

# WHERE YOU'RE GOING



## ICELAND FIRE & ICE 35 TO 45

### 6 DAYS

Starting in the soulful city of Reykjavik, this trip will have you widening your eyes at the best of Iceland's unique natural beauty. Along the way you'll witness erupting geysers & cascading waterfalls, marvel at volcanoes & glaciers and soak in the Blue Lagoon, a geothermal mineral wonder surrounded by steam and stars. By the time it's over, you'll be floating home with a full camera reel and a lovestruck look plastered all over your face. The best part is? You can live the Contiki dream with a fellow group of 35 to 45s.

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## DAY 1

### REYKJAVIK

#### Reykjavik

Welcome to Iceland, home to the world's most swoon-worthy sights. You'll soon be heading home with a camera roll filled with epic vistas and a head full of cherished memories. But first thing's first, it's time to get acquainted with the quirky and colourful buildings of Reykjavik (this captivating capital is cool in more ways than one). After checking into your hostel and having time to unwind, we'll bond over a tasty local dinner, feeling the frisson of excitement about the fine days that lay ahead of us.

Meals

Dinner

Included Experiences

- Enjoy a Welcome Dinner

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## DAY 2

### REYKJAVIK TO MIDGARD

#### Reykjavik

After breakfast this morning we're headed to Midgard Base Camp - but loads to see and do on the way as we make our way around the Golden Circle.

#### Midgard

First, a stop at the spectacular Thingvellir National Park before heading onto Efstidalur. Here, we will get an insight into local farm life at this Make Travel Matter Experience, having the opportunity to taste freshly made local ice cream and see the Icelandic cattle that make dairy in Iceland so delicious! Then we're off to the jaw-dropping geothermal fields of Strokkur Geysir and a visit to the magnificent Gullfoss Falls. After lunch we'll visit a local Geothermal Greenhouse to immerse ourselves in everything tomato - tomato cheesecake anyone? The evening offers the opportunity to relax in the rooftop sauna & hot tub at Midgard Base Camp and reflect on an incredible day in this amazing country.

#### Meals

#### Breakfast

#### Included Experiences

- Stay at Midgard Base Camp
- Golden Circle Tour
- Icelandic Farm MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
- Friðheimar Greenhouse Visit MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience
- Spot native Icelandic Horses

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## DAY 3

### MIDGARD TO KIRKJUBAEJARKLAUSTUR

#### Midgard

Rise and shine! After breakfast we're headed across the astonishingly beautiful south shore.

#### Kirkjubaejarklaustur

It's time for more spectacular waterfalls, the famous Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss. After gawping at their thundering beauty, we're headed past the Mýrdalsjökull Glacier to Reynisfjara beach. Take a walk along the uniquely black sands, admire the crazy rock formations and remind yourself you're still on planet earth.

#### Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

#### Included Experiences

- Gasp at the spectacular Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls
- Walk the black sands of Reynisfjara Beach
- Marvel at canyons, volcanoes & glaciers

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## DAY 4

### KIRKJUBAEJARKLAUSTUR TO VIK

#### Kirkjubaejarklaustur

Another day, another included breakfast and another awe-inspiring National Park to head to. Vatnajökull is named after Europe's largest ice cap, and is the largest National Park in western Europe. Cameras at the ready, we'll check out Svinafellsjökull, one of the most beautiful of the glacial outlets emerging from Vatnajökull. Today is your chance to sign up for an optional glacier adventure.

#### Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon

We'll make a quick stop at this jaw-dropping glacial lagoon, known for its still waters and imposing floating icebergs. We'll then visit the beach where the lagoon meets the Atlantic ocean and steal some snaps with the washed up icebergs followed by a chance to spend the afternoon hiking the Vatnajökull Glacier!

#### Vik

We'll arrive in Vik after a day of fresh air and exploring the glorious sights that Iceland has to offer.

#### Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

#### Included Experiences

- Visit Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon & Diamond Beach

#### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

##### *Glacier Walk -*

Amazing views and nature at its best await you on the Glacier Walk. The glacier tongue of Falljökull is one of many tongues stretching from the largest glacier in Europe, Vatnajökull itself. On our private tour, you'll have an opportunity to immerse yourself in nature and the beautiful views Iceland is famous for!

Price: 128.00 EUR

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## DAY 5

### VIK TO REYKJAVIK

#### **Vik**

After breakfast today we're headed towards the Reykjanes peninsula.

#### **Reykjavik**

Visit geothermal sites, explore dramatic coastlines and charming villages, or enjoy views over Lake Kleifarvatn with its mesmerising rock formations and legends of mythical creatures. Today you'll have a chance to take a dip in the hot springs of the Blue Lagoon.

Meals

Breakfast

#### **OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:**

##### ***Blue Lagoon (or similar) -***

It's hard to imagine a more spectacular place to kick back than Iceland's most famous geothermal spa. The Blue Lagoon, named for the distinctive milky blue colour of its waters, are said to have rejuvenating powers. Add to this the balmy temperatures and - of course! - a waterside bar and you start to see why it ranks amongst the top attractions in Iceland.

Price: 118.00 EUR

##### ***Reykjavik Farewell Dinner -***

What is a trip to Iceland without a farewell dinner with your new travel buddies? Enjoy a final meal together in a cosy sitting to plan your next adventure together over traditional Icelandic cuisine.

Price: 74.00 EUR

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## DAY 6

### REYKJAVIK

#### **Reykjavik**

Pack your bags back in pretty Reykjavik and try to stay on the high induced by all the wonders we've taken in. We'll say our farewells as the trip wraps up, leaving us with a deep appreciation for this special country.

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