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Tour Itinerary:

DAY 1 – Depart Australia for Iceland

DAY 2 – Arrive Reykjavik, Iceland

Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. Time is free to explore Reykjavik at your leisure.

Overnight: Reykjavik

DAY 3 – Reykjavik free day

Enjoy exploring the scenic Icelandic capital today at your leisure. Perhaps visit the Blue Lagoon today, or ask your travel agent for ideas about other optional extras.

Optional: Blue Lagoon experience comfort tour – a mineral-rich geothermal natural pool located in a lava field forming wells up to 6000ft deep, take a guided tour through this natural wonder, perhaps capping it off with a geothermal spa (AUD \$220 per person).

Overnight: Reykjavik

DAY 4 – The Golden Circle & Kerið Volcanic Crater

On the first day you will visit Golden Circle - Geysers, Gullfoss Waterfall and Thingvellir National Park. We want to add something unique to your experience and that's why we will also visit the Volcanic Crater Kerid. First on the agenda is a visit to Thingvellir National park. It lies within the belt of volcanic activity and fissures which pass across Iceland, a part of the mid-Atlantic ridge, the junction of the American and Eurasian tectonic plates. It is a nice feeling to stand with your right foot in Europe and the left one in America. This amazing place is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is shrouded in the history of Iceland and the Vikings of the past.

Next stop is the Geysir – the biggest geysers of Haukadalur are Strokkur and Geysir itself, which gives the others their name. Strokkur erupts every 5 to 10 minutes, throwing a column of water into the air to a height of 20 to 30 meters. Here you can also buy some refreshments or lunch.

From Geysir we drive to Gullfoss. Known as the Golden Waterfall, this is one of the most amazing waterfalls in Iceland, powerful and beautiful as it rushes down from two tiers into an ancient valley.

Last on the agenda is a visit to the Volcanic Crater Kerid. The crater is 270 m wide and more than 55 m deep. There is a lake in the bottom of the crater which gives it a magical and colourful appearance. After enjoying this fantastic creation of nature, you stay overnight on the South Coast, where you can admire famous Northern Lights (if the weather conditions will allow to do so).

Overnight: Iceland (South Coast)

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5 – South coast, four waterfalls and black beach Reynisfjara

After overnight stay on the countryside you will drive along route 1 passing through small towns and enjoying the beauty of the Icelandic South Coast. Your first stop will be at the famous Seljalandsfoss waterfall, which is located beneath the Eyjafjallajökull volcano. Remember to ask your tour guide all about the colossal eruption back in 2010. Close by is the beautiful waterfall Gljúfrabúi.

Next up is the stunning Skogafoss, a drop of 60 m (200ft) of natural raw power that must be seen to be believed. You will then have the additional pleasure of visiting the secret waterfall of Írafoss.

Then it is on to Reynisfjara, a black sand beach nestling under Mt. Reynisfjall – seasonal home to numerous puffins that dive from its cliffs out to sea. Black basalt has been shaped into amazing different formations, most notably the famous Reynisdrangar. Beware the might of the Atlantic Ocean which looms with its powerful waves.

At the end of the day, your accommodation awaits in a country hotel. On the way there and during the night, we will look out for the Northern Lights if conditions are favourable to see them.

Overnight: Iceland (Countryside)

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6 – Glacier lagoon and Blue Ice cave

Today, you set off in the morning for a totally unique experience. A visit to a natural stunning Blue Ice cave will be the highlight of the day. You start by driving to the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon. This famous lagoon is filled with huge chunks of ice that have cracked off Breiðamerkurjökull glacier and float slowly out to sea. Some icebergs wash on shore, lying on the vivid black sand like diamonds on satin and from there, your Ice cave adventure will begin. The ice caves only form in the winter when glacial water freezes to create this unique natural phenomenon. Each season, the local glacier experts find the best caves to visit in an enjoyable and safe way. From the glacier lagoon, they drive you through the best of Icelandic highlands in a special Super Jeep to the ice cave. There you will have about an hour to explore and enjoy the magical blue caves. Please do not forget to bring your camera! After this unforgettable adventure, you drive back to the Jökulsárlón where you join the bus again. From there, you drive to the Skaftafell national park where the amazing views will take your breath away! On the way back to Reykjavik, you will of course be able to enjoy the beautiful nature of the South Coast and to make a quick stop in Vik village for some refreshments, while keeping an eye out for the Northern lights if conditions are right.

