

Reykjavik Winter Excursions

NORTHERN LIGHTS



The Northern Lights from the Sea

2 hours / daily at 22:00 (Sept & Apr) & 21:00 (Oct – Mar)

To increase your chances of seeing the aurora, you need to be away from light pollution, and where better than the dark skies of the open north Atlantic. Set out to see from the harbour and with luck you may witness the aurora borealis, although sightings cannot be guaranteed. Beautiful mountains and the glow of the city lights are a beautiful backdrop.

From £76 Adult/ £38 Child (exc transfer) & £90 Adult/£45 Child (inc transfer)



Northern Lights by Superjeep

3-4 hours / daily at 19:45 (Sep to Apr)

A 4WD vehicle is ideal for pursuing the northern lights as it glides over snow, traverses rivers and climbs steep slopes with astonishing ease. After checking weather and aurora conditions the guide will plan a route into the countryside for the best chance of a sighting, although there are no guarantees. If you do not see the northern lights, you will be invited to join another tour without charge.

From £158 Adult, £79 Child (11 and under)



Glacier Walk and Northern Lights

11-12 hours / daily at 12:00 (Sep –April)

Combine two winter highlights, a Glacier Walk and a search for the spectacular Aurora Borealis. Explore the wonderland of ice sculptures, ridges, and deep crevasses on the solheimajokull glacier before a stop at Skogafoss. After enjoying a traditional Icelandic dinner at a local restaurant head out to hunt for the Northern Lights. On the return journey a stop is made at the illuminated Seljalandsfoss waterfall.

From £234 Adult, £165 Child (10-15yrs)

ACTIVE TOURS



Mountain Safari ATV tour (1hr)

2.5 hours (1 hours on ATV) / daily at 09:30, 13:30 & 17.30

A superb excursion for those looking for some serious adventure; racing through a variety of terrains on a quad bike. Travel along the lovely Lake Hafravatn before heading up to the top of Hafrafell Mountain to enjoy breath-taking views of Reykjavik and surrounding mountains. Full safety instructions are given before setting off and approx. 1hr is spent on the bikes. Longer tours available.

From £100 Adult, £50 Child (6-12yrs) Twin Share, Single rider supplement £28
Minimum age for a passenger is 6 yrs

FIRE & ICE



Take a Walk on the Ice Side

9-10 hours / daily at 09:00

Transfer to Sólheimajökull, an outlet glacier from Mýrdalsjökull. Explore the wonderland of ice sculptures, ridges, and deep crevasses and learn more and more about these disappearing giants on a safe and easy glacier walk. Our experienced mountain guides will teach you how to use the basic glacier equipment necessary for this tour. Returning to Reykjavik, stops are made at the picturesque waterfalls, Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss.

From £131 Adult, £76 Child 10-15yrs (minimum age 10 years)



South Shore, Glacier Walk and Ice Climbing

10-12 hours (3-4 hours on the glacier) / daily at 09:00

Combine waterfalls, a glacier walk and an easy introduction to Ice climbing. Explore the south coast before heading to Solheimajokull glacier where the spectacular surroundings are marked by rugged rock formations. Accompanied by a guide, this is an easy to moderate walk on crampons through a wonderland of ice sculptures, ridges and deep crevasses. Try your hand at ice climbing on one of the impressive ice walls. All gear and safety equipment provided.

From £172 Adult (minimum age 14)



Mt Hekla and Landmannalaugar by Superjeep

10 hours / Daily at 08:30

From the vast plains of the south coast, climb through the spectacular Thjorsadardalur Valley into the Highlands. See volcanic lake-filled craters and Landmannalaugar's colourful rhyolite mountains; cross rugged lava fields and unbridged rivers; bathe in a natural hot stream. Visit Frostastadavatn, a large lake with moss-covered shores and curious rock formations, before driving over mountain tracks to the foot of Mount Hekla, Iceland's most prolific volcano.

From £317 Adult, £159 Child (11 and under) (minimum 2 adults)



Into the Glacier

Approx 9-10 hours / daily at 09:00 from Reykjavik

Travel to Húsafell where you will join the 8WD truck which takes us to the ice cave entrance on the Langjökull icecap. Stretching 200-300m into solid glacier ice at about 30m below the surface, the cave is the world's largest manmade ice structure. Your guided tour will last around 45 minutes. Waterproof ponchos and crampons can be provided. After the tour there is time for lunch in Húsafell (payable locally) and a choice between visiting the famous Hraunfossar falls or relaxing in the thermal pool in the village before returning to Reykjavik.

