

# Land of the Northern Lights

5 days | Starts/Ends: Reykjavik



*The Land of the Northern Lights: a whirlwind adventure of Southern Iceland. From cool city streets to rugged mountains. From the inviting Blue Lagoon to erupting geysers. From thundering falls to the elusive Northern Lights. See the best Iceland has to offer in five days.*

## HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

### Trip Highlights

- Reykjavik: explore Iceland's colourful capital, where every street bursts with cool Nordic style
- Hella: spend two nights in Iceland's stunning countryside - the ideal spot for hunting the Northern Lights
- Blue Lagoon: unwind and rejuvenate in the mineral-rich waters of the Blue Lagoon
- Eyjafjallajökull: where a roaring volcano hides beneath the glacial surface
- Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss: Iceland's iconic waterfalls
- The Golden Circle: a once-in-a-lifetime route, complete with geysers, Gullfoss falls, and Thingvellir National Park

- Reykjanes Peninsula: the remote edge of Iceland, home to hot springs, rugged hills and mountains, and rural villages

### What's Included

- 4 breakfasts
- Standard: 4 nights in simple hotels and traditional cottages (As an upgrade: 4 nights in 3\* hotels)
- Airport transfer on arrival and departure (Flybus transfer)
- An English-speaking Icelandic guide
- Transportation in heated coaches, with free Wi-Fi
- Entrance to the Blue Lagoon, with a towel provided
- Entrance into the Skogar Folk Museum and Turf Houses
- Entrance into the Icelandic Horse Stables and Geothermal Greenhouse
- Entrance to a Northern Lights programme: two evenings of lectures, presentations, films, and guided searches for the Northern Lights. Midnight refreshments are also included here
- Use of winter and Northern lights explorer equipment: non-slip snow and ice gripper spikes for shoes and a flash light. This equipment is extremely helpful when walking in the dark and taking photographs 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

### What's Not Included

- International flights
- Visas
- Tips for your guide - this is an entirely personal gesture

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Reykjavik

Welcome to Iceland! Your adventure begins. Once you're transferred from the airport to your hotel via Flybus transfer, the rest of the day is yours to explore!

#### Included:

Airport transfer

**Overnight - Simple hotel in Reykjavik**

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## Day 2 : Heading to Hella & the Blue Lagoon



Reykjavik - Reykjanes Peninsula - Blue Lagoon - Hella. Your morning starts with a tour of Reykjavik, Iceland's charming capital. From there, we'll head out of the city to the breathtaking Reykjanes Peninsula. Think quaint fishing villages, hot springs, and striking mountains. Now, we're headed for Hella, but not without a rejuvenating stop at the Blue Lagoon.

Don't worry, we'll reach our accommodation before darkness falls. And once it does, we'll head out to the garden and wait for the Northern Lights to appear.

**Overnight - Cottage in Hella (B)**

## Day 3 : Grumbling glaciers and roaring falls



Hella - Eyjafjallajökull - Skogafoss - Black Lava Beach - Hella. Today is about the sheer force of nature's power - what makes Iceland, Iceland. The rumbling volcano of the Eyjafjallajökull glacier. The plunging Seljalandsfoss and thundering Skógafoss waterfalls. The stark black sand of the Reynisfjara lava beach. You'll see it all. Later, there's an optional hike on the shimmering Solheimajokull glacier, where you can take in the enchanting icy scenery.

We'll be back in Hella before it gets dark. It's your second chance to catch a glimpse of the Northern Lights - keep your eyes peeled!

**Optional extra:**

Glacier hike

**Overnight - Cottage in Hella (B)**

## Day 4 : Geysers and Gullfoss on the Golden Circle



Hella - Golden Circle - Reykjavik. This morning, we'll start the journey back to Reykjavik via the breath-taking Golden Circle. Along the way, you'll see bubbling hot springs and geysers at the Geysir geothermal greenhouse. Its famous Strokkur geyser erupts every 10 minutes - don't miss it!

Further inland, we'll pass the mighty Gullfoss waterfall and through the rugged Thingvellir National Park.

This once-in-a-lifetime drive ends in Reykjavik. Once you're checked in, your final evening is free for you to explore or join an optional evening cruise to spot the Northern Lights one final time.

**Optional extra:**

Northern Lights evening cruise

**Overnight - Simple hotel in Reykjavik (B)**

## Day 5 : Reykjavik to home



And just like that, our tour comes to an end. Enjoy your final morning in Iceland however you wish, before your transfer to the airport. We're sure you'll be back soon.

**Included:**

Flybus transfer to the 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

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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

Prices shown are per person when there are 2 persons sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the per person price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same gender on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement.

## PRICES / DATES 2019

Date	Twin Share	Single
08 Oct	AUD 1,695	AUD 1,985
10 Oct	AUD 1,695	AUD 1,985
15 Oct	AUD 1,695	AUD 1,985
17 Oct	AUD 1,695	AUD 1,985
22 Oct	AUD 1,695	AUD 1,985
24 Oct	AUD 1,695	AUD 1,985
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