

November 7-11, 2024



4 days from \$4995 including airfare out of Boston

To reserve your spot, contact Shoshana at Winding Way Travel at **shoshana@windingwaytravel.com.**

Trip Itinerary: Northern Lights of Iceland

Come away with us for a long weekend on an adventure across Iceland - and catch the Northern Lights away from the crowds.

Day 1: Thursday, November 7. Depart.

Depart the U.S. on the group scheduled flight out of Boston.



Day 2: Friday, November 8. Reykjavík.

Early morning arrival in Iceland where you will be met and escorted to your hotel in Reykjavík, where a sumptuous breakfast buffet awaits. This morning we have a bus tour of downtown Reykjavík for a wonderful introduction to Europe's smallest capital city. The tour covers the Old Town, the shopping districts, the Parliament, Hofdi House, Hallgrim's church, the Harpa concert hall and much more.

The rest of the afternoon is a leisure before joining the group for a welcome dinner this evening. After dinner, weather permitting, head out to attempt to view the Northern Lights. *Hotel:* **Centerhotel Midgardur** (subject to availability at time of confirmation) *Meals: B, D.*

Day 3: Saturday, November 9. Saturday. Reykjavík.

Continue your exploration of Iceland along the south coast of the island to Vík. At Vík, we'll stop at the black volcanic beach south of the village—from here you can view the rock formations Dyrhólaey and Reynisdrangar.



After a stop for lunch, we visit the fairytale- like Seljalandsfoss waterfall, where you can experience walking right behind the misty cascade, and the gorgeous 60-metre high Skógafoss waterfall, just a short drive down the road. Heading back to Reykjavík, we will stop at the renowned Fjoruborðið restaurant in the village of Stokkseyri, where a traditional Icelandic lobster feast awaits us. *Meals: B, D.*

Day 3: Sunday, November 10. Reykjavík.

Avoiding the tourist traps of the regular "Golden Circle" tour, Winding Way Travel has created a customized tour of the Iceland countryside. Leaving Reykjavík, your first stop is Þingvellir National Park, site of the world's first parliament. Here you can walk from America to Europe.

You'll then stop at the Fontana spa at Laugarvatn, a naturally occurring hot spring bath, where you will spend some time relaxing in the waters and have time for lunch. Continuing on to the south coast, you'll visit the church at Skálholt, and stop to peer into the icy depths of Kerið volcanic crater, before you return to your hotel. Gather this evening as we bid farewell to Iceland. *Meals: B, L, D.*

Day 4: Monday, November 11. Departure

This morning we will arrange a special excursion before transferring to the airport. Options include an excursion to the Lava Tunnels at Raufarhólshellir, a visit the Blue Lagoon, a Whale watching excursion, or a visit an Icelandic horse farm.

Rates:

Based on a minimum of 11 and a maximum of 20 travelers: \$4,995 including airfare out of Boston. Single supplement: \$470 (limited availability)

Includes:

- 3 nights in the Centerhotel Midgardur (subject to availability at time of confirmation)
- Breakfast daily, 2 dinners, 1 lunch
- All coaching as deemed necessary from the itinerary
- Entrance fees to all sites in the itinerary
- Local tour guide throughout
- Porterage of one large suitcase per guest

Exclusions:

- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Cancellation policy:

- \$750 per person deposit required at time of registration.
- \$500 refundable up to 100 days prior to departure (**Tuesday**, **July 30**, **2024** Final payment date).
- After July 30, 2024, no refunds shall be issued.

Trip Cancellation Insurance is available and recommended. An application will be sent after you reserve.

