

Iceland



Exhilarating
Excitement
and Exploration

The Viking Challenge Classic



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Wilderness and a Touch of Luxury

The Viking Challenge Classic offers a lot of Iceland in a little time! This 7 day package lets you really experience Iceland's magical landscape (by hiking, riding, rafting, and biking through it!) and includes some unique Icelandic fun -glacial trekking, Icelandic horses, whale watching, the Blue Lagoon all from a choice of accommodation in Reykjavik. The activities aren't terribly hard, just exciting. In addition to fun, they provide insight into Iceland's unique nature and culture. The Viking Challenge is for those who enjoy getting tired while experiencing a fascinating country!

What's so special about the Viking Challenge Classic?

- ** All 6 nights at a choice of accommodation from guesthouse to four star hotel in Reykjavik
- ** For travelers 14 + -- Please check out the Viking Family Challenge tour for younger kids
- ** Rafting, glacial hiking and ice climb, ATV and Horseback ride, whale watching and the Blue Lagoon
- ** Receive a Viking Challenge certificate at the end of your adventure!
- ** Daily departures from June 1 to Aug 31, 2012



Your Viking Challenge Classic tour is the best of both worlds - fun, active days in the wild landscape of Iceland, and relaxed evenings to enjoy Reykjavik's many charms. You'll have breakfast at your accommodations each day, and your outfitter will pick you and return you there at the end of the day. Some days include lunch, others will include a stop to purchase it - or you can bring your own from the grocery store. You'll want rain gear, good foot wear and some extra layers, but any special equipment needed will be provided by the outfitter. You'll need your camera, though!

The Daily Itinerary:

Day 0:

Leave North America for short overnight flight on Icelandair.

Day 1:

Welcome to Iceland!

Early arrival at Keflavik Airport and you'll be met and taken into Reykjavik and dropped at your guesthouse or hotel, where you can drop your stuff and go exploring in the world's most northerly capital. We'll suggest lots of things to see in town and some restaurant ideas for lunch and dinner on your own.

Day 2:

Golden Circle & White River Rafting

You'll visit the Golden Circle trio of wonders -- Pingvellir National Park, Geysir hot springs and Gullfoss waterfall. After lunch you'll experience one of Iceland's glacial rivers as you raft down the Hvita (White) river - there are rapids and gorges, and also lots of fun! Lunch included. 10 hours.



Day 3:

Glacial Hike & Ice Climbing

Today you'll see more of the lovely landscape of South Iceland, with numerous waterfalls, rivers and glaciers. You'll get to experience some of this first hand, after you suit up for a 4 hour guided glacial walk and a chance to try a taste of ice climbing. Packed lunch included. 9 hours.



Day 4:

ATV Ride &

Blue Lagoon (This is the Luxury Part)

The moon or Iceland? Decide for yourself during a 3-4 hour ATV-adventure on the volcanic Reykjanes peninsula and the Mid-Atlantic ridge. Then soak it off in the afternoon with a relaxing bath at the famous Blue Lagoon. 9-10 hours.

Day 5:

Treasure Hunt, Horses & Vikings

Test your knowledge of Reykjavik with a Treasure Hunt in the morning. Midday you'll have a 2 1/2 to 3 hour ride on Iceland's famous horses (less experienced riders have a shorter option). In the afternoon you'll have a whale & bird watching cruise from Reykjavik harbor. Duration 11-12 hours. Light lunch included.

Day 6:

Hiking Challenge

Today you'll see Iceland on your own two feet. You're taken to the mountains for a 4-6 hour hike into the mountainous and volcanic landscape of Southwest Iceland. Hiking distance about 12-17 km. Duration with transfers 6-8 hours.

Day 7:

Time to say good bye ...

When it's time to leave your shuttle van will return you to Keflavik International Airport for your return flight. OR, if you're very lucky, you can take on more of Iceland after meeting the Viking Challenge!

These tours (as is common with adventure touring everywhere) are subject to the guides assessment of conditions – if conditions aren't suited for a particular activity the itinerary may be rearranged, as traveler safety always comes first.

Prices below are per person double occupancy (pp/do) and single. Ask about triple and similar group discounts

Guesthouse Borgatun comfortable, bright, warm, basic, private bath, computer in lounge, near Laugardalur swimming pool. Good budget choice!

Number in Party Price per person

1 **\$3482** single
2 **\$3036** pp/do



Fosshotel Lind 3 star city center hotel near harbor, shopping, and Kjarvalsstadir museum. Quiet but convenient

Number in Party Price per person

1 **\$3774** single
2 **\$3186** pp/do

Hotel Centrum Lovely old building in city center, great restaurant, great location, 4 star design. Perfect!

Number in Party Price per person

1 **\$ 4579** single
2 **\$ 3680** pp/do

If you don't want a Reykjavik based activity tour, don't go away. We can lay out a custom driving tour that will include most of these activities (and more). Just ask!!

Finer Print: Price includes round trip airfare, **including** fuel surcharge and departure taxes from Boston, New York, Washington Dulles International Airpor, Minneapolis, and Denver. Ask about Seattle, Toronto, Halifax and Europe. Note: not all gateways have daily departures. The price also includes airport transfers, 6 nights accommodations with TV, telephone and private bath, breakfast every day, tours & activities as per detailed itinerary, with 3 packed lunches. On completion of your Viking Challenge you will receive a special certificate highlighting your achievement.

***Not** included are travel insurance, meals other than breakfast and 3 light lunches, (there will be a stop made other days to purchase lunch) and any additional expenses or travel you may choose. We'll be happy to advise on travel insurance.

Important: Good hiking boots, warm outdoor clothing, waterproof jacket and rain pants, hat, gloves and a towel are needed for this trip - we'll provide a gear list. All necessary specialized equipment for activities is provided..

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