



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
WHITEWATER



Iceland Land of Fire and Ice

Departure Date: October 14-20, 2018*

**Special 'Northern Lights' Departures*



Iceland – Land of Fire and Ice

7 Days • 7 Meals Iceland is a unique destination that offers pristine nature, geysers, geothermal pools, waterfalls and wildlife, breathtaking landscapes and vibrant culture deeply rooted in ancient heritage. Spend five nights in Reykjavik while exploring this amazing land of fire and ice.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 7 Meals (2 dinners and 5 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air travel is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Five nights in Reykjavik
- ✓ City tour of Reykjavik with a local guide
- ✓ Experience a full day of adventure with volcanoes, waterfalls, geothermal activity and nature, and a local guide on the included South Shore excursion
- ✓ Discover the Reykjanes Peninsula* and its geothermal activities with a local guide on this included full-day excursion
- ✓ Relax in the Blue Lagoon (entrance included)
- ✓ On a full day included Golden Circle tour with a local guide, see the Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, visit the Geysir and more natural wonders
- ✓ \$35 in Mayflower Money

**weather permitting in October*



Beauty surrounds Reykjavik, Iceland's capital city

DAY 1 – Depart USA / Arrive in Keflavik, Iceland

Today you'll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Keflavik, Iceland.

DAY 2 – Reykjavik, Iceland

Iceland is full of surprises – for one, it isn't covered in ice! It's a stunning mix of green plains, wild volcanic scenery, beautiful coasts and lakes, spouting geysers, hot springs, mud pools and sophisticated cities. Topped off by clean, fresh air, you'll find yourself in a trance surrounded by unique natural beauty throughout the country.

Reykjavik, your home for the next five nights, is Iceland's capital city of 100,000 people and unique in many ways. This capital is a modern city with a variety of restaurants, museums, galleries and theaters. Heated entirely by geothermal water, it is home to the "smoking bay," so named for the rising steam that greeted the city's Viking founder, Angolfr Arnarsson, as he sailed into the bay here in 874 AD. The city center is the heart of Reykjavik and home to many charming historic buildings of stone and timber contrasting with imaginative modern architecture. It has the features of a modern society complemented by a close connection to natural wonders right on the city's doorstep. Hot springs, glaciers, lava fields, midnight sun, waterfalls, northern lights, volcanoes and bizarre landscapes – the city has them all!

All flights should arrive by 12:30 p.m. On an included panoramic city tour of the world's most northerly capital, you'll see the old town center, Parliament, cathedral, harbor, National Museum, 'Pearl' and Hofi House (site of the Iceland summit of 1986), and Hallgrím-skirkja Church, whose steeple is a landmark of the city. This evening, a welcome dinner is included at a local restaurant. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – Iceland's South Shore

After breakfast, your adventure to the South Shore begins with a drive over the mountain pass Hellisheidi, where magnificent views of the wide plains formed by glacial rivers unfold before you. The adventure continues through small villages and farmlands to the ma-



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Center Hotel Arnarhvoll, Reykjavik, Iceland



Hear the thunderous roar of Gullfoss, the Golden Waterfall



Relax in the Blue Lagoon, warmed by forces of nature



A geyser erupts for camera-wielding travelers

gestic mountains with views including Mt. Hekla, the most active volcano in Iceland, and the towering, ice-capped strato volcano Eyjafjallajokull, which last erupted in 2010. Stop at the Porvaldseyri Volcano Visitor Center, at the foot of the volcano, to experience first hand the sights, sounds and feeling of a volcanic eruption. Learn about the dramatic history of these eruptions through visual displays in text and imagery.

Iceland is also famous for its waterfalls and you'll see two of the most magnificent—the Seljalandsfoss, which tumbles over high rock escarpments allowing you to walk behind the waterfall, and Skogafoss. Exploration continues to Dyrholae, a magnificent rocky headland with sheer cliffs, en route to the village of Vik. Head to the seashore, flanked by steep bird cliffs rising high above the beautiful black sand beach. In the sea, just outside of Vik, see the Reynisdrangar Rocks, which stand 216 feet above sea level at their highest point. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Reykjanes Peninsula and the Blue Lagoon

This morning, head for the rough tracks of Reykjanes, one of the most active volcanic areas in Iceland. Visit the geothermal area of Krysuvik and Lake Kleifarvtn with its hot springs and solfatares. The moonlike surroundings of the lake never fail to leave a strong impression on visitors!

A remarkable life-enriching experience is a visit to the Blue Lagoon – a lake of warm, mineral-rich geothermal water, internationally renowned for its healing prowess. Located in the middle of a lava field in the pure and beautiful Icelandic wilderness, water heated by underground volcanic activity at a depth of 5,400 feet and pumped to the surface to form this man-made wonder. The Blue Lagoon is known for its special properties and its beneficial effect on the skin. Visitors from all over the world come here in search of health, relaxation and an exotic experience. You'll have an opportunity to soak in the pleasantly warm mineral-rich water. After the excursion, enjoy the afternoon on your own upon returning to Reykjavik. **Meal: B**

DAY 5 – Reykjavik

The day is left free of planned activities for your independent exploration. If you wish, join the optional whale-watching excursion, where the naturalist guides onboard the vessel will share their knowledge of these magnificent creatures while searching for pods of whales in the area. **Meal: B**

DAY 6 – The Golden Circle

On the full-day tour of the Golden Circle, enjoy scenic drives along with the geological and historic sites of the island. Your excursion begins with a drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Thingvellir National Park. A remarkable geological site, it is one of the few spots in the world where the Mid-Atlantic Ridge comes above water. The amazing canyon that runs through the park is a meeting point of two of the earth's tectonic plates. The park is situated by Lake Thingvallavatn, the largest lake on the island. The park is also the most historic site on the island as the world's oldest democratic parliament was founded here in 930 AD.

