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## Iceland Van Tour

7 Nights | 8 Days

### Overview

### Day Wise Plan

#### Day 1: Transfer from Keflavík airport - Reykjavik

- Arrive at Reykjavik Airport. Make your own way to the hotel. Overnight in Hotel Klettur.

#### Day 2: Reykjavik to Borgarnes - Akureyri

- We drive from Reykjavik via a tunnel to Borgarnes. On our way to north Iceland, we drive over the plateau Holtavorduheidi, dividing south and north Iceland. In district Skagafjörður we have the chance to visit the folklore museum Glaumbaer, in one of the best-preserved turf farmhouses in Iceland. Before we drive on to the capital of the north Akureyri we go to Siglufjörður to visit the Herring Museum.
- Akureyri is the largest town outside Greater Reykjavík. It is situated on the inner section of Eyjafjörður fjord. It is an old trading station, the oldest references being from 1602. Today, Akureyri is still the centre for trade, services and communications in north Iceland. Stay in Hotel Sálhús. Dinner in Akureyri.

#### Day 3: Akureyri - Goðafoss - Myvatn

- On our way to Myvatn, we make a stop by waterfall Godafoss. Myvatn is the fourth-largest lake in Iceland. Frequent lava flows have left the lake very irregular in shape, with many islets and rock formations in it. Few areas offer such a wide spectrum of geological formations since Myvatn lies on an active volcanic belt where eruptions are frequent, most recently in 1984. There is an intense geothermal activity as well, producing mud pools, solfataras and spectacular coloured deposits.
- We explore the natural beauty of the Lake Myvatn area. Visit the Bird Museum. The highlights are the volcanic area by Krafla, Namaskard with its sulphur slopes, boiling mud pool and Dimmuborgir area with dramatic lava formations and pseudo craters by Skutustadir. Overnight and dinner in Fosshotel Myvatn.

#### Day 4: Akureyri - Fjarsárdalur

- Leaving the North we drive through the highland Plateau Mýrdalsfjörður. On our way, we will visit the volcanic area by Krafla, Namaskard with its sulphur slopes and boiling mud pool. The beautiful Fjords in the East are a beautiful sight while we make our way to Fjarsárdalur. There you can see the French Museum (not included). Overnight and dinner at Fosshotel Eastfjords.

#### Day 5: East fjords - Glacier Lagoon - Skaftafell

- We drive from Fjarsárdalur through Hofn and on to the glacier lagoon Jokulsarlon. There we have a boat trip on the lagoon. From there the route takes us along the south coast to Skaftafell. Skaftafell national park was designated one of Iceland's three national parks in 1967. Skaftafell is a masterpiece of seemingly impossible contrasts of nature. Towering mountains, imposing glaciers, gulches with clear brooks and beautiful waterfalls, birch woods, a wealth of wildflowers and lush vegetation. Then drive to Vik, a village east of Mt. Reynisfjall in Myrdal. It's the southernmost village in Iceland. In Vik and the neighbouring coastline and mountains, there is a wealth of contrasts and landscapes renowned for their natural beauty. Overnight and dinner in Hótel Skaftafell.

#### Day 6: Skaftafell - South Shore - Hvalsvellur

- From Skaftafell we drive along the south coast. We drive along the south coast of Iceland, one of the country's most scenic regions, as far as Vök, a charming village surrounded by beautiful high bird cliffs. Along the way, we stop at the gorgeous Seljalandsfoss waterfall, which is unique in that you can walk behind it and through to the other side. We also stop at the majestic and much-photographed Skógafoss. Dinner and overnight in Stracta Hotel.

## Day 7: Hvollsváfillur - Golden Circle - Reykjavík

- We visit Gullfoss Waterfall, often described as Iceland's most beautiful waterfall. Continue to the famous Great Geysir area with many hot springs, mud pools and geysers, of which Strokkur, the world's most active, is likely to spout several times.
- Then we drive to Þingvellir National Park (English: Thingvellir), the great lava arena in a rift valley, where the Icelandic parliament met for centuries. In Thingvellir, the world's oldest still-existing national parliament was founded by the Norse settlers in 930 AD. The 'Althing' was held here for almost 9 centuries, until 1800. The lake, Thingvallavatn, is the largest natural lake in the country, surrounded by lava flows and lush vegetation. Deep fissures cut into the lands, which are sometimes filled with crystal clear water.
- This is where the North American and European plates meet, perhaps the best example of plate tectonics. It is an area of truly outstanding beauty, as well as historical and geologically interesting. Overnight at Hotel Klettur.

## Day 8: Transfer Reykjavík - Keflavík airport

- Bid Iceland farewell today. Make your own way to the airport.

## Inclusions

- Coach with driver day 2-7
- Guide day 2-7 (Driver Guide for groups up to 17 pax)
- Hotels as mentioned in the program including breakfast
- 5 dinners as per program
- Glacier Lagoon
- Bird Museum
- Glaumbaer Museum

## Exclusions

- Airfare Not Included
- Visa + Insurance fee
- 5% GST Extra
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions

## Price & Dates

### Group Tour 2020

#### Rates for minimum 8 Adults

All rates are net and per person for the package.

All rates are subject to availability at the time of booking.

### Price

May & September 2020 Departures						
Price per person on double/twin sharing basis.						
8 Adults	10 Adults	12 Adults	14 Adults	16 Adults	18 Adults	20 Adults
INR 2,56,599/-	INR 2,31,299/-	INR 2,16,399/-	INR 2,04,100/-	INR 1,94,799/-	INR 1,93,799/-	INR 1,87,499/-
Single supplement - INR 58,512/-						

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June, July, August 2020 Departures						
Price per person on double/twin sharing basis.						
8 Adults	10 Adults	12 Adults	14 Adults	16 Adults	18 Adults	20 Adults
INR 2,65,899/-	INR 2,40,199/-	INR 2,25,199/-	INR 2,12,299/-	INR 2,05,100/-	INR 2,02,499/-	INR 1,96,799/-
Single supplement - INR 66,000/-						

- All rates are net and per person for the package.
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## Suggestive Hotels

- The hotels displayed below reflect the level of quality and location offered. If not available at the time of booking, we will provide a similar hotel.

Destination	3 Star Hotels
Reykjavik	Klettur
Akureyri	Saeluhus
Myvatn	Fosshotel
East Fjords	Fosshotel
Skaftafell	Skaftafell
South Coast	Stracta
Reykjavik	Klettur

## Visa Info

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## Terms & conditions

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- All rates are net and per person for the package.
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- Rates quoted are not applicable during trade fair periods, major European Holidays and other major events.Â
- If certain entrances are closed during certain periods, alternative entrances will be provided.
- All bookings have to be confirmed at least 120 working days prior to arrival date by the Agent. Iceland gets booked up many months in advance.
- Xtra Mile Travel Services requires 100% pre-payment either by bank transfer or by credit card (VISA or Mastercard only). All charges for bank transfers need to be covered by the Agent.
- Vouchers will be issued after receipt of the full payment in Xtra Mile Travel Services bank account.
- The free cancellation deadline for the booking will be quoted at the time of booking â€“ but will be a minimum 90 days. Full payment is required in Xtra Mile Travel Services bank account prior to the cancellation deadline. The booking will be automatically cancelled should the funds not be received before the free cancellation deadline.Â Remittance advice is not sufficient as proof of payment.