

# OAG Overseas Iceland







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#OutdoorAdventureGirls

## OAG Iceland 2024 5 days/ 4 nights

# **About Your Trip**

#### Start Location/Finish Location

Reykjavik, Iceland Fosshotel RAUÐARÁ or similar

#### Accommodation

4 nights Hotel

#### **Rooming Requirements**

Twin Share

#### **Included Meals**

Breakfast (4) Dinner (2)

#### **Transport**

Private vehicle

#### Leader/Guide

English Speaking Leader throughout

#### **Included Activities**

Per Daily itinerary

#### Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with included activities

#### **Airport Transfers**

Arrival and departure transfers are included on a group basis

#### Support

24-hour support from our local office

#### **Exclusions**

- · International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- · Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

## Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.







#### Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.

#### Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders

### **Certified B Corp**

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

## <u> About your Driver/Driver Guide/Tour Leader</u>

#### Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

## OAG Iceland 2024 Itinerary

Day 1

Reykjavik

Meals included: None

Hallo! Welcome to Iceland. The world's northernmost capital of Reykjavik lies just below the Arctic Circle. The city sees around four hours of sunlight a day in winter and 22 hours or more in summer. Surrounded by volcanic peaks and crystalline ocean, and boasting a vibrant arts and nightlife scene, Reykjavik's contrasts are utterly beguiling.

Your tour will start today with a welcome meeting at 1pm. After checking into your hotel, you will head to the Blue Lagoon, one of Iceland's most celebrated activities during a visit to the Blue Lagoon, a geothermal spa surrounded by a black lava field. Its warm waters are rich in minerals and silica mud, said to cleanse and soften the skin. Sit back and enjoy a relaxing soak against a remarkable mountain backdrop.

#### Arrival Transfer

Included on a group basis

#### **Included Activities**

- · Blue Lagoon admission
- · Welcome meeting with the Tour Leader

#### Special Information

Your adventure begins with a welcome meeting at 1 pm today – see reception for more details. If you can't arrange a flight that will arrive in time, you may wish to arrive a day early. We'll be happy to book additional accommodation for you (subject to availability). If you're going to be late, please inform the hotel reception. We'll be collecting your insurance details and next of kin information at this meeting, so please have these on hand. You can check in at the joining point hotel anytime after 2 pm. While early check-in is not guaranteed, feel free to store your luggage there if you arrive with some time to spare.

#### Accommodation

Fosshotel RAUÐARÁ (Standard room)

#### Day 2

Golden Circle / Hvolsvollur Area Meals included: breakfast, dinner

Head out of town early this morning to follow the Golden Circle driving route towards Thingvellir National Park. Thingvellir was the location of Iceland's first parliament, founded in AD930, and is also the site of the Silfra Fissure, where tectonic plates are pulling apart and exposing some pretty wild rock shelves. Continue on to the Geysir Geothermal Area and check out the Strokkur Geyser – it swells with blue water before erupting and shooting a spout some 20–30 metres in the air. Finally, witness the sheer power of the Gullfoss (Golden) Waterfall on the Hvita River. After your Golden Circle tour, head to tonight's accommodation in the Hvolsvollur region.

#### **Included Activities**

· Golden Circle - Thingvellir National Park

- Golden Circle Strokkur Geysir
- Golden Circle Gullfoss Waterfall

#### Accommodation

Hotel Stracta (Standard room)

#### Day 3

Myrdalsjokull / South Coast / Reynivellir Meals included: breakfast, dinner

Begin the day with a visit to the breathtaking Skogafoss – a giant waterfall, 25-metres wide and dropping 60 metres. Get up close and feel its power, then climb a long and windy set of stairs to a stunning viewpoint. Next up is one of Europe's biggest ice caps – Myrdalsjokull – which covers the active volcano Katla. Join an included hike over the glacier tongue – no experience is necessary. It's sobering to think that the glacier is retreating due to rising world temperatures and may soon be gone. If you don't want to take the glacier walk, perhaps explore the area around the glacier tongue. Alternatively, Skogafoss waterfall has a number of walking trails, or you can visit the Skogar folk museum. Afterwards, continue along Iceland's South Shore, spotting bird colonies on the promontory of Dyrholaey, Iceland's southernmost point. You'll also see the amazing stepping-stone rock formations of Reynisdrangar and its black sand beach, Reynisfjara. Continue to your overnight stop in the countryside near Reynivellir.

#### **Included Activities**

- South Coast Skogafoss Waterfall
- · South Coast Dyrholaey Viewpoint
- · South Coast Black Sand Beach
- · South Coast Reynisfjara Rocks
- · South Coast Laki Lava Fields
- · South Coast Solheimajokull Glacier Hike

#### Accommodation

Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon (Standard room)

#### Day 4

Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon / Vik / Reykjavik Meals included: breakfast

This morning, visit one of Iceland's undisputed highlights: the Jokulsarlon glacier lagoon. Consider jumping on an optional cruise among the icebergs, or just take a walk along the shore down to Diamond Beach, where icebergs from the lagoon wash up on its black sands. Later today, head to Vik for lunch. With the sea on one side and high cliffs on the other, this dramatically positioned small village is Iceland's most southern mainland settlement. In the afternoon, complete your southerly loop by heading back to Reykjavik. Here, join your local leader for a short guided walk of the capital to visit the old harbour, city centre and Hallgrimskirkja church. The evening is free for you to enjoy all the capital has to offer, so why not get your group together for dinner!

#### **Included Activities**

- · Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon (boat ride)
- · Vik Seljalandsfoss Waterfall
- · Jokulsarlon Diamond Beach
- · Reykjavik Walking Tour

#### Special information

Jokulsarlon - Glacier Lagoon boat ride is weather dependent. In case the lake is frozen during at the time of your visit, this activity will be canceled.

#### Accommodation

Fosshotel RAUÐARÁ (Standard room)

Day 5 / Date: April / May 2024

Reykjavik

Meals included: breakfast

There are no activities planned for the final day and you are able to depart the accommodation at checkout time.

#### Departure Transfer

· Included on a group basis

# Important Information

- Travel is always an adventure and, as destinations reopen, there are a few challenges as everyone gets back
  up to speed and adjusts to the new normal. Our leaders are experts when it comes to dealing with anything
  unexpected along the journey, so pack your understanding and flexibility, sit back and relax while they take
  care of the rest!
- All costs are per person in GBP based on indicated number of passengers travelling together as one
  movement. No arrangements are being held at this point and the costing is subject to availability at time of
  booking. In order to proceed, a deposit of GBP200per person is required and the remaining balance will
  need to be supplied at 70 days prior to departure.

## **Special Conditions**

#### Final Balance

• Final balance payment is require 70 days prior to travel.

#### Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation prior to 70 days; we will hold the deposit amount as a credit.
- Cancellation 70days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

#### Cancellation by Intrepid

· Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

# Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is mandatory for all our travellers and must be taken out at the time of booking. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, death, medical expenses and emergency repatriation with a recommended minimum coverage of US\$200,000 for each of the categories of cover. We also strongly recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment, personal liability and loss of luggage and personal effects. You must provide your travel insurance policy number and the insurance company's 24-hour emergency contact number on the first day of your trip; you will not be able to join the trip without these details.

## **Booking Conditions**

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <a href="https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions">https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions</a> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement.
   Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a
   quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are
   subject to availability of accommodation,
   transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of
   booking. We reserve the right to amend and
   requote itinerary if such suppliers are not
   available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.

- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page here. Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.