You'll see outstanding natural wonders when you visit Geysir, Iceland's most famous area for thermal activity. View Strokkur, one of the most active geysers, and Gullfoss (Golden Waterfall), Iceland's most famous waterfall. Before returning to Reykjavik, a visit to a local farm gives you the chance to meet some of the native Icelandic horses, as well as learn about the growing of healthy tomatoes using green energy, pure water and organic pest controls. This evening, the farewell dinner is held at a local restaurant in Reykjavik.

Meals: B, D

DAY 7 – Reykjavik / USA

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport and bid a fond farewell to amazing Iceland, and return home with memorable life-enriching experiences to cherish. **Meal: B**

Itinerary subject to change based on local conditions.



***SPECIAL NORTHERN LIGHTS DEPARTURES**

Join us in October for special departures to see the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights). During the tour, there will be a special excursion to a location selected by your guide that will offer optimal viewing of this amazing natural phenomenon. If the lights are not seen, there will be one more opportunity offered during the tour.

Please note: sightings are not guaranteed.

2018 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
October 14	\$3,129	add \$659

**Special Northern Lights Departures*

Pricing includes home or local pickup and drop off to and from Chicago O'Hare International Airport, round-trip airfare, taxes and surcharges, which are subject to change.

**With Travelers Protection Plan - \$449 per person deposit
Without Travelers Protection Plan - \$250 per person deposit
Deposit Due within 5 business days of making a reservation
Final payment due on July 3, 2018**

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$199 per person (Optional)
This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior 40% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure 100% of tour cost
- or early departure from tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Tours.

Passport & Visas – Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiry date of passports should be at least 6 months after the return date of tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send visa applications and instructions if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be accepted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

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 EASY ENERGETIC



Tour: _____ **Departure Date:** _____

Group Name: _____ **Group Number:** _____

For reservations contact: _____ Single Twin Guaranteed Share

Payment Information

Make checks payable to: _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____

Payment Information: _____ Travel Protection Plan: \$ _____

_____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

_____ Final payment due by: _____

Your Information

IMPORTANT: Please Print Your Name **EXACTLY** As it appears on Your Government Issued Travel Documentation (passport)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Date of Issuance: _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____

Rooming With

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Mobile: () _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Date of Issuance: _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: () _____ Relationship: _____

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: _____

Agreement for Assumption of Risk, Indemnification, Release, and Consent for Emergency Treatment
University of Wisconsin – Whitewater Alumni Association
Iceland Land of Fire and Ice 7-day Tour
October 14-20, 2018

I, _____ (print name), age _____, desire to participate voluntarily in the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater Foundation and Alumni Association activities and related trips.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM BEING ASKED TO READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CAREFULLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I WISH TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, I MAY CONTACT JONATHAN C. ENSLIN, UW-WHITEWATER FOUNDATION PRESIDENT, AT (262) 472-1482.

Assumption of Risks:

I understand that not all risks can be foreseen and there are some risks which are unpredictable. I understand that certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. I am aware of the risks of participation, which include, but are not limited to, the possibility of physical injury, fatigue, bruises, contusions, broken bones, concussion, paralysis, and even death. I understand that the University and the Foundation have advised me to seek the advice of my physician before participating in any strenuous physical activity. I understand that I have been advised to have health and accident insurance in effect and that no such coverage is provided for me by the University or the Foundation. **I know, understand, and appreciate the risks that are inherent in the above-listed programs and activities. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If Participant is under 18*): _____ **Date:** _____

Hold Harmless, Indemnity and Release:

In consideration of my participation in these activities, I, for myself, spouse, heirs, personal representatives, estate or assigns, agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and the UW-Whitewater Foundation, Inc., and their officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and all others who are involved, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from my participation in the above-listed program. This release includes claims based on the negligence of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and/or the UW-Whitewater Foundation, Inc., and their officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers, but expressly does not include claims based on their intentional misconduct or gross negligence. **I understand that by agreeing to this clause I am releasing claims and giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If Participant is under 18*): _____ **Date:** _____

Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I authorize the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and/or the UW-Whitewater Foundation, Inc. and its designated representatives to consent, on my behalf, to any emergency medical/hospital care or treatment to be rendered upon the advice of any licensed physician. I agree to be responsible for all necessary charges incurred by any hospitalization or treatment rendered pursuant to this authorization.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If Participant is under 18*): _____ **Date:** _____

*If your son, daughter or ward will be under 18 while participating in University of Wisconsin-Whitewater activities and related trips, it is our policy to request your agreement to the above terms, on behalf of your minor son, daughter or ward.