

# PACKAGES IN ICELAND

## Volcanoes & Glaciers – 6 days / 5 nights

Icebergs, hot springs and volcanoes are plentiful in Iceland. Join this popular tour and discover how Nature's forces shape the world in its most primal state. Discover the magic of lava fields and volcanoes.



### Day 1 Reykjavik

Overnight stay in Reykjavik at the newly renovated Natura Hotel Reykjavik (transfer not included).

### Day 2 Reykjavik – Skogar – Solheimajokull Glacier - Vik (B, D)

Drive past fertile farmlands and glacial rivers to Skogar and Skogafoss waterfall. Continue on to Solheimajokull Glacier where an optional glacial walking tour is offered. Overnight in Vik area.

### Day 3 Kirkjubaejarklaustur - Skaftafell National Park - Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon (B, D)

Drive to Skaftafell National Park, an area of superb natural beauty, dominated by magnificent views of the mighty Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier. Continue to Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon where huge icebergs float and grind together in the still, deep waters of the lagoon. Back to Vik area for overnight.

### Day 4 Westman Islands – Pompeii of the North (B, D)

Travel along the south coast to Landeyjarhöfn harbour. On arrival at the pier at Bakkafjara, take a 30 minute ferry to the Westman Islands. Explore Heimaey Island, the largest of the Westman Islands. Other adventures of the day include: a visit to the puffins in Storhofdi, a walk up to the crater of a volcano that erupted only a few years ago and exploring flora of the new lava field. Overnight in Laugarvatn or Hveragerdi area depending on season.

### Day 5 Gullfoss – Geysir - Pingvellir National Park – Reykjavik (B)

Depart for Geysir area to see the famous Geysir and Strokkur, a hot spring that spouts every few minutes. On to Gullfoss, one of Iceland's most impressive waterfalls. Stop at Pingvellir National Park before returning to Reykjavik.

### Day 6 Reykjavik (B)

Departure from Reykjavik. Transfer to the airport not included.

Price per person in Euro		Validity: 2012	
		Double	Single
May 13, 20	Sep 2, 9	830	1035
Jun 3, 10, 17, 24	Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Aug 5, 12, 19, 26	975
			1220

<b>Package includes:</b>	*	5 nights accommodation
	*	Guided tour as per itinerary
	*	Daily breakfast, 3 dinners in the countryside
	*	Entrance to Skogar Museum
	*	Entrance to Eyjafjallajokull Volcano Exhibition
	*	Roundtrip to Westman Islands with Ferry

Not included: Optional tours, airport transfers, personal expenses, beverages and lunches, meals other than what is specified, international flights.

## Iceland Complete – 9 days / 8 nights

This comprehensive tour highlights the natural wonders, the majestic landscapes and the unique character of Iceland.



### **Day 1 Reykjavik**

Overnight stay in Reykjavik. (Transfer from airport not included.)

### **Day 2 Geysir – Gullfoss – Skógar – Dyrhólaey – Vík (B, D)**

#### ***Exploding Geysers - Waterfalls - Puffin Colony - Black Sand Beaches***

Start the day with a short city sightseeing of Reykjavik. Then, head through the village of Hveragerði to explore Gullfoss, the 'Golden Waterfall'. Later see the famous Geysir and Strokkur and numerous other hot springs and boiling mud pools. Continue along the south shore and stop to admire the waterfalls Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss before continuing to Dyrhólaey nature reserve (closed from mid May to 23Jun). Continue to the village Vík.

### **Day 3 Vík – Skaftafell - Glacial Lagoon – Hofn (B, D)**

#### ***Lava Fields - Europe's Largest National Park - Glacial Lagoon with Icebergs - Europe's Largest Glacier***

Cross Eldhraun, the largest mass of lava ever to flow on the face of the earth, before reaching the small village Kirkjubæjarklaustur. The tour continues over Skeiðarársandur sands to Skaftafell National Park. Continue to the stunning Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon to see the birthplace of icebergs. Throughout the day, enjoy magnificent views of the mighty Vatnajökull Glacier. Overnight in Höfn

### **Day 4 Hofn - Eastern Fjords – Egilsstader (B, D)**

#### ***Narrow Fjords - Steep Mountains - Picturesque Coastline - Mineral Collection***

Drive through Almannaskarð pass and admire the majestic coastline. Continue to the towering mountains plunging vertically into the sea that form the magnificent East Fjords. Visit Petra's stone collection before reaching Egilsstaðir.

### **Day 5 Egilsstader - Lake Myvatn (B, D)**

#### ***Highland Desert - Bizarre Lava Formations - Geothermal & Volcanic Activity - Rich Birdlife – Protected Salmon River***

Explore the empty vastness of the highland desert plateau, Mõðrudalsöræfi, heading to the Lake Mývatn area. Visit Namaskara Pass with its mud pools and vibrant colours. Explore the beauty of Lake Myvatn area including the peculiar lava formations, the pseudocraters at Skútustaðir and the Laxá salmon river. Overnight in Mývatn area.

### **Day 6 Lake Myvatn – Akureyri (B)**

Head towards the port of Akureyri with a stop at the magnificent Goðafoss waterfall, the 'Waterfall of the Gods'.

### **Day 7 Akureyri – Skagafjörður – Borgarnes (B, D)**

Majestic mountains and narrow passes lead to Skagafjörður for an introduction of the Icelandic horse. Cross the Holtavörðuheidi plateau to Borgarfjörður in beautiful Borgarnes.

### **Day 8 Borgarfjörður - Þingvellir National Park – Reykjavík (B)**

A drive to Deildartunguhver, the most powerful hot spring in the world, and then a stop to admire the beautiful Hraunfossar waterfall, before continuing over the breathtaking Kaldidalur mountain pass. The journey continues to Lake Þingvallavatn, Iceland's largest lake, and Þingvellir National Park, the ancient site of the world's first parliament held outdoors. Overnight in Reykjavík.

### **Day 9 Reykjavik (B)**

Departure.

**Validity : 2011**

Price per person in Euro

**Double**

**Single**

**May** 16, 23

**Sep** 5, 12, 19

1400

1840

**Jun** 6, 13, 20, 27

**Jul** 4, 11, 18, 25

**Aug** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

1650

2160

Package includes:

- \* 8 nights accommodation
- \* Guided tour as per itinerary on SIC basis
- \* Daily breakfast, 5 dinners (dinner in Akureyri not included)
- \* Entrance to Petra's stone collection
- \* Entrance to Laufas Museum including refreshments
- \* Horse show in Skagafjörður
- \* Entrance to Sigurgeir's Bird collection

Not included: Optional tours, personal expenses, international air tickets, meals other than what is specified above.