



Goðafoss Waterfall

Circle the whole of Iceland to dive deep into the culture: Viking settlements, the land of the sagas, and the Icelanders of today.

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Dettifoss Waterfall
- Eldhestar Horse Farm
- Goðafoss Waterfall
- Golden Circle (10-day tour)
- Glaumbær Farm & Museum
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- Lake Mývatn and Diamond Circle
- Móðrudalur Farm
- Reykjavík
- Vök Baths



### HOTELS

- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (1)
- Fosshotel Reykholt, Reykholt (1)
- Fosshotel Húsavík, Húsavík (2)
- Fosshotel Eastfjords, Fáskrúðsfjörður (1)
- Fosshotel Vatnajökull, Höfn (1)
- Fosshotel Núpar, Kálfafell (1)
- Fosshotel Reykjavík, Reykjavík (2)

### MEALS

9 hot breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D)

*Changes to the daily itinerary may occur due to weather or attraction availability; your tour director will provide updates.*

*This is an active destination, with extended walking and standing, stairs, and uneven terrain that may be wet or slippery. Narrow streets and local regulations may require walking longer distances to reach key sites. Good physical mobility is required.*

Presenting a special group departure to Iceland  
10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS

Price is per person, based on double occupancy

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach with a professional tour director
- All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries
- Welcome get-together drink with your group
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected along the way
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

**Optional Travel Protection Insurance is available and payment is due at time of deposit.** Depart North America for Reykjavík overnight the day before the tour start date.

Air departure tax, fuel & surcharges if applicable, are subject to change until entire group is confirmed and ticketed.

To book or for more information, contact:

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## 10-Day Itinerary

### Day 1: Reykjavik & Welcome Drink

Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a city tour to discover the colorful capital city of Reykjavik. Take time to explore independently before meeting your group again for a welcome drink.

### Day 2: Bjarneyjarsandur, War and Peace Museum & Borgarnes

Set off into Iceland's stunning countryside. Meet the farmers at Bjarneyjarsandur and learn about daily life on their family farm. See the animals, hear stories from generations past and discover their passion for a sustainable farming future. Next, explore the fascinating history of the allied occupation of Iceland during World War II at the War and Peace Museum. Continue on to Borgarnes for free time and an independent lunch. Head on to Deildartunguhver hot spring, Iceland's most powerful hot spring, then visit Barnafossar (Children's Falls) and Hraunfossar (Lava Falls). Check into your hotel in Reykholt, an area rich in history from settlement times that often features in Icelandic sagas. (B, D)

### Day 3: Glaumbær Farm & Museum, Akureyri & Goðafoss

Drive through the famed Skagafjörður valley, a lush, wide valley farmed by the earliest settlers. Visit the open-air Glaumbær Farm & Museum to see the turf-roofed houses and discover the life of early pioneers; have lunch there. Visit the city of Akureyri on the way to Goðafoss, a magnificent waterfall. Spend the night in Húsavík, featured in the Will Ferrell comedy, *Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga*. (B, L, D)

### Day 4: Mývatn & Húsavík

Begin touring the Diamond Circle by visiting Lake Mývatn, an otherworldly landscape dotted with pseudovolcanoes, hot pools, and geothermal power stations. Visit Reykjahlíð church, and hear how it became surrounded by lava in 1727. Next, discover Hverir sulfur springs before visiting Dimmuborgir for a short hike. Stop for lunch and explore the fascinating pseudocraters of Skútustaðagígar. Arrive back in Húsavík, Iceland's whale-watching capital, for independent exploration. Explore the village, book a cruise, or perhaps visit the nearby GeoSea Spa. (B, L)

### Day 5: Dettifoss, Móðrudalur, Vök Baths & Eastfjords

Continue your journey along the Diamond Circle, including Ásbyrgi Canyon Visitor Center and the awe-inspiring Dettifoss waterfall, one of Europe's most powerful. Travel through the wilderness to Móðrudalur, the highest working farm in Iceland. Learn about the self-sufficient nature of the farm before enjoying a traditional lunch. Visit Vök Baths to bathe in the natural geothermal waters, floating in hot tubs on this beautiful lake. Check in to your hotel in Fáskrúðsfjörður, a fascinating village in the Eastfjords once frequented by French fishermen. (B, L, D)

### Day 6: Petra's Stone Museum, Djúpvogur & Höfn

Delight in the quirky wonders at Petra's Stone Museum, then on to Djúpvogur, a coastal village and artists' haven. See the spectacular beauty of Vestrahorn, where you'll stop for photos, before moving on for free time at Höfn, a small fishing town. Enjoy dinner with your group at your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 7: Glacier Lagoon, Diamond Beach, Turf Church & Skaftafell

Travel to the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, dotted with crystal-blue icebergs, and then to nearby Diamond Beach, where you can marvel at glistening natural ice sculptures on the black sands. Take in the expansive view during lunch at the Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon. Visit the traditional turf church at Hof, and the Skaftafell Wilderness Area to view glaciers, waterfalls, a snow-capped volcano and lava fields. (B, L, D)

### Day 8: Black Sand Beach, South Coast Drive & Eldhestar Horse Farm

Discover Reynisfjara's black sand beach and rock formations along with the legends of its history. Visit the nearby Skógafoss Waterfall, where on sunny days a double rainbow is often visible. Journey to the beautiful Seljalandsfoss Waterfall where, weather permitting, the sure-footed can walk the trail behind the 60-meter falls. Then admire the distinctive Icelandic horse in a demonstration at Eldhestar Horse Farm. All Icelandic horses are descendants of those brought by the Vikings, and are known for their

surefootedness and their extra gait, the "tölt". At your hotel in Reykjavik, celebrate at a farewell dinner with your group. (B, D)

### Day 9: Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon

Explore some of Iceland's must-sees along the famed Golden Circle. Visit the spectacular Gullfoss Waterfall, with its two separate drops, then on to Geysir to see the Strokkur geyser, erupting every few minutes. Head on to Þingvellir, a national park where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet, and where the world's oldest parliament began. Finish your day with a soak in the geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon. Return to Reykjavik, and enjoy an evening free to explore. (B)

### Day 10: Tour Ends in Reykjavik

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit a horse farm where you will see gentle, **sure-footed Icelandic horses**, and discover their role in history.

Be surrounded by scenic beauty as you float in the **geothermal waters of Vök Baths**.

