Iceland

EUROPE | Reykjavik, Akureyri, Húsavík, Lake Mývatn

Season: 2021 Adult-Exclusive

☀ 8 DAYS  ⛅ 17 MEALS  ♂♂ 28 SITES

Revel in the unparalleled natural beauty of Iceland as you explore its dramatic landscapes that feature majestic waterfalls, lunar-like valleys, mountainous glaciers and stunning volcanoes. You’ll also savor culinary flavors and take part in the local traditions of this vibrant Nordic island. And be sure to keep an eye out for Yule Lads!
Trip Overview

**8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS**

**ACCOMMODATIONS**
- Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Marina
- Icelandair Hotel Akureyri

**4 LOCATIONS**
- Reykjavik, Akureyri, Húsavík, Lake Mývatn

**AGES**
- Minimum Age: 8
- Suggested Age: 10+

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**
- **Arrive:** Keflavík International Airport (KEF)
- **Return:** Keflavík International Airport (KEF)
- **17 MEALS**
  - 7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners
REYKJAVIK

Activities Highlights:
Arrive in Reykjavik, Blue Lagoon

Arrive in Reykjavik
Velkomið (welcome) to Iceland! Fly into Keflavík International Airport (KEF), where you will be greeted by your driver who will take you to the Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Marina.

Check-In at Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Marina
As your Adventure Guides prepare for your 3:00 PM check-in, enjoy exploring this lively hotel with a whimsical feel. Notice the traditional Icelandic designs that references the island’s maritime culture – which is evident by its waterfront location. The hotel is walking distance from the quaint shops, restaurants, galleries and entertainment in the old harbor area.

Welcome Reception at the Hotel
Meet your fellow Adventurers and Adventure Guides before setting off for a relaxing visit to Blue Lagoon.

Blue Lagoon
Start your vacation off with some serious relaxation at this oasis serenity. You’ll head to the Blue Lagoon before you check into your city-center hotel, for an extraordinary experience that includes a silica mud mask, sauna and steam rooms and a man-made waterfall that will
help melt away any jet lag.

Welcome Dinner at LAVA Restaurant

Following your relaxing experience at Blue Lagoon, you’ll enjoy a delicious welcome dinner featuring fresh and natural Icelandic ingredients in the stunning, modern surroundings of LAVA restaurant, a part of the Blue Lagoon complex.
GOLDEN CIRCLE

Activities Highlights:
Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss Waterfall, Horseback Riding in the Golden Circle

🍽 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included
🏡 Icelandair Hotel Reykjavik Marina

Breakfast at the Hotel
Start your morning off with a tasty breakfast before heading out for your first day of adventures in Iceland.

⭐ Thingvellir National Park
Located next to Lake Thingvallavatn, the largest lake in Iceland, this remarkable national park is home to a beautiful canyon which is the meeting point of two of the Earth’s tectonic plates. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is the location where the world’s oldest form of parliament first assembled in 930 A.D. and, over 1,000 years later, on June 17, 1944, the site where parliament members signed and solidified Iceland’s independence from Denmark.

雹 Ice Cream at Efstidalur II Farm
Spend some in the idyllic country setting of this wonderful farm that has been family-owned since 1850, where you’ll taste their famous homemade ice cream.

⭐ Gullfoss Waterfall
See thousands of tons of water cascade down this majestic two-tiered waterfall into the
deep canyon below. This is truly one of the most magnificent waterfalls in Iceland.

🌟 **Strokkur Geyser**

Explore this geothermal area where you’ll come across a myriad of bubbling hot springs and geysers. Among them is Strokkur, the area’s most active geyser which spouts almost 90 feet every few minutes.

🍴 **Lunch at Friðheimar Greenhouse Farm**

You’ll feel right at home at this family-run tomato farm and restaurant that invites you to see their working greenhouses, then enjoy a delicious taste of the crop for lunch.

🌟 **Kerið Crater**

Visit this volcanic crater, a popular Icelandic attraction that was formed nearly 6,500 years ago. Located in the Grímsnes area in South Iceland, the massive crater measures 890 feet across, 560 ft. wide and 180 ft. deep. Adventurers can take in the natural beauty of the Kerið’s vivid colors as they choose between a walk around the crater’s rim or around the natural pool below.

