



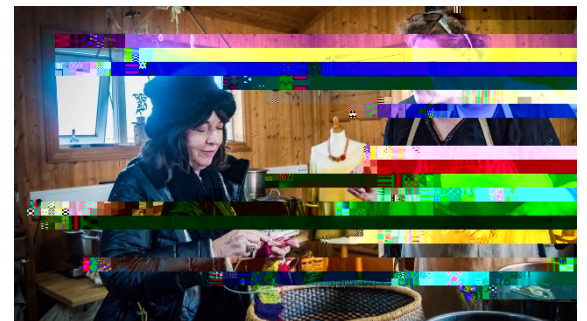
A world away yet tantalizingly close, Iceland is a magical island of pure and unspoiled natural beauty. Iceland is a verdant paradise of electric green valleys punctuated by craggy mountains, steaming hot springs, boiling mud pools, and lava fields said to be inhabited by elves. Here, we will meet hardy locals who have historically carved a living from both the land and sea in farming communities and fishing villages, as well as discover the history of this isolated nation preserved in a series of oral tales known as the Sagas. Their customs and traditions are inspired from centuries of folk tales passed down from generation to generation, and are full of magic, ghosts, elves, and huldufolk (hidden people).

Although shaped by its past, Iceland continues to push the progressive envelope and continuously ranks at the top of the

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- You may choose to arrive a day early and stay near the airport Keflavik where the tour will begin.

- Transfer to Selfoss, the largest town in South Iceland and the gateway to all that this area of rich farmland and natural wonders has to offer. Located on the banks of the Olfusa River, it is home to around 8,500 inhabitants.

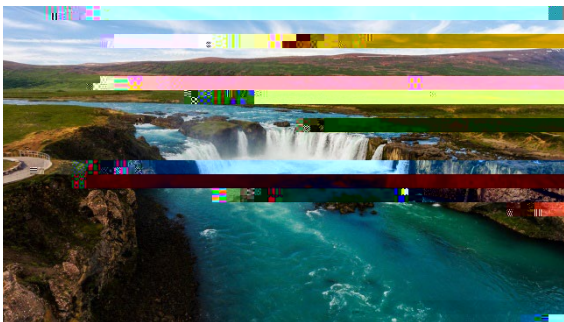


Evening. Fee for your own discovery. Your Trip Experience Leader is happy to help. 12.2 (pr) 4.6 (15 h) - vide suggesto 15 h.



- After breakfast, we'll drive to a family-run farm in northern Iceland, where we'll meet the owner and his or her family. During our overnight stay, we'll get an intimate look into everyday life on the farm and learn what it's like to live in such a remote area. We'll also learn about Icelandic horses, what makes them unique and how they are bred.

- After lunch, we'll enjoy a horse show before joining the family for a walk around the surrounding wilderness. This a great opportunity to experience life in the Icelandic countryside.



- After breakfast, we will drive to Dalvik, a commercial fishing port. After we arrive, we'll set sail on a restored fishing vessel from the harbor for a morning whale-



- We rise early this morning to check out of our hotel and drive to Akureyri airport for our flight to Reykjavik. Upon arrival in Iceland's capital, we'll drive to Perlan, a museum and exhibition hall whose rotating glass dome dominates the Reykjavik cityscape.
- After lunch, we drive to our hotel in Reykjavik. The remainder of the day is free for your own discoveries. To help you familiarize yourself with the city, your leader will lead an orientation walk.
  
- Morning drive to the Hellisheidarvirkjun Geothermal Power Plant. Led by a local guide, we'll tour the plant and learn about green energy in Iceland.
- Next, we'll drive to the Árbæjarsafn open-air historical museum in Reykjavik to gain insight into the living and working conditions of Icelanders in the past. We'll examine the turf houses and grounds before walking to our lunch spot, which is nearby. We'll also be entertained by a local musician and singer.
- After lunch, we'll drive back to our hotel in Reykjavik. The remainder of the day is yours to explore.
  
- In the morning, we'll drive to the Blue Lagoon, one of Iceland's most famous natural wonders. The water in the lagoon— comprised of 70% sea water, 30% fresh water and maintained at a steady 100°F—is rich in blue-green algae, mineral salts and silica mud, all of which exfoliate the skin and leave it feeling smooth.
- Next, we'll drive to the nearby town of Grindavik on the rugged Reykjanes Peninsula. The landscape here is vast and has been

