

10 DAY BUCKET LIST TOUR

# ICELAND & NORTHERN LIGHTS

\$4599

PER  
PERSON  
TWIN  
SHARE

REYKJAVIK • BLUE LAGOON • GOLDEN CIRCLE • GULLFOSS • REYNISFJARA

## THE OFFER

With rumbling volcanoes, gushing geysers, glaciers carving paths through mountains and the awe-inspiring colours of the aurora borealis shining in the night sky, the ever-changing landscapes of Iceland will make you feel insignificant, if not completely transformed by the experience.

Seek out the many highlights of this remarkable country on a 10 day bucket list package taking in thundering waterfalls and majestic fjords, colourful cities and so much more. Journey along the spectacular Golden Circle route, tour Iceland's electric capital of Reykjavik, enjoy a scenic boat cruise on the waters of Breidafjordur, swim in the enchanting waters of the Blue Lagoon thermal baths, and witness the series of cascades pouring from beneath a lava field at Hraunfossar. Explore the UNESCO listed Þingvellir National Park, see the iconic Gullfoss Waterfalls of the Hvítá River, stroll along the black sand beach of Reynisfjara and, of course, seek out the Northern Lights! This once-in-a-lifetime tour also includes return flights, seven nights hotel accommodation, English speaking tour guides and modern transport with free Wi-Fi to share your travels. Are you ready to believe in magic again?

10 DAY STANDARD TOUR

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### THE ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Australia - Reykjavik, Iceland

Today depart from Sydney, \*Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide or Perth for Reykjavik, Iceland. Fly with full service airlines such as Etihad, Emirates, Qatar Airways, and Singapore Airlines, to name a few (subject to availability).

*Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on day 2, to arrive on day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure. Some travellers may experience long transit times - lounge passes will be available for purchase.*

**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Welcome to Reykjavík

Upon arrival transfer to the hotel by hotel shuttle.

**Overnight: Hotel Klettur or similar, Reykjavík**

**Meals included: None**

#### Day 3 Reykjavik City Tour and Borgarfjörður Saga Valley - Begin 6 nights Northern Lights Academy Program

After breakfast meet the tour guide who will show you the highlights of Iceland's exciting capital city. After the city tour, head west to Borgarfjörður, known as the Saga Valley because of its many important historical events. Get a chance to climb the Grábrók Volcano crater and visit Deildartunguhver, one of Europe's most powerful hot springs which produces 180L of water per second which is nearly boiling at 97° Celsius. In the valley you will also visit Hraunfossar, a series of waterfalls pouring from beneath a wide lava field. Next visit nearby Barnafoss - the children's falls, with its own tragic tale.

The afternoon includes a lecture about the Northern Lights - this is the beginning of the six-night Northern Lights Academy (see the Important Information for more details). After dinner (not included) step into the hotel garden in search of the Northern Lights followed by a hot cup of hot chocolate or tea.

**Overnight: Icelandair Hotel Hamar or similar, Borganes**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 4 Snæfellsnes Peninsula and Fjord Cruise (approx. 250 Km)

Today head to the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, "the peninsula of the snowy mountain", located on Iceland's west coast, and in many ways a microcosm of the whole island. The region is characterised by a rugged mountain chain that runs its length. Travel to the charming fishing town of Stykkishólmur for a cruise in the Breiðafjörður Fjord. After a light lunch (included), a uniquely Icelandic "treat" awaits you at Bjarnarhöfn, where they make Hákarl - fermented shark. Depending on road and weather conditions, visit the fishing village of Grundarfjörður, a place with an impressive coastline, mountains, lakes and waterfalls behind the village. Jutting out into the bay rises one of the most photographed mountains in Iceland, Mt. Kirkjufell. On the way back to Borganes the guide will give you some practical tips on how to photograph the Aurora. Naturally, once darkness falls head out into the hotel garden to look for the Northern Lights and perhaps even enjoy a soak in the hotel's outdoor hot tubs.

**Overnight: Icelandair Hotel Hamar or similar, Borganes**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch**

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#### Day 5 Golden Circle, Geothermal Taste & Icelandic Horse (approx. 220 Km)

Today travel along the Hvalfjörður Fjord. The first stop is at an Icelandic wool outlet store to see what they do with all those sheep! Continue inland to Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Travel the Golden Circle route and see steam rising from the Geysir geothermal fields as you arrive. There are a variety of hot springs and bubbling pools to explore. The original geyser is now dormant but has been replaced by Strokkur, “the Churn”, which erupts at 5-10 minute intervals. The chef of the Restaurant Geysir invites you to taste freshly baked hot spring bread served with Icelandic butter, geothermal boiled eggs and herring. It’s best served with a small glass of Geysir Schnapps, very cold – nearly freezing. Head to Gullfoss, a double waterfall that tumbles 34m into the Hvítá River and attracts tourists and travellers in both summer and winter. In the afternoon, you will learn about Icelandic horses, their special qualities and history before visiting a geothermal greenhouse. Afterwards continue onwards to the accommodation in south Iceland. Tonight, step into the darkness and search for the elusive Northern Lights. You can choose to search for the lights from a comfortable hot tub in the garden of the hotel, amidst the peace and stillness of rural Iceland.