Overnight: Reykjavik area

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7 – Snæfellsjokull National Park

The day begins with a drive along the west coast through the town of Borgarnes all the way to the beach in Ytri Tunga which is a well-known seal colony. The seals are friendly and curious and will climb up on the rocks near the sandy beach. The next stop is the fishing hamlet Arnarstapi and then Hellnar where you will have time to walk along the cliffs for half an hour; the view to the sea from this hike is breathtaking. In Djúpalónssandur you will discover incredible rock formations. The beaches are covered with small black stones which are unique. You will hike to one of the most impressive formations called Lóndrangar, which are a pair of rock pinnacles made of basalt approximately 70 m high. By the end of this day you will also stop next to the majestic Kirkjufell Mountain, which is one of the most popular photo stops in Iceland. If you have not used your camera before on the tour then this one is a must! At the end of the day, you will finish with a drive through three small fishing villages on the way to your accommodation in Western part of Iceland.

Overnight: Iceland (West Coast)

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8 – Borgarfjordur

After a refreshing rest and having breakfast at the accommodation, you will drive towards the historic Borgarfjordur area. First you will stop at Grabrok Volcanic Craters located in Bifröst. There you will have an opportunity to admire three craters – Stora (Big) Grabrok, Grabrokarfell and Litla (Small) Grabrok that formed approximately 3.400 years ago during massive eruption shaping the landscape around. Solid, wooden stairs lead up to the top of Stora Grabrok from where you can admire other colourful craters, lava fields and lake Hredavatn. Next you will see the great Hraunfossar, a series of waterfalls formed by rivulets streaming over a distance of about 900 m (almost 300 ft!) across the Hallmundarhraun lava field, which flow from an eruption of one of the volcanoes lying under the glacier Langjökull. The waterfalls pour into the Hvítá River from ledges created by less porous rock in the lava. Literally a stone's throw upstream from Hraunfossar, you will visit another waterfall called Barnafoss. Its name, "the waterfall of the children," comes from an accident which is said to have taken place here in a previous century.

There was a natural stone bridge over the waterfall, and two children from a nearby farm fell to their deaths crossing the river on the bridge. Afterwards, the grief-stricken mother had the bridge destroyed. After enjoying the many amazing sites above ground level it is now time to journey towards the Center of the Earth! You will go caving in the Vidgelmir lave cave where you can see the

tumult of the volcanic landscape up close. During this 1.5 hour long expedition you will have a chance to see one of the largest lava caves in Iceland with its stunning lava stalactites and stalagmites. The area surrounding the entrance to the cave will allow you to realize how powerful eruptions of volcano can be. Finally, take in the sights at Deildartunguhver, the highest-flow hot spring in Europe, providing 180 liters per second of 100 C hot water! Thread the path carefully while watching and hearing the powerful energy of the hot spring at work.

Last but not least on the agenda for you is a visit to Krauma, the new natural geothermal baths & spa next to Deildartunguhver with admission fee included. There you can enjoy great facilities including five relaxing geothermal baths, a cold tub, and two saunas. A perfect way to end a great tour. After this adventure exploring the Wild West of Iceland for two unforgettable days, you set off back to Reykjavik arriving there in time to enjoy the rest of your night while reflecting on the beauty of the Icelandic nature.

Overnight: Reykjavik

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9 – Fly Reykjavik to Bergen

Today you say goodbye to Iceland as you are transferred to the airport for your ongoing flight to Norway, preparing for your Hurtigruten Norway Winter Cruise.

Arrive in Bergen and make your own way to your hotel for the evening. Evening is at leisure.

Overnight: Bergen

DAY 10 – Embark cruise in Bergen

Your 7-day expedition to the high north starts in Bergen, a city surrounded by seven mountains. Before departure you may wish to explore this cultural gateway to the fjords. Bergen was founded in 1070 AD, and was the capital of Norway for several years. The city is a central point for Norwegian travel, and has retained a great deal of local character and history. One example of this is the historic UNESCO-listed Bryggen district with colourful wharfs that date back to the 14th century. Take a stroll around this charming and compact city, spend some time in one of the outdoor cafés and restaurants, enjoy a trip on the Fløibanen Funicular or visit the famous fish market.

