



Suggested Travel Months: September – October

Seljalandsfoss Waterfall

Welcome to the wild, rugged and unique beauty of Iceland, the land of fire and ice, where wildlife is teeming, the culture is rich, and the people are welcoming. Iceland is island life like no other.

DAY 1 REYKJAVÍK

Arrive at Reykjavík or Keflavík, clear immigration, collect your baggage, and proceed to the arrival exit, with your Tour Manager. En route to hotel, take a short detour to explore the most famous landmarks of Reykjavík. Visit Hallgrímskirkja church, The Pearl with its beautiful views over the city and the Höfði House famous for the 1986 summit of presidents Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbatsjov.

Enjoy a panoramic view of the city centre and the area around the old harbour with the impressive Harpa Concert and Conference Centre, which was opened in 2011.

After dinner check into your hotel.



Dinner at Local Indian Restaurant

Accommodation: Storm Hotel or similar
Standard Check in time: 1400 hrs.

Depending on flight arrival we may have to move this day sightseeing to the last day along with Blue Lagoon visit.



Gullfoss Waterfall, Hvítá River



Strokkur geysir eruption

DAY 2 REYKJAVÍK - GOLDEN CIRCLE - REYKJAVÍK

Today discover the Golden Circle, where you will experience three of Iceland's most famous and impressive attractions. Visit Þingvellir (Thingvellir) National Park - located right at the boundary between the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates, it is the ancient Icelandic parliament, Alþingi (Althingi), which was established in 930 AD. Proceed to the geothermal area of Geysir where you view several hot springs, amongst them the very active Strokkur which sprays boiling water high into the air every 10 minutes odd. Witness Gullfoss (the Golden Falls), in the Hvítá River. It is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful waterfalls in the country and gives its name to the Golden Circle.

Later enjoy a Snowmobile tour whizzing across the slopes of Langjökull glacier on a revved-up snowmobile.

Return to the Hotel.

 Dinner at Local Indian Restaurant

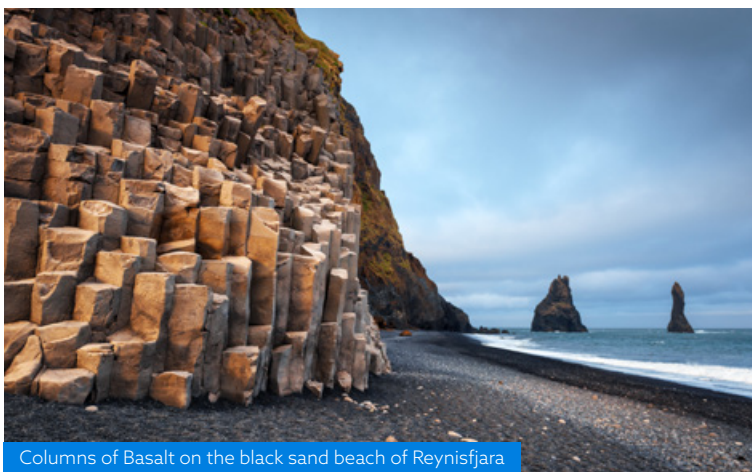
DAY 3 REYKJAVÍK - SOUTH COAST - REYNISFJARA - REYKJAVÍK

Today we travel through the farmlands of beautiful South Iceland, an area which most noticeable in the Bollywood song 'Gerua' from the movie 'Dilwale'. Drive past the volcano, Hekla and the glacier volcano - Eyjafjallajökull which erupted in 2010. Stop at the Seljalandsfoss, a high and narrow waterfall. Skógafoss is a bigger waterfall, 15 meters wide and 60 meters high. It is an impressive experience to feel the power being released when the water hits the pool at the bottom in a cloud of spray.

At Reynisfjara, witness spectacular basalt columns at the hillside, characteristic rock pillars rising from the sea. On clear days there are also good views to the promontory Dyrhólaey, where the sea has carved a big hole through the cliff.

Return to the hotel

 Dinner at Local Indian Restaurant



Columns of Basalt on the black sand beach of Reynisfjara



Unique basalt arch, Dyrhólaey



Geothermal area, Krýsuvík

DAY 4 REYKJAVÍK - KRÝSUVÍK - REYJAVÍK

Today visit Krýsuvík Geothermal Area. See steaming volcanic vents and boiling hot springs, framed dramatically by a range of multi-coloured hills. The colours in this area range from different nuances of red, grey, brown, silver, blue, yellow and white. Krýsuvík is one of the most striking landscapes in Iceland. It is interesting to check out the crater lakes Grænavatn and Gestisstaðavatn as well as the Krýsuvíkurbjarg cliff, where thousands of seabirds nest by the ocean.

