

# Iceland: Land of Ice and Fire Tour

Ring Road: Northern Lights – Geysir – Blue Lagoon Sep 15th (Mon) ~ Sep 26th (Fri) 2025





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- Local English speaking guide from 9/17-9/25
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- Sightseeing by chartered motor coach.
- Daily breakfast and 6 dinners
- Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon iceberg cruise
- Farm visit and horseshow.
- Blue Lagoon and Mývatn Nature Baths
- Escort from Honolulu by JTB USA

# Escorted from Honolulu With Air \$6,999.00

Air tax \$352.07 included as of Nov 2024

Based on double occupancy \$1,400.00 additional charge for single occupancy



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- Please print clearly. Name must match passport name, passport must be valid for 6 months past travel dates.
- Please submit a passport copy with this application form.

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#### **Rules and Restrictions**

- Passports must be valid for 6 months past dates of travel with 2 blank pages for stamps.
- Passengers with foreign passports (other than U.S passports) may need to obtain visa.
   Please call the Embassy of Iceland in Washington D.C. at (202) 265 6653 for visa information.
- Seats are limited; please call 808-979-0111 for reservations.
- Price/Schedule is subject to change by vendor.
- Minimum 10 people are required to guarantee departure.
- A moderate degree of physical health and physical ability is required to participate
  in the tour. In the event of special physical or mental needs, JTB USA cannot assume any
  responsibility in relation to the difficulty or impossibility that the said passenger may
  encounter in undertaking the activities planned for the tour, nor can JTB USA assume any
  responsibility for aiding their adaption to, or continuation of, the trip.
- JTB USA reserves the right to suspend any tour for passengers whose physical and/or mental conditions make their participation difficult or dangerous to themselves or others. JTB USA reserves the right to exclude passengers who may disrupt the trip.





## JTB USA, Inc. TOUR TERMS & CONDITIONS

## 1. Deposit and Final Payment:

- A \$300.00 deposit per person will be required at the time of booking. Deposit is **fully refundable** until 100 days prior to departure.
- The remaining balance is due 100 days prior to departure or at time of booking if reservation is made less than 100 days prior to departure.
- If remaining balance of payment is not made within the above-required period JTB USA, Inc. reserves the right to cancel reservations.

## 2. Cancellations and Changing Fees: (Please read very carefully)

 Regardless of reason, cancellations result in costly charges from travel and hotel providers covering penalties and fees incurred by canceling confirmed bookings:

## Cancellation or any changes within:

• Up to 101 days prior to departure: No penalty

• From 100 days prior to June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025: \$300 deposit non-refundable

• From June 14<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025: 75% of the total tour fee

• From July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025: 100% of the total tour fee

Airline tickets are non-refundable after issue. Other additional individual arrangements may not be refundable. Please check with our travel agents.

#### 3 Participation:

For the benefit of everyone in your tour group, JTB USA, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, and to remove from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants.

We require a minimum number of 10 participants to guarantee the tour. We regret that our escorted tours will operate only when booked by a minimum number of participants. We reserve the right to cancel any departure date that has insufficient demand.

\*\* It may be possible to operate tours with less than the minimum number, but changes to price and itinerary may become necessary.

### 4 Responsibility:

The tour participant agrees that neither JTB USA, Inc. nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss) or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing services, or any insurer or insurance administrator under the Travel Protection Plan, or of any other person, or any other situations beyond the control of JTB USA, Inc., including weather, natural disaster, war, civil unrest, and order of government or immigration regulations. Itinerary is subject to change due to availability of facilities, access restrictions, and other unforeseen circumstances.

### \*\* Optional Travel Insurance is Recommended \*\*

We strongly advise that tour participants purchase optional travel insurance coverage. Please ask one of our travel consultants for more information or contact Travel Insured directly:



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#### Day 1 Sep 15 (Mon) Honolulu - Seattle

1:15 PM Depart for Seattle, Washington on **Hawaiian Airlines flight HA 22**. Dinner will be served on the flight.

(5h 45m / Airbus A330-200 / 2-4-2 seating).

10:00 PM Arrive at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and pick up luggage. Wait for your escort at baggage

claim and then transfer to our Seattle hotel, conveniently located directly across from the airport and

the Seattle Link Light Rail station for easy access to downtown Seattle.

