

Iceland: Land of Fire and Ice



September 29 - October 5, 2021

**SPECIAL
NORTHERN LIGHTS
DEPARTURE!**

Tour Itinerary: Discover this exciting destination's explosive geysers, bubbling geothermal pools, breathtaking waterfalls, pristine landscapes, and intriguing wildlife, along with its vibrant culture rooted in ancient heritage.

Day 1/Wed., September 29: Depart the U.S. Travel by coach to O'Hare International Airport and board your Icelandair flight, scheduled non-stop from Chicago to Keflavik, Iceland.

Day 2/Thu., September 30: Welcome to Keflavik, Iceland. Iceland is full of surprises—for one, it isn't covered in ice! It's a stunning mix of green plains, wild volcanic scenery, beautiful coasts and lakes, spouting geysers, hot springs, mud pools and sophisticated cities. Topped off by clean, fresh air, you'll find yourself in a trance surrounded by unique natural beauty throughout the country. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a representative of Mayflower Cruises & Tours and transferred to your hotel in the town of Hveragerdi or Selfoss. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 3/Fri., October 1: Iceland's South Shore. After breakfast, your adventure to the South Shore begins with a journey through small villages and farmlands to the majestic mountains with views including Mt. Hekla, the most active volcano in Iceland, and the towering, ice-capped strato volcano Eyjafjallajokull, which last erupted in 2010. Iceland is also famous for its waterfalls and you'll see two of the most magnificent—the Seljalandsfoss which tumbles over high rock escarpments allowing you to walk behind the waterfall, and Skogafoss. Learn about the preservation of the Southern Iceland cultural heritage on the visit to Skogar Folk Museum. Exploration continues to Dyrholaey, a magnificent rocky headland with sheer cliffs, enroute to the village of Vik. Head to the seashore, flanked by steep bird cliffs rising high above the beautiful black sand beach. In the sea, just outside of Vik, see the Reynisdrangar Rocks which stand 216 feet above sea level at their highest point. (B)

Day 4/Sat., October 2: Reykjanes Peninsula and the Blue Lagoon. This morning, head for the rough tracks of Reykjanes, one of the most active volcanic areas in Iceland. Visit the geothermal area of Krysuvik and Lake Kleifarvatn with its hot springs and solfatares. The moonlike surroundings of the lake never fail to leave a strong impression on visitors!



Tour Inclusions*

- Round-trip airfare from Chicago w/Madison transfers
- Round-trip airport transfers in Iceland
- 5 nights hotel accommodations
- 7 meals - 5 (B) breakfast and 2 (D) dinner (including taxes and gratuities)
- Admissions and sightseeing per itinerary
- Professional tour director and driver
- Baggage handling at hotels (including gratuity)
- Burkhalter host from Madison w/20 travelers

***During this tour, there will be a special excursion to a location selected by your guide that will offer optimal viewing of the amazing Northern Lights!**

Tour Price Per Person

(Based on Double Occupancy)

Double Occupancy: \$3,620

Cash Price: \$3,465

Single Room Supplement: \$489 *

**Mayflower Tours offers a "guaranteed share" program and will match non-smoking single travelers of the same gender for the double price.*

\$25 Mayflower Dollars for first-time Mayflower travelers.

A remarkable life enriching experience is a visit to the Blue Lagoon – a lake of warm, mineral-rich geothermal water, internationally renowned for its healing prowess. Located in the middle of a lava field in the pure and beautiful Icelandic wilderness, water is heated by underground volcanic activity at a depth of 5,400 feet and is pumped to the surface to form this man-made wonder. The Blue Lagoon is known for its special properties and its beneficial effect on the skin. Visitors from all over the world come here in search of health, relaxation and an exotic experience. You'll have an opportunity to soak in the pleasantly warm mineral-rich water. (B)



Day 5/Sun., October 3: Reykjavik/Whale Watching. Reykjavik, Iceland's capital city of 100,000 people, is unique in many ways. This capital is a modern city with a variety of restaurants, museums, galleries and theaters. Heated entirely by geothermal water, it is home to the "smoking bay", so named for the rising steam that greeted the city's Viking founder, Angolfr Arnarsson, as he sailed into the bay here in 874 AD. The city center is the heart of Reykjavik and home to many charming historic buildings of stone and timber contrasting with imaginative modern architecture. It has the features of a modern society complemented by a close connection to natural wonders right on the city's doorstep. Hot springs, glaciers, lava fields, midnight sun, waterfalls, northern lights, volcanoes and bizarre landscapes – the city has them all! On the included panoramic city tour of the world's most northerly capital, see the old town center, Parliament, cathedral, harbor, National Museum, 'Pearl' and Hofoi House (site of the Iceland summit of 1986), and Hallgrímskirkja Church whose steeple is a landmark of the city. Following the city tour, enjoy a whale-watching excursion where the naturalist guides onboard the vessel will share their knowledge of these magnificent creatures while searching for pods of whales in the area. Enjoy free time during the excursion for lunch on your own and shopping before returning to the hotel for an evening at leisure. (B)



