

A valid passport that is less than 6 months from expiration of the date of return to the United States is required

CURRENT AIR FARE IS SUBJECT TO FUTURE GOVERNMENT FEES & SUR-CHARGES

Reservations:

- A \$900 deposit is due with reservations.
- Final date for sign up and final payment is due April 1, 2027

Cancelation Policy:

- Cancellations prior to April 1, 2027 will receive a full refund less a \$400 per person administrative fee.
- Cancellations on or after April 1, 2027 and prior to May 1, 2027 will be assessed 30% of the per person tour price.
- Cancellations on or after May 1, 2027 and prior to June 1, 2027, will be assessed 60% of the per person tour cost.
- Cancellations after June 1, 2027 will forfeit the full price of the tour.

Credit Cards will be assessed a 4% convenience fee

Travel Protection Plan:

The Travel Protection Plan is not included in this tour however, it is available and strongly recommended. There are two plans available.

#1 sign up for insurance and pay the premium at the time you register for the tour and the pre-existing condition waiver is included. (See insurance brochure for details)

#2 sign up for the travel insurance any time after your initial trip deposit and prior to the final date for trip registration and receive the same travel insurance inclusions except the pre-existing waiver will not apply.

The trip interruption and medical cancelation insurance Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels.

We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/Plan TPD13 for information regarding detailed coverages and limitations to the insurance policy. Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion. The exclusion for pre-existing condition will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within seven days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

Responsibility Clause:

Tri-State Travel and JH Travel, in offering this tour, do so only as agents as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and JH Travel shall not become liable or responsible for

any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, pandemics, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, quarantines, or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations or schedules. The right is reserved to decline; to accept or retain any person should a person's health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent's liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw from the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator's approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and / or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant's consent to the above terms and conditions.

****Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value or cancellations of the arrangements may occur.***

****Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all of our vendors ie: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel.***

Physical Activity Level:

(1 Level normal and 5 Level most difficult)

To assist the traveler in understanding the general physical activity levels associated with a tour, we have assigned a Physical Activity Rating **LEVEL 4** to this program (Walking several city blocks, aggregate walkways, climbing a flight of stairs, occasional standing airports & during tours and handling your carry-on bag.) We hope this will be of benefit in choosing a tour that will be a "Worry Free Vacation".

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PRESENTS

**“Iceland
Land of Fire & Ice”**

August 15-22, 2027



Day #1 Sunday - August 15, 2027 - Welcome to the Land of Fire and Ice!

We transfer to Chicago International Airport for our overnight flight to Iceland. Upon arrival in Iceland our travel guide will meet and direct us to our tour vehicle. The first stop of the day will be for breakfast in Reykjanesbær near the airport. From breakfast drive through the lunar landscapes of Reykjanes Peninsula as we head to **Reykjavík**. Our guide will give an introduction of the tour as we travel to our hotel. A short city sightseeing tour is included today with a stop at the Pearl observation deck. **Please note guaranteed early check-in is not included in the price. Most hotels begin check-in between 14:00 and 16:00 (2:00 -4:00 pm).**

Dinner will be on our own tonight. Reykjavík’s tempting variety of restaurants and cuisines will make the dining experience a delight.

(B) OVN - Reykjavik, Iceland Approximate Driving Distance: 50 km (30 miles)

Day #2 Monday – August 16, 2027 - Golden Circle and South Shore

(Exploding Geysers – Massive Waterfall – Puffin Colony – Black Sand Beaches)

Enjoy a plentiful and healthy Icelandic breakfast at our hotel. Meet our guide and driver and depart Reykjavík for South Iceland. Our first destination is the **Golden Circle**. View Iceland’s famous Gullfoss, or ‘Golden Falls’, one of Iceland’s most beautiful waterfalls. Take some time to enjoy **Gullfoss** from several different angles. Next, visit **Geysir** hot spring area, where our group can see numerous spouting hot springs and boiling mud pools. The most famous of these is Strokkur, a geyser that shoots a high column of water every ten minutes. Today we have included a stop at Friðheimar Tomato and horse Farm. Here the group will enjoy a tomato soup lunch and fresh baked bread which they are famous. Continue along the South Shore region, an area of peaceful farms set against a backdrop of volcanoes. You’ll visit two waterfalls: **Seljalandsfoss**, which has a trail that leads behind the ribbon-shaped fall and **Skógafoss**, an impressive waterfall that has been the backdrop for several Hollywood productions. Another stop today will be at the **Skogar Folk Museum** in South Iceland. Continue on to the **Dyrhólaey*** nature reserve. Many bird species make their home here, including puffins (Puffins are usually in Iceland between mid-May and early August.). Your exciting day ends in the charming village of **Vík**, where you can take a walk on a nearby beautiful black-sand beach with powerful waves thundering in the distance.