Accommodations at Skybridge Seattle Airport Hotel or similar

#### Day 2 Sep 16 (Tue) Seattle (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Check out by 12:00 PM, the morning is free for a short trip into the city (Pike Place

Market is great!), you can also check out and leave your luggage at the front desk.

12:00 PM Depart hotel for **Seattle-Tacoma International Airport**.

3:50 PM Depart for Reykjavik, Iceland on **Icelandair flight FI 680**, food and earphones available for purchase.

(7h 25m / Boeing 737max / 3-3 seating)

If you stay awake during the flight, you can sometimes see the Northern Lights as we fly north!

#### Day 3 Sep 17 (Wed) Arrival Day - Reykjavík (B)

6:15 AM

Arrive at **Keflavík International Airport** and proceed through immigration procedures. Claim your baggage and go through customs inspections, then **wait for your tour escort at the baggage claim area** before exiting through customs.

Dress warmly for our first day in **Reykjavík!** We'll have a welcome breakfast buffet at the **Viking World** museum, built around the Viking ship **Íslendingur**, which sailed from Reykjavík to New York in 2000 to celebrate the 1000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Leif Eriksson's discovery of America, many years before Christopher Columbus.

Then we'll make a visit to the **National Museum** where you'll learn about the history of Iceland, and **Aurora Reykjavík's Northern Lights Center** where you'll learn about the lights - and how to set your camera or phone to get the best shots at night!

After check-in at the hotel in the early afternoon, we'll have the afternoon and evening at leisure. Lunch and dinner are on your own, if you would like to try exotic Icelandic foods (such as whale, horse, puffin or Hákarl – fermented Greenland shark), tonight in Reykjavík will be your best opportunity. One of Reykjavík's popular food halls, the **Hlemmur Mathöll**, is also quite close to our centrally located hotel.

Accommodations at Skuggi Hotel by Keahotels or similar

#### Day 4 Sep 18 (Thu) Golden Circle – Blue Lagoon (B)

Breakfast at hotel, lunch and dinner on your own.

Our day on the **Golden Circle** begins with a visit to **Pingvellir National Park**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and the ancient site of the world's first parliament (and the site of several scenes in **Game of Thrones** – particularly the entrance to the Eyrie).

Our next stop will be at **Fontana's Geothermal Bakery** to taste the geothermal baked rye bread (baked in the ground by the natural heat of Iceland's hot springs).

Then, on to the nearby **Geysir** area, after which all geysers around the world are named. **Strokkur**, the most active geyser, erupts high into the air every few minutes. Nearby, we'll stop to see the beautiful **Gullfoss - the "Golden waterfalls"**, one of the most impressive in Iceland.

Afterwards, we will go to the **Blue Lagoon**, where you can take a relaxing bath in the healing mineral waters and try out their special mineral mud masks.

\*Please bring a swimsuit for the Blue Lagoon. Swim caps are recommended but not required. Towel, Silica Mud Mask and one drink of your choice included. Slippers are not provided.

Accommodations at Skuggi Hotel by Keahotels or similar

#### Day 5 Sep 19 (Fri) South Coast – the land of Njal's Saga (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel, lunch on your own, dinner at hotel. Bring luggage to lobby for hotel checkout.

Today we journey through the stunning landscape of Iceland's south coast - wide plains formed by glacial rivers. We'll start the day with a visit to the brand-new **Lava Volcano and Earthquake Center** for an interactive look at Iceland's volcanoes (we'll see a couple of the major volcanoes in the distance today).

Then we'll visit two major waterfalls – **Seljalandsfoss**, with its famous path behind the falls, and **Skógafoss** with its hidden chest of gold (we often see rainbows in the falls here!), which appeared in the History Channel series "Vikings". Here we will visit the nearby **Skógasafn – the Skogar Museum**, a cultural heritage collection of 15,000 folk artifacts and traditional Icelandic turf houses.

Then we'll make our way to the **Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach** with its views of the sheer sea cliffs of **Dyrhólaey** (the "keyhole"). Game of Thrones fans will recognize the setting of Eastwatch-by-the-Sea, but it was also featured in Vikings, Rogue One: A Star Wars Story, Star Trek: Into Darkness and Noah (Russell Crowe lived in the cave here). It was recognized as one of the top ten non-tropical beaches in the world by National Geographic.

