

# Iceland: Magic Winter (with the Northern Lights)

7 days 6 nights

Group package

## Day 1 | Keflavík airport – Reykjavík

Transfer to Fosshotel in Reykjavík.

## Day 2 | Reykjavík – West Coast – Snaefellsnes

Breakfast in the hotel and departure along the west coast to Deildartunguhver, the most powerful geothermal spring in Europe that pumps 180 litres of water per second at a temperature of 100°C. After we go to Reykholt, hometown of Snorri Sturluson, creator of the famous Icelandic sagas, and then to the beautiful waterfalls of Hraunfossar and Barnafoss. Finally, the tour heads towards the Snaefellsnes Peninsula, west of Borgarfjörður, with a short walk in the charming fishing village of Arnarstapi. After Hellnar, the journey continues to the black beach of Djupalónssandur, followed by Mount Kirkjufell, an iconic location where "Game of Thrones" was filmed and a favourite spot for many photographers. Overnight stay at Fosshotel with possibility to see the Northern Lights.

## Day 3 | Snaefellsnes – Golden Circle – Selfoss

Breakfast in the hotel. and we will see the sun rising as we make our way towards the Golden Circle, the oldest day tour on the island. First stop at the Thingvellir natural park, where it is possible to see the oldest parliament in the world, admire the natural beauty and experience the separation of the two tectonic plates. "Vikings" and "Games of Thrones" were filmed in southern Iceland. Then, Geysir Park, which showed these phenomena to the world and where the Strokkur geyser expels hot water over 35 meters high, followed by Gullfoss waterfall. Overnight stay in hotel Selfoss with possibility to see the Northern Lights.

## Day 4 | Selfoss – South Coast – Vatnajökull

Breakfast in the hotel. Tour along the south coast stops at the Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss waterfalls. With the Eyjafjallajökull glacier (stopped the air traffic of Europe in 2010) on our side we head towards Vík. You will see the black sandy beaches and the 3 rocks of Reynisdrangur (3 petrified trolls). Arrival in the region of Skaftafell National Park. Overnight stay at Fosshotel with possibility to see the Northern Lights.

## Day 5 | Vatnajökull – Jökulsárlón Glacier lagoon and ice Cave w/ Super jeep – Reykjavík

Breakfast in the hotel. We will see the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, one of the most beautiful places in the country. The huge blocks of ice that break off from the Vatnajökull glacier float in the lagoon until they reach nearby Diamond Beach, and then melt into the sea. The icebergs on the black sand beach look like diamonds and form a scene that seems surreal! Next, discover the fascinating ice caves with a Super jeep ride, accompanied by an experienced guide. The temperature inside the cave is below zero, so it is important that you are dressed accordingly. Return to the capital, crossing the Skaftafell National Park. Overnight stay at Fosshotel.

## Day 6 | Reykjavík – Fly Over Iceland – Blue Lagoon – Reykjavík

Breakfast in the hotel. Trip to Blue Lagoon, going through the lava fields which form the magnetic lunar landscape of the Reykjanes peninsula. Blue Lagoon is an open-air geothermal pool between 30°C and 40°C. It's one of the unique and famous attractions of Iceland. An open-air, geothermal Spa, which allows harmony between the body, mind and spirit. City-tour during the morning. Highlights: the Höfði house, where in 1986 the non-proliferation treaty between M. Gorbachov and Ronald Reagan was signed; the Viking ship-shaped sculpture - Sólfarir; after crossing the downtown we stop at the Hallgrímskirkja; Lake Tjörnin; the old harbour and Fly Over Iceland. Overnight stay at Fosshotel.

## Day 7 | Reykjavík – Keflavik airport

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport.

### Included

Arrival and departure transfers (airport / hotel / airport) | Hotel B&B

1 night in Snaefellsnes | 1 night in Selfoss | 1 night in Skaftafell | 3 nights in Reykjavik

BUS/car for the whole trip with English speaking guide

1 night excursion to see the Northern Lights

Guided exploration of a natural ice cave in the Vatnajökull National Park with Super Jeep included

Entrance ticket to Fly Over Iceland | Entrance ticket to Blue Lagoon (includes towel, bathrobe, slippers and drink)

Tours as described in the itinerary | Folder with underlined map, brochures and information of Iceland

\* Any changes to the programmes due to weather conditions or other force majeure will be safeguarded.

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