(BL) OVN - Vik, Iceland Approximate Driving Distance: 320 km (199 miles)



Day #3 Tuesday – August 17, 2027 - Vatnajökull National Park and Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon – (Lava Fields – Glacial Lagoon with Icebergs – Europe’s Largest Glacier)

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel. Cross **Eldhraun**, the largest lava flow to have occurred on Earth in recorded history (1783 – 1784 AD). It was part of a powerful volcanic eruption that changed the climate in Western Europe. Make a stop in the town of Kirkjubæjarklaustur, a green “oasis” in a setting of surrounding lava fields and black sand deserts. Your tour continues over the Skeiðarársandur volcanic sand plains to **Skaftafell**, a beautiful oasis that is part of the vast **Vatnajökull National Park**. The park itself is the largest of its kind in Western Europe. Continue to the stunning **Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon** and enjoy a boat tour on the lagoon, sailing among the majestic icebergs. You might even glimpse seals sunbathing on the ice. Nearby is the **Diamond Beach**, made popular by social media. The sight of glittering icebergs resting on the black sand beach is very dramatic. We then continue onward to the bustling fishing town of Höfn. We’ll certainly enjoy magnificent views of the mighty Vatnajökull, the biggest glacier in Europe.

(BD) OVN - Hofn, Iceland Approximate Driving Distance: 285 km (177 miles)

Day #4 Wednesday – August 18, 2027 - The East Fjords

(Narrow Fjords - Steep Mountains - Picturesque Coastline)

Breakfast is included at the hotel. Today we’ll be driving through the magnificent **Eastfjords**. This region contains some of Iceland’s most dramatic scenery, with winding roads taking us through landscapes of steep mountains and coastline. Some of this region’s fjords are uninhabited while some fjords hide tiny villages where time seems to have stood still. The area has beautiful varieties of stones and minerals, and we’ve set up a visit to **Petra’s renowned collection** of local stones and minerals. Here you can see a story told in stone about the Eastfjords, one of Iceland’s most geologically ancient areas. It’s also a peek into local fjord culture; the exhibit was created by a village woman interested in sharing her region’s heritage with visitors.

After this day of amazing views our overnight destination is in the town of Egilsstaðir. The region around the town is known as a paradise for foodies. We hope you agree when you try tonight’s dinner. (One of the area specialties is reindeer from the herds that roam wild in the eastern highlands.)

(BD) OVN - Eastfjords, Iceland - Approximate Driving Distance: 255 km (158 miles)

Day #5 Thursday – August 19, 2027 - Lake Mývatn’s Volcanic Wonders

(Highland Desert - Bizarre Lava Formations - Geothermal & Volcanic Activity)

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel. Explore the empty vastness of a highland desert plateau, **Möðrudalsöræfi**, as we head to the **Lake Mývatn** area. Mývatn is a volcanic wonderland, a fantastic place to explore how natural forces shaped our planet. We’ll experience some of those forces at **Námaskarð** pass with its boiling mud pools and vibrant colors. The terrain is so exotic you might feel as though you are on another planet. Explore the peculiar lava formations of **Dimmuborgir** and the pseudo craters at Skútustaðir. Enjoy views of the dramatic **Hverfjall crater**. Another of the Mývatn area’s claims to fame is that it is home to more species of waterfowl than any other place on Earth, as well as many

other bird species. Make sure to pack some binoculars if you enjoy viewing bird life.

Next we travel towards the bustling northern port town of **Akureyri**, making a stop at the magnificent **Goðafoss waterfall**. Akureyri is home to some of the finest timber buildings in the country, beautifully restored to their original glory.

