

# TASTE OF ICELAND & Northern Lights

October 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2019

Join **Jonesboro Travel** as we discover Iceland's highlights and hidden gems on this perfect introductory tour of this spectacular island with the opportunity for viewing the stunning Northern Lights. Iceland is known for its natural wonders such as glaciers, black-sand beaches, active volcanoes, geothermal areas, beautiful rivers, majestic waterfalls, and stunning lakes.

On this professionally guided tour that begins and ends in Reykjavik, you'll witness these natural wonders and enjoy unique experiences. Take an evening excursion for the opportunity to enjoy the once-in-a-lifetime experience of witnessing the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) in Iceland's night sky. Join us to experience the exquisite natural beauty that will stay with you for years to come—a guided vacation in Iceland you'll treasure forever.



## What's Included:

- Roundtrip air and transfers
- Professional tour director
- 5 nights Deluxe Accommodations
- 10 Meals including dinner at the Blue Lagoon
- Skaftafell National Park, Gullfoss Waterfall, & Jokulsarlon Glacier & much more!



**Total cost per person is \$3949 based on double occupancy.**

**Deposit is \$750 per person.**

**Final payment due by July 15, 2019.**

*Trip insurance is optional at \$250 per person.  
Single rates available.*

**DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY  
ON FLIP SIDE!**



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# 2019 *TASTE OF ICELAND & Northern Lights* DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

## DAY 1: REYKJAVIK CITY TOUR

Meet your guide and take an orientation tour and discover Iceland's capital city set on the southern shore of Faxa Bay. You'll discover Reykjavik's settlement, history and the natural beauty that surrounds it. You'll be charmed by its architecture and the beautiful brightly-colored rooftops. Stop for photos outside Hallgrímskirkja, the landmark Lutheran church that looms over the city. One of the tallest structures in Iceland, its design was influenced by the mountains and glaciers of the island's landscape. Visit the Perlan Observation Deck, which offers magnificent 360° views of Reykjavik and its surroundings – mountain, glacier, and volcano vistas on the horizon will be a taste of what is to come on your journey. Return to your centrally-located hotel and enjoy a welcome drink with your group, followed by dinner on your own.

## DAY 2: GOLDEN CIRCLE

Head out on the famed Golden Circle, starting with the spectacular Thingvellir National Park, a meeting place of old Icelandic clans. It is also where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet above ground. Then it's on to the Strokkur Geysir, which erupts every 10 minutes. Stop at Gullfoss Waterfall, one of the most popular tourist attractions in all of Iceland with two separate drops and the largest falls in all of Europe in terms of water volume. Enjoy a tasty light lunch in the greenhouse of Fridheimar Tomato Farm. Journey to the Secret Lagoon: smaller and more intimate than the Blue Lagoon, its where savvy travelers go to enjoy the Icelandic spa experience. Move on to your beautifully situated hotel, overlooking the Hekla volcano, for dinner. **(B, L, D)**

## DAY 3: SELJALANDSFOSS WATERFALL & SKOGAR FOLK MUSEUM

Begin the day at the Lava Center to learn about Iceland's volcanoes, and how their eruptions and lava flows have shaped the country over time. Journey to the beautiful Seljalandsfoss Waterfall where the sure-footed can walk the trail that takes you behind the 60-meter falls. Visit the Skogar Folk Museum to explore Iceland's cultural heritage and learn about the lives of Iceland's early settlers through an array of tools, books, and handicrafts. After a break for lunch, proceed on to the stunning Skogafoss Waterfall, where on sunny days a double rainbow is often visible. Discover Reynisfjara's black-sand beach and rock formations along the magical legend of its history – the basalt columns are similar to the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. Return for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)**

## DAY 4: JOKULSARLON GLACIER LAGOON & SKAFTAFELL NATIONAL PARK

Spend the afternoon in Skaftafell National Park to view its enormous glaciers or the Svartifoss Waterfall flowing down over black basalt columns. Filled with natural wonders, Skaftafell National Park also boasts a snow-capped volcano and magnificent wilderness areas and woodlands. Enjoy lunch with a view of the surrounding countryside. Travel to Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon, a crystal-blue glacial lake dotted with icebergs. Marvel as you witness small icebergs flowing into the Atlantic or onto the black-sand beach. **(B, L)**

## DAY 5: REYKJAVIK & THE BLUE LAGOON SPA

This morning, travel back to Reykjavik and enjoy a free afternoon in the city exploring some of the many charming sites on your own. In the evening, travel to the Blue Lagoon, a large man-made lake surrounded by a lava field which is also a geothermal spa. Considered one of the 25 wonders of the world, you may have the opportunity to view the Northern Lights (weather permitting) as you share in a farewell celebration with your group. **(B, D)**

## DAY 6: TOUR ENDS

Your tour ends after breakfast. **(B)**

**All visits are weather dependent. (B): Breakfast; (L): Lunch; (D): Dinner**