

# Iceland - Northern Lights Exploration

07 Nights and 08 Days

*Highlights & Experiences*

Track record of 85-98% chance of seeing the Northern Lights

See amazing Icelandic landscapes mixed with soft adventure and cultural experiences during the day

Climb a volcano crater and walk between two continental tectonic plates

Visit the Settlement Center in Borgarnes

Descend 35m underground into Vatnshellir cave situated under Snæfellsnesjökull glacier

Relax in the Blue Lagoon and learn about living with volcanoes

See Icelandic horses and taste freshly baked hot spring bread

Five evenings Northern Lights Academy

The program is offered in two group sizes: a maximum of 16 or 40 persons

Optional ice cave tour at Vatnajökull glacier for departures between October-April (weather permitting)

*Confirmed departure dates: 07<sup>th</sup> March 2025*



Where You Go	What You See
Iceland - 07 nights	<b>Visit the Settlement Center in Borgarnes</b> Guided tour into Vatnshellir cave <b>Hot spring Tasting with geothermal cooked bread &amp; eggs</b> <b>Visit Icelandic horse stable &amp; geothermal greenhouse</b> <b>Visit Lava Exhibition Center</b> Skógar folk museum & turf houses <b>Entrance with towel to Blue Lagoon</b> Northern Lights program

Entrance fee included

What You Are Paying For
Return international economy air tickets on Emirates & Iceland air One time Schengen visa Overseas travel insurance upto 65 yrs Arrival & departure airport transfers on Fly bus shuttle (no guide) 07 nights accommodation with Breakfast 1x lunch 6 days escorted bus tour with English-speaking guide/driver-guide Arrival & departure airport transfer by Flybus shuttle (no guide) Applicable GST
What Is Not Included
Any private expenses Lunch and Dinner on all days, unless specified Early check in or late checkout Personal expenses, Optional tours Tips & Gratuities for drivers & guides Meals not mentioned above Items of a personal nature such as telephone bills, room service, etc. Any services not mentioned under Inclusions

### This is where you are likely to stay

City	Probable Hotel Option
Reykjavík	Hotel Klettur 3* or similar
Borgarnes	Hotel Hamar 3* or similar
Hella	Landhotel in Hella 3* or similar
Nupar	Fosshótel Núpar 3* or similar
Reykjavík	Hotel Klettur 3* or similar

## What Will It Cost You?

	<i>Two of You in One Room</i>
If you are 12 years or older	INR.4,29,900/- Per Person

### ***This Includes:***

Return economy class airfare of INR 1,15,000 per adult on Emirates & Iceland airlines, but the actual airfare at the time of ticket issuance must be paid by you.

### ***This Doesn't Include:***

5% TCS Deposit on the tour cost that we will collect and remit as advance tax against your PAN. If payment from a single person exceeds INR 7,00,000, the TCS deposit will be 20%

We need a copy of your PAN card if you pay us more than INR 49,900 in cash and can't accept more than INR 1,99,000 in cash for this tour

***Your Flight Departs from Bangalore International Airport at 04:30 Hrs***

***You will Arrive at Reykjavik International Airport at 23:20 Hrs***

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### ***Day 01: Friday 07<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Arrive Reykjavik***

Arrive Reykjavik International Airport at 2320 Hrs

Transfer from Keflavik airport to your accommodation in Reykjavik

Overnight stay at the hotel in Reykjavik

MEAL PLAN: -

### ***Day 02: Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Reykjavik City Tour & Borgarfjordur Saga Valley***

Breakfast at the hotel

At 09:00 meet your tour guide who shows the group the highlights of Iceland's exciting capital. Then we head west.

We stop in Borgarnes and learn about Iceland's earliest days at the Settlement Center. Next we head to

Borgarfjörður, known as the Saga Valley because of its many important historical events. Get a chance to climb the

Grábrók volcano crater and visit Deildartunguhver, Europe's most powerful hot spring. Hraunfossar is a series of

waterfalls pouring from beneath a wide lava field. Barnafoss – the Children's falls, is nearby with its own tragic tale.

The afternoon includes a lecture about Northern Lights. After dinner, step into the hotel garden in search of the

Northern Lights followed by a hot cup of chocolate or tea.

Overnight stay at the hotel

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***Day 03: Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Snæfellsnes Peninsula & Lava Caver***

Breakfast at the hotel

The Snæfellsnes Peninsula, “the peninsula of the snowy mountain“, juts out from Iceland’s west coast, like a long arm with a clenched fist at its tip, and is in many ways a microcosm of the whole island. A rugged mountain chain runs its length. Visit the fishing village of Grundarfjörður, a place with an impressive coastline and mountains, lakes and waterfalls behind the village. One of the most photographed and famous mountain in Iceland, Kirkjufell, can be seen jutting out into the bay. Visit Arnarstapi and Hellnar before experiencing the area from below, inside Vatnshellir cave. We take you 35 meters underground and about 200 meters into the lava tube under the glacier Snæfellsjökull! On the way back to Borgarnes the guide gives you some practical tips on how to photograph the Auroras as part of the Northern Lights Academy program. Naturally, once darkness falls, we are out in the hotel garden to chase the Northern Lights and to soak in the hotel’s outdoor hot tubs.

