

Departure: April 15 2019



DAY 01 / APRIL 15: DEPART MANILA

We leave Manila on board a prestigious airline. Enjoy inflight services and meals.

DAY 02/ APRIL 16: WELCOME to ICELAND (50 km/31 mls)

Private transfer from the airport to Reykjavik where you spend the night.

Day 03/ APRIL 17: VOLCANO CRATER, SEALS, FJORDS & MOUNTAINS (425km) (B,D)

At 09:00 meet our tour guide and depart from Fosshotel Reykjavik. Travel west, passing the town of Borgarnes and climb the Grábrók volcano crater. In the afternoon visit a natural history & seal museum in a small fishing village in Northwest Iceland and stroll around the local Zarbor. Further north we stop at the turf church of Víðimýri which has been extensively restored to its original form and is widely considered one of the purest and most beautiful examples of traditional Icelandic architecture. We continue along scenic fjord landscape and over several mountain passes until we reach Akureyri, the capital of North Iceland.

Day 04/ APRIL 18: THE CAPITAL OF NORTH ICELAND, LAKE MÝVATN & GEOTHERMAL BATHS (120 km/75 mls) (B,D)

In the morning we explore Akureyri, a charming town of 17000 inhabitants, visit the botanical garden and enjoy the panoramic view over Eyjafjörður fjord. In the afternoon we travel to an important spot in Iceland's history, Goðafoss, the waterfalls of the Gods. We continue to Lake Mývatn which is known for its geological wonders and active bird life during summer. We stop at the bizarre lava formations at Kálfaströnd followed by a walk around the many pseudo craters and end an exciting day with a relaxing soak at Mývatn Nature Baths that contains a unique blend of minerals, silicates and geothermal micro-organisms. The warm soothing waters benefit both skin and spirit alike.

Day 05/ APRIL 19: LAVA LABYRINTH, HOT SPRINGS & TRAVEL EAST (250 km/155 mls) (B,D)

In the morning we hike in a lava labyrinth at Dimmuborgir "the dark castles", hoping to get a glimpse of the trolls who are said to live there. After an optional lunch we visit the hot spring area of Námaskarð with bubbling mud pools and steaming solfataras. We head through the uninhabited highlands and moonlike surrounding to East Iceland. With some luck we might spot an Arctic fox or see reindeer. From June to August the tour includes a detour to Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall in the northern part of Vatnajökull National Park.

Day 06/ APRIL 20: FJORDS, GLACIER AND ICE (470 km/292 mls) (B,D)

Drive to dramatic fjord landscape at East Fjords and on route we visit an interesting stone and mineral collection. In the afternoon we see Vatnajökull. Past the town of Höfn, we stop at Jökulsárlón, a glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. You can walk on the black sandy beach where large icebergs get stranded. We travel along the southern part of the glacier Vatnajökull and spend time at Europe's largest national park.

Day 07/ APRIL 21: SOUTH COAST (240 km/149 mls) (B,D)

We head across the Eldhraun lava field, cross the sandy desert of the south coast. We stroll along the black lava beach of Reynisfjara near Vík. In the small village of Skógar there is Skógafoss waterfall which is 60 meters high. Further west we stop at LAVA center in Hvollsvellir. We continue to the high but narrow Seljalandsfoss waterfall which plunges over the mountain. There is an interesting trail that goes behind the fall – if you are prepared to get wet!

Day 08/ APRIL 22: ICELANDIC HORSES & GOLDEN CIRCLE (160 km/99 mls) (B,D)

Today, we travel the route of the Golden Circle sights. We start the day at Friðheimar, where you learn about the Icelandic horse, and visit a geothermal greenhouse. Later on we see steam from the Geysir geothermal fields as we arrive. We continue to Gullfoss, "the golden falls", which is a double waterfall that tumbles 34 meters into the Hvítá river and attracts travelers in summer and winter. We travel inland to Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. As we return to Reykjavik, we take you for a short city tour to show highlights of the world's northernmost capital.

Day 09/ APRIL 23: DEPARTURE HOME (50 km/31 mls) (B)

Transfer from hotel in Reykjavik to Keflavik airport.

Day 10/ APRIL 24: MANILA Home Sweet Home!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Fully guided tour around Iceland's Ring Road
- Explore two national parks
- Mývatn Nature Baths, including towel
- Visits to small local museums, cultural experiences and soft adventures
- Visit to Icelandic horse stables & geothermal greenhouse
- Chances to see the Northern Lights from October to mid-April

INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation based on 3*/4* Hotel
- Daily Breakfast at Hotel
- English Speaking Driver-guide
- 6 Dinner (3 – Course Meal)
- Entrance to natural history & seal museum in Hvammstangi
- Entrance to Víðimýri turf church
- Entrance with towel at Mývatn Nature Baths
- Entrance Petra's Stone and Mineral Collection in the East Fjords
- Entrance to Lava Center Exhibition in Hvollsvellir
- Entrance Icelandic horse stables & geothermal greenhouse
- Private charter throughout

TOUR COST

TWIN SHARING : US\$ 2,998
SINGLE : US\$ 3,998

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Round trip Airfare
- ✗ Visa Fees: Schengen: PHP6500.00
- ✗ Terminal Fee
- ✗ Drinks and Beverage
- ✗ Airport / Hotel Portorage
- ✗ TIPS FOR DRIVER/ GUIDE
- ✗ TRAVEL INSURANCE

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ 6 pcs passport size pictures (white background)
- ✓ Bank Certificate and Bank Statement (w/ in 3months)
- ✓ Passport valid for 6 months (old and new passport)
- ✓ Marriage Contract
- ✓ Birth Certificate (Photocopy)
- ✓ Income Tax Return
- ✓ Certificate of Employment with Leave of Absence

NOTES

- GUARANTEED
- US\$ 500.00 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE)
- Full payment upon confirmation