

**Frozen II - Summer**

**9 days – 8 nights**

**Reykjavik, Geysir, Gullfoss, Skogar, Dyrholaey, Vik, Skaftafell National Park, Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon, Hofn, East Fjords, Egilsstadir, Lake Myvatn, Akureyri, Siglufjordur, Skagafjordur, Borgarnes, Borgarfjordur, Thingvellir Ecology, Nature, Discovery, Relaxation**

**This program may be operated for individual or for groups  
This is a suggested itinerary – Please call us to customize**

Summer is the most usual season to visit Iceland. The climate is the warmest and the days are the longest, leaving plenty of time to explore the country. The golden hours stretch over an infinite time, thus making the happiness of the photographers. The lush green of the countryside contrasts with the whiteness of the glaciers. The hottest day will be about 75° F, but it happens very rarely. You can still expect a few rainy days (it's Iceland after all), and occasionally the summer is disappointing because it brings more rain than sun.

**Weather and Hours of daylight**

Month	Temp.	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Average high	°F	36	37	40	44	50	54	57	57	52	45	37	36	45
Average low	°F	28	28	30	34	39	45	50	46	43	37	32	30	36.9
Hours of daylight		4	7	10	15	18	20-22	19	16	13	9	6	4	12
Northern lights intensity		None												

**Day 1: Reykjavik**

Welcome to the Land of Fire and Ice! Gen on board your shared transfer to Reykjavik. If your flight lands early in the day, a great suggestion is to explore Reykjavik, the largest municipality in Iceland. Ingolfur Arnarson, the first settler of Iceland, built his farm on the peninsula where Reykjavik stands today. The town got its name "Smoky Bay" after the columns of steam that rose from the hot springs in the area and made such a deep impression on the first settlers. Dinner is on your own. Reykjavik offers a multitude of restaurants and/or coffee-houses, making dinner a great way to get better acquainted with Iceland's capital. Overnight stay in Reykjavik (airport transfer not included). Dinner on own.

*Signature option: Blue Lagoon Entrance and Extras. Airport transfer: Arrival via Blue Lagoon*

**Day 2: Geysir, Gullfoss, Skogar, Dyrholaey, Vik**

Exploding Geysers – Waterfalls – Seabird Colony – Black Sand Beaches of the South Shore  
Breakfast at your hotel. Start the day with a short city sightseeing of Reykjavik. From Reykjavik head through the greenhouse village of Hveragerdi. Head on to the Golden Circle natural wonders. Explore Gullfoss, the "Golden Waterfall", and the nearby Geysir hot spring area to see the famous Geysir and Strokkur, as well as numerous other hot springs and boiling mud pools. Continue along the south shore and stop to admire the waterfalls Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss before continuing to Dyrholaey\* nature reserve. Continue to the village of Vik. Dinner and overnight stay in the Vik area. [B/D]

**\*Please note that Dyrholaey is closed during nesting season in the spring, approximately mid-May until June 25th.**

**Day 3: Vik, Skaftafell National Park, Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon, Hofn (Lava Fields – Glacial Lagoon with Icebergs – Europe's Largest Glacier)**

Breakfast at your hotel. Continue your journey along the Ring Road. Cross Eldhraun, the largest lava flow recorded on the planet in historical times. Visit Kirkjubaejarklaustur town, the former site of a 12th-century Catholic convent. The tour continues over Skeidararsandur sands to Skaftafell, a beautiful glacial area within Vatnajokull National Park. Continue to the stunning Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon to see the birthplace of icebergs. As you head east, you will continue to enjoy magnificent views of

mighty Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier. Your destination is Hofn, a seacoast village located near the glacier. Dinner and overnight stay in the Hofn area. [B/D]

**Signature option:** *Super jeep tour on Vatnajökull glacier (4 hours)*

**Day 4: Hofn, East Fjords, Egilsstadir** (Narrow Fjords, Steep Mountains, Picturesque Coastline)

Breakfast at your hotel. Today you'll enjoy amazing scenery as you head from glacial landscapes to fjord views. Drive from Hofn through Almannaskard pass, stopping to admire the majestic coastline. Head into the magnificent East Fjords with its views of towering mountains plunging vertically into the sea. Pass through coastal fjord villages on your way to Egilsstadir. Dinner and overnight stay in the Egilsstadir area. [B/D]

