



Iceland - Land of Fire and Ice

October 10 - 16, 2024



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Only \$4,599

per person double occupancy, airfare included from Omaha

A huge hit! Special "Northern Lights" Departure! Iceland is a unique destination that offers pristine nature, boasting geysers, geothermal pools, waterfalls and wildlife, breathtaking landscapes and a vibrant culture. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the Land of Fire and Ice!

ITINERARY

October 10 - Depart Omaha / Overnight flight en route

Meet us today at one of our many convenient pick-up points as we make our way to Omaha's Eppley Airfield and connect to our overnight flight to Iceland.

October 11 - Reykjavik / Northern Lights Hunting

Good morning and welcome to Iceland! Iceland is full of surprises! For one, it isn't covered in ice! It's a stunning mix of green plains, wild volcanic scenery, beautiful coasts and lakes, spouting geysers, hot springs, mud pools, clean, fresh air and sophisticated cities. Upon arrival at Keflavik International Airport, be met by our Local Tour Guide and motor coach and head into Reykjavik, Iceland's capital city of just over 100,000 people. We enjoy a guided city tour of Reykjavik, the heart of Iceland's cultural and economic activity with a variety of restaurants, museums, galleries and theaters. The city center is home to many charming historic buildings of stone and timber contrasting with imaginative modern architecture. It has the features of a modern city complemented by a close connection to many natural wonders right on the city's doorstep. Continue to the quaint town of Hveragerdi, where we'll check-in to our hotel accommodations and enjoy an evening welcome dinner together. Later this evening and into tonight, we head out with our Local Guide for our first attempt at going "Northern Lights Hunting!" (D)

October 12 - South Shore / Seljalandsfoss & Skogafoss Waterfall / Black Sand Beach

After breakfast, our adventure to the South Shore begins! We journey through small villages and farmlands along Iceland's majestic mountains. Iceland is also famous for its waterfalls, and we'll see two of the most magnificent – the Seljalandsfoss – which tumbles over high rock escarpments allowing you to walk behind the waterfall, and Skogafoss. We visit the Skogar Folk Museum and learn about the preservation and cultural heritage of Southern Iceland. Continue to the seashore, passing by sheer cliffs with an opportunity to step out on the beautiful Reynisfjara black sand beach. Our accommodations this evening is just outside of the village of Vik – the southernmost village in Iceland. **(B)**

October 13 - Reykjanes Peninsula / Blue Lagoon

This morning, head for the rough tracks of Reykjanes, one of the most active volcanic areas in Iceland. Then, a remarkable life-enriching experience awaits this afternoon when we visit the Blue Lagoon. The Blue Lagoon is a lake of warm-mineral rich geothermal water, internationally renowned for its healing prowess and beneficial effect on the skin. Located in the middle of a lava field in the pure and beautiful Icelandic wilderness, water is heated by underground volcanic activity at a depth of over 5,400 feet and is pumped to the surface to form this man-made wonder. Visitors from all over the world come here in search of health, relaxation and an exotic experience. You'll get to soak in the pleasantly warm mineral-rich water and includes a silica mud mask, use of towel and the first drink of your choice! This evening we arrive back in Reykjavik and check-in to our centrally located hotel for our three-night stay in the city. **(B)**

October 14 - Whale Watching Tour / Northern Lights Hunting

A special morning is planned as we head to the nearby dock for our whale watching excursion! This three-hour tour features a naturalist guide on-board the vessel who will share knowledge of these magnificent creatures while searching for pods of whales in the area. After the tour, enjoy some free time in the vibrant city center this afternoon before returning back to the hotel. Tonight is our second attempt at going "Northern Lights Hunting!" **(B)**

October 15 - Golden Circle Day Tour

On our full-day tour of the Golden Circle, enjoy scenic drives along with fascinating geological and historic sites of the island. Our excursion includes a drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Thingvellir National Park – a remarkable geological site and one of the few spots in the world where the Mid-Atlantic Ridge is seen above the water. The amazing canyon that runs through the park is a meeting point of two of the earth's tectonic plates. You'll see outstanding natural wonders when you visit Geysir, Iceland's most famous area for thermal activity. View "Strokkur", one of the most active geysers, and "Gullfoss" (Golden Waterfall), Iceland's most famous waterfall. Before returning to Reykjavik, we visit a local farm for the chance to meet some of the native Icelandic horses. After our tour this evening we enjoy a farewell dinner together. **(B, D)**

October 16 – Return Home

Following breakfast, transfer to Keflavik Airport and bit a fond farewell to amazing Iceland, as you return home with many memorable life-enriching experiences. Upon arrival in Omaha, say goodbye to your fellow travelers and Moostash Joe Tour Director as you arrive back at your initial pick-up points. **(B)**

Please Note: In rare cases, a change of itinerary might be necessary during programs in Iceland, should snow, road and weather conditions not allow to follow the scheduled itinerary, and certain outdoor activities/day tours might be cancelled. In this case, reasonable alternatives where and whenever possible will be found.

MEALS INCLUDED:

(B) – Breakfast (L) – Lunch (D) – Dinner

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night One – Overnight flight en route to Keflavik Airport, Iceland Night Two – Hotel Ork, Hveragerdi, Iceland Night Three – Hotel Kea Katla, Vik, Iceland Nights Four, Five & Six – Fosshotel Lind, Reykjavic, Iceland

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Deposit Due: \$400 per person

Cancellation Penalties:

Up until 121 days before departure: Full Refund 120-91 days before departure: \$400 Penalty 90-45 days before departure: 50% of Tour Cost 44 days or less before departure: No Refund

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A valid passport is necessary to take this tour.