



Iceland

9 Days



Iceland is an island country of glaciers, hot springs, geysers, active volcanoes and snow-capped peaks. Even though its name is associated with cold, it's becoming one of the hottest destinations in Europe. Its popularity stems from its magnificent natural locations, including glaciers and thermal springs, geysers (including the site "Geysir" from this term is drawn) and volcanoes, snow-capped mountain peaks and expansive lava fields. But this country is also known for its remarkable history and attractive literature, valued traditions and appealing folklore. This is a special opportunity to tour one of the most unusual and exhilarating countries in the world.

Day 1, Monday: Keflavik - Reykjavik

Arrival to Keflavik International Airport (KEF) till **12:00PM**. We will Meet the tour leader at the hotel.

At **2:00PM** we will start our city tour in Reykjavik. See all the city's major attractions including the Parliament, the harbor, the National Museum, Laugadalur swimming pool and the city's main landmark, the Hallgrímskirkja church standing on the top of a hill in the city center

Day 2, Tuesday: Keflavik - Þingvellir – Gullfoss – Geysir (The Golden Circle)

The first item on today's agenda is a visit to Þingvellir National Park, where the Althing, Iceland's first parliament was founded in the 10th century. We'll continue to Gullfoss Falls and the famous location Geysir, from where the name for all similar thermal spring phenomena drawn their name. We will take a ride on a snow bike.

Day 3, Wednesday: Landmannalaugar

We'll travel today to Landmannalaugar nature reserve – the colorful land of thermal springs. It's a beautiful drive, with breathtaking volcanic views. We will walk between colorful mountains, black obsidian lava and hot springs. Some of the hot springs are located at the bottom of a river, creating a wonderful temperature for a relaxing bath!

Day 4, Thursday: Skaftafell National Park

This morning cross Eldhraun, the largest mass of lava ever to flow on the face of the earth before reaching the Skaftafell National Park. Here you'll also start seeing the largest glacier in Iceland, the Vatnajökull that covers more than 8% of the island. Continue to the spectacular Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon and see the birthplace of icebergs. You'll even have the option to take a trip on an amphibian boat and get close to the icebergs for a different kind of view.

Day 5, Friday: Waterfalls and black sands

Begin the day with a visit to the waterfalls of Seljarlandsfoss and Skogarfoss. After the visit, we will head to the Skogasafn Museum, which houses a large collection of cultural folk artefacts and period buildings. From here, continue along Iceland's beautiful South Shore, checking out the promontory of Dyrholaey, which is rich in birdlife, the rocks of Reynisdrangar and the dramatic Solheimajokull glacier along the way. After this extraordinary day we drive back to our hotel and prepare for Shabbat.

Day 6, Shabbat: Selfoss

After Shabbat services and lunch we'll take a walking tour with our tour guide.

Day 7, Sunday: Snaefellsnes National Park

Today we will continue our journey into Snaefellsnes National Park, home to the magnificent Snaefellsjokull glacier. The glacier played a starring role in Jules Verne's 1864 novel 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth'.

Day 8, Monday: Snaefellsnes National Park - Reykjavik

Spent exploring the numerous places of interest around the peninsula famous for the majestic Snaefell volcano/glacier at the end of the peninsula. Possible stops include the basalt pillars of Gerðuberg, Búðir with its small wooden church surrounded by a lava field, Arnarstapi, a small fishing village where you can have a look at the fascinating rock formations by the old pier and Djúpalónssandur, a black sand beach.

Day 9, Tuesday: Reykjavik, The Blue Lagoon - Home Gateway

Today We will end our visit with a fascinating Whale Watching experience. We will visit The Blue Lagoon a unique wonder of Iceland, a result of all that volcanic activity. the huge, outdoor lagoon is filled by naturally heated geothermal water which comes from 6,500 feet (2,000 meters) below the surface of the earth. It is full of minerals, silica and algae and is especially good for the skin and relaxation. The water is almost startlingly blue in color, and the white of the silica on the black lava rocks around the edges makes an amazing contrast. As well as soaking and swimming in the pool, the Blue Lagoon offers in-water massage treatments, saunas and steam rooms, and a cafe. This is an incredible way to finish our visit to Iceland...

We'll make our way to the airport for our flight home. It's been a fascinating journey to a most unusual land.

DATES, PRICES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tour Code	Departs	Returns	Duration	Price	Single Supp.
EICL1508	15 AUG 2022	23 AUG 2022	9 DAYS	\$4645	\$1040

PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ First class hotels or the best available. Please note: This is a rugged tour and some overnights will be at lodges or guest farms in the Icelandic outback.
- ✓ A comfortable travel coach
- ✓ 4X4 vehicles for traveling
- ✓ Kosher half board + supplies for making sandwiches for lunch
- ✓ Entrance fees as per the itinerary
- ✓ Professional experienced travel guide
- ✓ Snowmobile during the tour
- ✓ Tips for local service providers



PRICE EXCLUDES

- ❖ International flights
- ❖ Travel & Health Insurance
- ❖ Personal expenses
- ❖ Tip for our Tour Guide (Recommended: \$5 per person per day)
- ❖ Miscellaneous expenses such as departure fees, visas, security surcharges etc. where applicable.

- ❖ **Important to Know:**
 - ➔ There may be changes to the order of places visited. We will make every effort to visit every place mentioned in the itinerary.
 - ➔ The tour organizers have no control over airline services such as seating, special meal requests, changes in departure times or delays. These remain the sole responsibility of the airline company.

Kashrut on Tours

Kosher food is provided to our travelers on all our tours. We work with the local Rabbinat to provide Hashgacha for all local ingredients and fresh meat and poultry. In some cases, we fly in kosher food from Israel and other sources, depending on the destination of the tour. We do not guarantee Pat Israel and Chalav Israel for all destinations. In many destinations we have our own crockery and cutlery. Where we don't, we provide disposables at the meals. When we cook in Hotel kitchens, we ensure proper Kashering and we use our own kitchenware on kashered and covered surfaces. All this is done under the strict supervision of our trained staff/guides that function as our Mashgichim. Our travelers enjoy satisfying meals prepared by our team including fresh local fish, fruit, and vegetables. This is an integral part of Jewish travel. We make great efforts to assure that our travelers will experience local foods first-hand, while maintaining stringent observance of Kashrut laws on all occasions.

Deposit, Cancellation Fees & Policy:

A \$300 USD Deposit per person must be received at the time of booking in order to confirm your reservation. **Payment in full is due 60 days before departure.** A minimum number of participants are required to operate tour dates. If a minimum number has not been reached prior to tour departure and the tour is cancelled you will receive a FULL refund.

- 60 days before departure bookings are refundable less a \$100 administration fee
- 59-30 days prior to departure: 25% of total.
- 29-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total
- Less than 14 working days prior to departure: 100% of total - no refund

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