**Day 5: Lake Myvatn Area** (Highland Desert, Bizarre Lava Formations, Geothermal & Volcanic Activity, Rich Birdlife, Protected Salmon River)

Breakfast at your hotel. Explore the empty vastness of the highland desert plateau Modrudalsoraefi as you head towards the Lake Myvatn area. On the way, stop at Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall. Continue onwards to Namaskard pass with its boiling mud pools and vibrant colours. Explore the natural beauty of the Lake Myvatn area, including the pseudo craters at Skutustadir and the Laxa Salmon River. One of the Myvatn area's claims to fame is that it is home to more species of ducks than any other place on Earth, with very diverse birdlife in general. Dinner and overnight stay in the Myvatn area. [B/D]

**Signature options:** *Mývatn Nature Baths. - Horse riding in Myvatn (1-2 hours)*

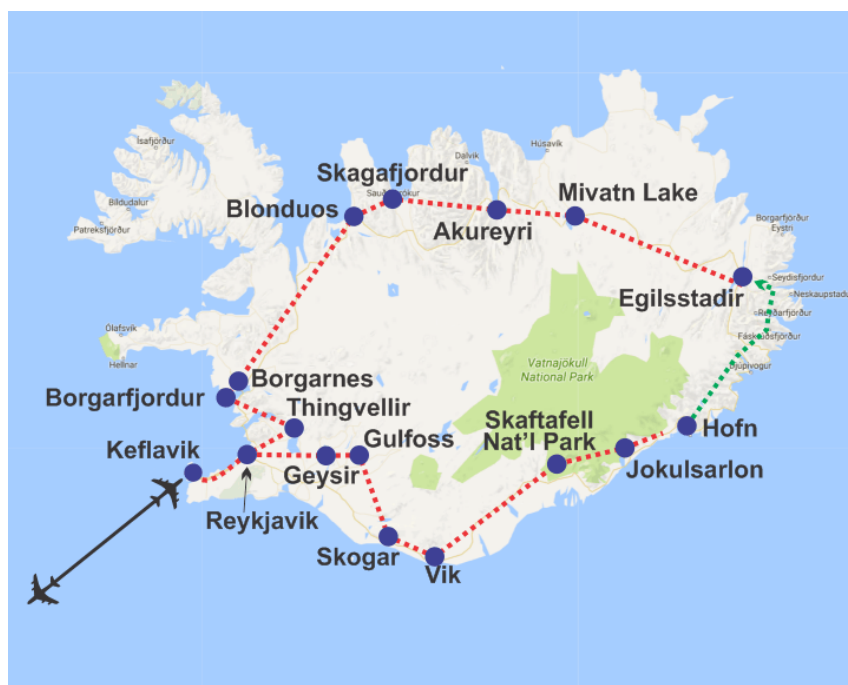
**Day 6: Lake Myvatn Area, Akureyri, Siglufjordur** ("Waterfall of the Gods", Folk Museum, The beautiful Troll Peninsula)

Breakfast at your hotel. Start the day by exploring the peculiar lava formations at Dimmuborgir. Visit the magnificent Godafoss waterfall and the old turf farm Laufas. Afterwards, visit Akureyri, the colourful northern "capital" of Iceland. The town has charming buildings and beautiful view of the Eyjafjordur Fjord. After spending some time in Akureyri, continue along the coastal roads of Eyjafjordur and the Troll Peninsula. This is a beautiful drive along steep mountains with amazing views over the Arctic Sea and black sand coastline. The destination is Siglufjordur, set in a beautiful fjord of the same name. This town has some of the finest timber buildings in the country, beautifully restored to their original glory. The evening and dinner is on your own at one of the town's restaurants. Siglufjordur is a very enjoyable and friendly town for an evening stroll. Overnight in Siglufjörður. Dinner is on own. [B]

**Day 7: Skagafjordur, Borgarnes**

(Fertile Farmlands, Glacial Rivers, Unique Viking Horse Demonstration)

Breakfast at your hotel. This morning visit Siglufjordur's award-winning Herring-Era Museum. The museum recreates the atmosphere of the early 20th century, when Siglufjordur was transformed into a herring boom town, thanks to a large migration of herring. Afterwards, head along majestic mountains and narrow passes lead to Skagafjordur, considered to be one of the finest places in Iceland for horse breeding. Enjoy an introduction to the unique Icelandic horse breed with its special fifth gait - the tolt. Continue towards the



village of Blonduos built on both sides of the river Blanda. Hrutey Island, a protected nature reserve, sits within the centre of this popular Salmon River. Cross the Holtavorduheidi plateau through Borgarfjordur to the beautiful town of Borgarnes. Dinner and overnight stay in Borgarnes area. [B/D]

