

# Tailor-Made Iceland Explorer



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# Our Travel Style

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

## Premium: higher-end adventures, done right

With handpicked accommodation, exceptional included experiences, led by our most knowledgeable leaders or guides, Premium trips are the sustainable choice for higher-end, locally led adventures.



### Accommodation

Handpicked for location and quality at a 4-star level. All itineraries include a feature stay at an unforgettable and unique accommodation.

### Transport

Primarily uses private transport, sustainable where possible. Use first class trains where we can, or carbon-offset internal flights where necessary, as well as comfortable 4x4s in Africa.

### Inclusions

More included activities and extras than any other Intrepid trip, including an arrival transfer (if specified in your inclusions). Breakfast is included every day, as well as many lunches and dinners. You'll be led by our most experienced local leaders or guides.

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## 11 days / 10 nights

## About Your Trip

### Start/Finish Location

Reykjavik

### Accommodation

Hotel (10 nights)

### Rooming Requirements

Twin Share

### Included Meals

Breakfast (10)

Dinner (2)

### Transport

Private air-conditioned vehicle

### Leader/Guide

English Speaking Leader  
throughout

### Included Activities

Per Daily itinerary

### Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with  
included activities

### Airport Transfers

Arrival and departure transfers are  
included on a group basis

### Support

24-hour support from our local  
office

### Exclusions

- International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities



## Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.



### Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.



### Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.



### Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

## About Your Tour Leader

### Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

# Tailor-Made Iceland Explorer Itinerary.

**Day 1 / Wednesday, 27th August 2025**

**Reykjavik**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Dinner

Hallo! Welcome to Reykjavik, which lies just below the Arctic Circle. The city sees around four hours of sunlight a day in winter and 22 hours or more in summer. Surrounded by volcanic peaks and crystalline ocean and boasting a vibrant arts and nightlife scene, Reykjavik's contrasts are utterly beguiling. Your adventure kicks off with a welcome meeting at 6 pm at your accommodation. If you arrive early, why not head to the National Museum, which depicts the history of Iceland from the ninth century – when the first Vikings from mainland Scandinavia arrived and settled – to the present day. Or perhaps join locals who gossip and chatter in the Laugardalslaug Geothermal Pool.

## **Included Activities**

- Reykjavik – Welcome meeting
- Reykjavik – Welcome dinner

## **Arrival transfer**

- Included on group basis

## **Special information**

You can check in at the joining point accommodation any time after 2 pm. While early check-in is not guaranteed, you can store your luggage until needed. It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information at this time. If you are going to be late please let your travel agent or hotel reception know. Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place.

## **Accommodation**

Hotel Borg (Standard room) or similar

**Day 2 / Thursday, 28th August 2025**

**Reykjavik**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

After breakfast meet your tour leader and enjoy a walking tour around this magnificent city. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy in your own pace. Your tour leader will give you enough options how to fulfill the day.

## **Included Activities**

- Reykjavik – City tour

## **Accommodation**

Hotel Borg (Standard room) or similar

**Day 3 / Friday, 29th August 2025**

**Reykjavik**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Today take part in one of Iceland's most celebrated activities during a visit to the Blue Lagoon, a geothermal spa surrounded by a black lava field. Its warm waters are rich in minerals and silica mud, said to cleanse and soften the skin. Sit back and enjoy a relaxing soak against a remarkable mountain backdrop. Return back to Reykjavik and enjoy the rest of the day free.

### **Included Activities**

- Blue Lagoon – entrance

### **Accommodation**

Hotel Borg (Standard room) or similar

### **Day 4 / Saturday, 30th August 2025**

#### **Golden Circle / Hvolsvollur area**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Make an early start to beat the crowds on the Golden Circle route. Head to Thingvellir National Park, home to the Parliament Plains and location of Iceland's first parliament. Thingvellir also contains the Silfra fissure, where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates are slowly pulling apart. The resulting gap is partly filled with fresh water and is clearly visible. From here head to the Geysir geothermal area, checking out Strokkur and watching as the geyser swells with blue water before erupting and shooting some 20-30 metres in the air. Be spellbound by the immense beauty and sheer power of the Gullfoss (Golden) double waterfall on the Hvita River, before proceeding to a remote farm in the Hvolsvollur region, our overnight stop for the night.

