

ICELAND INCLUDING THE BLUE LAGOON

6 DAYS

1 COUNTRY

10 MEALS

FROM US\$2750 PP*

ROAM THROUGH DESOLATE LANDSCAPES AND PAST NATURAL WONDERS, FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF VIKINGS – FROM QUIRKY REYKJAVIK TO LUNAR LANDSCAPES, BUBBLING MUDPOTS AND THE HEALING WATERS OF THE BLUE LAGOON.

GUEST
REVIEW
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ICONIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **ORIENTATION** of Reykjavik
- **VISIT** Akranes Museum Centre and the 'Golden Circle' (Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Hot Spring Area and Thingvellir National Park)
- **VIEW** Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square, Hallgrímskirkja Church, Waterfalls at Hraunfoss and Barnafoss, Deildartunguhver Hot Spring, Snæfellsnes Peninsula (Stykkishólmur, Arnarstapi, Snæfellsjökull National Park and Borgarnes), Sellfoss and Reykjanes Peninsula (Strandarkirkja and Grindavík)
- **SEE** Hvalfjörður (Whale Bay), Grundarfjörður Fishing Village, Lake Kleifarvatn and Krýsuvík
- **SCENIC CRUISE** of Breidafjörður Bay





DAY

1 ARRIVE REYKJAVIK Your epic journey through lush lava fields and the windswept landscapes of Iceland begins in the quirky capital of Reykjavik. The northernmost capital of the world seems infused with vivid colour, from the bustling byway of Laugavegur to the enthusiasm of the city's friendly locals. Spend time exploring Iceland's Viking heritage, pay tribute to the sun and snap a selfie in front of The Sun Voyager or stroll around the lively Old Harbour before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception to kick-start your love affair with Iceland. **(WR) Hotel: Grand Reykjavik**

2 REYKJAVIK – REYKHOLT – BORGARNES (2 NIGHTS)

Explore the small capital city of Reykjavik on a sightseeing tour this morning. You'll view the glass façades of Harpa Concert Hall, Austurvöllur Square and Hallgrímskirkja Church, whose otherworldly architecture is a nod to Iceland's volcanic origins. Head to the tiny fishing town of Akranes to visit its Museum Centre and lighthouse. View Deildartunguhver, Europe's highest-flowing hot spring, followed by a visit to Reykholt, famously the former 13th-century home of one of Iceland's most loved authors, Snorri Sturluson. Nature takes centre stage as you end your day and admire Hraunfoss and nearby Barnafoss (Children's Falls) to learn about the tragic legend that gave these rapid waters its name. **(B, D) Hotel: B59**

3 STYKKISHÓLMUR AND SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA

EXCURSION Viking 'sushi' is on the menu today as you head to Stykkishólmur where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' when you board a cruise past the tiny coves and islets of Breidafjörður Bay. Follow the rugged shores of Snæfellsnes Peninsula to view Snæfellsjökull glacier, a beautifully shaped stratovolcano at the very end of the peninsula. The glacier is also known as the location for Jules Verne's novel 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth' and it is said that the oldest known relics of the fishing industry in Scandinavia can be found here. Return to Borgarnes for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D, 🍷)**

4 THINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK – GULLFOSS – GEYSIR – SELFOSS

Mother Nature's magic touch can be seen around every turn on today's exploration of Iceland's famous 'Golden Circle'. Visit the 'Golden Waterfall' of Gullfoss, then head to the world-famous hot spring area of Geysir with its lively Strokkur which spouts water some 30 metres into the air every few minutes. You'll also see first-hand how the movements of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates have carved into the earth's crust in the UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park, the ancient site where Iceland's national parliament would unite and hold its sessions over the centuries, from 930 to 1798. Head to Efstidalur Dairy Farm next, for a quick ice cream tasting. This evening, 'Connect With Locals' with a local storyteller and her songwriter husband, and delve into their colourful family history, then join them for an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(B, BMG, 🍷) Hotel: Selfoss**



Visit the most famous geyser in the world, a mystical geo-thermal field comprising over a dozen hot-water blow holes that gifted the world's hot springs with their universal name.

5 SELFOSS – REYKJANES – BLUE LAGOON – REYKJAVIK

You can almost feel the Earth simmering under the surface as your journey across Reykjanes Peninsula, a UNESCO Global Geopark at the south-western tip of Iceland. View Strandarkirkja, then watch as sulphurous steam emerges from the lunar landscapes surrounding Lake Kleifarvatn, fed by waters that originate underground. Continue to Grindavik and 'Dive Into Culture' at its world-famous Blue Lagoon (please remember to pack your swimwear), sinking into its milky-blue waters amidst the surrounding black lava field. Soak up the restorative properties of its mineral-rich waters and healing mud, which is said to do wonders for your skin, before returning to Reykjavik for your final evening with new friends. Tonight, you'll toast to an enriching journey through Iceland at a rousing Farewell Dinner. **(B, FD, 🍷) Hotel: Grand Reykjavik**

6 DEPART REYKJAVIK For now, it's time to say a fond farewell to Iceland after an unforgettable trip. Transfers are provided to Keflavik airport. Conditions apply. **(B)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers from Keflavik Airport are provided by Grayline between 6am and 12.30am. Return transfers on the last travel day will depart the hotel between 3:30am and 5pm.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$56 per person.