**Overnight: Landhotel or similar, Hella**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 6 Natural Wonders of South Iceland and Volcano Centre (approx. 220 Km)

Today travel along the south coast of Iceland to the Lava and Volcano Exhibition Centre, (entrance included) where you will learn about the geology of active volcanoes. Further east

visit one of Iceland’s finest folk museums (entrance included). This museum contains an outstanding collection of farm and domestic artefacts from Iceland’s past and several turf built houses. Nearby is Skógafoss Waterfall which is 60m high and one of the most impressive waterfalls in the country. In the afternoon take a stroll on the black lava beach and along bird cliffs at Reynisfjara in south Iceland. Spend the next two nights near Kirkjubæjarklaustur in the Vatnajökull National Park region, located in darkness and ideal for Northern Lights searching.

**Overnight: Fosshotel Núpar or similar, Kirkjubæjarklaustur**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 7 Vatnajökull National Park & Glacier including Glacial Lagoon and Diamond Beach (approx. 200 Km)

Today is all about glaciers, ice and icebergs. Travel to Jökulsárlón, a glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs, and explore the extraordinary site. If you are lucky you might spot seals swimming in the arctic waters. You can also walk along the black sandy beach where large icebergs get stranded. In the afternoon visit the tiny turf church at Hof and spend time at Europe’s largest national park, which has Iceland’s highest mountains, an alpine environment, and Europe’s largest glacier. In the evening enjoy a film presentation about the Northern Lights. Be careful not to go to bed too soon in this remote and quiet location or you may just miss out on one more chance of seeing the Northern Lights shimmering and dancing across the night sky.

**Overnight: Fosshotel Núpar or similar, Kirkjubæjarklaustur**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

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#### Day 8 South Shore, Reykjavik and The Blue Lagoon (approx. 375 m)

From Kirkjubæjarklaustur head across the Eldhraun Lava Field to the village of Vík, where you will make a photo stop. The black lava beach with high bird cliffs and pounding waves is an impressive sight. Further west reach the high but narrow Seljalandsfoss Waterfall which plunges from the mountain. In the afternoon enjoy a soak in the famous Blue Lagoon (entrance and towel included). An otherworldly wonder in the heart of a volcanic landscape, experience the radiant powers of geothermal seawater. Arrive back in Reykjavík around dinner time for one last night.

**Overnight:** Hotel Klettur or similar, Reykjavík

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 9 Reykjavik, Iceland - Australia

Today you will transfer to the airport by hotel shuttle for the return flight back to Australia.

*Please note: if your flight departs early, breakfast will be arranged for pick up from the hotel reception the night before.*

**Meals included:** Breakfast; In-Flight

#### Day 10 Arrive in Australia

*Please note: some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.*

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the magic of beautiful Iceland

Seek out the famed Northern Lights – an amazing natural phenomenon

Discover the highlights of Reykjavik on a guided tour

Visit amazing Borgarfjörður, known as the Saga Valley

Take the chance to climb the incredible Grábrók Volcano crater

Visit Deildartunguhver, one of Europe's most powerful hot springs

Witness Hraunfossar, a series of waterfalls pouring from beneath a wide lava field

See beautiful Barnafoss – ‘the Children’s Falls’

Discover the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, known as “the peninsula of the snowy mountain”

Enjoy a boat cruise on scenic Breiðafjörður Fjord

Take the chance to taste Hákarl, a unique Icelandic treat

See Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site

Journey along the spectacular Golden Circle route

Taste hot spring geothermal-baked bread and eggs

Witness the amazing double waterfall, Gullfoss

Visit an Icelandic horse stables and a geothermal greenhouse

Learn about the geology of active volcanoes at the Lava and Volcano Exhibition Centre

Visit the outstanding Skógar Folk Museum and turf houses

Witness the impressive Skógafoss Waterfall

Stroll along the stunning black lava beach at Reynisfjara

Explore extraordinary Jökulsárlón, a glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs

Witness dramatic glaciers, ice, waterfalls and icebergs

Enjoy a photo stop in impressive Vik

Swim in the enchanting Blue Lagoon thermal baths

### FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/\*MEL/\*BNE/\*ADL/PER

### ACCOMMODATION

7 nights quality hotel accommodation

### DINING

Enjoy daily breakfast

### TOUR ESSENTIALS

English speaking tour Leader and guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

Use of ice grippers spikes for shoes

Use of flashlight

### TRANSPORT

Transportation by modern vehicles

Free Wi-Fi on the bus

### TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers in Iceland

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

## BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras **MUST** be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).*

## OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 18th of November 2021.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

## Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$675 applies.

