

ICELAND

SCANDINAVIAN ART AND CULTURE
ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM HOME!
NOVEMBER 06 - NOVEMBER 11, 2011

Iceland is being born right now, geologically speaking and is a wonderful and exciting place to visit. Directly over the Mid-Atlantic Ridge where plates come together! Fun things to experience while being in awe of nature's beauty, diversity and natural wonders.



Day 01 Sun., Nov. 6th U.S. – Reykjavik. Depart JFK on Iceland Air's overnight flight to Iceland.

Day 02 Mon., Nov. 7th Reykjavik. Morning arrival into Keflavik International Airport. We are met by our driver for transfer via motorcoach to our hotel in Reykjavik, where we spend the next four days. Over the ages a lot of groups have had their hand in creating the vibrant city of Reykjavik, including rebel farmers, Vikings, daredevil fisherman, musicians, artists, and poets. Catch the contagious energy that this place breeds with its pristine air and water, glaciers, volcanoes, steam rising from geothermal

vents in the Earth, the fun-loving crowds out until all hours downtown, and the vast open spaces where we can lose ourselves in other worldly landscapes. Enjoy a welcome dinner and overnight in Reykjavik.

Optional Reykjavik Tour. Get acquainted with an optional city tour.

Day 03 Tues., Nov. 8th Reykjavik. After breakfast at our hotel, the day is free to explore on our own. Find out about some of Iceland's unique music, catch a look at the Imagine Peace Tower built as a tribute to John Lennon by Yoko Ono. Tonight dinner is on our own. Overnight in Reykjavik.

Optional Golden Circle. After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a full day excursion to the Golden Circle.

Day 04 Wed., Nov. 9th Reykjavik. After breakfast at our hotel, the day is free to explore on our own. We may wish to visit one of the many glaciers, as approximately 10% of the country is covered in them! There are many wonderful art galleries and museums to visit, such as the Harbor House Museum, the National Museum of Iceland, the Einar Jonsson Museum and the National Gallery of Iceland. We may wish to choose from two wonderful eating options, the cafeteria or the revolving Perlan Restaurant built on top of the city's hot water tanks where we may see the beautiful view. One of the water tanks at Perlan holds the Saga Museum. It tells us about the Icelandic sagas as well as some other history. It also shows us how Icelanders used to live and how they live now. If we are lucky this evening, we may catch a view of the Northern Lights. Tonight dinner is on our own.



Day 05 Thurs., Nov. 10th Reykjavik, After breakfast at our hotel, the day is free to explore on our own. Explore the harbor area and its activities or join a horseback riding tour to get acquainted with Iceland. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner with the group. Overnight in Reykjavik.
Optional Vik Tour. After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a full day excursion to Vik.

Day 06 Fri., Nov. 11th Reykjavik – USA After breakfast, enjoy some free time to catch that one last museum we didn't get to visit, or join the Blue Lagoon option as your one special experience before departure for Keflavik International Airport for our return flight home. We take with

us our wonderful memories of this very unique and fascinating destination.

Optional Blue Lagoon. After breakfast join the Blue Lagoon option, a special experience before departing this wonderful country.

PRICING

\$1,295* Air & Land from JFK PP, based on double occupancy

Single supplement is additional: \$171 - limited availability

Departure Taxes Additional *\$139 PP
Taxes & Fuel surcharges are subject to increase until ticketed

*Based on a minimum of 25 Passengers

TOUR INCLUDES

• Round Trip Air from JFK • Transfers • 4 Nights Accommodation in the center of Reykjavik • Breakfast daily (except day of arrival) • 2 Dinners • \$50 Donation PP to NYS Museum

OPTIONAL TOURS

Half-Day Reykjavik Tour

\$34 per person

Upon arrival enjoy a photo opportunity at the Presidential Residence at Bessastadir, Restaurant Perlan, Hofdi House, and Hafnarfjörður.

Golden Circle Tour

\$77 per person

Enjoy a full day excursion to the Golden Circle, which consists of three sites, Þingvellir National Park, where Iceland's most important historic events have taken place as well as being a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, Gullfoss Falls and the geothermally active valley of Haukadalur, which contains the geysers Geysir and Strokkur that explode and pools of mud bubble.

Vik Tour

\$140 per person

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a full day excursion to Vik. This tour is ideal for nature lovers of all kinds. We travel along the south coast of Iceland as far as Vik, a small charming village surrounded by beautiful high bird cliffs. We have the opportunity (on foot) to gaze at Myrdalsjökull glacier and Reynisdrangar impressive rock formations. There are several wonderful photo opportunities.

