

ICELAND: LAND OF FIRE & ICE

September 10 to 19, 2025 | 9 NIGHTS 15 MEALS MODERATE PACE

Explore all that Iceland has to offer on the Land of Fire & Ice. Get to know Iceland where steaming lava fields that reflect volcanic nature, as well as glacier sculpted mountains and valleys. Along the way stop at a local dairy farm to taste various cheeses and ice cream. See different types of wildlife such as puffins, cormorants, the white-tailed eagle, various types of birds and more. Connect with locals while learning century-old traditions such as catching and preserving the Greenland shark. This will be an adventure you won't want to miss!

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto airport
- Return airfare with taxes, Toronto to Reykjavik, economy class
- Eight-nights' accommodation in Reykjavik, Reykholt, and Vik
- Breakfast daily, two lunches and five dinners with gratuities
- Walking tour of Reykjavik
- Visit the Golden Circle, Snæfellsnes Peninsula, Gullfoss, Geysir and more
- Experience the Lava Exhibition Centre, Skogar Museum, Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon and more
- Nature cruise of Breiðafjörour Bay (weather permitting)
- Choice of Tour: Sky Lagoon Experience or Perlan Center Museum
- Gratuities to the travel manager, local guides, and coach driver
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities



BOOK BY MARCH 10, SAVE \$250 PER PERSON



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\$7,989 double

\$9,169 single

\$7,919 triple

Not included: Items of Personal Nature, Trip cancellation/medical insurance



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BY CAA NIAGARA

■ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Overnight flight, from Toronto to Reykjavik, Iceland

■ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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Our tour begins in the capital city of Reykjavík. Get to know your fellow travellers during a traditional Icelandic lunch at a local restaurant before checking into your hotel. Once you are settled, join a local expert for a walking tour of the city's old sections, which features the city hall, the harbor, the Parliament building and the nearby cathedral, dating back to 1796.

Accommodations: Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik or similar

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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Travel the Golden Circle and experience renowned natural wonders, including the double-cascade Gullfoss waterfall, the explosive Geysir thermal area, and the famous Thingvellir National Park, where you'll stand upon the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Along the way stop at a family-run dairy farm and enjoy various cheeses and their famous ice cream. Your day ends with a visit to Friðheimar's stud farm and greenhouse cultivation centre. There discover how pesticide-free produce is grown with the help of geothermal energy. Also learn about the tradition of breeding Icelandic show horses before returning to Reykjavík. Dinner on your own.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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Explore the western side of Iceland's coastline and visit Akranes, an old finishing town at the base of Akrafjall Mountain. Take in the picturesque light house or climb the stairs to take in the view. Continue to Deildartunguhver to the highest-flowing hot springs in Europe. Explore the hot springs by strolling along the wooden walkways or to the observation points. Listen to local stories and legends while visiting Barnafoss which translates to "The Children".

Accommodations: Fosshotel, Reykholt or similar

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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Begin the day taking in stunning views on your way to Stykkishólmur. Search for marine birds and take in the views, before joining a nature cruise of Breiðafjörour Bay. As you cruise through the water, sample fresh scallops and sea urchin roe straight from the ocean. During this journey you may have the opportunity to spot puffins, cormorants, and the white-tailed eagle soaring. Enjoy lunch on your own in a fishing town dotted with traditional wooden houses before continuing to Grundarfjörður. Take in view of Mount Kirkjufell, witness Kirkjufellsfoss, a series of beautiful waterfalls.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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Learn about geothermal renewable energy on a visit to Hellisheiðavirkjun, the largest power station in Iceland. Visit the Lava Exhibition Centre and dive into Iceland's past and present volcanic eruptions. Afterwards witness Seljalandsfoss, a rushing waterfall where you walk behind a waterfall for views from the inside-out. Arrive in Vík, Iceland's southernmost village, and one of the most remarkable spots in Iceland.

Accomodations: Hotel Dyrholacey, Vik, or similar

■ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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Take a scenic drive along the south shore to the Skógar Museum. Discover turfbuilt houses and its Icelandic artifacts. In Reynisfjara see the black volcanic sand beach scattered with caves and surrounded by basalt columns and cliffs. Get a view of the volcanic peninsula towering over the ocean. End your day off with a visit to Sólheimajökull Glacier, part of Iceland's fourth largest ice cap, take in the dramatic blue-white ice, rugged valleys, and stunning views.

■ WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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Voyage to Vatnajökull, Iceland's largest National Park and home to the country's highest mountains. Marvel at the vistas and snowy mountain peaks while sailing along the huge icebergs of the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon. Keep an eye out for possible seal sightings and taste the 1,000-year-old ice that surrounds you.

■ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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Today we journey back to Reykjavík. Visit a local studio and learn about Icelandis traditions of wool dyeing using natural ingredients and traditional techniques. Later enjoy the calm and serene atmosphere overlooking the ocean at Sky Lagoon, complete with its signature Seven Steps Ritual or visit Perlan Center Museum to learn about Icelandic Nature. This evening, say goodbye to your fellow travellers with a local dining experience and share stories of your journey in Iceland.

Accommodations: Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik or similar

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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Today we say goodbye to Iceland and depart for home with wonderful memories of your Icelandic adventure.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$698 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due June 2, 2025. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details

Cancellation charges: Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

Prior to June 2 Deposit paid non-refundable
June 3 to September 10 100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Local laws and customs: The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

Moderate Pace: Tour requires average physical activity. Traveller should be in good physical health, able to climb stairs, be comfortable standing, and walking moderate distances including uneven surfaces. Itineraries typically include more longer than shorter days.

Prices: All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on October 2024 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

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Accessibility: Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan on travelling with an assisted devise or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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