



Iceland Holiday with Flying the Nest



Our Travel Style

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

Original: the classic Intrepid experience

These are the trips we built our reputation on! They're the perfect choice for those after a great mix of included activities and insights from a local leader or guide, as well as free time to explore a destination on their own. Original trips use centrally located, locally run accommodation and include some meals.



Accommodation

Local guesthouses and homestay experiences are featured on many itineraries and you may even camp from time to time. Expect 3-star accommodation on average.



Transport

Uses a mixture of private and local transport like tuk-tuks, camels, private safari vehicles, buses, trains, canoes – whatever is the best and most sustainable way to get around.



Inclusions

With a balance between free time and included activities, your experienced local leader or guide will help you discover things you won't find on your own. There are some meals included, but the rest are up to you!

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6 days/ 5 nights

About Your Trip

Start Location/Finish Location

Reykjavik, Iceland

Accommodation

5 nights hotel

Rooming Requirements

Twin Share

Included Meals

Breakfast (5)

Dinner (2)

Transport

Private vehicle throughout

Leader/Guide

1 English speaking driver/
tour leader throughout

Included Activities

Per Daily itinerary

Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with
included activities

Airport Transfers

Arrival and departure transfers are
not included.

Support

24-hour support from our local
office

Exclusions

- Domestic flights
- International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.



Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.



Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.



Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

About Your Tour Leader

Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

Iceland Holiday with Flying the Nest Itinerary

Day 1 / Thursday, 11th July 2024

Reykjavik

Meals included: Dinner

Hallo! Welcome to Iceland. Your adventure begins with a welcome meeting at 6 pm today. Being so far north, Reykjavik's daylight can change dramatically between seasons – 4 hours in winter and up to 22 in summer – which means you'll either have a lot of time to party or a lot of time to nap in the sun. After the meeting, maybe head out to dinner or check out the craft beer scene with the group (your leader always has the best recommendations) and explore the nightlife (or late-day life?) in this coastal capital. Later join your tour leader for an included Welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Arrival Transfer

Not included

Included Activities

Welcome meeting

Welcome dinner

Accommodation

Hotel Klettur

Special information

It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information at this time. If you are going to be late please let your travel agent or hotel reception know. Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place.

Day 2 / Friday, 12th July 2024

Golden Circle

Meals included: Breakfast

Follow Iceland's Golden Circle today with a few smooth, scenic drives. First, visit Thingvellir National Park and the Parliament Plains – this is the site of Europe's oldest parliament, founded in AD930. If you notice a big ridge of water in the landscape, you're probably looking at the Silfra fissure, where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates are slowly ripping apart. Then check out the Strokkur Geyser and if you're lucky, maybe see it blast water through the air. Finally, swing by the Gullfoss double waterfall on the Hvita River to witness the impressive cascades. On the way to your accommodation for the night, there's the option to stop at Secret Lagoon in Flúor for some steamy hot springs action – this is Iceland's oldest natural pool! Fed by the Vaomalahver, Basahver and Litli Geysers, the pool's water flows continuously, meaning it stays warm (38 to 40 degrees Celsius year-round), clean and rich in sulphur.

Included Activities

Golden Circle - Strokkur Geyser & Gullfoss Waterfall

Thingvellir National Park - Parliament Plains

Accommodation

Hotel Fljótshlíð

Special information

Your travel time today will be approximately 3.5 hours.

Day 3 / Saturday, 13th July 2024

South Coast

Meals included: Breakfast

Today, you'll drive along the south coast of Iceland – one of the most popular areas in the country due to the incredible natural beauty and scenic havens dotting the coast. You'll visit Gljufrabui (Canyon Dweller) first up and bask in the gorgeous cascades of this towering waterfall that's a bit more off-the-beaten-track (but just as beautiful) as some other tourist favourites. Then, it's on to another waterfall – Gluggafoss. Also known as Merkjarfoss, this waterfall is the most prominent in the series of falls that run off Merkja River. If the season's right, you may also visit the famed black sands of Reynisdrangar – voted one of the most beautiful non-tropical beaches in the world. After exploring the basalt stacks and sweeping panoramas, head on to Dyrholaey Nature Reserve and marvel at the cliffs that jut out into the sea (season permitting). Known as 'the arch with the hole,' this is a stunning sight – but be careful, as it can get really windy here! Later drive to the famous Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon for an unforgettable boat tour on the milky blue waters. Get up close and personal with huge floating icebergs, originating from Vatnajokull, Europe's largest ice cap.

Included Activities

Gljufrabui - Waterfall Visit

Gluggafoss - Waterfall Visit

Jokulsarlon - Glacier Lagoon Boat Ride

Optional Activities

Glacier hike

Accommodation

Seljavellir Guesthouse

Special information

Your travel time today will be approximately 5 hours.

