to rest up and recover from your short night sleep on the flight.

### **Monday:**

#### **South Shore**

From Reykjavik head through the town of Hveragerði and the surrounding fertile farmlands, noting numerous glacial rivers on the way to Skógar. Continue to Dyrhólaey\*, a nature reserve, ready to explore. Discover the former site of a 12th-century Catholic convent at Kirkjubæjarklaustur. Overnight in Kirkjubæjarklaustur area.

\*Please note that Dyrhólaey is closed during nesting season in spring, middle May til June 23rd

### **Tuesday:**

#### **Skaftafell National Park – Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon**

Depart from Kirkjubæjarklaustur on to Skaftafell National Park, one of Iceland's most outstanding areas of natural beauty, dominated by Vatnajökull, Europe's largest ice cap. Continue to the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon where huge icebergs float and grind together in the still, deep waters of the lagoon. Overnight in Kirkjubæjarklaustur area.

**Our Prices include flights, taxes, fuel charges and a number of "extras". Ask about Seattle!**

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### Wednesday:

Landmannalaugar or Þórsmörk valley  
Strike out along the Fjallabaksleið interior track to Landmannalaugar, a magnificent area surrounded by colorful rhyolite mountains, with the option of bathing in a natural warm pool, a great way to rejuvenate the skin and the spirit. Spot the towering Hekla, the iconic Icelandic volcano, after exploring the Þjórsárdalur Valley. Overnight in Flúðir area.  
Note: If the route to Landmannalaugar is closed due to road conditions (spring or early summer) the tour goes through lava fields and outwash sands formed by floods from the glacial volcano Katla to Vík, passing two beautiful waterfalls, and on to Þórsmörk valley.



### Thursday

Gullfoss – Þingvellir National Park – Reykjavík

Depart for the Geysir area to see the famous great Geysir and Strokkur, a hot spring that spouts every few minutes. On to Gullfoss, one of Iceland's most impressive waterfalls. The next stop is Þingvellir National Park, where the ancient parliament met for centuries on the shores of Iceland's largest lake, before heading back to Reykjavík.

You'll have a last night back in Reykjavík, and a chance to sample some of the city's great restaurants – and perhaps -if you dare- even it's night life!!  
Overnight stay in Reykjavík.

### Friday:

Time to say good bye ...

After breakfast travelers on early flights will make an early departure via Flybus to the airport., while those leaving late afternoon will have time to explore a bit of Reykjavík, do some shopping, or soak in the warm swimming pool in nearby Laugardalur, before being picked up by the Flybus around 1 PM



## **Price (flights, taxes and fuel surcharges included) and Dates for the Glaciers, Geysers and Waterfalls Tour for 2009**

The Glaciers, Geysers and Waterfalls Tour runs every week. from May through September. It starts in Iceland on Sundays and ends the next Friday morning. American travelers will have to leave the US on or before the Saturday before the tour departs and will have the first day in Iceland free to explore on your own.

As with any of the Iceland Adventure tours, we'll be happy to arrange for you to arrive in Iceland a few days before the tour starts, or to stay a few days after the tour ends - just ask!

### **Glaciers, Geysers, and Waterfalls Tour**

June 15 - August 23                      **\$2905** per person, double occupancy  
   **\$3367** single supplement

May-June 14 & August 30- September    **\$2458** per person, double occupancy  
   **\$2823** single supplement

**Finer Print:** Price includes round trip airfare, **including fuel surcharge and departure taxes** from Boston, New York, or Minneapolis - ask about prices from Toronto, Halifax and Europe. The price also includes all airport transfers, a night before and after the tour in a Reykjavik hotel with breakfast. During the tour you'll spend all nights in double rooms in hotels, all with private baths. Meals on the tour include breakfast every day and 3 dinners in the countryside and 1 box lunch.

**\*Not** included are travel insurance, meals on pre-and post-tour days, lunch while on the tour, (there will be a stop made everyday to purchase this) and any additional expenses or travel you may chose.

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.



**Our Escorted and Activity Tours** cover a lot of Iceland, but they all have a few things in common - excellent guides, a reasonable pace, comfortable accommodations, good food and a helpful staff.. With **Iceland Adventure, LLC** you also get the expertise of a US based tour operator putting it all together for you.

Below are very brief descriptions of all the tours - for daily itineraries, with prices and departure dates, see [www.icelandadventure.com](http://www.icelandadventure.com) We make our prices clear and include - they are per person, double occupancy (pp/do) with single rooms and **small group discounts** available as well. Prices include flights from the US with fuel surcharge, and US departure taxes, airport transfers as well as any additional nights needed before and after the tour itself. Departure dates listed are for when the tour runs in Iceland - most tours require a departure from the US at least one day before that. More details listed on each itinerary - and we're happy to discuss each tour on the phone.

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**Viking Challenge - Still the best way to experience Iceland!** This 5 day tour is a multi sport adventure on the e south coast and Reykjavik! Walk on a glacier, hike, bike, ride, raft, kayak, snorkel, cruise with whales and soak at the Blue Lagoon! July, August **from \$4067** pp/do.



**Country Life Round Iceland!** This 7 day circle around the country lets you sample some of most spectacular parts of Iceland. From Snaefellsness in the west, to northern Lake Myvatn, and the East Fjords and Vatnajokull, in comfortable country hotels. Whale watching, glacial lagoon boat trip, and Icelandic horses! June, July, August. **from \$4646** pp/do.

**Countryside Odyssey** A 7 day tour featuring both north and south Iceland, the highland deserts, museums and whale watching, with about 2 hours of walking a day. All from 2 comfortable hotels, so there's less packing, more time for exploring and relaxing! July and August **from \$4586** pp/do.

**Mountain Highlights 10 days.** A hiker's delight into Iceland's back country, around the remote east coast, and back through the highlands. Average three hours of hiking a day, with 3 day- long hikes too. Walk through a great variety of unusual and beautiful landscapes, soak in 3 natural hot springs, and enjoy a whale watching trip. The bus carries your stuff, you stay in summer hotels many with outdoor hot tubs. June, July and August **from \$5612** pp/do.

**Grand Countryside** A grand 11 day tour around Iceland's outer circle, with time to see nearly everything! Fjords, waterfalls, mountains, historical sights, glaciers, volcanoes and 3 boat rides, all from the comfort of 4 hotels. May through September **from \$5515** pp/do.

#### Other Iceland Adventures ....

Go **On the Road** with a self guided driving tour, exploring one of Iceland's regions, or covering the whole ring road. With flights, car, hotels detailed itinerary [www.icelandadventure.com/ida/rent\\_car.html](http://www.icelandadventure.com/ida/rent_car.html)

**Horses North** - there's no more Icelandic way to explore this unique island than from the back of its unique equine - tolt on!  
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Tough choices? You bet - but give us a call or an email and we'll be happy to discuss options with you!



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