Overnight stay at the hotel

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***Day 04: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Golden Circle, Geothermal Taste & Icelandic Horse***

Breakfast at the hotel

Travel along the Hvalfjörður fjord. The first stop is Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Travel the Golden Circle route, see steam rising from the Geysir geothermal fields. The chef of the Restaurant Geysir invites you to taste freshly baked hot spring bread served with Icelandic butter, boiled eggs and herring. On we travel to double waterfall of Gullfoss. In the afternoon, learn about the Icelandic horse, its unique qualities and history and visit a geothermal greenhouse, before reaching the accommodation in South Iceland. Tonight, step into the darkness and search for the elusive Northern Lights in the peace and stillness of rural Iceland.

Overnight stay at the hotel

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***Day 05: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Natural Wonders of South Iceland & Eyjafjallajökull Volcano***

Breakfast at the hotel

Today we travel along the South coast. At the Lava & Volcano Exhibition Center, learn about geology and active volcanoes. Further east we visit one of Iceland’s finest folk museums. This museum contains an outstanding collection of farm and domestic artefacts from Iceland’s past and several turf-built houses. Nearby is Skógafoss waterfall which is 60 meters high and one of the most impressive waterfalls in the country. In the afternoon take a stroll on the black lava beach and along bird cliffs at Reynisfjara in South Iceland. We spend two nights near Kirkjubæjarklaustur in the Vatnajökull National Park region, located in darkness and ideal for Northern Lights search.

Overnight stay at the hotel

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***Day 06: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Vatnajökull National Park & Glacier including Glacial Lagoon and Diamond Beach***

Breakfast at the hotel

Today's program is all about glaciers, ice and icebergs. We travel to Jökulsárlón, a glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs, and we explore the amazing site and might see seals swimming in arctic waters. You can walk on the black sandy beach, the so-called Diamond beach, where large icebergs get stranded. In the afternoon we visit the tiny turf church at Hof and spend time at Europe's largest national park, which has Iceland's highest mountains, an alpine environment, and Europe's largest glacier. In the evening enjoy a film presentation about the Northern Lights as part of the Northern Lights Academy program. Be careful not to go to bed too soon in this remote and quiet location, or you may miss out one more chance of seeing the Northern Lights shimmering and dancing across the night sky.

Optional Ice Cave Tour offered between October-April (weather permitting), unveils an extraordinary journey through Iceland's icy landscapes. Lasting approximately 2.5 hours, the tour commences with a scenic 30-minute 4x4 drive from the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, followed by a 5-15 minute hike to the cave entrance. Once inside, you're enveloped in a surreal world of breathtaking beauty. Nature's artistry is on full display as you behold awe-inspiring ice formations, their hues of blue evoking a sense of otherworldly wonder. The air is crisp, the silence profound, creating an ethereal ambiance that captivates the senses. This adventure offers a rare glimpse into the raw power and majesty of Iceland's icy terrain—a memory to cherish for a lifetime. Priced at ISK 23,600 per person, the tour requires good hiking boots and warm, waterproof clothing to ensure comfort and safety. With a minimum age requirement of 10 years old, booking is available on day 2 of the Northern Lights Exploration tour. After the cave exploration, participants are escorted back to the hotel, while the remainder of the group continues the official tour program. The ice cave explorers will miss out on some of the official tour program, as there is not time for everything. The stop and visit at the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon is included for all group members., ensuring a comprehensive and unforgettable Icelandic adventure.

Overnight stay at the hotel

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***Day 07: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025, South Shore & Blue Lagoon***

Breakfast at the hotel

South Shore & Blue Lagoon

From Kirkjubæjarklaustur we head across the Eldhraun lava field to the village of Vík, where we make a photo stop. The black lava beach with high bird cliffs and pounding waves is awe-inspiring. Further west we reach the high but narrow Seljalandsfoss waterfall which plunges from the mountain. In the afternoon we get to soak in the famous Blue Lagoon. We reach Reykjavík around dinner time for one last night.

The Blue Lagoon visit is in the afternoon. Tour ends around 7pm.