### **Included Activities**

- Golden Circle - Strokkur Geysir
- Golden Circle - Gullfoss Waterfall
- Golden Circle - Thingvellir National Park

### **Special information**

Total driving distance today is approximately 300 kilometres, or 4-5 hours.

### **Accommodation**

Hotel Ranga (Standard rooms) or similar

### **Day 5 / Sunday, 31st August 2025**

#### **South Coast / Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Begin the day with a visit to breathtaking Seljalandsfoss waterfall, followed by Skogafoss waterfall. At 25-metres wide with a 60-metre drop, this waterfall roars. You can feel its power up close with a strenuous walk up a windy set of stairs up to a stunning viewpoint. The black sands and bizarre, rectangular rock formations of Reynisfjara are up next. The last stop of the day is the famous Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon. Make sure you head down to Diamond Beach, where some of the icebergs are washed onto the black sand. Your leader can help you book an optional walk on the mottled blue, grey and black face of one of the tongues of Europe's largest glaciers, the epic ice cap of Vatnajokull. From Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon it is not far to our overnight stay, located on another lagoon that is sheltered by a black sandbar.

### **Included Activities**

- Skogafoss - Waterfall Visit
- South Coast - Rocks of Reynisfjara
- Vik - Seljalandsfoss Waterfall
- Seljalandsfoss - Waterfall Visit

### **Special information**

Total driving distance today is approximately 300 kilometres, or 4-5 hours.

## Accommodation

Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon (Standard rooms) or similar

## Day 6 / Monday, 1st September 2025

### East Fjords / Modrudalur Valley

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Start the day by returning to the Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon. Cruise between jagged icebergs in an included boat tour. Then take a scenic drive along the rugged coast of the East Fjords. Enjoy spectacular views of high mountains, deep fjords, spectacular waterfalls, glaciers and quaint fishing villages. Make stops along the way at small but notable towns like Djupivogur, which became a member of the cittaslow movement in 2013 and is aiming to be the Happiest Town in Iceland, and drop by Egilsstadir, home to the mythic Lagarfljot Wyrms. Continue along mountain roads into the highland to the farm village of Modrudalur. At 469 metres (1539 feet) above sea level, East Fjords is the highest inhabited place in Iceland, and snow can be seen almost year-round. Stretch your legs with a walk to the farm's church, built in 1949 by farmer Jon Adalsteinn Stefansson in memory of his wife. Spend the evening on this unique farm, which is small but rich in history.

### Included Activities

- East Fjords - Scenic Drive with Stops at Djupivogur & Egilsstadir
- Jokulsarlon - Glacier Lagoon Boat Tour

### Special information

Total driving distance approximately 400 kilometres and will take 5-6 hours. Today's drive is all about the stunning scenery with plenty of stops for sightseeing.

## Accommodation

Mývatn - Berjaya Iceland Hotel (Standard room) or similar

## Day 7 / Tuesday, 2nd September 2025

### Myvatn / Akureyri

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Set off for magnificent Dettifoss, Europe's mightiest waterfall at 100-metres wide and with a 45-metre drop into the craggy shores of Jokulsargljufur canyon below. It's so powerful that it's vibrations can be felt underfoot. Continue to volcanic Lake Myvatn. Next is Namaskard, where steam rises from the sulphuric terrain and it's hard to believe you're on Earth and not Mars. Take a walk around the lava stacks and caves of Dimmuborgir and then observe the massive pseudo craters of Skutustadir. Continue to the crescent shaped Godafoss waterfall, where legend says a lawmaker priest threw the idols of the Norse gods when Christianity became Iceland's official religion in AD1000. Travel on to Akureyri and settle into your accommodation for the evening.

### Included Activities

- Myvatn - Namaskard Boiling Mud Pools, Dimmuborgir & Skutustadir Crater Group
- Dettifoss - Waterfall Visit
- Myvatn - Lake Myvatn
- Godafoss - Waterfall Visit

### Special information

Total driving distance today is approximately 250 kilometres, or 3 hours.

