

# Iceland

July 27 - August 2, 2022



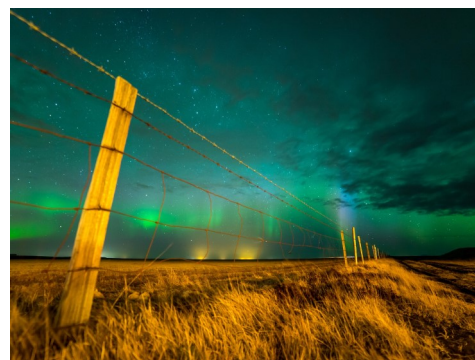
*Iceland is a unique destination that offers pristine nature, boasting geysers, geothermal pools, waterfalls and wildlife, breathtaking landscapes and vibrant culture deeply rooted in ancient heritage. Spend five nights in Iceland while exploring this amazing land of fire and ice!*

**Day 1, Wednesday, July 27: Overnight Flight.** Board your transfer in Madison to Chicago for your overnight flight to Keflavik, Iceland.

**Day 2, Thursday, July 28: Arrive Iceland.** Welcome to Iceland! Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in the town of Hveragerdi or Selfoss. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

**Day 3, Friday, July 29: 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 a visit to Skogar Folk Museum. Exploration continues to Dyrholaey, a magnificent rocky headland with sheer cliffs, en route to the village of Vik. Head to the seashore, flanked by steep bird cliffs rising high above the beautiful black sand beach. (B)

**Day 4, Saturday, July 30: 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. Another remarkable life enriching experience is a visit to the Blue Lagoon. Located in the middle of a lava field in the pure and beautiful Icelandic wilderness, water



## Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- 5 Nights at 1 Hotel
- Airport Transfers
- 7 Meals (5 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners)
- Guided City Tour of Reykjavik
- Reykjanes Peninsula
- 'Fly Over Iceland' Virtual Flight
- South Shore Excursion
- Entrance to Blue Lagoon
- Full day Golden Circle tour
- Madison Transfers / Air from Chicago

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. Known for its special properties and beneficial effect on the skin, you'll have an opportunity to soak in the pleasantly warm, mineral-rich water. (B)

**Day 5, Sunday, July 31: Reykjavik.** 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. 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 Hofi House (site of the Iceland summit of 1986), and Hallgrímskirkja Church whose steeple is a landmark of the city. Enjoy free time for lunch on your own and shopping, then prepare to 'take off' as you visit 'Fly Over Iceland'. During this virtual flight, experience waterfalls, geysers, scenic landscapes, and the spectacular natural wonders of Iceland like never before! (B)

**Day 6, Monday, August 1: The Golden Circle.** On the full-day tour of the Golden Circle, your excursion includes a drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Thingvellir National Park. 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, and is 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, Tuesday, August 2: Return To USA.** 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)



### Tour Price (double occupancy)

**\$3,889 per person**

**\*\*Airfare from Chicago, transfers from Madison and Iceland airport transfers included.\*\***

**Pricing valid until April 25, 2022 or until space sells out, whichever comes first.**

**\*\* Ask About Free Airfare Until January 27, 2022 \*\***



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