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# AMAZING ICELAND

## JUNE 12-20, 2021



# \$5,695.00

*Per person CAD based on double occupancy. Includes all taxes.*

Single: \$6,795.00 | Triple: Available Upon Request

Experience the highlights of the Land of Fire and Ice on this beautiful 9 day tour. With so much to discover and explore, this classic route will highlight the majestic landscapes and the unique character of Iceland. Features of this popular tour include stops at the Glacier Lagoon, Myvatn and all the famous sights of the Golden Circle including Gullfoss, Geysir and Thingvellir National Park. This tour also includes a Cardinal/Lakeshore escort, a local Icelandic guide, all accommodations, roundtrip flights, breakfast daily, 6 dinners, airport transfers, a private coach throughout and all activities listed in the itinerary.

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# DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

## Day 1 – Depart Toronto

Depart your selected pickup point for Pearson Airport to board our overnight flight to Iceland!

## Day 2 – Arrive in Reykjavik

Upon arrival we will be met by our local guide and transfer to our centrally located hotel in Reykjavik. In the afternoon we will enjoy a walking tour of this beautiful city with our guide and then free time!

## Day 3 – Reykjavík – Borgarfjörður (B, D)

Today we drive to Gullfoss, a rainbow-misted waterfall and Geyser area with many hot springs, mud pools and geysers, of which Strokkur, the world's most active, is likely to spout several times to heights of 100 feet. We continue our trip, passing Laugarvatn, over Lyngdalsheiði heath and reach Þingvellir National Park, the great lava area in a rift valley. We continue to Borgarfjörður Fjörð where we will stay for the night.

## Day 4 – Borgarnes – Akureyri (B, D)

Today we drive through Borgarfjörður, stopping at the waterfalls Hraunfossar and Barnafossar before continuing north. We visit the Skagafjörður district, - famous for its horse breeding - for an included horse show. Onwards to Akureyri, Iceland's main town in the north and arguably the country's most beautiful town. Only 100 km away from the Arctic circle, Akureyri is surprisingly green with lots of vegetation and a famous Botanical Garden.

## Day 5 - Akureyri - Lake Mývatn (B, D)

Today we start with a short trip around Akureyri before heading east to Lake Mývatn, a famous bird sanctuary. On the way we stop at the scenic Goðafoss waterfall. The magnificent surrounding landscape today has many interesting geological and volcanic features. We will visit pseudo-craters, solfataras with boiling sulphuric mud-pools, and a lava-labyrinth where strange lava formations provide shelter for an unexpectedly rich vegetation. Today we end the day in Húsavík.

## Day 6 – Egilsstaðir - East Fjords – Djúpvogur (B, D)

From Mývatn we go to Dettifoss waterfall, Europe's mightiest waterfall. Then we continue eastwards over the barren and now unpopulated plateau of Jökuldalsheiði into the fertile Fljótisdalur district. We drive through Fagradalur valley to Stöðvarfjörður fjord on our way south to Djúpvogur where we'll stay for the night.

## Day 7 – Djúpvogur -Höfn - Skaftafell - Kirkjubæjarklaustur – Vík / Hella (B, D)

From Hornafjörður we drive south of Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest glacier. We stop for a boat ride at a glacial lagoon full of icebergs before we continue to Skaftafell National Park and Skeiðarársandur, the biggest outwash plain of Iceland. We continue over the plain, driving over dramatic lava fields on the way to Vík.

## Day 8 – Vík - South shore - Blue Lagoon – Reykjavík (B, D)

This morning we will visit the Dyrhólaey cliffs, the mighty Skógafoss waterfall and Seljalandsfoss waterfall. Next we will continue through the farmlands of the south stopping at the Lava Centre, the biggest volcano exhibition in Europe. Continue to the Blue Lagoon for a refreshing bath or swim in the warm mineral-rich water, reputed for its healing properties. Arrive back in Reykjavík in the late afternoon.

## Day 9 – Depart Iceland – Return to Canada (B)

After breakfast we will make our way to the airport. Upon arrival in Toronto we will be greeted by our coach to return us to our original starting points!



### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Book now with a \$250 refundable deposit. Another \$250 is due on Dec 1, 2020 at which all payments become non-refundable. Final payment due March 29, 2021. Cancellation insurance is recommended - please call the office for pricing. Prices are subject to change based on airfare costs. A valid Canadian passport is required for this tour.

