

ICELAND

The Complete Tour

Iceland was born through volcanic action. The resulting land of peaks, geysers, glaciers, waterfalls, lakes, and astonishing scenery is breathtaking. Here nature is unspoiled by pollution or development. Iceland is so magnetic that it lures visitors back again and again. This definitive tour circles the island to see all the best sights at the season of maximum daylight.

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PER PERSON PRICE:

\$3,636.00 Double Occupancy
\$4,289.00 Single Occupancy



DAY 1 DEPART U.S.A.
Overnight transatlantic flight.

DAY 2 ARRIVE IN REYKJAVIK / CITY TOUR D
We transfer to our hotel, rest a little, then begin a complete city tour. We learn the history of Reykjavik, as we see its historic and modern sights. We stop to stroll through a botanical garden and see a sculpture display. From Oskjuhlid Hill we have a fantastic view of the city, where we lodge two nights.

DAY 3 REYKJANES / BLUE LAGOON B
We drive across the vast lava fields of the Reykjanes Peninsula to the lighthouse at its tip, then along the south coast to the busy fishing village of Grindavik. Fish account for 75% of Iceland's exports. The Blue Lagoon, located in a lava field, is a pool of mineral-rich geothermal water with an amazing blue color. We can swim or just enjoy the view.

June 4 - 15, 2010
11 Days



The stronger dollar has made Iceland affordable again.

These prices are lower than our previous two Iceland tours!!

Iceland has been a favorite of Sun Tours' most experienced travelers. Now's the time to go before the Iceland currency strengthens.

DAY 4 REYKJAVIK / VARMAHLIED B,D
Our circle tour of Iceland begins as we cross the scenic Kaldidalur Highland Trail to the woods of Husafel, Hraunfossar Falls, and historic Reykholt, home of the medieval chieftain, Snorri Sturlson. We continue along lovely Borgarfjoredur Fjord, past the volcanic craters at Grabrok and across the Holtavoreduheiedi plateau. In Glaumbaer, where America's first European settlers came from, we visit the Folk Museum. We also visit the Sod Church and enjoy a demonstration of Icelandic horses. We lodge one night in Varmahlied.

DAY 5 AKUREYRI / LAKE MYVATN B,D
We cross the valleys of Skagafjordur to reach Akureyri, capital of the North. After a stroll around town we head to the "Falls of the Gods" and then reach Lake Myvatn, where we lodge two nights. Our tour along the lake shore features teeming birdlife and contorted rock formations.



Arni Magnusson
welcomes us to his native Iceland with warmth and enthusiasm. Previous Sun Tours travelers loved Arni, and you will too!

Iceland

DAY 6 WHALE WATCHING / DETTIFOSS B

From the coastal fishing village of Husavik we board a boat to go whale watching where many species of whales summer. We continue around the Tjornes Peninsula, see the horseshoe-shaped canyon at Asbyrgi, and marvel at the Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall.

DAY 7 LAKE MYVATN / EGILSSTADIR B,D

Leaving the oasis of Lake Myvatn we visit sulphur slopes, boiling mud pools, and recent lava flows in the colorful landscape near Namaskard Pass. Then we cross the empty vastness of the highland desert plateau to the town of Egilsstadir to lodge one night.



Typical Iceland fishing village

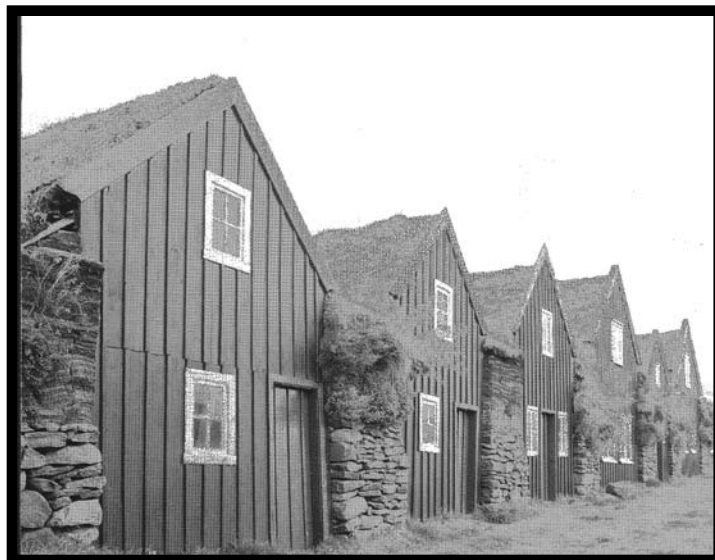
DAY 8 EAST FJORDS / HOFN B,D

Towering mountains with bare rock faces plunge vertically into the sea to form Iceland's magnificent East Fjords. We pass small villages, as we drive along between the steep mountains and the North Atlantic. In one village we see Petra Sveinsdottir's stone collection. We pass through the Lonsoraefi region renowned for its wild and dramatic landscape of extinct volcanoes and rushing glacial rivers. We lodge one night in Hofn, a coastal town nestled in the shadow of Europe's largest glacier.



DAY 9 GLACIAL LAKE CRUISE / VIK B,D

We drive along the coast to Jokulsarlon, a glacial lake. Huge icebergs calve into the lake, providing a surreal backdrop for our cruise. We continue through the alpine setting of Skaptafell National Park, the Eldhraun lava flow, and the vast tract of black sand desert called Skeidararsandur. We lodge in Vik at a family-run country inn on a working horse farm.



Turf-roofed houses

DAY 10 SOUTH SHORE / REYKJAVIK B

We drive along a narrow strip of farmland between the black sand coast and the rugged cliffs. We stop in Skogar to see the Folk Museum, a photogenic waterfall, the gushing hot springs at Geysir. We visit Pingvellir, where the first democratic parliament in the world met in 930 A.D. The canyon here is the meeting line of two of the earth's tectonic plates. We return to Reykjavik to lodge one night.

DAY 11 FREE MORNING / FLIGHT HOME B

This morning we have time to explore Reykjavik or do last-minute shopping before catching our afternoon flight home.

PASSPORT REQUIRED

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Airfare Albuquerque to Reykjavik (Not including airline baggage and in-flight charges)
- Transportation by Deluxe Motorcoach
- 9 Nights' Lodging
- 9 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners
- Sightseeing as Described
- Admission to All Listed Attractions
- Baggage Handling at Hotels (for one piece)
- Professional Iceland Tour Director - Arni!
- \$100,000.00 Flight Insurance
- Your SUN TOURS Escort (with 15 or more travelers)
- All Taxes and Tips for Included Items

DEPOSIT: \$100.00 Per Person **NOW** Holds Your Place

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: February 25, 2010

CANCELLATION FEES:

None	Through February 25, 2010
\$100.00	February 26 - April 1, 2010
30% of Total Price	April 2 - 29, 2010
50% of Total Price	April 30 - May 17, 2010
100% of Total Price	After May 17, 2010

*Cancellation Insurance is Recommended
Itinerary Subject to Change*