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Iceland 2018

The Ultimate Glaciers and Northern Lights Tour



**14 day tour of Iceland,
Stockholm and Copenhagen**

An amazing Fly / Coach Tour from

\$5999

Departing from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide
Phone Reservations 1300 781 651

\$5999 specific group departure dates 13 Nov 2018 or 12 Feb & 26 Feb 2019

\$6999 dates -Departing Daily for individual customers 01 Sept to 30 Nov and again from 25 Jan to 15 April 2019.

Single supplement: \$2100.00.

Price Includes

- Return airfares from Australia flying to Stockholm, Reykavik and Copenhagen.
- Flying economy class with Emirates, Iceland Air and Qatar Airlines.
- Including all prepayable airport departure taxes.
- 2 nights Scandic Continental Hotel, Stockholm, standard room, twin share.
- Stockholm Half Day tour
- Return airport transfers in Reykavik, Iceland.
- 7 nights Storm or Centre Hotels Reykavik, B & B standard room, twin share.
- Touring Iceland including Reykavik, Blue Lagoon, Golden Circle, Whale Watching, **Northern Lights**, Glacier Tour and South Shore highlights as per below itinerary.
- English speaking tour guides and all transfers.
- 2 nights Stay hotel or First Mayfair hotel, Copenhagen, twin share.
- Copenhagen Half Day Tour.
- All prepayable airport taxes cruise taxes, & port charges are **included** in the cost.

A deposit of \$3000 per person is due upon confirmation of your reservations
Payment in full is 90 days prior to departure.

Booking conditions and cancellation fees apply.

Subject to confirmation from the airlines, cruise and hotel operators

Travel Insurance is essential.

An electronic visa is required for Canada and Alaska.

No visa is required for Iceland for Australian Passport Holders.

DAY 1 Depart Australia

DAY 2 Arrive Stockholm, Sweden

Arrive Stockholm Transfer by taxi or catch airport train to your hotel. Overnight Scandi Continental Hotel, Stockholm for 2 nights. The remainder of the day is free to explore Stockholm at leisure.

DAY 3 Stockholm Day Tour

See Stockholm and its surrounding areas by land, sitting in a comfortable, air-conditioned coach and listening in your own language. Afterwards our staff will then join to the boat that is waiting to take you out to sea – and from the water you will see a picturesque Stockholm, at its most spectacular.

DAY 4 Arrive Reykjavik, Iceland

Fly from Stockholm to Reykjavik, Iceland, one of the most beautiful places in the world. Transfer to your 6-nights hotel accommodation in the heart of town. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore Reykjavik at leisure.

DAY 5 Reykjavik Grand Excursion & Whale Watching

Enjoy a trip out to sea to see the whales and on land to get to know the capital city of Iceland. Start the day on a whale watching tour, operated from the Old Harbour in Reykjavík. The most commonly seen whales on this tour are the minke whales, humpback whales, dolphins and porpoises but other species are sometimes spotted as well. After an invigorating tour out at sea, we go on to explore Reykjavík and learn about its history and culture. Among the stops on the way are Hallgrímskirkja church, Bessastaðir, the official residence of the President of Iceland, and Harpa.



Day 6 The Golden Circle & The Lava Tunnel

See Iceland above and underground. Begin the day with witnessing the inner workings of a volcanic eruption while we walk in the path of a lava that flowed thousands of years ago. The lava tunnel is one of the biggest in Iceland and gets up to 30 metres wide and 10 metres high. The lava tube ceiling has caved in near the entrance, which creates beautiful columns of light. The fantastic range of colours of the tunnel wall is caused by the different mineral types of the rock. This is a tour for the senses. Experience a new world, hear the talk of the cave and sense the forces of nature like you have never done before. Learn new things and step out of your

comfort zone. Scenes from the Hollywood movie Noah, with Anthony Hopkins, were shot in this lava cave.

After the tour we drive back to Reykjavík where you have one and a half hour before the next tour departs. This gives you time to take a stroll downtown or have a picnic by the pond, which is only a short walk away from BSÍ Bus Terminal. The next tour takes you to three of Iceland's most stunning sights; Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir geothermal area and Þingvellir National Park. The Geysir geothermal area boasts spouting springs, including Strokkur, the most active geyser in Iceland. All geysers in the world get their name from the now mostly dormant Geysir hot spring, from which the area also gets its name. At Gullfoss you are given the opportunity to stand next to the amazing waterfall, watching enormous quantities of water tumble violently into a deep, meandering gorge.



Day 7 Reykjavík - Blue Lagoon & evening Northern Lights

Spoil yourself by bathing in the famous Blue Lagoon on your visit to Iceland. The Blue Lagoon geothermal spa is one of the most visited attractions in Iceland. The spa is located in a lava field in Grindavík on the Reykjanes Peninsula, southwestern Iceland in a location favourable for Geothermal power, and is supplied by water used in the nearby Svartsengi geothermal power station. Tour includes return bus fare and admission to the Blue Lagoon. This evening we will go hunting the **northern lights** from the ocean is an amazing experience; sailing away from the coastline of Reykjavik and seeing the aurora borealis out on the North-Atlantic ocean with beautiful mountains and the city lights in the background is something you won't forget.