From £207 (adult) teenagers 12-15 yrs £104; children 0-11 yrs free

WHALE WATCHING



Reykjavik Winter Whale Watching

3 hours / daily at 09:00 and 13:00 (Oct, Nov, Feb & Mar) & 13:00 (Dec & Jan)
Depart from Reykjavik's harbour in search of cetaceans and seabirds. White-beaked dolphins and minke whales are commonly sighted, while humpback and orca whales are occasionally seen. With three outdoor viewing platforms, the boat's operators are so confident that you will see whales that they offer a second trip without charge if you don't.

From £76 Adult, £38 Child 7-15yrs (exc transfers) children 6 and under free
From £90 Adult, £45 Child 7-15yrs (inc transfers) children 6 and under free

GOLDEN CIRCLE



Golden Circle Classic (by coach)

8 hours / daily at 08:00, 09:00, 10:00 and 12:00 (year round)
Iceland's famous trio of natural wonders on the Golden Circle are close enough to see in one easy going day trip by coach. Stop to marvel at the ancient assembly site and beauty spot of Thingvellir, where the tectonic plates of Europe and North America meet, the majestic double-tiered waterfall of Gullfoss, and the geothermal hotspot of Geysir with its colourful hot springs and magnificent Strokkur geyser which erupts every 5 minutes or so.

From £42 Adult, £21 Child 12-15 (11 and under free)



Great Golden Circle Tour by Superjeep

8-9 hours / Daily at 08:30 (year round)
See the famed Golden Circle by customised 4WD vehicle which can tackle any terrain. Take in the thundering waterfall of Gullfoss; the geysers of Geysir, including the world-famous Strokkur; and Thingvellir, a site of both geological and historical interest. An optional snowmobile excursion on Langjokull glacier is also available. Return to Reykjavik via geothermal Hveragerdi with its hothouses.

From £262 Adult, £131 Child (11 and under) (minimum 2 passengers)

South & West Iceland Winter Excursions

SUPERJEEP/ 4X4



Thorsmork by Superjeep

5 hours / daily at 10:00 & 16:00

Thorsmork is a unique area between three glaciers; Myrdalsjokull, Eyjafjallajokull and Tindfjallajokull. Drive there with experienced guides on 4x4 tracks, across unbridged glacial rivers and over seemingly impassable obstructions. On the way you will see the enormous impact of the Eyjafjallajokull eruption on the landscape. A small packed lunch is included.

From £227 Adult/child, minimum 2 passengers



Eyjafjallajokull Volcano by Superjeep & Lava Hike

4 hours / daily at 10:00 (year round)

Explore the Fimmvorduhals area in South Iceland, where the volcanic eruption of April 2010 started. Visit the volcanoes at Mt. Magni and Modi, the craters that erupted just before the principal crater of Eyjafjallajokull, and take around an hour's walk up to the volcano.

From £227pp Adult/child, minimum 2 passengers



Northern Lights hunt on the South Coast

2 to 3 hrs / daily at 21:00

Go on a search for the northern lights in the surrounding area of the Thorsmork valley. Your tour will either be in an SUV or a superjeep in the company of experienced guides who do their best to provide you with a great Northern Lights experience.

From £138pp Adult/Child, minimum 2 passengers

EXHIBITION



Lava Centre

Open daily from 09:00 to 19:00

The new Lava Centre offers visitors a full multimedia experience; immersing guests into Iceland's volcanic and seismic life. It's the largest museum of its kind in the country. Situated in Hvolsvollur, around 100km east of Reykjavik and just off the famous Ring Road, the Lava Centre complements the area's incredible scenery and explains the science behind the country's creation over millions of years.

Exhibition ticket from £17 (adult) teenagers (12-18) from £12; children 11 and under free

Exhibition and cinema ticket from £20 (adult) teenagers (12-18) from £11; children 11 and under free

GLACIER



Solheimajokull Glacier Walk & Ice Climbing

4-5 hrs / Daily at 12:00

The Solheimajokull glacier tongue extends from Myrdalsjokull down to the sandy plains of the south coast. Accompanied by a guide, this is an easy to moderate walk on crampons up onto the ice field where a wonderland of ice sculptures, ridges and deep crevasses await. Try your hand at ice climbing (equipment provided) on one of the impressive ice walls. Around 4 hours is spent on the glacier - all gear and safety equipment is included. Trip difficulty is rated as easy.

