



ICELAND ADVENTURE

TOUR CODE 3CAGBICEAD • 8 DAYS • REYKJAVIK TO REYKJAVIK • FROM CAD \$5829 PP

Iceland is a country known for its natural wonders: glaciers, active volcanoes, black-sand beaches, geothermal areas, roaring rivers, majestic waterfalls, and beautiful lakes. On this Iceland escorted tour, you will start and end in Reykjavík, and you'll witness these natural wonders while enjoying exciting and unique experiences. Scenic highlights include the mighty Gullfoss waterfall and Goðafoss – known as the "Waterfall of the Gods." Take pictures at Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall in Europe (road conditions permitting). Drive by Eyjafjallajökull volcano, well known for the eruption that generated the massive ash cloud in 2010, and through the national park at Skaftafell to the Rangarping Eystra area. In Thingvellir – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – walk through the rift valley that marks the separation between the North American and European tectonic plates. Another unique and unforgettable experience on your tour is a boat cruise to see whales in their natural habitat or, based upon the season, witnessing the Northern Lights.

- DAY 01 ARRIVE IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (D)**
- DAY 02 REYKJAVIK–HELLISHEIÐARVIRKJUN–GEYSIR–GULLFOSS–THINGVELLIR–BORGARNES (B/D)**
- DAY 03 BORGARNES–HAUGANES–AKUREYRI (B/D)**
- DAY 04 AKUREYRI–GOÐAFOSS–LAKE MÝVATN–BORGARFJÖRÐUR EYSTRÍ (B/D)**
- DAY 05 BORGARFJÖRÐUR EYSTRÍ–HÖFN (B/D)**
- DAY 06 HÖFN–LAKE JÖKULSÁRLÓN–SKAFTAFELL NATIONAL PARK–EYJAFJALLAJÖKULL–RANGARPING EYSTRÁ AREA (B/D)**
- DAY 07 RANGARPING EYSTRÁ AREA–REYKJAVIK (B/D)**
- DAY 08 REYKJAVIK (B)**

INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodations
- Motor coach touring
- Boat cruise
- Meals as specified
- Tour director
- Sightseeing as per itinerary

EXCLUSIONS:

- Flights
- Taxes
- Gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Meals and items not listed

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DAY 1 ARRIVE IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (D)

Welcome to Reykjavik! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

DAY 2 REYKJAVIK - HELLISHEIÐARVIRKJUN - GEYSIR - GULLFOSS - THINGVELLIR - BORGARNES (B/D)

After an orientation drive of pretty Reykjavik, enjoy an interesting visit to the geothermal heat and electric POWER STATION in Hellisheiðarvirkjun. Next, see the hot springs at the Geysir geothermal area and look forward to meeting the chef of the Geysir restaurant Taste freshly baked bread, which is cooked using the heat from the hot springs, with Icelandic butter, boiled eggs and herring, and a glass of Geysir schnapps, served at freezing point. Then, marvel at the mighty Gullfoss waterfall and stop in Thingvellir, a geological paradise.

Here, you will walk through the rift valley that marks the separation between the North American and European tectonic plates.

DAY 3 BORGARNES-HAUGANES-AKUREYRI (B/D)

A real treat! At Hauganes, embark for an unforgettable experience: watch whales in their natural habitat! Continue to Akureyri for your overnight stay.

DAY 4 AKUREYRI - GOÐAFOSS -LAKE MÝVATN - BORGARFJÖRÐUR EYSTRÍ (B/D)

During your orientation of the capital of northern Iceland, hear about the city's history after it was established as a trading center in 1602. Visit the BOTANICAL GARDEN, featuring specimens of almost all native Icelandic plants. Then, admire Goðafoss, known as the "Waterfall of the Gods." Enjoy a scenic drive to the lovely blue Lake Mývatn, teeming with bird life in one of Iceland's prettiest areas, and known for geothermal activity and producing colored deposits. Before arriving in Borgarfjörður Eystri, take pictures of the most powerful waterfall in Europe, Dettifoss (road conditions permitting). You may even see puffins, known as the "clown of the sea" (end April mid-August).

DAY 5 BORGARFJÖRÐUR EYSTRÍ-HÖFN (B/D)

In the morning, enjoy a "Meet the Locals" walking tour and hear about life in the rural Icelandic countryside over the centuries. Follow the eastern coast, where the first Irish missionaries settled some 200 years ago, and arrive in Höfn.

DAY 6 HÖFN-LAKE JÖKULSÁRLÓN-SKAFTAFELL NATIONAL PARK- EYJAFJALLAJÖKULL-RANGARPING EYSTRÁ AREA (B/D)

Prepare for the highlight of the day: stop at Lake Jökulsárlón, where some of the most spectacular scenes of the James Bond movie Die Another Day were filmed. Watch how the largest glacier in Europe, Vatnajökull, flows into the lake, forming icebergs. An exciting optional boat trip is available through the

icebergs. Drive through the national park at Skaftafell. On your way to the overnight hotel, see the Eyjafjallajökull volcano, well known for the eruption that generated the massive ash cloud in 2010.

DAY 7 RANGARPING EYSTRÁ AREA-REYKJAVIK (B/D)

Return to Reykjavik. This afternoon, join an optional excursion to the Blue Lagoon. Tonight, a special farewell dinner awaits you at one of Reykjavik's fine restaurants to celebrate the success of your Icelandic Adventure.

DAY 8 REYKJAVIK (B)

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

NOTES:

- Slight changes to the day-by-day itinerary cannot be excluded.
- Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.
- Hotels outside of Reykjavik may not always be of the standard usually expected.
- Certain features are subject to nature's law.

