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Incredible Iceland!

June 9 - 17, 2019

Sunday, June 9 Fly from the U.S. (In-Flight Meals)
Today we depart on our overnight flight bound for Reykjavik, Iceland.

Monday, June 10 Reykjavik (Lunch, Dinner)
Arrive in Iceland's capital city of Reykjavik this morning and meet your full-time Icelandic tour manager. Tour the Reykjanes Peninsula as well as Reykjavik's lovely city center and charming harbor area. Lunch will be included. This afternoon we'll check into the **Grand Hótel Reykjavík** for two nights. Meet your fellow traveling companions at a welcome dinner this evening.

Tuesday, June 11 Iceland's Golden Circle (Breakfast, Lunch)
Our day begins with a stop at the **Kerid Crater**, a volcanic crater lake, which is considered relatively young at only 3,000 years old! Next, we're on our way to **Friðheimar** to learn about the beautiful Icelandic horses and their special qualities. See a **horse show** and then pet these very friendly creatures. Walk next door to a **geothermal greenhouse** to learn about how tomatoes are grown in Iceland and then be treated to a wonderful fresh tomato soup and homemade bread lunch. This afternoon at **Geysir Hot Springs** you can stroll around the geothermal fields. Have your cameras ready to capture the quick blast of steam that blows every 5 to 10 minutes. We then continue to **Gullfoss**, a spectacular two-tier waterfall that tumbles into the Hvítá River. Our final destination today is **Thingvellir National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with an interesting history. Be amazed at the dramatic fissures that illustrate how the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates are drifting apart.

Wednesday, June 12 Akureyri, Goðafoss, Husavik (Breakfast, Dinner)
Take a quick flight to **Akureyri**, Iceland's Capital of the North. Shop and have lunch along the charming pedestrian street and enjoy the views of the harbor from the Church of Akureyri. We'll travel to an important spot in Iceland's history, **Goðafoss**, the waterfalls of the Gods. You'll be amazed at its beauty! Then we're on our way to **Husavik**, located in a beautiful and serene area on the north coast of Iceland. Admire the wooden church built in 1907. You'll have the *option of taking a whale watching cruise (fee applies)* in this whale watching capital of Iceland, or enjoying the activity in this small fishing village. This evening we will lodge at the **Fosshótel Húsavík**.

Thursday, June 13 Lake Mývatn, Pseudocraters, Dimmuborgir, Námaskarð, Dettifoss and Egilsstaðir (Breakfast, Lunch-to-go, Dinner)
This morning we make our way to **Lake Mývatn**, known for its geological wonders and beautiful views. View the fascinating pseudocraters and then visit **Dimmuborgir** to see the winding lava labyrinth. Keep an eye out for the trolls who are said to live there! We will stop at the **Nature Baths** so you can take a look at the local blue lagoon which offers bathers a relaxing dip in a pool of geothermal water drawn from fissures deep in the earth's surface. We'll stop in the hot springs area of **Námaskarð** with its bubbling mud pools and steaming solfataras. Then we head through the uninhabited highlands and moonlike surrounding to East Iceland. With some luck we might spot an Arctic fox or see reindeer. We'll spend some time this afternoon at **Dettifoss**, Europe's most powerful waterfall, located in the northern part of **Vatnajökull National Park**. In **Egilsstaðir** we'll check into the **Icelandair Hotel Herað** for dinner and an overnight stay.

Friday, June 14 Petra's Stones, East Fjords, Dupivogur, Jökulsárlón Lagoon, Vatnajökull National Park, Skaftell (Breakfast, Dinner)
Oh, what a day we have in store for you today! Admire the gorgeous fjord landscapes along the winding roads of the east coast of Iceland. Along the way we'll learn about a fascinating woman named Petra and her **unbelievable stone and mineral collection**. Have lunch and enjoy a stroll around the picturesque fishing village of **Djupivogur**. Our drive then continues



past **Vatnajökull** – Europe's largest glacier covering eight percent of Iceland. At **Jökulsárlón**, you'll see an incredible glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs, and will likely also see a multitude of seabirds, and seals swimming in the glacial waters. After plenty of time to take photos we'll board a small boat for a leisurely **cruise through the lagoon** where the spectacular views and the photo opportunities will be endless. In **Skaffafell** we'll stop at the national park visitor's center for views of Iceland's highest peak. We arrive early evening at **Fosshotel Núpar** for lodging and dinner.

Saturday, June 15 Kirkjubaejarklaustur, Eldhraun, Skogafoss, Seljalandsfoss, Hella (Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast we depart to see more fascinating scenery. We begin at the beautiful waterfall in **Kirkjubaejarklaustur** that is surrounded by massive, vivid green, moss-covered rocks. In **Eldhraun** you'll be amazed at the eerie views of over 216 square miles of moss covered lava rock. Then we're off to admire the powerful **Skogafoss** and **Seljalandsfoss** waterfalls each different than all the falls we have seen. You can even walk behind one of them! Relax at the **Hotel Stracta** in Hella with its outdoor saunas and hot tubs before enjoying our last dinner together.

Sunday, June 16 Hella, LAVA Center, Hellisheidi Power Station, Reykjavik, Blue Lagoon (Breakfast)

This morning there will be an optional early morning trail ride on Icelandic horses (fee applies.) Our first stop this morning will be at the **LAVA Center** where you'll learn about nature's epic volcanic forces that shape our planet and Iceland. During our fascinating tour of **Hellisheidi Power Station**, the third-largest geothermal power station in the world, we'll learn how power is provided to the city of **Reykjavik**. Take time to pick up last minute souvenirs and lunch in the quaint pedestrian streets of Reykjavik. There will then be a drop-off for those who would like to experience a relaxing soak in the warm geothermal seawater of the famous **Blue Lagoon** (fee applies.) The rest of the group will then continue on to the **Park Inn by Radisson**, located near the airport, for a relaxing evening.

Monday, June 17 (Breakfast)

This morning we will transfer to the airport for our return flight. We'll arrive home the same day with wonderful memories of Incredible Iceland!



Tour Cost per person: Double: \$5,375 Single: \$6,475

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Tour Includes:

- * Roundtrip St. Louis airport transfers
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- * Deluxe motor coach transportation throughout the tour
- * Seven nights hotel accommodations
- * Seven breakfasts, three lunches, and five dinners
- * All activities and admissions as listed in the itinerary
- * All tour-related taxes and gratuities
- * Services of an Icelandic Tour Manager
- * Services of a **Farmers and Merchants** representative

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Please note that your passport must be valid for six months beyond the return date of the trip.

Your roommate's name if applicable: _____

Please indicate your room preference: One bed OR Two beds

If your anniversary occurs during the tour, please give us the date: _____

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