

Iceland Tour | Northern Lights Vacation

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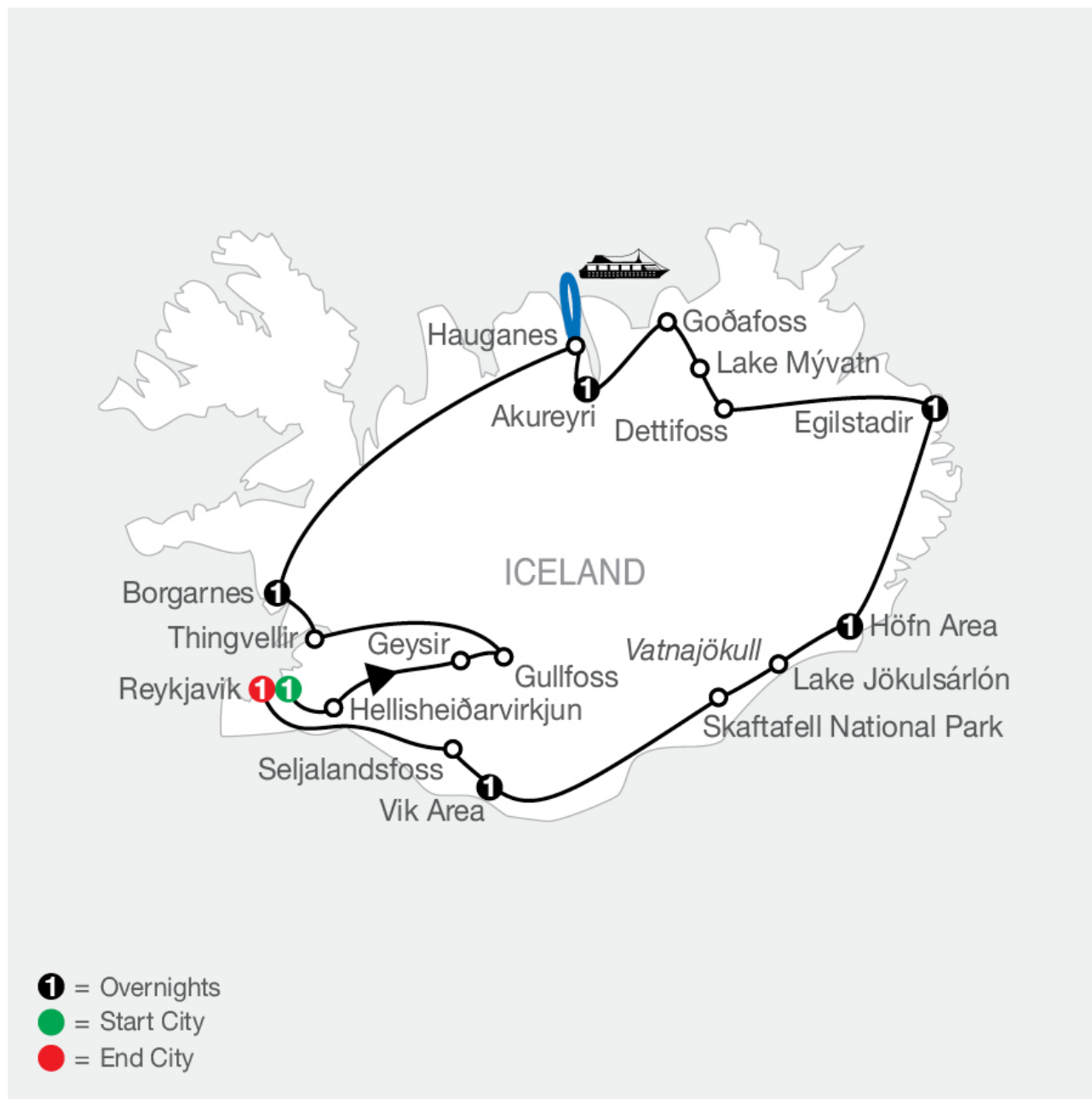


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Icelandic folklore maintains there are clans of elves and trolls living in the country's extraordinary hills, rocky outcrops, and lava fields. Will you meet these "Huldufólk" or "Hidden People" said to dislike churches, daylight, and electricity? Hard to say. But here's what you will see on this breathtaking tour of Iceland—active volcanoes, roaring waterfalls, jagged glaciers, floating icebergs, black-sand beaches, and brilliant-blue geothermal springs. Unique, local experiences await in the "Land of Fire and Ice," including tasting piping hot bread baked by the heat from the hot springs, sipping Geysir schnapps served at freezing point, and standing in awe before the spectacular Lake Jökulsárlón, home to Europe's largest glacier and the site of some of the most dramatic scenes from the James Bond movie *Die Another Day*. The gargantuan sights in the land of the elves will surely leave you stirred, not shaken.

