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ICELAND



9-DAY TOUR INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip International Airfare
- Seven (7) Nights' Accommodations
- Breakfast Daily, One Lunch, and Five Dinners including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- Welcome Cocktail and Culinary Tour
- Private Motorcoach Transportation, Expert Local Guides, & Services of a Tour Manager
- Guided Sightseeing Tours, Admissions, and Visits to Attractions as per itinerary

OCTOBER 16 - 24, 2027

Embark on an extraordinary eight-night journey through Iceland's dramatic landscapes, starting with your transatlantic departure. From the coastal charm of Reykjavík and the volcanic wonders of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula to the iconic Golden Circle, South Coast waterfalls, and glittering icebergs of Jökulsárlón, this curated expedition balances authentic culinary tastings, geothermal relaxation, and stunning natural wonders.

This tour generally involves short walks at a relaxed pace, with limited physical exertion. Iceland's natural terrain may include gravel, stones, uneven pathways, and occasional wooden walkways. Participants should be comfortable walking on uneven ground. Supportive walking shoes or hiking boots are recommended.

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CONTEMPORARY TOURS


Reykjavik


Snæfellsnes Peninsula


Icelandic horses in Skagafjörður Region

Day 1 Saturday, October 16, 2027: Departure from the US

Depart on your overnight transatlantic flight to **Iceland**. Enjoy onboard service as you cross the Atlantic, preparing for an incredible journey through Iceland's volcanic landscapes, glaciers, and coastal fjords.

Day 2 Sunday, October 17, 2027: Arrival in Iceland (D)

Touch down at **Keflavík International Airport,** where you will meet your dedicated tour guide who will remain with your group throughout the journey. Transfer by private coach to your hotel in **Reykjavík**. Enjoy a **welcome cocktail** before gathering for an included three-course **Welcome Dinner** at a local restaurant. Overnight in **Reykjavík**: **Grandi by Center Hotels** (*or similar*).

Day 3 Monday, October 18, 2027: Introduction to Reykjavík (B, L)

Savor breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a panoramic **walking tour of Reykjavík** with your guide. Next, join a shared three-hour **Reykjavík Food Lovers Tour** to sample authentic Icelandic culinary culture. Visit historic eateries and gastropubs while tasting local specialties such as traditional lamb soup, famous Icelandic hot dogs, rich lobster soup, and sweet Skyr dessert. Spend the evening exploring the capital independently.

Day 4 Tuesday, October 19, 2027: Snæfellsnes Peninsula (B, D)

Board your long-distance private coach for a full-day guided exploration of the **Snæfellsnes Peninsula**, famed for the towering **Snæfellsjökull glacier** made iconic by Jules Verne. Journey across striking lava fields, dramatic coastal cliffs, and sandy beaches while spotting local birdlife and coastal seals. Return to **Reykjavík** in the evening for an included three-course dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 5 Wednesday, October 20, 2027: Golden Circle (B)

Set out on a full-day tour of Iceland's famous **Golden Circle** route. Explore the rift valley at **Þingvellir National Park**, witness erupting geysers at the **Geysir Geothermal** Area**,** and stand beside the roaring **Gullfoss Waterfall**. Pause for a 30-minute **Geothermal Bakery experience** to unearth traditional rye bread baked in the geothermal sand for 24 hours, enjoyed warm with butter.


Skógafoss Waterfall

Day 6 Thursday, October 21, 2027: South Shore Waterfalls (B, D)

Travel along Iceland's scenic southern coast toward **Vík**. Stop at **Seljalandsfoss Waterfall**, where you can walk behind the falling waters, and the powerful 60-meter **Skógafoss Waterfall**. Visit the black basalt columns and sea stacks at **Reynisfjara Beach**, followed by a short walk near **Sólheimajökull Glacier**. Check into your rural hotel for a three-course dinner. Overnight in **Vik**: **Katla Hotel by Keahotels** (*or similar*).

Day 7 Friday, October 22, 2027: Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon and Diamond Beach (B, D)

Journey further east along the South Coast to witness some of Iceland's most iconic natural attractions. Pause at **Skaftafell National Park** for views of **Vatnajökull glacier**, then continue to the **Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon** to admire giant floating icebergs. Walk over to **Diamond Beach** to see glistening ice crystals scattered across volcanic black sand, and pass through the historical **Eldhraun Lava Field**. Return to the hotel for a three-course dinner.


Diamond Beach

Day 8 Saturday, October 23, 2027: Laugarás Geothermal Lagoon Bath (B, D)

Depart South Iceland and journey back toward the capital. Pause en route at **Laugarás Lagoon**, a beautiful two-story thermal bath tucked between the mountains along the **Hvítá River**, for a relaxing geothermal soak under forest foliage. Arrive back in **Reykjavík** for check-in. Later, gather for a final three-course **Farewell Dinner** with included beverages at a local restaurant. Overnight in **Reykjavík**: **Grandi by Center Hotels** (*or similar*).


Strokkur Geyser

Day 9 Sunday, October 24, 2027: Keflavík - Return to the US (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before checking out. Meet your private driver and coach for a direct airport transfer to **Keflavík International Airport** (KEF) to board your return flight home.

LAND AND AIR

TOUR COST

PER PERSON

BASED ON 30 PAYING PARTICIPANTS

DOUBLE	$5,199
SINGLE	$6,413
LAND ONLY AIR CREDIT	$550

Please Note:

- This proposal is accurate as of today, October 29, 2026 and is subject to availability and revision without notice when caused by circumstances beyond the control of Contemporary Tours up until final payment is received.
- Tour Cost includes all items as per the itinerary.
- The cost of the program is based on the value of the ISK as of today, October 29, 2026. In the event of a change, we reserve the right to adjust the land cost accordingly up until final payment is received.
- Airfare taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to a possible increase until final payment is made. Baggage fees are not included. The Tour Cost may be adjusted any time after the signing of the tour agreement as a result of requested or required changes (e.g. based on supplier availability) to the Tour Inclusions, itinerary or group size. Any changes to the Tour Cost will be reflected on Group's final invoice.
- Trip Cancellation Insurance premium is determined by the total cost of the sum of the international airfare and the land program. Speak with a Contemporary Tours Representative for details.



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