After embarkation, we invite you to enjoy our tasty dinner buffet, based on the best ingredients from the coast. We sail north from Bergen along the Hjeltefjord, the same route the Vikings once plied to the Shetland Islands and beyond. We are heading to the high north. Spend the rest of the evening relaxing as you admire the spectacular landscapes, either from deck or in our panorama lounges. Even before your voyage starts, you can explore more of Norway with our Land Adventures. We offer a variety of packages at our main ports across coastal Norway. 'Norway in a Nutshell' starts in Bergen and takes you to some of the most magnificent scenery in the region with breathtaking fjords, rural villages and the spectacular Flåm Mountain Railway. These land adventures are great ways to complement your voyage and see more of inland Norway.

Overnight: Hurtigruten (ship depends on departure date)

DAY 11 – Florø - Molde

If you wake up early the next day, you have the chance to enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the Nordfjord, followed by a delicious breakfast. As we sail past the West Cape, we are out on the open sea. The ship then navigates through skerries and islands before reaching Ålesund.

Distinguished by its numerous spires, towers and highly-ornate buildings, Ålesund is a town renowned for its beautiful art nouveau architecture. It owes this to a devastating fire that burned a large proportion of the city to the ground in 1904. The entire town was subsequently rebuilt in the fashionable style of the time, art nouveau. If you like marine life, join us on a visit to Atlanterhavsparken - one of Northern Europe's largest salt-water aquariums.

The tour includes a visit to the open-air pool to see the resident penguins. After visiting Atlanterhavsparken, we continue onwards and upwards to Mount Aksla where you will get an amazing panorama of the area.

In autumn, we explore Hjørundfjord, situated amidst the majestic Sunnmøre Alps. Its seclusion and unspoiled natural landscape are what give this fjord its special character: far from the tourist bustle, taking passengers past steep rock walls, green meadows, lonely mountain farms and small villages. Molde is known as the 'city of roses'. This attractive coastal city also has a wonderful view to 222 mountain peaks, called 'the Molde panorama'. Enjoy discovering the town on your own or with one of our excursions.

Overnight: Hurtigruten

DAY 12 – Kristiansund - Rørvik

Few large cities have managed to preserve their intimacy as effectively as Norway's third largest city, Trondheim. Viking king, Olav Tryggvason, founded this ancient city as early as 997. Join our optional excursion to Norway's national shrine, Nidaros Cathedral, the country's only Gothic-style cathedral built over the burial place of St. Olav, Norway's patron saint. Here you can marvel at the cathedral's incredible architectural details and exquisite works of art. You can experience Trondheim in a vintage carriage on the world's northernmost tram for a unique sightseeing tour. You can also explore Trondheim from sea level in a kayak along the river Nid all year, or experience the city on a bicycle and try out the world's only bicycle lift from April to September. Join the Expedition team for a hike to discover more of the surroundings of Trondheim.

In the afternoon, the ship sets a northwest course, passing the beautiful Kjeungskjær lighthouse and numerous charming islets and rocky outcrops. After passing through the narrow Stokksund, the ship heads towards charming Rørvik.

Overnight: Hurtigruten

DAY 13 – Brønnøysund - Svolvær

Today we cross the Arctic Circle! This invisible line is situated at 66 degrees 33 minutes north and marks the border to the Arctic Region. In summer, this means 24-hour daylight - often referred to as the 'midnight sun'. During winter, being above this latitude provides the best chances for experiencing the Northern Lights. Even if you aren't awake to see the Arctic Circle, the captain makes sure that the occasion is a memorable event. If you are sailing in Arctic waters for the first time, you can participate in a daytime Arctic Circle ceremony on deck.

Near Ørnes, you find Svartisen, Norway's second largest glacier. Afterwards, the journey continues along the beautiful coast of Helgeland to Bodø, where you re-join the ship. In Bodø, you can join an adventure in harmony with nature, eagles and the deep blue sea. We head to Saltstraumen in a RIB, where you witness the world's most powerful tidal current. On this exciting journey through wild landscape there is also a good chance of observing sea eagles.

Later this afternoon, the sight of the 1,000m high Lofoten Wall appears on the horizon. Tucked between majestic granite cliffs and white sandy beaches, Lofoten is an experience that is out of the ordinary. The charms of the Lofoten Islands are revealed in the small, picturesque fishing villages with their bohemian ambience. Take a stroll between stockfish racks and 'rorbuer', the traditional fisherman's huts. Between Stamsund and Svolvær, you have the chance to visit the Lofoten's only craft brewery, situated in an old fish landing facility in Svolvær.

