

Iceland



Adventure

Glaciers, Geysers, and Waterfalls



6 Days, 5 nights in South Iceland
Skaftafell National Park
Skogar Museum
2011

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:

Skógar – Dyrhólaey – Vík - Kirkjubæjarklaustur

Black Sand Beaches of the South Shore - Waterfalls – Folk Museum – Puffin Colony

From Reykjavik you'll travel through the town of Hveragerði and the surrounding fertile farmland. Note the numerous glacial rivers on the way to Skógar and Skógafoss waterfalls. From there you will continue to Dyrhólaey*, a nature reserve where thousands of puffins nest during the summer. Discover the former site of a 12th century Catholic convent at Kirkjubæjarklaustur.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight in the Kirkjubæjarklaustur area.

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

Tuesday:

Skaftafell – Jökulsárlón - Kirkjubæjarklaustur

Europe's Largest National Park – Glacial Lagoon with Icebergs – Europe's Largest Glacier

Today you travel from Kirkjubæjarklaustur towards Skaftafell National Park, one of Iceland's most outstanding areas of natural beauty. The area is dominated by magnificent views of the mighty Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier. From here you continue to Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon where huge icebergs float and grind together in the still, deep waters of the lagoon.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight in the 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

Multicolored Mountains of the Highlands - Lava Fields - Hekla Volcano - Hot Springs with Bathing

Start the day with a visit to the grand Fjaðrárgljúfur gorge. Travel along the Fjallabaksleið highland 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 spirit (Do not forget to bring swimsuit!).

Spot the towering and the legendary Icelandic volcano, after exploring Þjórsárdalur Valley.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight in the 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 – Geysir - Þingvellir – Reykjavík

The Famous Golden Falls - Exploding Geysers - National Park with Geological Wonders (UNESCO)

Today you head off to the Geysir hot spring area to see the famous great Geysir and Strokkur, a hot spring that spouts every few minutes. Onwards to Gullfoss one of Iceland's most impressive waterfalls. Your 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, where the evening is free to spend as you like.

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.



2011 Price (flights, taxes and fuel surcharges included) and Travel Dates for the Glaciers, Geysers and Waterfalls Tour

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!

Sat, May 14-Fri, May 20 **\$2400** per person, double occupancy
Sat, May 21-Fri, May 27* **\$2815** single
Sat, Sept 3-Fri, Sept 9*
Sat, Sept 10-Fri, Sept 16
Sat, Sept 17-Fri, Sept 23

Sat, June 11-Fri, June 17 **\$2724** per person, double occupancy
Sat, June 18-Fri, June 24 **\$3214** single
Sat, June 25-Fri, July 1
Sat, July 2-Fri, July 8*
Sat, July 9-Fri, July 15*
Sat, July 16-Fri, July 22*
Sat, July 23-Fri, July 29*
Sat, Aug 6-Fri, Aug 12*
Sat, Aug 13-Fri, Aug 19
Sat, Aug 20-Fri, Aug 26
*guaranteed departures

Finer Print: Price includes round trip airfare, **including fuel surcharge and departure taxes** from Boston, New York, Minneapolis and Washington Dulles International airport - ask about prices from Seattle, 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, 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 except 1 box lunch mentioned above, (there will be a stop made everyday to purchase this) and any additional expenses or travel you may choose.

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.

