



# **Iceland**

## **Northern Lights**

### **7 days from \$2999**

Per person twin share including flights from Australia



# Book By 31 January 2019

## Departures Dates:

15, 22, 29 October; 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 Nov 2019

## Price:

From \$2999 per person twin share

Single supplement \$999

## Independent Package Includes:

- Return airfares from Melbourne, Brisbane or Sydney to Reykjavik, Iceland. Extra \$300 from Hobart, Canberra, Adelaide & Perth. Extra \$600 from Darwin
- 6 nights accommodations Reykjavik at Kellatur Hotel or Centerhotel Arnarhvoll
- Breakfast daily
- Reykjavik City Tour & Northern Lights Tour in modern motor coach
- Services of English-speaking guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary

## Special Features:

- City tour of Reykjavik, including the Pearl & Northern Lights Center
- Search the skies for the Northern Lights (*Aurora Borealis*), among the most spectacular phenomena on earth

Arrive in Iceland and transfer to Reykjavik, the world's most northerly capital, surrounded by incredible landscapes and countless natural wonders. Drive past the Old Town Center, Parliament, the Cathedral, the bustling harbor area and more on a city tour. Visit the Hellisheiði Power Plant at the foot of Mt. Hengill Volcano. During a South Shore adventure, view stunning scenery including volcanoes and spectacular waterfalls. Visit Gullfoss Waterfall and the Geysir Geothermal Area, home of the Strokkur Geysir, and at the remarkable historic site of Þingvellir visit the site of the world's oldest parliament. Then enjoy the warm soothing waters of the world-famous geothermal Blue Lagoon. All the while, search the skies for the Northern Lights (*Aurora Borealis*), among the most spectacular phenomena on earth.

*Please note, Northern Lights tours are subject to correct weather conditions and sightings cannot be guaranteed. If the tour is cancelled locally, another Northern Lights tour will be offered on an alternate evening. The Reykjavik Northern Lights tour departs at approximately 9 pm from Oct 16 - Mar 14, and 10 pm from Sep 15 - Oct 15 & Mar 15 - Apr 15. The tour may not return until after midnight*

## **Day 1: Depart Australia**

### **DAY 2 - Arrive in Iceland, Reykjavik City Tour, Northern Lights Evening Tour\***

Arrive in Iceland and transfer to your hotel.

**Overnight:** Reykjavik

### **DAY 3 - Reykjavik City Tour, Northern Lights Evening Tour\***

Enjoy a city tour of Reykjavík. During the tour, view the old town center, the Parliament, the harbor, the Hofdi house, and the Hallgrímskirkja Church, whose steeple is a Reykjavík landmark. Then, visit the Pearl vantage point, a remarkable building unique to Iceland. Built in 1988, the Pearl is a glass dome constructed atop huge tanks in which natural hot water is stored for heating the city. It offers great views of the capital area and beyond. Next, visit the Northern Lights Center, followed by a view of the new Harpa Concert and Conference Hall. After the city tour, we suggest you take time to rest this afternoon as the Northern Lights search can last late into the evening. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception with your tour guide. Then search the skies for the Northern Lights, (*Aurora Borealis*)\* among the most spectacular phenomena on earth. The Northern Lights originate from the sun, where large explosions and electronic storms throw charged solar particles deep into space. This solar wind is caught by the Earth's magnetic field on the south and north poles. The solar particles collide with atmospheric gases and create this wonderful light effect. This evening, hope to see these lights swirling and dancing across the sky, endlessly changing color, shape and size

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### **DAY 4 - Full Day in Reykjavik**

Spend the day at leisure to explore Reykjavik, surrounded by incredible landscapes and countless natural wonders. Or perhaps take an *optional* tour to the world-famous Blue Lagoon,\* a unique natural pool of mineral-rich geothermal water located in the middle of a lava field. Geothermal seawater is led directly to the Blue Lagoon forming wells as deep as 6,000 feet and the water stays warm at 100-110°F throughout the entire year.

An indoor Blue Lagoon and geothermal sauna are also on site. The Blue Lagoon's warm water and natural ingredients of mineral salts, silica and blue green algae help you relax and escape the stress and strain of daily life

*\*The Blue Lagoon tour may not be available to book locally. In order to guarantee availability, you must prebook this tour at least 8 days prior to your departure.*

**Optional:** Blue Lagoon Experience Comfort (AM)

**Overnight:** Reykjavik

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 5 - Full Day in Reykjavik**

Full day to explore Reykjavik at your leisure or choose to take the *optional* tour of the Golden Circle, which showcases some of Iceland's most popular tourist attractions including the country's best known natural, cultural, and historic sites. From Reykjavik,

visit Hellisheiði Power Plant at the foot of Mt. Hengill Volcano where the earth's most brutal forces are harnessed and converted to clean energy for space heating. Next stop is the Geysir geothermal area, home of the famous Strokkur geyser. The Strokkur geyser erupts every 6-10 minutes, making it one of the most active geysers in the world.

Then, on to the Gullfoss waterfall, the queen of Iceland's waterfalls, tumbling down a deep gorge. Then visit Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site where the tectonic plates of Europe and North America meet and one of the world's oldest parliaments was founded in 930 AD. Finally, visit the Friðheimar greenhouse where you will learn about the magic behind growing delicious, pesticide-free tomatoes with the aid of geothermal heat and bumblebees

**Optional:** Full Day Golden Circle Tour (AM)

**Overnight:** Reykjavik

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAYS 6 - Full Day in Reykjavik**

Full day to explore Reykjavik at your leisure or choose to take the *optional* South Shore Adventure tour, which visits the amazing southern coast of Iceland, famous for its black sand coastline and stunning scenery. The first stop of the day is at the gorgeous Seljalandsfoss waterfall, one of Iceland's best known falls. Next, continue on to visit the majestic and much-photographed Skógafoss waterfall. The thundering falls plummet nearly 200 feet over a cliff to the valley floor. Make a stop at Reynisfjara black sand beach where you can view the Reynisdrangar rock formations as well as the curious hexagonal basalt cliff walls. Then take a short walk to view Sólheimajökull glacier from an ideal vantage point near a small lake at the glacier's mouth. Today's tour continues on as far as Vik, a charming village at the southern tip of Iceland surrounded by

beautiful high cliffs

**Optional:** Full Day South Shore Adventure (AM)

**Overnight:** Reykjavik

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 7 - Depart Iceland**

Transfer to Keflavik Airport for your departure flight

**Meals:** Breakfast

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