Overnight stay at the hotel

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***Day 08: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Reykjavik - Departure Breakfast at the hotel***

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out and proceed to Reykjavik airport by fly bus

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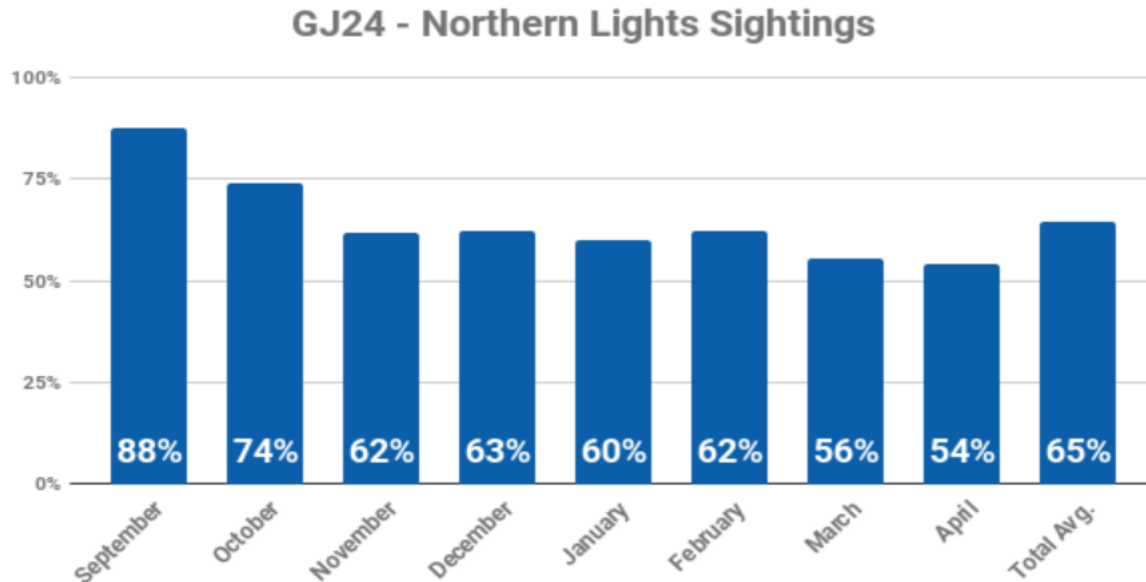
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We Want You To Know This

## Aurora Statistics



### Additional Things To Know

#### Where should I meet the guide?

Meet with your tour guide on day 2, just before 9:00 am, in the lobby of your hotel.

#### When and where does the tour start?

The tour starts on day 2, just before 9:00 am, in the lobby of your hotel.

#### What are the first and last days for?

Arrival and departure days are to make your flight arrangements easier and to have a free day of leisure. The tour starts on day 2 and ends the day before departure.

#### Do you arrange airport transfers?

Airport transfers with the Flybus, available in the arrival hall at Keflavik airport.

#### In what language is the tour?

All of our tours are English-speaking.

#### When can we see the Northern Lights?

The Northern Lights season is from September to mid-April. We carefully choose locations to maximize your chances to see the northern lights with the help of a professional tour guide.

#### Are the Northern Lights guaranteed on this trip?

The Northern Lights or Aurora Borealis as they are also referred to are one of the many natural wonders of the world. As a naturally occurring phenomenon, the appearance of the Northern Lights is notoriously difficult to predict any further in advance than about two hours before it happens. As much is dependent on solar activity, we cannot accurately predict when they will occur or how frequently. Every endeavour will be made on this trip to see the Northern Lights if it is the correct time of year to see the lights. However, this is not guaranteed. The tour includes two Northern Light walks from the hotel in the countryside.

**What is the age range?**

The minimum age limit for this tour is 8 years old, and we don't recommend it for younger children. There is, on the other hand, no maximum age for this tour.

**What is the suggested budget for meals?**

Somewhere between 8.000 and 10.000 ISK per person per day is a good budget for lunch and dinner while on tour.

Are there locations to purchase food while we are on the trip, or must the meals be pre-packed?

We will make stops during the tour at restaurants, supermarkets and gas stations where meals, drinks and snacks can be purchased while on tour.

**How much time is spent at each attraction?**

We stop for about 40 minutes at each attraction.

**LISTEN TO WHAT EXPERT SAYS** - This is an easy tour, there is no hike. But there is some walking on gravel roads. The only other stop that might be a bit difficult is Reynisfjara, the Black Sand Beach. But guests can absolutely go and see, we just suggest listening to the guide and looking at the warning lists (if they are on).

**PLEASE NOTE**

No refund for Unused services

Once the services are issued upon confirmation the same cannot be amended

We do not hold any confirm bookings for any services mentioned in this itinerary

All services and prices indicated are subject to change without any notice

NOTE: Itineraries may be subject to change at short notice during severe weather conditions, and certain outdoor activities/day trips may be cancelled during the winter season in Iceland. In these rare cases, where situations of force majeure apply, excursions/activities cannot be refunded. Still, the local guides will try their best to find reasonable alternatives where and whenever possible.