Crossing the Arctic Circle is when the hunt for the Northern Light begins. We celebrate the event by presenting a multimedia show, '*The Magic Light, Aurora Borealis*', featuring pictures, words and music. As we sail through the narrow Raftsund, we stop at the entrance to Trollfjord. Here we serve freshly made fish cakes out on deck. You also hear the story of '*The battle of Trollfjord*', which took place here in the winter of 1890.

Overnight: Hurtigruten

DAY 14 – Stokmarknes - Skjervøy

Get ready for a day full of exciting activities, whatever the season! During the morning hours, we briefly dock at Risøyhamn, Harstad and Finnsnes. The ship then continues to Tromsø, 'Capital of the Arctic', for a prolonged stay. Many epic Arctic expeditions used Tromsø as a starting point. Join our 'Polar History Walk' to learn more about the explorers and Arctic hunters, and to taste beer made at the world's northernmost brewery. You can complete your stay in Tromsø with a thrilling husky dog sledge ride. On this mini polar expedition, the huskies pull you over the frozen landscape while you enjoy stunning views of the ocean, mountains and open plateaus. During the polar night, the only light comes from headlamps, the starry sky, and, if we're lucky, the magical Northern Lights. Why not test your coordination skills and have some winter fun by joining a cross-country skiing or snowshoeing adventure or go deep-sea fishing on an Arctic fjord.

After an exhilarating day in Tromsø, we continue our northbound journey. The ship is now sailing into waters where you have the best chance of seeing the Northern Lights between September and March. We gather on deck to search the skies for this breathtaking phenomenon.

Overnight: Hurtigruten

DAY 15 – Øksfjord - Berlevåg

Enjoy magnificent sub-Arctic landscape as we cross the 71st parallel on our journey towards North Cape, one of the northernmost points on the European continent. In summer, you may see herds of grazing reindeer and small camps belonging to the indigenous Sámi people.

After a brief and early stop in Hammerfest we arrive in Havøysund where you can disembark for an overland RIB expedition, where you will see the North Cape from the sea. Then you go ashore to visit the northernmost fishing village in the world, before a bus takes you to the North Cape where you can enjoy the spectacular view. The ship arrives in Honningsvåg, the gateway to the spectacular North Cape. An optional excursion to the North Cape plateau puts you at 71°10'21'N, only 2,000 km away from the geographic North Pole. Standing on top the 307-metre high North Cape plateau imparts a sublime sense of being at the end of the world. Nearby is one of the world's most exciting nature reserves, Gjesværstappan. Join a bird-watching safari to experience Finnmark's largest flock of puffins, as well as large numbers of kittiwakes. During the nesting season, this area is teeming with life, and mighty sea eagles hover above in search of prey. Meanwhile guillemots, razorbills, cormorants, arctic skuas, northern fulmars, brünnich's guillemots, and the large northern gannet fill the air with a cacophony of shrieks and screeches.

The ship then continues north, sailing into the heartland of the indigenous Sámi people. We pass their ancient sacred site, the rock formation Finnkirka, as we approach our next stop, the fishing village Kjøllefjord. Here you have the opportunity to learn more about the Sámi people, as well as to explore the wonderful landscape in summer and autumn.

Learn about Sámi traditions and their way of life, and hear traditional Sámi joiking (song). You can join us on an unforgettable snowmobile trip to one of Europe's most extreme and exciting natural areas. Along the way, guides tell you about the Sámi people, the geographic and climatic conditions, life on the Finnmark coast, and how the local population effectively utilises nature during both the summer and winter seasons.

Experience snow-clad valleys, fresh winter air and perhaps the mesmerizing Northern Lights in the clear, starry sky. 'Sámi Autumn' is an excursion where you can learn about the Arctic natural 'pantry and pharmacy', sampling dried-reindeer meat, crowberry juice, herbal tea (nettle) and roseroot tincture. You may also feel the presence of the Sámi shaman, Noaidi.

Overnight: Hurtigruten

DAY 16 – Disembark in Kirkenes

The vistas become more dramatic as we approach Kirkenes. We arrive in nearby Vadsø early in the morning and just after breakfast, arrive in Kirkenes, at 30° East, further east than Istanbul and St. Petersburg. Kirkenes is known as the capital of the Barents region and gateway to the east. The Russian border is a just few miles away. You may find it intriguing that the local road signs are written in both Norwegian and Russian. There are several ways to visit the Russian frontier. Travel either by bus (all year), enjoy a riverboat safari, or join an action-packed trip on ATV/quad-bikes. Kirkenes also boasts several fascinating small museums recounting the remarkably rich history and heritage of this remote region.