Later proceed to the Old Reykjavík Harbour before we sail out to Faxaflói Bay where we search for the common whales in the area, such as Humpback whales and Minke whales. Sail in a boat with great comfort, a fantastic interior, large outside viewing decks and a safe family environment. The friendly guides, along with the captain and crew, point out where to spot the whales and give interesting information about the different kinds of whales and seabirds you can expect to see. The tour follows the IceWhale Code of Conduct to respect and protect the nature of Iceland.

 Dinner at Local Indian Restaurant



Humpback whale at Faxaflói Bay



Atlantic Puffin Birds

DAY 5 REYKJAVÍK - REYKJANES - REYKJAVÍK

The morning is free to explore the capital city of Iceland at your own leisure. In the afternoon, visit the Blue Lagoon. Indulge yourself, rejuvenating and relax in geothermal seawater, known for its positive effects on the skin. The Blue Lagoon is the most visited, unique and popular attraction in Iceland.

 Dinner at Local Indian Restaurant

DAY 6 REYKJAVÍK

Following a boxed or buffet breakfast, we check out and proceed to the airport for your flight back home (Standard check out is 1100 hrs). Good times never end. Hope to see you soon.



The Blue Lagoon, Reykjavik

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Þingvellir (Thingvellir National Park) - Located right at the boundary between the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates
- Pamper yourself at the Blue Lagoon Geothermal Spa
- The amazing Gullfoss (Golden Falls) - one of the most beautiful waterfalls of Iceland
- Snowmobile ride on the slopes of Langjökullglacier
- Whale watching at Faxaflói Bay.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Iceland is an emerging tour destination, for Indians and Indian food is not available at all places. We MAY have to opt for Indian dinner at some places. If availing for lunch, all lunches are local meals. Jain meal is NOT on this tour.
- There is a lot of walking involved on this tour, therefore physical fitness is of great importance for all guests.
- Iceland is a country with untouched natural surroundings and Icelanders like to keep it that way. So keeping that in mind we request you to follow the guideline / instructions of the tour manager STRICTLY.
- Iceland temperature during April to May is around -1°C – 12°C. It is recommended to carry a waterproof jacket/ fleece jacket or thick jumper/sweater, thermal wear. Comfortable and waterproof walking or hiking shoes are highly recommended.
- It is also advisable to carry a small backpack for day tours to store water, snacks, extra clothing, hand towels etc. (especially for our visit to the Blue Lagoon).

INCLUSIONS

- Cost of return economy class airfare
- Tour Manager services throughout the tour
- Cost of Snowmobile ride as mentioned in the itinerary
- Cost of Visa to the destinations as per the itinerary
- Accommodation on twin sharing basis for the duration of the tour as mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel by luxurious and comfortable air conditioned coach as per the tour itinerary
- Entrance fees of all sightseeing places (wherever entrances are mentioned in the itinerary).
- Accommodation in the comfort of 3 star hotels in all cities
- Meals – breakfast and dinner (set menus) as mentioned in the itinerary

EXCLUSIONS

- Any up gradation in airline class or hotel room category
- Cost of air ticket deviation charges or extensions from the route of the tour
- Any Increase in the rate of exchange which may lead to an increase in airfare and all land arrangements which may come in to effect prior to departure
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- Any extra expense such as route change, airline change, date change, accommodation facilities etc incurred due to unforeseen circumstances, political disturbances, unavoidable forced majeure, etc. during the tour
- Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, mineral water (unless specified), items of personal nature and food or drinks which are not part of the set group menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any personal emergency for the duration the tour and otherwise
- Any/all private transfers taken by any individuals besides the coach
- Any extra services and activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the 'Inclusions' column

WEATHER

- Cold with mild bursts of rain (advisable to carry a windcheater, warm jacket, thermal wear & comfortable shoes)
- For detailed information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & REQUIREMENTS

- Original passport with minimum 6 months validity from the date of tour arrival
- There should also be enough blank pages in order to meet with immigration requirement of stamping passport, where required
- Note: hand written passports are not acceptable by law
- Note: a valid Tourist Visa for the duration of the tour

CANCELLATION POLICY

| Cancellation received no. of days prior to departure | Cancellation fee applicable on Net Tour Price (per person) |
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| 0 to 5 days | 100% |
| 6 to 15 days | 75% |
| 16 to 30 days | 75% |
| 31 to 45 days | 50% |
| 46 to 60 days | 30% |

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