



SUMMER IN ICELAND

JUNE 21 - 30, 2021



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Seljalandsfoss Waterfall

Country Life

Iceland Country Life is an ideal tour for those who want to experience the whole variety of Icelandic landscape, culture, history, and nature in only nine days. You visit two of Iceland's three national parks, and there are opportunities to do some walks in the beautiful countryside most days during the tour. June, July and August are the "official summer months" in Iceland with up to 24 hours of daylight and the time of the midnight sun. The temperatures are mild, wildlife is most active, and nature is in bloom. In activities, you will learn about the Icelandic horse, experience sea angling, enter a folk museum with its turf houses, visit a Viking Age Settlement museum and explore the natural habitat of whales on a whale watching tour.

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip shuttle from Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo to Toronto Pearson International Airport
- Roundtrip airfare from Toronto Pearson International Airport to Reykjavik Iceland
- 7 nights' accommodations
- 14 meals: 7 breakfasts and 7 dinners
- Entrance to Settlement Centre with one show
- Whale watching tour in Husavik
- Natural Bath in Myvatn - towel included
- Boat tour on Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon
- Visit Skatftafell National Park
- Walk to Seljalandsfoss Waterfall
- Entrance to Skogar Folk Museum
- Visit Geo-thermal Green House at Frioheimar
- Touring as per itinerary
- Roundtrip Airport Transfers
- Services and gratuities for an English speaking local guide and driver
- Services and gratuities for a Professional Tour Director and Motor coach Driver
- All applicable taxes and fees



Fjadrargljufur Canyon

**Due to narrow streets in Reykjavik City Center and walks out to craters and various beaches it is mandatory that all passengers have good mobility and able to walk at a moderate pace to keep up with the group.



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ITINERARY:

21-JUN Depart your hometown via shuttle to Toronto, Ontario Canada and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic.

22-JUN Arrival at Keflavík International Airport. After passing through customs, your Local Guide will be waiting for you with a sign. The whole group will board a motorcoach and transfer to Reykjavík. Meet your tour guide who will transfer the group from the airport to your hotel. The rest of the day will be on your own.

23-JUN After a Reykjavík city tour head north from Iceland's capital to West Iceland where we are introduced to the Icelandic sagas in the settlement center in Borgarnes. The afternoon is filled with impressive natural spots: Deildartunguhver, one of the most voluminous hot springs in Europe and Hraunfossar, the unique waterfall that drains from under vast lava fields into the river Hvítá. End the day with Icelandic history at the cultural site at Reykholt.

24-JUN The day starts with climbing a volcano crater in an old lava field in West Iceland. Afterwards we travel through the fertile farmlands and fjord landscapes of Northwest Iceland, and visit the beautiful town of Akureyri, Iceland's second largest city. We stop at Goðafoss, "the waterfall of the Gods," before reaching our accommodation in Northeast Iceland where we stay for the next two nights.

25-JUN The day begins with a 3 hour whale watching cruise from Húsavík (weather permitting). We tour the Lake Mývatn area, considered as one of the most fertile areas in the world so close to the Arctic Circle. The lake's unique features are shaped by nature - strange lava formations, pseudo craters, attractive bays filled with thousands of birds. We stroll through the lava field of Dimmuborgir and soak at the Mývatn Nature Baths.

26-JUN We start the day by exploring the geothermal area of Námaskarð and seeing the impacts of volcanic activity at Krafla. Then we travel to Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall in the northern part of Vatnajökull National Park. From there we head through the uninhabited highlands to East Iceland, where we spend the night.

27-JUN It's a day to admire the dramatic fjord landscape and its tiny fishing villages at the end of twisty roads in the East Fjords. Soon we see Vatnajökull - Europe's biggest glacier that is visible all over Southeast Iceland. Past the town of Höfn, we stop for a boat ride among the floating icebergs on the glacial lagoon at Jökulsárlón. The night is spent near Skaffafell on the southern part of Vatnajökull National Park.

28-JUN Visit Skaffafell at Vatnajökull National Park, nestled below the glacier and Iceland's highest mountain, the 2110 meter high Hvannadalshnjúkur. Cross the sandy desert of the south coast, and travel along mountainous cliffs, glaciers and waterfalls. We stroll along the black lava beach and bird cliffs near the village of Vík. Iceland's past comes alive at the Skógar folk museum with its turf houses.

29-JUN We see classics today. Start with a horse show that introduces the unique qualities of Iceland's special breed. Golden Circle sights follow: Gullfoss, the beautiful double "Golden Falls"; the active geothermal area of Geysir, where we can see Strokkur "the churn" spout up to 25 meters (70 feet) every five to seven minutes. A visit to the ancient Viking Parliament area of Þingvellir National Park tops it off before returning to Reykjavík.

30-JUN A long drive Transfer to Reykjavik Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the Toronto. Shuttle will meet the group after arrival back in Toronto for transfer back to United States.



Hallgrímskirkja church in Reykjavík



Godafoss Waterfall



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PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

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HOTELS:

Fosshotel Reykjavik (2)
Icelandair Hotel Hamar (1)
Fosshotel Myvatn (1)
Hotel Hallormsstaour (1)
Hotel Ranga (1)
Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon (1)

PRICING

DOUBLE \$5199

SINGLE \$6499

Rates are per person. \$500 per person
deposit due at time of booking.
Final payment due March 10, 2021

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March 11, 2021 – June 21, 2021	100% Non-refundable

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