 🛴 **Horesback Riding in the Golden Circle**

Saddle up and ride through the scenic south west coast on an Icelandic Horse, just like the Vikings who introduced this unique breed to Iceland. Whether you’re an advanced rider or an absolute beginner, you’ll find the perfect gait to enjoy your ride through the gorgeous island scenery. See important details

🍴 **Dinner at Slippbarinn**

Savor a dinner featuring delicious local fare, where the food has a classic foundation with a twist to showcase the freshest ingredients.
DAY 3

SOUTH ICELAND

Activities Highlights:

Seljalandsfoss Hike, Sólheimajökul Glacier Hike, Brewery Tour & Tasting
Flight at Bryggjan Brugghús Bistro and Brewery

Breakfast at the Hotel
Grab a bite to fuel up for the adventures that await you during day 3 of your trip.

Seljalandsfoss Hike
Get up close – and really wet – to one of the most magnificent waterfalls in Iceland.
Explore all around this waterfall, including the ability to go behind it to see it in an entirely different light.

Lunch at Skógar Café
Refuel after your morning hike and get ready to hit the trail for an afternoon glacier hike.

Sólheimajökul Glacier Hike
Grab your crampons and hit the ice as you set out on this amazing glacier hike adventure where you will explore the dramatic terrain of ice formations, glacier-carved landscapes and vast panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. A glacier expert guide accompanies you every step of the way. See important details

Brewery Tour & Tasting Flight at Bryggjan Brugghús Bistro and Brewery
Work up an appetite for dinner with a tour of the Bryggjan Brugghús Bistro and Brewery, plus sample some of their delicious varieties of beer with a tasting flight.

🍴 Dinner at Bryggjan Brugghús Bistro and Brewery

Share stories from the day’s adventures as you dine in a lovely setting right on the marina.
AKUREYRI

Activities Highlights:
Fly to Akureyri, Ektafiskur Experience & Culinary Tasting, Whale Watching and Cod Fishing in Hauganes, Private Nighttime Northern Lights Excursion

Breakfast and Lunch Included

Icelandair Hotel Akureyri

Breakfast at Hotel
Enjoy a hearty breakfast before heading to the airport for your flight to Akureyri.

Travel to Akureyri
Transfer to Reykjavik Domestic Airport (RKV) for your flight from Reykjavik to Akureyri, which is approximately 40 minutes.

Lunch at Baccalá Bar
Relax and enjoy a lovely meal overlooking Eyjafjörður Bay. The restaurant features delicious local fish dishes, as well as a non-fish option.

Ektafiskur Experience & Culinary Tasting
Visit this quaint fishing village and fish factory where you will learn about the fascinating history about its connection to the fish industry in Iceland. You’ll tour the facilities and see all the steps involved in exporting salted cod. Plus, for those brave Adventurers with a strong stomach, you can join “The Rotten Shark Club of Hauganes” by tasting fermented shark – and you’ll receive a verification card to prove that you actually did it!
Whale Watching and Cod Fishing in Iceland's Longest Fjord

Set sail from Hauganes, a small fishing village along the west bank of Eyjafjörður—the longest fjord in Iceland—and keep a watchful eye out for the humpback whales that swim throughout these waters, surfacing to say hello to whale watchers. Adventurers can also try out some cod fishing from the boat.

Dinner On Your Own in Akureyri

Return to Akureyri relaxed after your visit to the Mývatn Nature Baths and enjoy a nice meal on your own as you reflect on the beauty and adventure of your exciting day. Fresh fish is always on the menu as Akureyri is an important port and fishing center. Ask your Adventure Guides for a recommendation that will satisfy your family’s needs.

Private Nighttime Excursion in Search of Northern Lights

Head away from the bright lights of the city for a late night excursion in search of the stunning Northern Lights. See important details.
DAY 5

NORTH ICELAND

Activities Highlights:
Grenjaðarstaður Turf Houses, Whale Museum in Húsavík, Goðafoss Waterfall

Breakfast at the Hotel
Start your day of adventures out right – with a lovely breakfast of bread, pastries, eggs, waffles and more.

Grenjaðarstaður Turf Houses
The farm at Grenjaðarstaður dates back over a thousand years to Iceland’s settlement. The picturesque turf house that currently stands was one of the country’s largest, with its oldest part dating back to 1865. This museum display offers a unique glimpse into how life once was for the Icelandic people.

Lunch and Afternoon on Your Own in Húsavík
Explore this seaside village with much to offer. Visit the village’s unique Whale Museum (ticket included), check out the natural surroundings or stroll through the local shops of this wonderful town.