Day 8 Northern Lights by Boat

Today is a free day during the day to explore Iceland at leisure. This evening we will go hunting the northern lights from the ocean is an amazing experience; sailing away from the coastline of Reykjavik and seeing the aurora borealis out on the North-Atlantic ocean with beautiful mountains and the city lights in the background is something you won't forget. During the tour our expert guide will tell you all about the northern lights, the folklore and superstition, as well as explaining the underlying scientific facts that make this magical light show possible. The tour takes 2 – 3 hours, departing from Reykjavík 's old harbour; viewing the beautiful coastline of the capital and the city lights on the way out to search for the lights. In only 15-30 minutes we will be on a prime location for viewing the auroras. Included are warm overalls since it does get chilly in the winter and usually much of the time is spent outside gazing at the night sky. We have a cozy and warm seating area inside the boat and we are dedicated to making the trip an enjoyable experience for everyone, therefore it is subject to the right weather conditions. When the northern lights forecast looks good - but it is too windy to go out on sea - we will still take our customers out for a northern lights tour on a bus, and they will also get to go out on the boat as well next available day. Hot beverages & special Icelandic treats are sold on board.

Day 9 South Shore Adventure

This tour is ideal for nature lovers of all kinds. We take you along the south coast of Iceland, one of the country's most scenic regions, as far as Vík, a charming village surrounded by high beautiful bird cliffs. South Iceland is special for that it is one of the flattest regions on the island. Because of that, most of all grain farming in Iceland is done there. The high mountains to the north, shield the area from the harshest winds from the north. Among the stops on this tour are at the gorgeous Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls. Seljalandsfoss is part of the Seljandsá river, which has its origins in Eyjafjallajökull glacier. What makes Seljalandsfoss so famous and interesting is that you can walk behind it. We recommend you bring either a raincoat or a waterproof coat along if you want to walk behind it. Skógafoss, another famous Icelandic waterfall, is the starting point of the Fimmvörðuháls walk over to Þórsmörk. The waterfall was also used in the films Thor: The Dark World and The Secret Life of Walter Mitty. We will also stop at Reynisfjara black sand beach, with the Reynisdrangar rock formations and columnar basalt. It is one of the most spectacular beaches in Iceland but can be dangerous, and we kindly ask our guests not to go too close to the ocean and go by guidelines.

Additionally, we will stop by Sólheimajökull and walk up to a small lake which has formed in front of the retreating glacier.

Day 10 Jökulsárlón Glacial Boat Tour

Get a front row seat to the glacial lagoon as you sail among the gigantic icebergs and take in the power and the peace of this magnificent natural phenomenon.

The lake is a result of Breiðarmerkurjökull glacier slowly retreating, leaving in its wake the lagoon and the oddly-shaped icebergs of various sizes. En route to the lagoon you will see some of Iceland's most magnificent scenery, including the tallest mountain in Iceland, Hvannadalshnjúkur, and the sprawling black sand desert between Skaftafell National Park and the lagoon itself.

You can extend you time here in Iceland and see so much much more. Please ask you reservations consultant to quote on additional hotel nights in Reykjavik and a full list of our extra day tours can be seen at <https://www.re.is/day-tours>

DAY 11 Fly from Reykavik to Copenhagen

Your tour of Iceland comes to an end today. Transfer by coach to the airport for your flights to Copenhagen. Arrive Copenhagen and catch a taxi to the Stays Hotels or First Mayfair Hotel for your overnight stay for 2 nights.

DAY 12 Copenhagen Half Day Tour

See all major sights of the Danish capital - the Royal Palace, the Changing of the Guard, Parliament building, Christiansborg Palace, Tivoli Gardens, the Little Mermaid and other highlights - with options for a canal cruise or entry to the Tivoli Gardens.

DAY 13 Fly from Copenhagen to Australia

This afternoon you will transfer back to the airport for your flights home to Australia. Tour Concludes – Memories Begin.

DAY 14 Arrive Home to Australia

We look forward to hear all about your amazing journey to Alaska and Iceland.



**DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING
CONDITIONS - Phone Reservations 1300 781 651
Please read this information prior to making your reservation**

BROCHURE VALIDITY

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

DEPOSIT

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

PRICES

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard

AMENDMENT FEES

Any deviation to packages advertised or quoted will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

ACCOMMODATION

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

CLAIMS

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should to try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover

cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

CONSULAR ADVICE

Official travel advice issued by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by calling 1300 555 135 or visiting their web site www.dfat.gov.au. You must review this information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

TOUR CONDITIONS

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