Along the way, we'll have views of the two volcanoes **Hekla** (called the "Gateway to Hell" during the Middle Ages) and **Eyjafjallajökull** (known for the 2010 eruptions that disrupted air travel throughout Europe – extra points if you can pronounce it!) before stopping at our hotel for the night. Tonight, we stay at hotel nestled near **Vik**, the southernmost village in Iceland with a population of 300!

#### Accommodations at Hotel Kria or similar

#### Day 6 Sep 20 (Sat) Vik - Icebergs in the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon – Höfn (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel, lunch on your own, dinner at hotel. Bring luggage to lobby for hotel checkout.

The day starts with a drive through the vast **Eldhraun Lava Field**, the largest of its kind in the world, and through beautiful **Skaftafell National Park** towards **Vatnajökull**, the largest glacier in Europe. The **Svínafellsjökull Glacier** (an outlet glacier of Vatnajökull) was used in Season 2 of Game of Thrones for the snowy landscapes of Beyond the Wall. This glacier is nicknamed 'Hollywood Glacier' because it has appeared in so many blockbuster movies and series, including Batman Begins.

At the base of Vatnajökull we will take a cruise among the icebergs in the **Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon** (which was a setting for four Hollywood movies: A View to a Kill, Die Another Day, Lara Croft: Tomb Raider and Batman Begins) where huge icebergs dance around in icy seawater (duck boat tour – 30-40 minutes and very calm and smooth). Afterwards we will drive to the capitol of South-East Iceland – **Höfn**, a tiny fishing village with only around 2,000 residents. Our hotel tonight has spectacular views of Vatnajökull glacier!

#### Accommodations at Hotel Höfn or similar

#### Day 7 Sep 21 (Sun) Höfn through the East Fjords to Egilsstadir (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel, lunch on your own, dinner at hotel. Bring luggage to lobby for hotel checkout.

In the morning we will drive through the majestic coastline and the towering **Vestrahorn** mountains plunging vertically into the sea that form the magnificent East Fjords before heading up the **Almannaskard** pass. This is a popular nesting area for swans, and we may be able to see some here.

We'll make a stop in the tiny fishing town of **Breiðdalsvík** (pop. 139) for a taste of the local beer at the **Beljandi Brewery** – this beer rarely leaves East Iceland, so this is your only chance to get a taste!

From there we'll head to **Stöðvarfjörður** (pop. 200), and **Petra's Stone Collection** – called the "cornerstone of Iceland" and "the most remarkable garden in Iceland", this private stone collection by the Petra family in this tiny village is one of the most visited sites in East Iceland!

Our East Iceland hotel is in the midst of the largest forest in Iceland, along the shores of **Lake Lagarfljót** – keep an eye out for the **Lagarfljót Wyrm**, said to be a cousin to the Loch Ness Monster.

#### Accommodations at Hotel Hallormsstaður or similar

## Day 8 Sep 22 (Mon) Egilsstadir to Dettifoss – Ásbyrgi – Húsavík – Lake Mývatn (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel, lunch on your own, dinner at hotel. Bring luggage to lobby for hotel checkout.

From East Iceland we will drive towards **Mývatn** and the **Diamond Circle** over the highland desert plateau **Modrudalsoraefi**, where NASA astronauts trained before the moon landing, and then head north to our first stop of the day - **Dettifoss** (featured in the 2012 science-fiction film Prometheus), Europe's most powerful waterfall, located in the awe-inspiring **Jökulsárgljúfur** canyon.

From there it's on to **Ásbyrgi**, the horse-shoe shaped canyon formed from the hoofprint of Sleipnir, Odin's 8-legged horse.

We'll drive back along the coast of the **Tjörnes** peninsula (where we will be at our closest point to the Arctic Circle, which passes through Grímsey Island just 25 miles away, at 66° north latitude) and through **Húsavík** village, site of the film "Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga" and the Oscar nominated song "**Húsavík**" – an event that put this fishing village with a population of 2,300 on the map.

Our hotel tonight is on the shores of **Lake Mývatn**, famous as the home to more species of ducks than any other place on Earth, and a filming location for many scenes from Game of Thrones.