Day 6/Mon., October 4: The Golden Circle. On the full-day tour of the Golden Circle, enjoy scenic drives along with the geological and historic sites of the island. Your excursion includes a drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Thingvellir National Park. A remarkable geological site, it is one of the few spots in the world where the Mid-Atlantic Ridge is seen above water. The amazing canyon that runs through the park is a meeting point of two of the earth's tectonic plates. The park is situated by Lake Thingvallavatn, the largest lake on the island. The park is also the most historic site on the island as the world's oldest democratic parliament was founded here in 930 AD. You'll see outstanding natural wonders when you visit Geysir, Iceland's most famous area for thermal activity. View 'Strokkur', one of the most active geysers, and 'Gullfoss' (Golden Waterfall), Iceland's most famous waterfall. Before returning to the hotel, a visit to a local farm gives you the chance to meet some of the native Icelandic horses, as well as learn about the growing of healthy tomatoes using green energy, pure water and organic pest controls. This evening, join your travel companions for the farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 7/Tue., October 5: Return to the U.S. Following breakfast, transfer to Keflavik Airport and bid a fond farewell to amazing Iceland, as you return home with memorable life enriching experiences to cherish. (B)

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Hveragerdi, Iceland



or

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Selfoss, Iceland



*Hotel subject to change



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice **TOUR DATES:** September 29 - October 5, 2021 **TOUR #** H3134

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name. One form per address, please.

ID Name 1 _____ Name Tag Name: _____

Birthdate _____ Gender: Female Male TSA KTN or Global # _____

Passport Number _____ Passport Expiration _____ Country of Birth _____

ID Name 2 _____ Name Tag Name: _____

Birthdate _____ Gender: Female Male TSA KTN or Global # _____

Passport Number _____ Passport Expiration _____ Country of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____ **Roommate Name** _____

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Rate/Accommodations: Single-1 bed Single-Guar. Share-2 beds Double-2 Beds Double-1 Bed

Air Request: Air with group Custom air _____ Trip extension _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): Window/next Aisle/next Other _____

Any special room requests? _____ Dietary requests? _____

Celebrating any special occasions? _____

Medical conditions the host should be aware of: _____

Any special assistance required: _____

Doctor/clinic: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency contact name: _____ Phone: _____

Interested in travel protection? Yes, Mayflower plan for \$299 Maybe, please send info No thanks, declined

Discounts? \$25 1st-time Mayflower traveler \$_____ Mayflower Money (*Discounts may not be applied to deposits.*)

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back):

Signature Required

PAYMENT

Amount enclosed: _____ \$300 per person deposit required + Insurance **Final due by June 18, 2021**

Credit card# _____

Expiration date _____ Security Code _____

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Travelers must possess a passport valid for at least six months beyond the tour dates with names matching those on tour and flight reservations. Complete name, gender and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although sometimes a cash discount may be offered. A deposit of **\$300 per person** is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by June 18, 2021.**

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Cancel prior to June 18, 2021: Deposit is non-refundable

Cancel after June 18, 2021: Trip is non-refundable

No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Travel insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available from Mayflower for \$299. Other plans may be available- ask your agent for info.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a regular Mayflower Tours departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. With 20 Burkhalter participants, a Burkhalter Tours host may travel with the group from Madison to provide additional assistance while traveling. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on 3/10/2020 and are subject to change. Once deposit is received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed.

Air Transportation: The airfare portion of the tour pricing is subject to change until ticketed. Airline schedules are subject to change by the airlines at any time. Group seat assignments are usually done by the airline for the entire group, and changes are subject to availability, which may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking with the group.

Accommodations/Coach Transportation: Tour hotels are first-class properties with private ensuite facilities and usually offer two beds. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that may partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only. Since it is not possible to set temperatures to suit everyone on the coach, you may want to bring a sweater.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to get on/off a motorcoach in a timely manner, climb stairs and walk moderate distances over uneven ground. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them - tour personnel cannot and will not provide this kind of assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours accordingly.

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