Winter Departures (WCBL): The Viking 'sushi' cruise, on day 3, is not included on winter departures. These trips will feature a Northern Lights excursion to see the spectacular Aurora Borealis (weather permitting) and entry to the exhibitions plus dinner at the Settlement Centre in Borganes on day 3.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

Trip code: ICBL

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

Price PP			Price PP		
Start Reykjavik	End Reykjavik	Twin Share	Start Reykjavik	End Reykjavik	Twin Share
SU 12 APR	FR 17 APR	2875	■ SU 11 OCT	FR 16 OCT	2795
SU 19 APR	FR 24 APR	2875	■ SU 18 OCT	FR 23 OCT	2795
SU 26 APR	FR 01 MAY	2875	■ SU 25 OCT	FR 30 OCT	2795
+ SU 03 MAY	FR 08 MAY	3050	■ SU 01 NOV	FR 06 NOV	2750
+ SU 10 MAY	FR 15 MAY	3050	■ SU 08 NOV	FR 13 NOV	2750
SU 17 MAY	FR 22 MAY	3050	+ ■ SU 15 NOV	FR 20 NOV	2750
SU 24 MAY	FR 29 MAY	3050	■ SU 22 NOV	FR 27 NOV	2750
SU 31 MAY	FR 05 JUN	3050	■ SU 29 NOV	FR 04 DEC	2750
SU 07 JUN	FR 12 JUN	3250	■ SU 06 DEC	FR 11 DEC	2750
SU 14 JUN	FR 19 JUN	3250	■ SU 13 DEC	FR 18 DEC	2750
SU 21 JUN	FR 26 JUN	3250	■ SA 19 DEC	TH 24 DEC	2750
SU 28 JUN	FR 03 JUL	3250	■ SA 26 DEC	TH 31 DEC	2750
2021					
SU 05 JUL	FR 10 JUL	3250	■ SU 03 JAN	FR 08 JAN	2750
SU 12 JUL	FR 17 JUL	3250	■ SU 10 JAN	FR 15 JAN	2750
SU 19 JUL	FR 24 JUL	3250	+ ■ SU 17 JAN	FR 22 JAN	2750
SU 26 JUL	FR 31 JUL	3250	■ SU 24 JAN	FR 29 JAN	2750
			■ SU 31 JAN	FR 05 FEB	2750
SU 02 AUG	FR 07 AUG	3250	■ SU 07 FEB	FR 12 FEB	2750
SU 09 AUG	FR 14 AUG	3250	■ SU 14 FEB	FR 19 FEB	2750
SU 16 AUG	FR 21 AUG	3250	■ SU 21 FEB	FR 26 FEB	2750
SU 23 AUG	FR 28 AUG	3250	■ SU 28 FEB	FR 05 MAR	2750
SU 30 AUG	FR 04 SEP	3250			
SU 06 SEP	FR 11 SEP	3195	■ SU 07 MAR	FR 12 MAR	2750
SU 13 SEP	FR 18 SEP	3195	■ SU 14 MAR	FR 19 MAR	2750
SU 20 SEP	FR 25 SEP	3195	■ SU 21 MAR	FR 26 MAR	2750
■ SU 27 SEP	FR 02 OCT	2795	■ SU 28 MAR	FR 02 APR	2750
■ SU 04 OCT	FR 09 OCT	2795	■ SU 04 APR	FR 09 APR	2750

Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$520 PP
 Exceptions 17 May 20 to 31 May 20: US\$670 PP
 07 Jun 20 to 20 Sep 20: US\$840 PP

- **Autumn, Winter, Spring (WCBL):** Please note, these departures are subject to change in price, itinerary and hotels. Prices and discounts will be confirmed in May 2020.
- + **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement. Please see trafalgar.com for pricing.



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OTHER GREAT SAVINGS

1. Young Traveller Savings **SAVE US\$290**
2. Triple Share Savings **SAVE UP TO US\$70 PP**
3. VIT (Very Important Traveller) Benefits for past guests

HANDCRAFTED HIGHLIGHTS

Here's just a sample of the many special Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.



CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Join a local storyteller and her famous songwriter husband for insights into their family history and an exclusive 'Be My Guest' dinner. **(Day 4)**



DIVE INTO CULTURE
Sample fresh seafood and cruise along the rugged shores of Snæfellsnes Peninsula **(Day 3)**

Bathe in the warm healing waters of the geothermal Blue Lagoon. **(Day 5)**