#### Accommodations at Hotel Laxá or similar

#### Day 9 Sep 23 (Tue) Mývatn – Godafoss – Akureyri (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel, lunch on your own, dinner at hotel. Bring luggage to lobby for hotel checkout.

Today we drive out through **Námaskarð Pass**, whose boiling mud pools and sulfur vents have earned it the name "Gateway to Hell", and then stop at the **pseudo craters** in Mývatn before heading out to visit the **Dimmuborgir** lava formations where the 13 Yule Lads, prankster sons of the carnivorous trolls **Grýla** and **Leppalúði**, are reputed to live. This was also the site of the wildling camp in Game of Thrones.

Before we leave the area, we'll relax in naturally heated mineral waters drawn from 2,500 feet below the surface in the geothermal pools of the **Mývatn Nature Baths**. These baths are smaller, but much less crowded and more relaxed than the Blue Lagoon. Then it's on to **Godafoss**, the "waterfall of the gods" (and a backdrop for Jon Snow in Game of Thrones), before we stop for the night in Iceland's second largest city – **Akureyri**, the Capital of the North (pop. 18,191). Our hotel tonight is an Akureyri landmark!

Accommodations at Hotel Akureyri Skjaldborg or similar

#### Day 10 Sep 24 (Wed) Akureyri – Skagafjörður – Bogarnes (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel, lunch on your own, dinner at hotel. Bring luggage to lobby for hotel checkout.

Today our route leads through the **Skagafjörður** district, known as the traditional heart of horse breeding in Iceland (more horses later in the day!).

Early afternoon we will arrive in the **Borgarfjörður** district, where we will visit the beautiful **Hraunfossar** waterfalls streaming out of the lava field and the nearby **Barnafoss** falls – named for two children from the nearby Hraunsás farm who fell into the falls and drowned. Driven mad with grief, their mother placed a rune on the bridge that made any who crossed it plummet to their deaths like her beloved sons. Fortunately, the bridge was later destroyed in an earthquake, so no worries for us!

Heading towards Bogarnes, we will make a visit to the **Hestaland Farm** to get up close and personal with their Icelandic horses – the direct descendants of the original horses brought to Iceland by the Vikings, and very strictly controlled to keep their bloodlines pure. We will also get to see a demonstration in the indoor arena – while most horses have three gaits, Icelandic horses have two additional, and unique, gaits – the Tölt and the Flying Pace.

In Bogarnes we'll make a last stop at the **Settlement Center**, to learn about the settlement of Iceland and one of its most colorful heroes in the Saga of Egill Skalla-Grimsson. Our hotel tonight is right off the Ring Road in Bogarnes, which is a great place to view the Northern Lights.

#### Accommodations at Hótel Vesturland or similar

#### Day 11 Sep 25 (Thu) Departure Day Reykjavik - Seattle (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Bring luggage to lobby for hotel checkout.

Depart towards Reykjavik via the 3.5 mile long undersea **Hvalfjörður** Tunnel. Time permitting, we will make a stop at the **Kringlan Mall**, Reykjavik's largest mall, before going on to **Costco** (your US membership works here!). You'll also be able to shop at the local **Bonus** discount supermarket and **Ikea** right next door (great cheap local Icelandic grindz at Ikea!).

5:05 PM Depart for Seattle on **Icelandair flight FI 681** (7h 50m, food and earphones available for purchase.

(7h 25m / Boeing 737max / 3-3 seating)

5:55 PM Arrive at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. After immigration inspection meet your tour escort at baggage claim then proceed to customs and transfer to our Seattle hotel. Dinner on your own.

Accommodations at Skybridge Seattle Airport Hotel or similar

## Day 12 Sep 26 (Fri) DEPARTURE DAY Seattle - Honolulu (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Bring luggage to lobby for hotel checkout.

7:00 AM Transfer to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport for our flight to Honolulu.

9:00 AM Depart for Honolulu on **Hawaiian Airlines flight HA 21** (6h). Meal will be served on the flight.

(5h 45m / Airbus A330-200 / 2-4-2 seating).

12:05 PM Arrive at Arrive at Daniel K. Inouye International Airport. *WELCOME HOME!* 

Note: Air and Land Itinerary are subject to change.