## Accommodation

Hotel Akureyri (Standard rooms) or similar

## Day 8 / Wednesday, 3rd September 2025

### Akureyri

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Today you have a free day to rest and enjoy your time in your own pace. Your tour leader will give you plenty of options how to spend your day.

### Accommodation

Hotel Akureyri (Standard rooms) or similar

## Day 9 / Thursday, 4th September 2025

### Akureyri / Snaefellsnes Peninsula

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Dinner

Situated at the head of Iceland's longest fjord, Akureyri is the nation's second-largest city. Embark on a short walking tour of the town, taking in the striking church and other local sights. Later, continue to Snaefellsnes Peninsula, home to the magnificent Snaefellsjokull Glacier, which played a starring role in Jules Verne's 1864 novel *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*. Next up is Lysuholslaug, where you can bathe in thermal pools (depending on the season) or check out the Icelandic horses grazing in the fields. Look forward to an included home-cooked dinner this evening.

### Included Activities

- Akureyri - Walking Tour
- Snaefellsnes - Home-cooked dinner

### Special information

Total driving distance today is approximately 400 kilometres, or 6 hours.

### Accommodation

Guesthouse Snaefellsnes or similar

## Day 10 / Friday, 5th September 2025

### Snaefellsnes Peninsula / Reykjavik

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Continue exploring the Snaefellsnes Peninsula, beginning with the white beach at Budir, then go on to Arnarstapi, where a short stroll along the coastal cliffs exposes you to rich bird life and other wonders of nature. Continue on to the basaltic pebble beach Djupalonssandur. In the afternoon head back to Reykjavik to complete your circuit of Iceland. You may wish to book an optional whale watching tour for late afternoon if you are here between May and December. The rest of the evening is yours for the taking. Perhaps head out for dinner with your fellow travellers and toast with a glass of Brennivin, a savoury schnapps.

### Special information

Total driving distance today is approximately 300 kilometres, or 4 hours.

### Included Activities

- Snaefellsnes National Park

### Accommodation

Hotel Borg (Standard rooms) or similar



**Day 11 / Saturday, 6th September 2025**

**Reykjavik**

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

There are no activities planned for this day, you can depart after the check-out time. A transfer will take you to the airport for your onwards flight.

**Departure transfer**

· Included on group basis

# Important Information

- The quote and accommodation will be subject to availability at the time of booking
- A remote location and high-performing currency are just two reasons Iceland can be an expensive destination. This affects things like museum entrance fees and outdoor activities, but is especially noticeable when eating out. Your leader will be able to advise on how to save money, but in remote areas the only option for dinner will be at the guesthouse we are staying at. Please stock up on food at a supermarket prior to arrival if you would like to opt out eating at the guesthouse's restaurant.
- The extremity of the weather makes for incredible scenery, but it also means Iceland can be very cold, especially at the start and end of the season and at night. Please bring appropriate clothing for adverse weather conditions. On the rare occasions your leader must alter the itinerary due to the weather which can cause roads being blocked, sites closure etc. Your leader will discuss the necessary changes and alternatives where possible.
- In order to access what's off the beaten track, a few long drives are in order. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the scenery and spend some time getting to know the other members of your group.

## How to Book

If you are happy with the quotation and itinerary please let your agent know. Please advise your agent of your names as per passport and your date of birth so that they may send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to go off and confirm the arrangements. We can only hold arrangements for a group once we have received deposit. Please note that it can take approximately 1 week to confirm all services.

We would love you to travel with us so let your agent know if there is anything we need to change about this quote or if you have any questions. We will do our best to help!

Thank you,  
Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made

## Special Conditions

### **Final Balance**

- Final balance payment is required 56 days prior to travel.

### **Cancellation by the traveller**

- Cancellation prior to 56 days; we will hold the deposit amount as a credit.
- Cancellation between 55 - 31 days prior to departure will incur a loss of deposit
- Cancellation 30 days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

### **Cancellation by Intrepid**

- Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

# Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.