



# Iceland Winter Action Week

- ATV Mountain Ride
- Riding a Horse
- Snorkeling
- Exploring the Golden Circle
- Lava Caving
- Glacial Hike
- Visiting the Blue Lagoon
- 5 Days of Fun and Winter Adventure in Iceland

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**A series of Great Winter Activities, full of excitement. Suited for almost anyone with a healthy Spirit of Adventure**

**We're featuring a group of 7 great action tours, with accommodations in Reykjavik. There's a free day on arrival, and then five days of various activities, all with pickup and drop off at the accommodations you've chosen. You can choose from a variety of accommodations from cozy guesthouse to upscale Four Star!**

## Here's how it goes:

### Monday

Leave North America on Icelandair for an evening flight from Boston, JFK, or Seattle (flights from Minneapolis, Orlando, Toronto and Halifax may be available, too.)

### Tuesday

After an early arrival in Iceland, you can hop on the shuttle bus at the airport which will drop you at your hotel. The day is free to explore some of Reykjavik. We'll provide lots of ideas when we send you your final trip documents. Reykjavik's a fun little town!

### Wednesday-ATV Mountain Ride & horse riding/9-9:30 am pick up

Today starts with a full throttle ATV bike trip along the mountains and up to a mountain valley. Racing through the lava fields is a truly exciting adventure and a great way to explore the hills and mountains on the outskirts of Reykjavik. Afterwards you'll have lunch at the "Little Coffeshop" (Litla Kaffistofan) before heading to Eldhestar horse farm for a horse riding trip around the farm. A great chance to experience the unique Icelandic horse and its abilities.

You'll return to Reykjavik around 5pm.

### Thursday-Snorkeling /9-9:30 am pick up

Today is a surreal and breath-taking snorkeling visit to the Silfra ravine in the heart of the park. The Silfra is located on the boundary between America and Europe and offers crystal clear underwater views of the

lava fissure. Silfra is one of the top ten dive sites in the world and it's even better for snorkeling. You'll have the afternoon free for whatever you choose. You'll be back in Reykjavik at 1 pm. (Please note: between the 15th of November and 15th of February the pick up starts at 10:00-10:30. This is due to shorter days/daylight.)

### Friday-Golden Circle & lava caving/9-9:30 am pick up

Friday morning head out for an amazing visit to the Golden Circle. There you will see the Geysir hot spring area, the Gullfoss waterfall and Pingvellir national park. You'll dine on a traditional Icelandic meat soup at the Gullfoss Café and then explore the amazing Leiðarendi lava cave with its surreal heat formations and winding underground tunnel system. You'll be back in Reykjavik about 5 pm.



### Saturday-Glacial Hike 8:30-9 am pick up

On Saturday morning you'll head along the South Coast towards the glaciers. Arriving at Solheimajokull glacier you'll gear up for a glacier hike. Solheimajokull is a rugged, cracked and utterly breathtaking outlet glacier. After about an hour of glacial hiking you'll stop at one of the many ice walls, and there, under the supervision of experts, try your hand at ice climbing. On the way back to Reykjavik you'll have a short visit at the Skogafoss waterfall. You'll be back in Reykjavik at 6 pm.

### Sunday-Blue Lagoon

This is a day to relax and rest up for your last adventure day! Shopping and sightseeing in Reykjavik with a visit to the world famous Blue Lagoon in the afternoon.

Choose from six different departure times for the Blue Lagoon bus. The Blue Lagoon is open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. You can stop by the outfitters shop downtown Reykjavik for maps and info.

### Monday

You'll have a long morning to relax, perhaps shop or hit a warm swimming pool, before catching the Flybus shuttle and heading back to Keflavik International Airport for your flight home.

Our Iceland Action Week offers interesting days with a variety of ways to experience Iceland's landscape, along with evenings to sample some of Reykjavik's many great restaurants and the lively feel of the city in the cozy comfort of long nights.

This week long tour can be a stand alone week in Iceland, or its short enough that it could be added to another tour, if you want an active way to get out in the landscape! We can certainly add more days to your Iceland stay on either end, as well as car rental for independent exploration.



### Accommodations

There are 3 choices of accommodations available, all clean, bright and friendly, with private bath and breakfast every day.

The **Guesthouse** is least expensive. It is easy going and comfortable, with a nice breakfast room, computer available for guest use and a 5 minute walk to the biggest outdoor swimming pool in Reykjavik, or about 25 minute walk to the city center, easy access to a walk along the waterfront.

The **three star hotel** is just below the main shopping street, close to the city center, with computer access, breakfast room, bar in the evenings and easy access to all of the downtown restaurants, clubs, museums, galleries, and night life.

The **four star** option is right in the city center. It's atop a very impressive museum built when Iceland's oldest settlement was found during the building's renovations. Great service with a wonderful restaurant excellent.

Our contracts for airfare give us access to occasional bargains that come and go too quickly to publish in print or on the web. Call or email with the dates that you'd like to travel and we'll see what bargains we can stir up for you.

### Finer Print:

Price includes round trip airfare, **including** fuel surcharge and taxes from Boston, New York, Seattle. Ask about prices from Minneapolis, Orlando, Toronto, Halifax and Europe. Packages include flights from North America on Icelandair, airport

transfers, 6 nights in double rooms with breakfast, 7 activities, 3 lunches, and all transfers to and from the fun stuff. All special gear for activities is supplied and all entry fees are included in the price.

**Not** included are travel insurance, dinner, lunches other than those listed above, other tours or activities.

This is a **WINTER** tour. You'll need to leave North America on a Monday, and you'll have Tuesday - your first day, in Iceland to relax and recharge. Day tours run from Wednesday to Sunday. This tour runs most weeks from October, 2011 through April, 2012.

Prices, for the Iceland **Winter** Action per person, double occupancy.  
Guesthouse Accommodations are **\$1953**  
with the 3 star hotel are **\$2075**  
with the 4 star option are **\$2410**

Ask about single and triple pricing.

*This tour is also available in a summer version, ask about prices.*

*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 or substituted, as safety always comes first.*



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