After disembarking this morning, make your own way (own expense) to the airport in Kirkenes for your final departure back to Australia (via Oslo).

Alternatively you can add extra nights to spend in Kirkenes. Spending time in Kirkenes provides the opportunity to take part in numerous adventurous activities into the Arctic environment. In winter and spring, you can join several activities and excursions, for example, exploring the Arctic wilderness on a snowmobile and driving over a frozen fjord. During the trip, your guides tell you about the history of the region, the extreme Arctic climate and the area's unique wildlife. On our dog-sledge adventures, huskies eagerly transport you across the frozen Arctic landscape. In summer, you can join the excursion where you catch and eat giant king crab from the Barents Sea.

Other options to extend your holiday:

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SVALBARD EXTENSION (\$1899 per person)

If Kirkenes isn't far north enough for you, you can add a 4-day extension in Svalbard for more spectacular Northern Lights and a snowmobile expedition! Ask your travel consultant for more information. \$1899 per person including flights (via Tromsø).

Day 17: Tromsø to Longyearbyen

Fly from Tromsø and arrive in Longyearbyen. From the airport, you can either take the airport shuttle bus or a taxi to get to your hotel (not included, takes about 10 minutes). Enjoy the rest of the day exploring Longyearbyen. Longyearbyen, the "capital" of Spitsbergen with about 2000 permanent residents, is a unique little town. It is dominated by its Arctic environment, but it is surprisingly cosmopolitan with art galleries, pubs, long wine lists at restaurants, stores and a mini-mall. It used to be an industrial town though, and reminders of its history and heritage, for example from the coal mining time, can be seen everywhere. We recommend a visit to Svalbard Church, the northernmost church in the world, and the interesting Svalbard Museum whose exhibits cover the history, climate, geology, wildlife and exploration of the archipelago.

Overnight: Longyearbyen

Day 18: Dog Sledding in Bolterdalen

After breakfast, at 9am (or alternatively at 3pm) you will be picked up for your half-day dog sledding excursion. You will be driven to the dog kennel outside Longyearbyen where you will receive an overall, boots, hat and mittens and a thorough briefing from the mushers about dog sledding. Then you will meet the excited dogs that all want to join the tour! You are welcome to help harnessing the dogs before you, in pairs, find your sledge with 5-6 dogs (2 guests will ride with the guide in a sled with 10-12 dogs). You will steer your team of dogs through beautiful Bolterdalen valley which offers a unique arctic scenery and good chances of observing arctic wildlife such as reindeer. Halfway through the tour you can swap if you like. The dog sledding itself takes about 1.5 hours. No previous experience is required, you learn as you go. Return to Longyearbyen in the early afternoon. Relax at your hotel or discover more of town before it is time for dinner. Longyearbyen offers several restaurants, for example the fine dining restaurant Huset or cosy Kroa.

Overnight: Longyearbyen

Day 19: Snowmobile Tour in Tempelfjorden

You will be picked up at your hotel and brought to the starting point of the snowmobile safari. Here you will receive warm clothing including an overall, boots, mittens, helmet and a balaclava as well as a detailed briefing about the tour and how to drive a snowmobile. It is possible to share a snowmobile with two persons, but it is recommended to drive alone on the longer tours (the passenger gets rather cold, and it is more difficult to steer a snowmobile with a passenger; the tour is based on one snowmobile per person). Head out of town through winding river beds and over wide-open plains. The guide will make several stops to point out wildlife such as reindeer, birds, maybe seals or even a polar bear, and explain your surroundings and historical sites.

One of these is the former trappers base Fredheim on the shore of Tempelfjord where Hilmar Nøis, perhaps the most famous Norwegian hunter, spent over 30 seasons. You will enjoy an expedition lunch during the tour. This tour is suitable for most without any snowmobile experience (not recommended for pregnant women). Rather easy to drive but with some rugged terrain; total length of about 140km. Valid driving licence required. Return to Longyearbyen after about 7-8 hours.

Overnight: Longyearbyen

* It is possible to replace the snowmobile tour to Tempelfjorden with another one, for example the shorter and easier snowmobile tour to a dog yard or Elveneset, or one of the longer and more demanding tours to Barentsburg, the East Coast or Svea. A price reduction or supplement will apply. The minimum age for the tour to Tempelfjorden is 14 years.

Day 20: Depart Longyearbyen

Depart Longyearbyen today.



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- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

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