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# EXTRAORDINARY

# ICELAND

***6-Days/4-Nights***

**Departures Available**

**\$TBA**

for payment by credit card

**\$TBA**

discount price for payment by cash or check

**All rates are per person, twin occupancy,  
and include \$TBA in air and departure taxes, and fuel surcharge  
(subject to change)**



## OUR 6-DAY/4-NIGHT EXTRAORDINARY ICELAND TOUR ITINERARY:

**DAY 1 – BOSTON-KEFLAVIK:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our regularly scheduled flight to Keflavik, Iceland, with meal and beverage service available while aloft .

**DAY 2 - WELCOME TO THE WORLD'S MOST NORTHERN CAPITAL:** Early morning arrival in Keflavik Airport. Meet-and-Greet with our English-speaking guide. 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. Check-in for at the *Fosshotel Lind Reykjavik* (or similar) in Reykjavik. Time to freshen-up. At approximately 2:00 p.m., we will have a 2-hour 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, Hallgrímskirkja-Church and a photo stop will be offered at Höfði House, where the Reagan-Gorbachev summit meeting took place in 1986, pass the University, and enjoy the panoramic view over Reykjavik, the fjord and mountains from the balcony at the Pearl. The Blue Lagoon is a natural geothermal pool imbedded in the lava that owes its existence to a nearby geothermal power plant, looming large over the aqua tinted waters. We stop for a refreshing soak or a swim in mineral-rich water, known for its healing properties. Following that, we check in to our Reykjavik hotel. Dinner on our own. Overnight.

**DAY 3 - GOLDEN CIRCLE & HESTHEIMAR FARM:** Breakfast and hotel check-out. Today's excursion 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 Kerio, 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 Geyser - multicolored pools of water and mud. Strokkur, the Great Geyser's little brother, erupts to a height of about 80-feet and erupts at about 5 to 7 minute intervals. After a lunch break (*on our own*), 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, one is likely to see a rainbow through the massive spray that forms. Then, 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. We will enjoy a home-made dinner at Hestheimar Farm, a unique experience where the hosts will entertain us with Icelandic songs. In Hella, we will check-in at the *Fosshotel Mosfell Hella* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 4 - THORSMORK VALLEY TOUR:** Breakfast and hotel check-out. A unique adventure awaits us today as we leave the main road to reach our first stop at Seljalandsfoss, a graceful ribbon-like waterfall, which drops from an overhanging lava cliff and looks as if it belongs in Hawaii. Stepping carefully, we can walk behind it - BUT BE PREPARED TO GET WET! On we go to the valley of Thórsmörk. Imagine a forested glacial valley, braided rivers, and clear streams surrounded by snowy peaks and glaciers. We will drive along many rivers and stop at a wonderful glacial lagoon. This adventure journey over rough roads and through rivers is only possible with high clearance 4x4 buses and super jeeps. In Thórsmörk, we will enjoy a short walk in one of Iceland's most beautiful nature spots and hike in a narrow canyon that leads to a hidden waterfall. Return to our hotel in Hella for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 5 - FISHING VILLAGES & REYKJANES PENINSULA:** Breakfast and hotel check-out. Today's journey brings us through the biggest agriculture area in Iceland to the coastal villages of Stokkseyri and Eyrarbakki. In Eyrarbakki Village, we will visit one of the oldest houses in Iceland, over 200-years old wooden house, and a marine museum to learn how important those villages were for trade and fishing in olden days. We then head inland to Hveragerði, a greenhouse village with a geothermal zone right in its center. The natural energy/heat is used to cultivate flowers, vegetables and even some exotic fruits, such as bananas in the greenhouses,. Skirting the Reykjanes Peninsula coast, we will reach the fishing village of Grindavík where we will visit the Icelandic Saltfish Museum. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant that specializes in the local fare. Check-in for at the *Fosshotel Lind Reykjavik* (or similar) in Reykjavik. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner on our own this evening. Overnight. (B, L)

**DAY 6 – 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 flight to Boston with meal and beverage service available while aloft. (B)

### **OUR 6-DAY/4-NIGHT EXTRAORDINARY ICELAND TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- ❖ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ❖ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ❖ Round trip regularly scheduled, transatlantic flights Boston-Keflavik and return, with meal and beverage service available while aloft. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.
- ❖ All transfers and sight seeing aboard private, deluxe motorcoach.
- ❖ 2-nights hotel accommodations at the *Fosshotel Lind Reykjavik* (or similar) in Reykjavik and 2-nights accommodations at the *Fosshotel Mosfell Hella* (or similar) in Hella based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Maximum 4 singles.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ❖ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ❖ Breakfast (B) each morning, 1 lunch (L), and 2 dinners (D).
- ❖ Professional, English-speaking guides as applicable.
- ❖ *Optional Blue Lagoon Tour on Day 1.*
- ❖ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag.

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

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