



**VALID PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

*Passport must be valid
for 6 months after return date*

Durgan Travel *presents...* 5 Days/4 Nights

EXTRAORDINARY ICELAND

September 20 - 24, 2024

\$2999* for 14-19 passengers

\$2839* for 20 + passengers

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$305 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*). Discounted rate shown above for payment by check or cash and based on a minimum of 14 passengers on the departure. See credit card rates and options on Reservation Form. SUBJECT TO 2024 AIR CONFIRMATION.



**Enjoy a LONG weekend
adventure in ICELAND!**



DAY 1 – BOSTON~REYKJAVIK: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our regularly scheduled Icelandair flight direct to Keflavik, Iceland, with beverage service. Meals are available onboard for purchase while aloft.

DAY 2- ARRIVAL – REYKJAVIK CITY SIGHTSEEING – NORTHERN LIGHTS: Early morning arrival in Keflavik Airport. Meet-and-greet with our English-speaking guide. Stop on the way to Reykjavik for an early morning breakfast. During the 45-minute transfer to Reykjavik through old lava flows which dominate the Reykjanes Peninsula, our guide will give us an introduction to enchanting Iceland. Upon arrival in Reykjavik, the northernmost capital in the world, we will have a guided city tour of Reykjavik by motorcoach. Weaving our way through narrow alleys framed with old timber houses, we will learn about the life of the city from its very beginning to the present day. We will visit the harbor, the old town centre, the Parliament, the national museum, Laugadalur swimming pool, Hallgrimskirkja Church and the University. A photo stop will be offered at Höfði House, where the Reagan-Gorbachev summit meeting took place in 1986. Lunch is included along the way today. Then we'll head to our hotel, *Fosshotel Reykjavik (OR SIMILAR)* in downtown Reykjavik for check-in and time at leisure before our included dinner. Tonight, search the skies for the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis), among the most spectacular phenomena on Earth. (B, L, D)

*** OPTIONAL EXCURSION: Northern Lights Tour (*Sit in Coach, not private*) – SEE RESERVATION FORM FOR ADDITIONAL FEES: *Since weather and atmospheric conditions are variable, we cannot guarantee you will see northern lights during your visit.***

DAY 3 - GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR: This morning, enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Then we'll set out on today's excursion- Iceland's signature tour, the Golden Circle. The tour includes many of the scenic natural wonders for which Iceland is justly renowned. We will drive over the highland plateau of Hellisheiði, passing the geothermal town of Hveragerði to reach picturesque Kerið, a lake-filled extinct volcanic crater. We will continue to Skálholt, the site of an ancient bishopric, and for centuries Iceland's main cultural center. Next, we will explore the otherworldly hot spring area of Geysir - multicolored pools of water and mud. Strokkur, the Great Geysir's little brother, erupts to a height of about 80-feet and erupts at about 5-to-7-minute intervals. After an included lunch break, we will drive to the mighty Gullfoss (the Golden Waterfall), perhaps the most beautiful in the country. We can walk around Gullfoss Falls, where the river Hvítá tumbles 100-feet in a double



cascade. When the sun is shining, we are likely to see a rainbow through the massive spray that forms. We'll make a stop at Friðheimar Tomato and Horse Stable. At Friðheimar they grow tomatoes and cucumbers year round, despite Iceland's long and dark winters, under artificial lighting in a greenhouse. A visit to Friðheimar Greenhouses is an out of the ordinary "from the stem to the table" experience in the Icelandic countryside. On this tomato based tour, we will gain insight into the processes of Icelandic greenhouse horticulture. With a short and informative talk on the subject, we'll learn about how this farm grows vegetables in cold climates by creating warm geothermal Mediterranean condition. Each visit includes a short informal tour and interactive discussion showcasing the eco-friendly growing methods used at Friðheimar, including green energy, pure water and biological pest controls. Today, we will also get to meet the Icelandic horse. The Icelandic horse is known for its variety of gait and colors, strength, courage and a good mood. We will be invited to the stables and given a lecture about the Icelandic horse, coffee and tea is provided. Then, we will go on a scenic drive to reach Thingvellir National Park for a stroll around the country's most sacred site, home of the old Viking parliament Alþingi and major events in Iceland's history. Thingvellir is a place of fascinating natural beauty, right on Iceland's largest lake - Thingvallavatn. Return to Reykjavik for time at leisure. Hotel dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 - REYKJANES PENINSULA & BLUE LAGOON: Breakfast at the hotel this morning. Today's journey brings us out beyond Reykjanes to the Reykjanes Peninsula. Heading out from the capital, our tour will take us to Hafnarfjodur town, which was built on an ancient lava flow. Then it's on to see the otherworldly surroundings of Lake Kleifarvatn, a lake which shrunk by nearly 20 percent after a 2000 earthquake but has regained its original surface area. Then it's on to Krisuvik, a geothermal field where powerful jets of steam escape from deep below the earth's crust. Lunch is included today. We then head to perhaps the most famous attraction in all of Iceland- the Blue Lagoon! A surreal steaming spring glowing blue created by the nearby thermal plant, the Blue Lagoon is like a giant natural hot tub. While a visit alone would be rewarding, our tour provides admission and a towel so you can actually bathe in the healthy waters. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner on our own this evening. Overnight at our Reykjavik hotel. (B, L)

