



ICELAND DISCOVERY

REYKJAVÍK | GOLDEN CIRCLE | GLACIER HIKE | LAVA CAVING | BLUE LAGOON

5 DAYS
from
\$2,489

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Bursting with mountains, waterfalls, volcanoes, glaciers and hot springs, Iceland is truly a land of fire and ice. On this 5-day journey, explore this extraordinary island with several small-group tours including a walking tour of the capital of Reykjavík. The Golden Circle delights with world-famous geysirs; hike glaciers in the South Coast and discover volcanoes and lava fields. You won't leave Iceland without a therapeutic dip in the world-famous Blue Lagoon.

Day 1

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REYKJAVÍK Early morning arrival in **Reykjavík**, the world's most northern capital. Welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel with guaranteed early check in. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel if you wish. This afternoon, take a small-group **walking tour**; beginning at the Sun voyager sculpture; stop at Hallgrímskirkja Church. Go up the bell tower for an incredible view over the city with its multi-coloured rooftops, **Faxaflói Bay** with its islands, and the surrounding mountains and volcanoes. Visit the beautiful sculpture park of Einar Jónsson and learn about Norse mythology before strolling through the quaint streets of Thingholt neighbourhood towards the City Pond. See City Hall, then tour the heart of the city before visiting the Old Harbour. Visit the impressive Harpa Concert Hall before the final stop at the Volcano House. *Canopy by Hilton Reykjavík City Centre, Canopy room ★★★★★*

Day 2

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GOLDEN CIRCLE Breakfast. Today, enjoy a small-group premium tour of The Golden Circle, covering about 300km looping from Reykjavík into central Iceland and back with an experienced guide. Retrace the footsteps of ancient Vikings by visiting **Thingvellir National Park**. Continue to **Fridheimar**, a family-run geothermally-powered tomato farm as well as a highly active horse breeding center offering daily horse shows. In the stables, learn about Icelandic horses and their unique gaits. See the world-famous *geysirs*, where the ground trembles and steaming hot water spouts spectacularly into the air from **Strokkur Geysir** every few minutes. Next stop is the dramatic **Gullfoss Waterfall**, a breathtaking sight to behold. Last stop is **Kerid**, a striking crater-lake filled with milky blue-green water amid stark black and deep red slopes, now believed to be a collapsed magma chamber at the end of a volcanic eruption that occurred more than 6,000 years ago. *Canopy by Hilton Reykjavík City Centre*

Day 3

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GLACIER HIKE After breakfast, begin your full-day glacier hike on Iceland's South Coast. Stop at the frozen glacial tongue **Sólheimajökull**, a magnificent phenomenon, rugged and raw. Learn how to use basic ice equipment and take a rather easy walk on the glacier, showcasing the true magnitude of the nature surrounding you. Discover incredible ice formations, ridges and crevasses. *Ice climbing is not included. Operation of the tour is dependent on the weather conditions on the glacier.* Visit the DC-3 plane wreck and stop at the picturesque waterfalls of **Skógafoss** and **Seljalandsfoss**. *Canopy by Hilton Reykjavík City Centre*

Day 4

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LAVA CAVING Breakfast. Iceland is known for its cross-country volcanic activity. Explore the **Raufarholshellir** lava tube cave, a fascinating subterranean landscape beneath lava fields. Raufarholshellir is one of the longest and best-known lava tubes in Iceland, where you can see the path of an ancient volcanic eruption. See an endless multitude of colours and jagged rock formations, inside a wondrous tunnel which stretches about 4,500 ft, 30m wide and up to 10m high. Step out of your comfort zone and discover something completely new. Return to Reykjavík. *Canopy by Hilton Reykjavík City Centre*

Day 5

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BLUE LAGOON* – HOME After breakfast, check out of your hotel. On the way to the airport, stop at the **Blue Lagoon**, one of Iceland's most popular attractions. This geothermal pool lies in the middle of a large and dramatic lava field. Stop for a swim in the inviting, rejuvenating and pleasantly warm mineral-rich water, reputed for its healing properties. An indoor pool and geothermal sauna are also on site. The Blue Lagoon's warm water and natural active ingredients like mineral salts, silica and blue green algae are the key to ending your magnificent journey relaxed. Your entrance includes your bathing fee, use of a towel, a drink of your choice, and the famous silica mud mask. After your visit, continue to the airport for your homebound flight.

***NOTE:** Depending on your inbound and outbound flight times, a visit to the Blue Lagoon can alternatively be provided upon arrival in Reykjavík. Pricing at Blue Lagoon is dynamic and subject to change.



TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Total 4 nights accommodation at *Canopy by Hilton Reykjavík City Centre* ★★★★★
- ▶ Guaranteed early check-in at hotel upon arrival
- ▶ Transfers to and from airport, hotel
- ▶ All tours and entrance fees as per itinerary
- ▶ Continental breakfast daily
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Small-group Walking tour of Reykjavík
- Small-group premium Golden Circle tour
- Glacier Hike including two waterfall visits
- Underworld lava caving tour
- Visit the therapeutic Blue Lagoon Geothermal Spa

OPTIONAL ADD-ON TOURS

- River rafting on the Hvítá river (May – Sept 2020)
- Descend into the dormant Thrihnukagígur Volcano (May – Oct 2020)
- Northern Lights Hunt (Sept 2020 – April 2021)
- 3-Day Westman Islands Extension (Year-round)

International airfare not included.
Minimum 2 passengers travelling.

Price as indicated valid May 2, 2020, subject to availability at time of booking. For alternative dates, inquire for pricing. Itineraries are fully customizable. Not valid during trade shows, bank holidays and other special events. Blackout periods may apply.

**European city/tourist taxes collected locally unless otherwise indicated.

For full terms and conditions, refer to page 43.

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