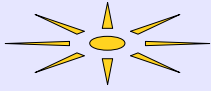
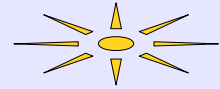


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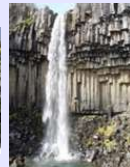


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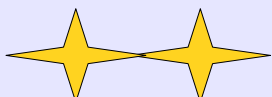


## Reykjavik – Blue Lagoon – Golden Circle – Thingvellir National Park – Skogar Folk Museum – Skaftafell National Park – Nature Cruise – Icelandic Farm.

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** brings you to Iceland – an island of dramatic contrasts, and a landscape forged by fire and ice. Steaming lava fields and hot pools reflect its volcanic nature, while massive glaciers continue to sculpt the mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. The Icelandic people combine a reverence for their Viking heritage and ancient language with an industrialized, progressive society. **Day 2: Reykjavik, Iceland** Embark on a fascinating city tour that high- lights such important sites as the 19<sup>th</sup> century **Parliament House, Austurvollur Square, the Hofi House, and Tjornin Lake**. Visit the National Museum of Iceland where new & dynamic exhibitions increase your knowledge of Icelandic cultural heritage, from the nation's earliest settlement through to the modern day. We Gather this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. **Day 3: Reykjavik – Rekjanes Peninsula – Reykjavik** During a full-day excursion, explore the scenic landscape of the Reykjanes Peninsula, stopping at **Bessastadir**, an ancient Viking site that is now the official residence of the current president. Continue to **Lake Kleifarvatn** to see an amazing display of geothermal activity, including steaming fumaroles, hot springs and mud pots. Conclude you day at the famous Blue Lagoon, a natural geothermal pool in the middle of a large dramatic lava field. Enjoy time to relax and/or take a swim in this pleasantly warm, mineral rich water. Breakfast today.



**Day 4: Reykjavik – Golden Circle – Vik** Travel to the “Golden Circle” which encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural scenic wonders. **Thingvellir National Park** is Iceland's most historic site and one of its most beautiful places. The oldest existing parliament in the world first met here in AD 930. The park features the geologically significant Mid-Atlantic Ridge, where the American and European tectonic plates meet. Continue to the amazing hot springs of Geysir, then marvel at one of the island's greatest natural wonders, the two-tiered **Gullfoss Waterfall**. Continue south to the town of Vik, a small town set along Iceland's dramatic southern coast, where black sand beaches, crashing waves, and towering figures of black rock form an unforgettable sight. Breakfast and Dinner is included. **Day 5: Vik – Skaftafell National Park – Vik** Begin the day at **Skaftafell National Park**, a beautiful green oasis located near the highest peak in Iceland. An unforgettable boat trip amid graceful, floating icebergs serves as an introduction to Iceland's dramatic glaciers and is the perfect opportunity to see many species of birds. Breakfast and Dinner included. **Day 6: Vil – Reykjavik** On your trip back to Reykjavik, travel across fertile pastures, sand flats and glacial rivers en route to Skogar, a small settlement located next to a magnificent waterfall. Visit **Skogar's Folk Museum**, which houses an interesting collection of Icelandic artifacts. Stop at a traditional Icelandic Horse Farm. Learn how Iceland's horses are directly descended from those brought by the Vikings and how Iceland is preserving this heritage. Breakfast is included. **Day 7: Reykjavik** A leisure day to explore the capital city of Iceland with its many art galleries and museums. You may choose to join an optional whale watching or “Super Jeep” excursion. During the “Super Jeep” excursion you will travel on top of **Iceland's Langjokull Glacier**. Gather for a farewell dinner this evening. Breakfast and dinner included. **Day 8: Reykjavik – Tour Concludes**, leaving you w/ pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. Breakfast included.



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