DAY 5 – KEFLAVIK-BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we have time at leisure in the marvelous capital of Reykjavik before we transfer to Keflavik International Airport for our short return Icelandair flight to Boston with beverage service. Meals are available on board for purchase while aloft. (B)

OUR 5-DAY/4-NIGHT ICELAND TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- * Round-trip transatlantic flights Boston-Reykjavik and return, with beverage service in-flight. Meals are available onboard for purchase.
- * Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- * 3-nights' accommodations *Fosshotel Reykjavik* (or similar) based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$699 per single. Triples available at the twin rate.
- * Transfers and touring via a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- * Breakfast (B) each morning, 3 Lunches (L), and 2 dinners (D).
- * Comprehensive sightseeing package, as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- * Professional English-speaking guides, where required.
- * All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- * Complimentary Durgan Travel Service travel accessory and a complete packet of informational documents.

A DEPOSIT OF \$650 IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

** **Optional Northern Lights Excursion Description:** Catching a glimpse of the northern lights is a once-in-lifetime, bucket-list experience for many. The Aurora Borealis attracts people from around the world, whether it's a family holiday or a professional photographer waiting for the perfect shot. In Iceland, you have the best chance of seeing the night lights when it's cold and dark outside, in areas with no cloud cover, and when solar activity is high. Northern lights, which can be seen in Iceland from September to March, are caused by solar winds that push electronic particles to collide with molecules of atmospheric gases that cause the emission of bright light. It's a breathtakingly beautiful example of science. Please be advised the operation of this tour is dependent on solar activity, cloud cover and weather conditions. The tour may be cancelled if conditions aren't favorable. Also, if you don't see any auroras during the tour, you will be issued another ticket for a tour, free of charge, that can be used to book another evening of your tour. Tour departs at 10 pm but pick up time is at 9:30. Guests are asked be at their hotel or the correct bus stop for pick up on time.*

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to Durgan Travel at the time of reservation. Download form at <http://www.durgantravel.com/forms/Deviation.pdf> or contact *Durgan Travel* at (800) 234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form correctly and completely, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel no later than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date.



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ICELAND/09/20-24/2024/DTS/AK

\$3099 (credit card) / \$2999 (cash or check)* for 14-19 passengers on the departure

\$2939 (credit card) / \$2839 (cash or check)* for 20+ passengers on the departure

*Rates are pp double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$305 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change).

Rates subject to 2024 air confirmation and based on a minimum of 14 passengers on the departure.

Single, add \$699 Twin Triple, same rate as twin

Optional Tour: add \$100 Northern Lights Excursion

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to protect your travel investment (To review the plan document as well as important disclaimers, please visit <https://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02>.)

>Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection*! The Travel Protection plan will be added to the package at \$319 premium per person twin/\$369 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (*See policy inclusions on Page 2.)

The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for **Trip Mate Travel Protection Plan**. I realize that I am **NOT** covered by **Travel Protection Plan**.

>Please find enclosed a deposit of \$500 per person for ____ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of the travel protection plan, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund. * The Travel Protection Plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com.

>I acknowledge Durgan Travel's Cancellation policy. >Signature (required): _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

>> Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ **Phone #** _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): _____ VISA MC DIS AMEX **Exp. Date:** _____ **CVV:** _____

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____ **Signature:** _____

***Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.**

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature (required): _____ **Date:** _____