Day 4 / Sunday, 14th July 2024

Jokulsarlon / Vik

Meals included: Breakfast

Feeling like you could tackle Europe's largest icecap? This morning, you can choose to embark on an optional walk on Vatnajokull – you don't really need any special experience to sign up for a glacier walk here, so don't let the size scare you. Glaciers like Vatnajokull are sadly melting away due to rising global temperatures, so seriously consider this if it is on your bucket list, as it might not be here in a few years' time. In summer, you can also take an optional boat ride here and glide through the waters for a different perspective. After, visit Skaftafell National Park – a wilderness area known for its huge glaciers, mountain trails and Svartifoss waterfall – which you'll take a short hike to and witness the cascades tumbling down over black basalt columns. Today is not a day to forget your camera! If the season's right, you might also make a pitstop at Fjadrargljufur – a unique serpent-like canyon that was only discovered by visitors a few years ago. Later, arrive in the remote seafront village of Vik, where you'll have a free night to explore, find the perfect spot for dinner or rest and recharge.

Included Activities

Skaftafell - National Park

Svartifoss - Waterfall Visit

Accommodation

Hotel Katla

Special information

Your travel time today will be approximately 3 hours.

Day 5 / Monday, 15th July 2024

Vik / Reykjavik

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

It's time to make your way back to Reykjavik, but not before chasin' some more waterfalls! Today, you'll visit mighty Seljalandsfoss – part of the Seljalands River, you can actually walk behind the falls and see the cascades from underneath (raincoat recommended). Then, head to Skogafoss on the Skoga River and marvel at the cliffside drop – here, you can climb the stairs to the right of the falls and watch the birds dive in and out of the cliff face. Then, cap off your waterfall tour with a visit to Urridafoss – this one is on Iceland's longest river and is the most voluminous waterfall in the country. Arrive in Reykjavik in the afternoon and head out on an orientation walk with your leader to see the main sights. Icelandic locals have a special relationship with hot dogs, so you'll have the option to stop by a hot dog stand and see what all the fuss is about – it's said that you haven't really tasted a proper hot dog until you've had one of theirs! Tonight, maybe go shopping for a few souvenirs, or alternatively, grab your group and knock back a few drinks at one of Reykjavik's quirky bars to celebrate the last night of this nature-lovers adventure. Tonight meet your tour leader and fellow travellers for an included farewell dinner.

Included Activities

Seljalandsfoss - Waterfall Visit
Skogafoss - Waterfall Visit
Urridarfoss - Waterfall Visit
Reykjavik - Orientation Walk
Farewell dinner

Accommodation

Hotel Klettur

Special information

Your travel time today will be approximately 3 hours.

Day 6 / Tuesday, 16th July 2024

Reykjavik

Meals included: Breakfast

There are no activities planned for the final day and you are able to depart the accommodation at any time.

Departure Transfer

Not included

Package Price

All costs are per person in USD based on indicated number of passengers travelling together as one movement. In order to proceed, a deposit of USD1000per person is required and the remaining balance will need to be supplied at 95 days prior to departure.

| Pricing <u>per person</u> (twin share basis) | Price | People | Subtotal |
|--|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Iceland Holiday with Flying the Nest Based on a group of up to 32 travelling together | \$2,995.00 | <u>1</u> | \$2,995.00 |
| | | Total (USD) | \$2,995.00 |

Payment Options

Credit Card

Please contact the office to make a credit card payment.

Direct Deposit in to our bank account

Account Name: Intrepid Travel Pty Ltd - USD
Account Number: 31236868
ABA: 21000089
SWIFT: CITIUS33
Branch: 930
Bank: Citibank N.A, 388 Greenwich Street New York, NY, 10013

Important: Please enter your booking number 6441213 as your reference.

Special Conditions

Final Balance

- Final balance payment is required 95 days prior to travel.

Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation prior to 95 days; will result in a loss of deposit.
- Cancellation 94 days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

Cancellation by Intrepid

- Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

How to Book

If you are happy with the quotation and itinerary please let your agent know. Please advise your agent of your names as per passport and your date of birth so that they may send you an invoice. The next step is to pay a per person deposit. This allows us to confirm your spot on the trip. We can only confirm once a deposit has been received.

We would love you to travel with us so let your agent know if there is anything we need to change about this quote or if you have any questions. We will do our best to help!

Important Information

- Travel is always an adventure and, as destinations reopen, there are a few challenges as everyone gets back up to speed and adjusts to the new normal. Our leaders are experts when it comes to dealing with anything unexpected along the journey, so pack your understanding and flexibility, sit back and relax while they take care of the rest.
- The destinations visited on this trip can be cold throughout the year, especially at night. Please bring appropriate clothing for adverse weather conditions. There may be occasions where your leader has to alter the itinerary and activities due to the weather.
- Due to the remote locations we visit, there are a few long drives on this trip. On this trip we are travelling in our own private minibus with complimentary wi-fi.
- Iceland can be an expensive destination, especially in terms of eating out. Please make sure you read the itinerary carefully in order to know what is and what isn't included in the trip price. Your leader will be able to advise on how to save money.

Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.