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Meals

Full buffet breakfast daily, 6 Dinners

Itinerary

Day 1

ARRIVE IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND Welcome to Reykjavik! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

 Dinner

Day 2


REYKJAVIK–HELLISHEIÐARVIRKJUN–GEYSIR–GULLFOSS–THINGVELLIR–BORGARNES Incredible Iceland REYKJAVIK Orientation drive.

HELLISHEIÐARVIRKJUN Visit the geothermal heat and electric power station.

GEYSIR Stop at the hot springs and  taste local specialties with a glass of Geysir

Schnapps.

GULLFOSS Take pictures at the Gullfoss waterfalls.

THINGVELLIR  Walk through the rift valley en route to Borgarnes.


 Breakfast  Dinner

180 mi / 290 km

LOCAL FAVORITE

NATURAL WONDERS Iceland is the only place in the world where separation between the North American and European geological rift (tectonic plates) are above sea level, and nowhere in the world are the edges of both plates as clearly visible than the rift valley in Thingvellir National Park. Here, you can stand on two continents at the same time!

Day 3

BORGARNES–HAUGANES–AKUREYRI Giant Love HAUGANES Take a  whale-watching cruise before continuing to Akureyri.

 Breakfast

217 mi / 350 km

LOCAL FAVORITE

WILD & WONDERFUL Take a whale-watching cruise from Hauganes for the chance to spot humpback and minke whales and dolphins surfacing on the glassy waters of Eyjafjordur bay.

Day 4

AKUREYRI–GOÐAFOSS–LAKE MÝVATN–DETTIFOSS–EGILSSTADIR Heavenly Sights
AKUREYRI Take an orientation walk that includes the botanical gardens.

GOÐAFOSS Take pictures of the “Waterfall of the Gods.” Scenic drive to the lovely blue Lake Mývatn.

LAKE MÝVATN Stop at lake Mývatn.

DETTIFOSS Take photos of the most powerful waterfall in Europe (road conditions permitting) before continuing to Egilsstadir.

 Breakfast  Dinner

190 mi / 305 km

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

PICTURE PERFECT Take the photographs of a lifetime with a stop at North Iceland’s historic and magnificent Goðafoss waterfall, stretching 90 feet across dramatic rock formations to deliver its spectacular cascades along the glacial-fed Skjálfandafljót River.

Day 5

EGILSSTADIR–HÖFN AREA Warm Friends on an Icelandic Fjord EGILSSTADIR Scenic drive en route to Höfn.

 Breakfast  Dinner


159 mi / 256 km

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CULTURE & TRADITION Hear about the Lagarfljótwurm, a snake-like animal that is supposed to guard a pot of gold located by Lake Lögurinn and take in the natural beauty of this fjord town where sheep farming, fishing, and music festivals are all part of the culture.

Day 6

HÖFN AREA–LAKE JÖKULSÁRLÓN–SKAFTAFELL NATIONAL PARK–VIK AREA Icy

Beauty LAKE JÖKULSÁRLÓN  Take photos of the Vatnajökull Glacier (weather permitting). Scenic drive through Skaftafell National Park en route to Vik.

 Breakfast  Dinner

169 mi / 272 km

LOCAL FAVORITE

PICTURE PERFECT Drive through the national park at Skaftafell and stop at Lake Jökulsárlón. Snap photos to capture the astonishingly beautiful glacier Vatnajökull (the Water Glacier) which flows into the lake for a spectacular sight to see at Iceland's largest ice cap.

Day 7

VIK AREA–SELJALANDSFOSS–REYKJAVIK Earthly Powers **VIK AREA** Scenic drive with views of the Eyjafjallajökull volcano.

SELJALANDSFOSS Take photos of the waterfall.

REYKJAVIK Enjoy a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

 Breakfast  Dinner

118 mi / 190 km

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

NATURAL WONDERS Eyjafjallajökull is one of Iceland's few stratovolcanoes (with an ice cap covering the caldera). When the volcano erupted in 2010, the glacier topping also broke, and the plume of ash rose over five miles into the sky – interrupting European air travel for almost a month!

Day 8

REYKJAVIK Safe travels until we meet again! Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

Accommodations

REYKJAVIK

GRAND HOTEL REYKJAVIK

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

BORGARNES

HOTEL HAMAR

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

AKUREYRI

HOTEL KEA

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

EGILSSTADIR

HALLORMSSTADUR

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

HOFN AREA

HOTEL HOFN

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

VIK AREA

DYRHOLAEY

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Free Wifi

Optional Excursions

Contact your Travel Consultant for more information.

Price Ranges

\$ (\$50 USD and under)

\$\$ (\$51 - \$100 USD)

\$\$\$ (\$101 - \$150 USD)

\$\$\$\$ (Over \$150)

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