

# Christmas Land Of The Northern Lights

5 days | Starts/Ends: Reykjavik



*CHRISTMAS TOUR: Visiting the highlights of southern Iceland, departing Reykjavik into the Icelandic countryside, you'll enjoy a soak in the famous blue lagoon, marvel at the incredible waterfalls and witness exploding Geysers. On Christmas day you'll enjoy a festive evening feast before seeking out the Northern Lights.*

## HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

### Trip Highlights

- Reykjavik: Capital of Iceland
- Reykjanes Peninsula: Hot springs, mountains, bird cliffs, light houses and fishing villages
- Blue Lagoon: Relaxing in a natural geothermal spa surrounded by a lava field.
- Hella: Icelandic countryside for Northern Lights hunting
- Eyjafjallajökull Glacier: Home to the famous eruption of April 2010 that halted international air travel for a week
- Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss Waterfalls
- Golden Circle: Geysir geothermal fields, Gullfoss Waterfall, Strokkur geyser, Thingvellir National Park UNESCO World Heritage Site

### What's Included

- 4 breakfasts
- 4 nights simple hotel and Cottage Accommodation
- Arrival and Departure Transfer with FlyBus from Keflavik Airport
- Services of an English Speaking Icelandic Guide
- Transportation in heated coaches with free Wi-Fi on board
- Entrance with towel into the Blue Lagoon
- Entrance into Skogar folk museum and turf houses
- Use of winter and Northern lights explorer equipment simple non-slip snow and ice grippers spikes for shoes and a flash light that is helpful when walking in the dark and operating a photo camera at night
- This tour is operated in conjunction with our trusted partner and you will join travellers from different operators, not solely On The Go. The sightseeing group may vary in size from 10 - 40 persons.
- 4-course festive dinner on the 24 December
- Fine dining experience on the 26th of December including transfers

### What's Not Included

- International Flights and Visas

- Gratuity for your tour guide. Tipping your tour guide is an entirely personal gesture

## COVID SAFE GUIDE

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Reykjavik

Reykjavik. Welcome to Iceland and the start of your Northern Lights adventure! Your transfer to your accommodation is by Flybus shuttle. The remainder of the day is at leisure. **Overnight - Reykjavik**

### Day 2 : Blue Lagoon



Reykjavik - Reykjanes Peninsula - Blue Lagoon - Hella. This morning you meet your tour guide who shows the group some of the highlights of Iceland's capital. Then we head out to the Reykjanes peninsula famous for hot springs, picturesque mountains, bird cliffs, light houses and quaint fishing villages. Later on we get to relax in the warm blue waters of the famous Blue Lagoon

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This evening we celebrate Christmas the Icelandic way, we start the evening by heading to the villages of Hvalsövellur and Hella to witness their traditional Christmas lights. In Iceland this is a tradition that dates back to the middle ages when people would keep fires burning inside the central pit of the Viking longhouses in order to keep the darkness of the Winter Solstice out. We then enjoy a sumptuous 4 course Christmas dinner and a glass of sparkling wine to celebrate this evening with any luck you might also see the northern lights. **Overnight - Hella (B, D)**

## Day 3 : Christmas Day: Glaciers & Waterfalls



Hella - Eyjafjallajökull - Skogafoss - Black Lava Beach - Hella. Today we travel along the South coast and visit the active volcano that is beneath the Eyjafjallajökull glacier. We travel on to the high but narrow Seljalandsfoss waterfall, which plunges down from the mountain, and then visit the Skógar folk museum, which contains an outstanding collection of farm and domestic artefacts. Nearby is one of the most impressive waterfalls in the country; the 60-meter high Skogafoss waterfall.

This afternoon the tour continues further south where you can stroll on the black lava beach to see the amazing bird cliffs at Reynisfjara near Vík.

**Overnight - Hella (B)**

## Day 4 : Golden Circle & Fine Dining Evening



Hella - Golden Circle - Reykjavik. This morning we visit the Geysir geothermal fields where there is a variety of hot springs and bubbling pools. The original geyser is now dormant but has been replaced by Strokkur "the Churn" which erupts at 5-10 minute intervals. Continuing on to Gullfoss "the golden falls", a double waterfall that tumbles 34 meters into the Hvita River. Next we travel inland to Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site before returning to Reykjavik for one night. This evening we return to Reykjavik for a dining experience which includes some local Icelandic cuisine. **Overnight - Reykjavik (B, D)**

## Day 5 : Reykjavik



Today our Northern Lights Icelandic experience comes to an end with included FlyBus transfer to Keflavik Airport.(B)

### HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

**Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.**

## Hotel Cabin

Just a short walk from the waterfront, Hotel Cabin offers comfortable accommodation, rooms are modern and cosy with en suite facilities. The hotel also boasts a buffet restaurant and lobby bar as well as complimentary Wi-Fi for all guests. The city centre is an interesting 15 - 20 minute walk away and the local geothermal Laugardalslaug swimming pool is a 5 minute walk away.



## Arhus Cottages

Located in the heart of Hella, Arhus Cottages offer comfortable and homely accommodation just a stones throw from the famous Ranga River. Guest cottages have an alpine style to them and are complete with en suite facilities, fridge and kitchenette. Arhus also has a restaurant and bar that serve up a delicious array of local and international dishes as well as refreshing Icelandic beer. Why not grab a warm tippie and sit outside on the decking whilst waiting for the Northern Lights to appear? Located in the middle of the small countryside town of Hella in Southern Iceland.



### PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. The 'Twin Share' price is per person when there are 2 people sharing a room. The 'Solo Room' price is applicable to all solo travellers or



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if your booking party cannot reach the minimum of 2 persons in a room. Solo Rooms can also be booked by any other person wanting the comfort and privacy of their own room.

## PRICES / DATES 2021

Date	Twin Share	Single
23 Dec	USD 1,545	USD 1,755