**Day 8: Borgarnes, Borgarfjordur, Thingvellir, Reykjavik** (Europe's Largest Hot Spring, Picturesque Waterfalls, National Park with Geological Wonders (UNESCO))

Breakfast at your hotel. Drive to Deildartunguhver, the most powerful hot spring in the world. Stop to admire the beautiful Hraunfossar waterfalls before continuing via Hvalfjordur fjord to Lake Thingvallavatn, Iceland's largest lake and Thingvellir National Park. This UNESCO heritage site is where the world's oldest continuing parliamentary government was founded in the 10th century. It is also the place where the North American and European tectonic plates meet. Overnight stay in Reykjavik. Dinner is on your own. [B]

**Day 9: Reykjavik, USA**

Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to the airport. We advise departing your hotel no later than three hours before your international flight. If you did not visit the Blue Lagoon on your arrival day, you might use the opportunity to stop there now on your way to the airport.

**Signature option:** *Blue Lagoon Entrance and Extras |Airport transfer: Arrival via Blue Lagoon*

[B] = Breakfast | [B/D] = Breakfast and Dinner

**Your Tour includes:**

- Round-trip airfare USA-Reykjavik
- Arrival and departure shared transfers
- 8 nights' accommodation w/private facilities:
  - Reykjavik - 2 nights
  - Countryside - 6 nights
- Meals:
  - Breakfast daily
  - 5 dinners in the countryside
- Blue Lagoon
- Lava Fields
- Glacial Lagoon with Icebergs
- Europe's Largest Glacier
- Narrow Fjords
- Bizarre Lava Formations
- Geothermal & Volcanic Activity
- Protected Salmon River
- "Waterfall of the Gods"
- Troll Peninsula
- Glacial Rivers
- Unique Viking Horse Demonstration
- Geological Wonders (UNESCO)

- 7-day guided tour as per itinerary
- Entrance to Laufas Folk Museum, including refreshments
- Herring-Era Museum Entrance
- Horse Show in Skagafjordur

**Tour does not include:**

- Any taxes and surcharges relating to airfares
- Travel insurance
- Wi-Fi at hotels
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out (Most hotels begin check-in around 2:00pm).
- Expenses of personal nature
- Portage at airport and hotels
- Optional tours and activities
- Any service not specifically listed under "included"
- Swimsuit at the Blue Lagoon (can be rented on site)



**Recommended hotels in your Tour:**

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
<b>Superior Tourist Class</b>		
Reykjavik	Skuggi	4.5
Vik	Farmhouse Lodge	4.5
Hofn	Hrafnaveilir Guest House	5
Egilsstadir	Gistihusid Lake	4.5
Myvatn	Asar Guesthouse	5
Siglufjordur	Rjupa Guesthouse	5
Borgarnes	Kria Guesthouse	5
<b>First Class</b>		
Reykjavik	Reykjavil Konsulat	4.5
Vik	Black Beach Suites	5
Hofn	Haukaberg House	5
Egilsstadir	1001 Nott	5
Myvatn	Laugar Guesthouse	5
Siglufjordur	The Herring House	5
Borgarnes	Gistiheimilid Eyvindarholt	5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

**Tour Prices**

**From: \$2,405 including airfare**

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

These programs can be customized for individuals and for groups

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

**Airfare**

- We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

**Program**

- You may add or remove;
  - Trip days
  - Additional nights
  - Cities and sites
  - Meals

**Other options**

- The program was designed with private services; however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

**Quotation**

- Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

**Tour Code:** IS04REK21VT

**Optional tours and activities:**

Day	Description	Length
Day 1 or 8	Non-guided tour to the Blue Lagoon on arrival/departure	Flexible
Day 3	Super jeep tour on Vatnajökull glacier	4 Hours
Day 5	Mývatn Nature Baths	Flexible
	Horse riding in Myvatn/Safarihestar	1 or 2 Hours

These options must be booked with your guide at the start of your tour. Book in advance.

**Other Options:**

- The options suggested in the itinerary will be quoted at time of booking
- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

**Group Quotations**

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web **Group Quote Request**.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.