## Departure Dates

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

## Surcharges

*Please note: dates/months with a \* incur a flight high season surcharge of \$300 per*

*person.*

## Departure Cities

Sydney, \*Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide or Perth

## Departure City Surcharges

\*Melbourne, \*Brisbane or \*Adelaide: \$300 per person

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Qantas Airways, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Finnair, Cathay Pacific, All Nippon Airways, Air France, KLM, Oman Air, British Airways, Scandinavian Airlines, Thai Airways, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, and airline partners (subject to availability).

*Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

## Arrive early in Reykjavík, Iceland

\$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Arrive Early is Not permitted during and including the following dates:

10 December 2020 - 20 January 2021

01 April - 25 April 2021

20 June 2021 - 22 July 2021

30 July 2021 - 06 August 2021

24 August 2021 - 04 September 2021

17 September 2021 - 11 October 2021

06 December 2021 - 30 January 2022

## Stay behind in Reykjavík, Iceland

\$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stay Behind is Not permitted during and including the following dates:

10 December 2020 - 20 January 2021

01 April - 25 April 2021

20 June 2021 - 22 July 2021

30 July 2021 - 06 August 2021

24 August 2021 - 04 September 2021

17 September 2021 - 11 October 2021

06 December 2021 - 30 January 2022

## Stopover Packages

Not Available.

## Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not available.

- Business Class (International Sectors Only): \*Starting from \$5999.

*Please note:*

- \*Starting from quotes will be processed and returned for your consideration.

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).

- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

3-4 Star (self-rated):

- Reykjavik: Hotel Klettur or similar
- Borganes: Icelandair Hotel Hamar or similar
- Hella: Landhotel or similar
- Kirkjubæjarklaustur: Fosshotel Núpar or similar

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.*

### Extra Nights

- Reykjavík, Iceland (Pre/Post Tour): \$260 per room including breakfast.

*Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.*

### Maximum Room Capacity

3 People (subject to availability).

### Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.*

### Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

*Please note: Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.*

### Bedding Configuration

Double or twin bedding (subject to

availability).

### Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 35 per vehicle.

### EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa is not required if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

*Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.*

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Northern Lights:

This program includes a special six-night Northern Lights Academy – which means that during six evenings there is a combination of presentations, lectures, a film and guided searches for the Aurora Borealis – the Northern Lights. All countryside hotels in this program offer a Northern Lights wake up call for guests that register for that special service at the hotel reception. The Northern Lights Exploration series are designed to spend 6 evenings in the countryside to maximise the chances of seeing the elusive Northern Lights, still the tour is dependent on weather and therefore sightings are not guaranteed. The Northern Lights are in the northern hemisphere from September through April but are only visible when the sky is clear and free of clouds. Like many

natural wonders, the Northern Lights are ephemeral – they may be visible, they may appear for a bit and then be gone (it is not a TV show that you can just turn on and off). But it is worth the patience which is much required. Because they are a winter event, you need to be prepared to wait outside while looking for them. It is best to dress very warmly, in layers, with good footwear, gloves, hats and whatever else makes you comfortable while you wait patiently for this truly outstanding event. For the best photos, a tripod is recommended.

## TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

### Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

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Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

## CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Thanks to the Gulf Stream, Iceland enjoys a moderate maritime climate: cool in summer and fairly mild in winter. It is an island in the North Atlantic, nestled against the Arctic Circle, so the weather is very changeable and visitors should be prepared for the unexpected. Normal winter temperatures, like October and November range between 0-5 °C. When it comes to Iceland's weather – the one thing you can count on is unpredictability. You never know what is going to happen next! A beautiful sunny day can suddenly turn windy and rainy – then it can all change again in a moment. You may experience every weather imaginable over the course of a few days, especially in late autumn and early spring. Important to remember when packing: Iceland is a very windy place! The best plan is to be prepared for anything and everything AND always dress in layers. The Icelanders have a saying: "there's no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing."

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

### Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

## COACH TOUR

### Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

## OTHER

### Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

*Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### Gratuities / Tipping:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader

(when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping is at the customer's discretion.

Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

### Sightseeing:

*Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

### Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

## VISAS

A tourist visa for Europe is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian Passport.

*Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and*



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*charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.*

## INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

### Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable

airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.