From £138 Adult (*minimum age 14 years*)



Into the Glacier

Approx 4 hours / several daily departures

Travel onto the Langjökull icecap by 8WD truck to reach the entrance to the ice cave. Stretching 200-300m into solid glacier ice at about 30m below the surface, it's the world's largest manmade ice structure. Along the tunnel the ice gets older, changing from white to deep blue. Your guided exploration will last around 45 minutes. Waterproof ponchos and crampons can be provided. Includes a return transfer from Husafell.

From £149 (adult) teenagers 12-15 yrs half price; children 0-11 yrs free

IN THE WATER



Snorkelling Silfra Day Tour

5 hrs / Daily, regular departures (year round)

The Silfra fissure, one of Iceland's best-kept secrets, is located below the surface of Thingvellir, where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet. The crystal clear waters of this submerged canyon give excellent visibility on this fantastic snorkelling trip. Approximately 40 minutes is spent in the water.

From £114 Adult (*minimum age 14 years*)

Diving tours also available for PADI open water qualified divers, 8 hours daily at 09:30 from Reykjavik. From £266 pp (*minimum age 18 yrs*)

UNDERGROUND



Cave Explorer Day Tour

1.5 hours / regular daily departures (year round)

Enjoy an exciting guided walk into the mighty Vidgelmir lava cave. Explore the magical underworld and learn about how the cave was formed thousands of years ago. The cave is easily accessible partly via steps and a wooden walkway from the entrance of the cave to around 600 metres inside. The state of the art lighting system adds to the experience and highlights the amazing colours of the rock formations.

From £45 Adult (2 sharing), £25 Child 12-15 yrs; children 0-11 yrs free

SNOWMOBILING



Snowmobiling on Myrdalsjokull

2 hrs / Daily 10:00, 12:30 & 15:00 (year round) from Solheimakot Farm
9 hrs / Daily 08:30 (year round) from Reykjavik

After a short briefing, step into an iconic superjeep and drive up onto Myrdalsjokull glacier, where your snowmobile will be waiting. This exhilarating adventure takes you to the top of the glacier, offering breathtaking views (weather permitting!) over south Iceland. Approx. 1hr on the snowmobiles.

From £187 Adult (2 sharing), £256 (single rider), from Solheimakot Farm
From £267 Adult (2 sharing), £336 (single rider), from Reykjavik



Snowmobiling on Langjokull Glacier

4 hours / daily at 10:00, 12:30 & 14:00 from Gullfoss (all year)

Transfer from Gullfoss waterfall to the snowmobile base on the sparkling expanse of Langjökull, Iceland's – and Europe's – second largest glacier. Pair up and board your snowmobile for an exhilarating hour's ride with spectacular views of surrounding mountains and other glaciers. Overalls, boots and a safety helmet are included. A valid driving licence is required.

From £173 Adult (2 sharing), £87 Child (10-11yrs) Single rider supplement £45pp / From £215 Adult from Reykjavik, £108 Child (10-11 yrs) Min age 10 as a passenger

HORSE RIDING



Horse riding: Countryside Charm

1 hour / daily, 14:00 & 15:30 (Year round)

At Eldhestar Horse Riding Centre on Vellir Farm, riders are matched with horses according to their experience. This route is ideal for beginners and families as it is a gentle introduction to the Icelandic horse and its unique 'tolt' gait. Explore the riding paths and meadows around the farm, and enjoy hot drinks and homemade goodies at the delightful countryside eco-hotel Eldhestar.

From £56 Adult, £45 Child (4-14 years). Under 7s are led by a staff member.
Minimum age of 5 years to take part

'PRICES FROM' - CORRECT AS OF OCTOBER 2018

Excursions are subject to weather conditions and some require minimum numbers to operate.

Prices are subject to change, and will be confirmed at the time of booking.

Age ranges for child prices vary depending on the excursion.

For further details of these excursions, please contact one of our travel specialists.



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