

# Natural Wonders of Iceland

August 15 - 23, 2015



## TOUR RATES

**\$5,795** pp double occupancy

**\$6,669** single occupancy

**\$950** pp deposit due 3/3/15

includes \$400 trip insurance

Final payment due 4/24/15

*Sunnyvale non-residents fee of \$50 due to front desk  
at time of final payment*

## Highlights

- \*Roundtrip transfers to/from Sunnyvale to San Francisco Airport
- \*Roundtrip airfare to/from Reykjavik, Iceland
- \* 7 nights first class hotel accommodations: The Reykjavik Radisson Blu Saga offers exceptional service and stunning views of the city, sea or glaciers from all rooms. A true Icelandic landmark with a long history of hospitality, your hotel offers modern accommodations based on the timeless traditions of quality. Outside of the capital, hotels are simpler establishments with clean rooms with private facilities.
- \*A Welcome Reception with drinks and Welcome Dinner
- \*7 Buffet Breakfasts and 5 three-course table d'hote Dinners, or Buffets, plus tea or coffee
- \*Escorted by an Insight expert Tour Director
- \*Free Wi-Fi in most hotel rooms or lobbies
- \*Personal radio headsets to give you the freedom to wander during visits to famous highlights
- \*Insight's Luxury air-conditioned 40 seat coach with extended leg room and on-board restroom
- \*Gratuities for Bus Driver and Tour Director
- \*Baggage handling everywhere on tour with prompt delivery to your door at every hotel
- \*Trip Cancellation Insurance

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Sat., Aug. 15 - Departure

Be transferred to the San Francisco Airport and board your flight to Reykjavik, Iceland!

### Day 2: Sun., Aug. 16 - The Smoky Bay of Reykjavik

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel, with time to relax from your journey. Later, join your Tour Director for a Welcome Reception and an opportunity to get to know each other over a pleasant evening of dinner and wine.

Hotel: Radisson Blu Saga, Reykjavik

Meals: Welcome Dinner

### Day 3: Mon., Aug. 17 - Hot Springs, Waterfalls & Vik

After an orientation tour of Reykjavik, head east to visit Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station at Hellisheidavirkjun. Continue to the hot springs at Geysir and the mighty Gullfoss waterfalls, the Icelandic equivalent of Niagara Falls. Then to the ancient Bishopric of Skalholt before continuing to your hotel in Vik.

Hotel: Edda, Vik

Meals: Buffet Breakfast / Dinner

### Day 4: Tues., Aug. 18 - Glaciers, Icebergs & Höfn

Drive along the southern coast of Iceland, beside the black basalt-sand beaches. The highlight of the day is the National Park at Skaftafell where you will see the largest glacier in Europe, Vatnajökull. Travel on to the luminous blue icebergs of Lake Jökulsárlon, the dramatic setting for scenes in two James Bond films.

Hotel: Hofn

Meals: Buffet Breakfast / Dinner

### Day 5: Weds., Aug. 19 - The Eastern Fjords & Egilsstaðir

Explore the eastern coastal region, where Irish missionary monks lived some 1200 years ago. Travel up the fjords to the beautiful area around Egilsstaðir.

Hotel: Herad, Egilsstaðir

Meals: Buffet Breakfast / Dinner

### Day 6: Thurs., Aug. 20 - Desert, Lakes, Divine Falls & Akureyri

Drive through the sand desert of Mjðdrudal to the Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall in Europe. Continue on to beautiful Lake Myvatn. This area offers a wide spectrum of geological formations and the intense geothermal activity produces mud pools and spectacular coloured deposits. Afterwards, view the Godafoss, known as 'The Waterfall of the Gods', before continuing to your hotel in Akureyri.

Hotel: Icelandair, Akureyri

Meals: Buffet Breakfast / Dinner



### **Day 7: Fri., Aug. 21 - From the Capital of the North to Borgarnes**

Enjoy an orientation tour of Akureyri, the capital of northern Iceland - first established as a trading centre in 1602. Travel past mountains, waterfalls and into green coastal regions where distinctive Icelandic horses are bred. Return to the south-west coast in the afternoon, to stay in Borgarnes.

Hotel: Icelandair Hamar, Borgarnes

Meals: Buffet Breakfast/ Dinner

### **Day 8: Sat., Aug. 22 - Thingvellir & Reykjavik**

Travel southwards to Thingvellir, where the first meeting of the Icelandic parliament was held in 930. This remarkable natural site lies on the Great Atlantic Rift line where the American and European tectonic plates meet. Back in Reykjavik, you are at leisure. Maybe visit the Blue Lagoon.

Hotel: Radisson Blu Saga, Reykjavik

Meals: Buffet Breakfast

### **Day 9: Sun., Aug. 23 - Return Flight**

Transfer to the airport and board your flight back to San Francisco. You will return with fond memories of your journey seeing the natural Wonders of Iceland.

## **ADDITIONAL INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS**

**Reykjavik:** Enjoy an orientation tour.

**Hellisheidavirkjun:** Visit Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station.

**Geysir:** Visit the famous spouting Geysir which has become synonymous with hot springs all around the world.

**Lake Jokulsarlon:** See the setting for the James Bond film 'Die Another Day'.

**Egilsstadir:** Visit this lakeside town.

**Dettifoss:** Visit the most powerful waterfall in Europe.

**Lake Myvatn:** Visit this renowned bird watching site.

**Godafoss:** See the 'The Waterfall of the Gods'.

**Akureyri:** See the capital of Northern Iceland.

**Scenic Drives:** Scenic mountain pass of Almannaskard, the Mödrudal desert, black beaches of the south shore, east coast fjords and mountains.

## **SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES**

**Gullfoss:** The spectacular two-tiered waterfall, the Icelandic equivalent of Niagara, drops a total of 32m while spanning the entire width of the Hvítá River.

**Skaftafell:** Visit the amazing alpine setting of the National Park and experience the might of Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier.

**Lake Myvatn:** Traverse spectacular landscapes of craters, boiling mud pots, and the geothermal hot springs, shooting jets of hot water and steam into the air.

**Thingvellir:** The Parliamentary Plains are the most important historic site of the country, meeting place of the Althing (world's oldest parliament), founded in 930.

### **Discounts available per person are combinable**

1. \$100 for deposits received prior to Tues., June 24, 2014
2. \$350 for full payment made by Mon., Jan. 12, 2015
3. \$150 if traveled with Insight, Trafalgar or Uniworld in the past 5 years.

**"This tour includes moderate physical activity. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected."**

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1. A \$950 per person deposit due Tues., Mar. 3, 2015 is required to hold space on this trip.
2. **A VALID PASSPORT GOOD FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER THE TOUR RETURN IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP**
3. Airline baggage fees are not included in trip cost
4. Prices are based on current tariffs and exchange rates as of 5/08/14
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7. Cancellation insurance of \$400 is included in the cost of your trip and is nonrefundable.
8. Deviation request is subject to minimum \$100 pp service fee.
9. Final payment due: **FRI., APRIL 24, 2015**



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