Blue Lagoon

\$115 per person, towel included

After breakfast visit the Blue Lagoon, a geothermal spa, where guests renew their relationship with nature, soak up the scenic beauty and enjoy breathing the clean, fresh air while relaxing in the warm geothermal seawater. Depart from this wonderful spa and head directly to the airport for our return flight home.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$250 per person deposit due with reservation to reserve seat (*non-refundable*), plus optional travel insurance \$119, non-refundable

\$750 p.p. 2nd deposit due: **July 27, 2011**
(2nd deposit is non-refundable)

*Must sign up no later than July 27th
Final payment is due: **August 26, 2011**

Tickets, once purchased by July 27, 2011 are non-refundable and will have a minimum cancellation penalty of \$711 per person. Departure taxes/fuel surcharges are subject to increase until October 6, 2011. Once tickets are issued, a name change fee of \$200 per ticket will result if names are spelled incorrectly (must be exactly as listed on passport). Air mileage is not allowed for group space. Seating assignments for group space are given by airline at check-in; there are no exceptions for this. Land cancellation: From initial deposit - July 08, 2011, land penalty is: \$65 per person. July 09- August 26, 2011, land penalty is: \$250 per person. From August 28 - October 5, 2011, penalty is: \$565 per person. After October 5, 2011 there is no refund. Cancellations must be made in writing during normal business hours: Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. Travel Insurance is available and is recommended. **Travel insurance must be purchased with initial reservation/deposit, and is non-refundable.** Celtic Tours & the New York State Museum accepts no responsibility for losses or expenses due to delay or changes in schedule, flight cancellations due to mechanical problems, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. Passenger must bear all such losses or expenses. The New York State Museum Institution, its trustees, employees, members, and Noreen Yost (tour escort) will not be held responsible for any personal injury, property damage or other loss a passenger incurs on this tour. Celtic Tours & the New York State Museum reserve the right to alter the tour due to any unforeseen circumstances beyond its control. Airline tariffs limit liability for passenger baggage. Group organizers/Leaders are not employed as such by Celtic Tours World Vacations or the sponsoring organization. Group organizers/Leaders are independent travel advisors/organizers.

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RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on **NYS Museum presents Iceland** **November 06-11, 2011**

*** A COPY OF YOUR U.S. PASSPORT IS REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION OR BY JULY 27TH ***

Name (as on passport): _____
 Passport # _____ Passport Exp _____
(A valid US Passport is required-valid for 6 months beyond date of travel.)
 American Citizen ___Y___N Gender ___M___F DOB _____
 Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)
 Phone (home): _____
 (cell): _____
 Email: _____

Name (as on passport): _____
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 Address: _____
(street)

(city) (state) (zip)
 Phone (home): _____
 (cell): _____
 Email: _____

Passenger sharing with: _____
 Room Type: ___Twin/Double___ ___Triple___
 ___Single Supplement \$171 Limited availability___
 Roommate is sending deposit with separate application ___Yes___ ___No___
 Optional Travel Protection Plan: \$119 Additional Per Person
 ___Yes___ ___No___ please initial *(Must be purchased with initial de-
 posit)*

Optional **Reykjavik Tour** Additional \$34 per person (non-refundable):
 YES: ___ NO: ___ *(based on a minimum of 20)*
 Optional **Golden Circle Tour** Additional \$77 per person (non-refundable):
 YES: ___ NO: ___ *(based on a minimum of 20)*
 Optional **Vik Tour** Additional \$140 per person (non-refundable):
 YES: ___ NO: ___ *(based on a minimum of 15)*
 Optional **Blue Lagoon** Additional \$115 per person (non-refundable):
 YES: ___ NO: ___ *(based on a minimum of 20)*
 Optional **RT Transportation to JFK** Price TBA
 YES: ___ NO: ___

Meal Restrictions: YES: ___ NO: ___ Please describe: _____

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Deposit of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 {\$250 PP and \$119 PP cost of optional travel
 Insurance* (non-refundable)}
2ND Payment of \$750 per person is due July 27, 2011
 (non-refundable)
Final Payment is due August 26, 2011
 *Optional travel insurance must be purchased with
 initial deposit.

Credit Cards:

You may if you wish, give authorization to Celtic Tours to charge each payment as per the payment schedule above-payments will be processed on the due dates-see below: I have read the terms and conditions per the brochure/flyer and understand that I may incur service charges, penalties and/or cancellation fees in the event of cancellation or change in my itinerary for any reason.

I _____ authorize Celtic Tours to charge \$ _____ on my Credit Card
 Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security code: _____
 Signature: _____
 Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

By signing here: _____ I additionally authorize Celtic Tours to charge my 2nd deposit due July 27, 2011 and final due August 26, 2011 to my charge card.

Debit-Pay by check payments-complete here:

I (we) hereby authorize Celtic Tours to initiate a debit to my (our) ___Checking account___ ___Savings account___ (select one) indicated below and Celtic Tours to debit same to such account.

Account Number _____

ABA Number* _____ (*Usually the ABA Number is the first 9 digits on the bottom of your check. You may call your financial institution to verify.)