Goðafoss Waterfall
With a height of almost 40 feet and a width of almost a staggering 100 feet, Goðafoss Waterfall, which translates to “Waterfall of the Gods,” is one of the most impressive
waterfalls in Iceland. Get up close to the water’s edge to get a feel for the power of this natural wonder.

Dinner on Your Own in Akureyri

Head back to Akureyri, Iceland’s 2nd largest urban area which earned it the nickname, “the Capital of North Iceland,” where you and your fellow Adventurers can wind down your day of exploration with a savory meal in town. You can find a restaurant on your own, or ask your Adventure Guides for a recommendation.
LAKE MÝVATN

Activities Highlights:
Bird Museum, Dimmuborgir Lava Labyrinth, Bread Baking & Tasting from Hot Pots

Breakfast at Hotel
Start off your day of adventure with a delicious breakfast before heading out for your amazing day.

Lake Mývatn
Discover some of Iceland’s natural beauty and wonders, including majestic waterfalls, natural hot springs and magnificent lava formations.

Fuglasafn Sigurgeirs Bird Museum
Check out the largest private bird collection in Iceland at this spectacular museum established following the pioneering work of Sigurgeir Stefansson. The interactive display of the collection is both interesting and educational and contains a specimen of all of the Icelandic breeding birds except one. There are also several bird hides where you can get close up to the wildlife for photography or bird watching.

Visit Local Smokehouse
See the smoking process that has been passed down through generations at this family-owned farm.
Lunch at Café Vogafjós
Enjoy a hearty lunch at this unique café located inside the stable. The café offers not just a view of the cows, but also some of Iceland’s most fresh and authentic cuisine.

Dimmuborgir Lava Labyrinth
Visit the lava fields at Dimmuborgir and you’ll see where the landscape, which means, “black castle,” gets its name. The lava pillars, columns and arches were created over 2,000 years ago and, as legend says, is the home to the Icelandic Yuletide Lads, 13 mischievous boys who are akin to a trouble-making Santa Claus.

Bread in a Bucket Baking Demonstration
Adventurers will learn how Iceland’s famous brown Geysir or rúgbrauð bread, which the locals commonly call “Bread in a Bucket,” is made as they see how dough is placed in buckets, buried underground and baked by the heat from nearby hot springs.

Dinner at Rub 23 in Akuyeri
Enjoy a delicious meal at this popular Akuyeri restaurant that features a wide variety of local, fresh seafood and sushi as well as a mix of selection dishes.
AKUREYRI AND REYKJAVIK

Activities Highlights:
River Rafting on Skagafjörður, Transfer to Reykjavik, Farewell Dinner at Restaurant Höfnin

Breakfast at Hotel
Eat a nice breakfast at the hotel to prepare for the adventures that await you.

River Rafting in Skagafjörður
Take to the water for a dramatic, but not too intense adventure through some of Iceland’s most spectacular deep canyon scenery. This trip is mostly Class II rapids with the occasional Class III, so it’s perfect for the less experienced rafter. Dry suits are included to keep you warm!

Lunch at Hotel Varmahlíð
Discover the flavors of Iceland’s delicacies with both traditional and experimental dishes.

Travel to Reykjavik
Transfer by motor coach to Reykjavik for a scenic ride along the famed Ring Road, Iceland’s national road which runs around the island and connects most of the major areas.

Farewell Dinner at Restaurant Höfnin
Celebrate the end of your amazing journey as you gather with your fellow adventurers at
this family-run restaurant that mirrors the spirit of the surrounding harbor and its 1930s aquagreen houses that served as baiting sheds for local fisherman. Dine on classic Icelandic cuisine while enjoying the magnificent marina view with Esja mountain in the background.
REYKJAVIK

Activities Highlights:
Transfer to Keflavik International Airport

Breakfast at the Hotel
Enjoy a final breakfast in Iceland before heading off to the airport for your trip home.

Transfer to Keflavik International Airport (KEF)
Say góður við to Iceland as you board a motor coach and head from Reykjavik to Keflavik International Airport (KEF) for your return flight home.
IMPORTANT DETAILS

Day 2
Please note: There is a weight limit of 265 lbs. for the horseback riding activity.

Day 3
Please note:
- Crampons will be provided for Adventures by Disney Guests.

Day 4
Please note: This excursion takes place during September and October departures. There is no guarantee that Guests will see the Northern Lights. This excursion may take place on any night of the itinerary, depending on weather conditions.
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