(BD) OVN – Akureyri, Iceland - Approximate Driving Distance: 255 km (158 miles)

Day #6 Friday – August 20, 2027 - North Iceland – Borgarfjörður

(Majestic Mountains - Fertile Farmlands - Viking Horses)

Enjoy Breakfast at our hotel. Today, majestic mountains and narrow passes lead your group to **Skagafjörður**, an area famous for horse breeding. Visit a family-owned horse farm and enjoy an introduction to the unique Icelandic horse breed that has a special fifth gait - the “tölt”. We continue along the Ring Road, passing the village of Blönduós built on both sides of the river Blanda. This area is the setting of Vatsndæla Saga, the account of a Viking age family from Norway who settled here. Cross the Holtavörðuhéiði plateau to reach **Borgarfjörður**, a region of West Iceland known for its Viking history and for its picturesque volcanic and waterfall landscapes. One of these volcanic craters is **Grábrók**, a crater with a path that leads up for amazing views of the countryside.

(BD) OVN – Borgarfjorour, Iceland - Approximate Driving Distance: 345 km (214 miles)

Day #7 Saturday – August 21, 2027 - Borgarfjörður and Þingvellir National Park

(Picturesque Waterfalls – Powerful Hot Spring – World Famous National Park)

Enjoy another breakfast at our hotel. Explore the picturesque region of Borgarfjörður, one of the most loved nature holiday areas for Icelanders.

Visit the picturesque **Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls**, where glacial water in brilliantly blue and white hues flows through unusual lava structures. We’ll also visit Deildartunguhver, the most powerful hot spring in Europe. Nearby is the Krauma Natural Geothermal Baths, which combine the water from this hot spring with cool glacial waters, a great optional stop for your group.

Travel on to **Þingvellir National Park** to explore the grounds of the ancient parliament site, Alþingi, on the shores of Iceland’s largest lake. Þingvellir also showcases the dramatic continental drift between the American and Eurasian tectonic plates.

We continue on to Reykjavík, where our guide bids us farewell as we check into your hotel. The rest of the evening is open for our own activities.

Dinner is on your own.

(B) OVN - Overnight in Reykjavik, Iceland - Approximate Driving Distance: 235 km (146 miles)

Day #8 Sunday – August 22, 2027 - Departure

Enjoy our final breakfast in Iceland at our hotel. (Please note that this might be a light breakfast depending on the morning departure flight.) Depending on our schedule there may be free time to explore Reykjavik, take a refreshing morning walk and do some shopping.

Our Iceland host will meet us at the hotel for transfer to Keflavík Airport and our return flight. We’ll have the chance to take in some final views of Iceland as we drive along the Reykjanes Peninsula to the airport. We travel home with fond memories of your time in Iceland! Upon arrival in Chicago, we will be transferred to our home destination.

(B) - Approximate Driving Distance: 50 km (30 miles)



Tour Includes

- Meet and greet services at Chicago and Keflavík International Airport
- Breakfast on arrival day
- Entrance to Pearl Observation deck on arrival day
- Guided coach tours as per itinerary
- Expert professional guide from day 1 to day 7
- Accommodation 2 nights with private facilities in Reykjavík
- Accommodation 5 nights with private facilities in countryside
- Icelandic breakfast (all days)
- 4 dinners in the countryside
- Entrance to Friðheimar Tomato Farm
- Tomato Soup Lunch
- Entrance to Skogar Folk Museum
- Boat tour on Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon
- Horse Show
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation and transfers in Iceland and United States
- 24/7 Emergency phone service while in country
- Lodging Tax and VAT
- Round trip coach class air Chicago/Reykjavik/Chicago Airfare pricing is subject to change
- JH Travel Host
- Gratuities to all Tri-State Travel and Iceland drivers, guides, included meals, attractions

Not Included

- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Items of a personal nature
- Luggage handling at hotels and airport
- Optional excursions, activities, museums or pre and post trips
- Alcoholic beverages with meals
- Any service not specifically listed under “included”
- Unforeseen admission to nature sites

Your Tour Price

Double

\$6,859.00 per person – 2 to a room

A double bed often consists of two single beds pushed together using double bed base linen or room has two single separate beds

Single

\$8,429.00 per person

(A single room does not guarantee the provision of a double or twin room and in some instances may be smaller)