Iceland Rovers
Memorable Moments and Unique Adventures

Over 20 years of travel experience and tour planning has taught us that where you travel is just as important as what you experience while you are there. A memorable moment might be the thrill of riding off-road in a super jeep or the serenity felt while sitting in silence contemplating the journey you have embarked on. Everyone’s memorable moment is unique and we specialize in coordinating the large and small details that make your travel experience unforgettable.

Learning about local culture, staying in cozy lodgings and boutique hotels, dining on tasty cuisine and interacting with wild nature are at the heart of our travel philosophy. Our small group guarantee offers a more personal experience of Iceland’s spellbounding energy and an opportunity to immerse in the stunning environment around you. Venture beyond the ordinary adventure with us.

Iceland Rovers was established in 1997 by a passionate and pioneering team of Icelandic people with a love for nature and culture. From the beginning, we have used our expert knowledge to create innovative adventure tours and inspiring experiences.
Vakinn - Iceland’s Quality and Environmental System
In addition to several environmental rewards and recognitions, Iceland Rovers was accepted into VAKINN, the official quality and environmental system for Icelandic tourism. Only tourism businesses that maintain the highest standards in all aspects of their business practices and meet VAKINN’s comprehensive assessment criteria earn the right to carry the official quality label. We encourage you to look for the VAKINN qualification when choosing a tour operator or travel agency in Iceland because it ensures that you are in the hands of trustworthy professionals.

Environment first
Icelandic tourism depends on the continued prosperity of our delicate nature. In all the activities and experiences we offer, our objective has always been to minimize the environmental impact and to leave no trace when we travel. A part of our philosophy is to support local NGOs and to take an active part in discussions about the development of wilderness and open spaces. We take nature’s side against ideas of heavy industry or new highway projects in unspoiled areas, and we pride ourselves on being a company that emphasizes cooperation, sustainability and safety. It is our wish that future generations will be able to enjoy this nature like we have done.

Gréta S. Guðjónsdóttir
Our services
Iceland Rovers is a comfort travel adventure tour operator that offers a diverse selection of tours and travel options in Iceland. Our team of local experts can help you to discover Iceland’s natural highlights, experience its history and culture, and to venture beyond the beaten track for a once in a lifetime adventure.

Adventure group tours: Soft adventures, highland touring and cultural experiences
We offer a great selection of guided multi-day adventures. These small group tours highlight the special features of Iceland in each season. Sometimes it is the culture, other times it is the history, but discovering the magical nature that our country possesses is always a core part of the experience. The style of the tours is adventurous and authentic, where daily hikes or other physical activities have been hand selected for the itineraries.

Incentives
Want a fun way to motivate your group? Our incentives department offers a wide selection of team building adventure activities that can be customized for your group. Enjoy the perfect balance of action and comfort.

Theme tours and special interest adventures
Our theme tours focus on the special interests of the traveler while upholding the same unique style of travel we offer in our other group tours. Some of our theme-based tours have centered on photography, Icelandic cuisine, and knitting, just to name a few.
Extensions
Do you have some extra time before or after your scheduled group tour? Our team is happy to assist you in creating tailor-made experiences during your stay. Choose a privately guided tour or a self-drive package to visit some new and exciting locations.

Tailor-made - the perfect match for your needs
Want to explore the otherworldly beauty of Iceland according to your pace, schedule and wish list? Let us take the stress out of planning your dream adventure in Iceland. Whether you are a laid-back wanderer that wants a slower tempo or you prefer a faster pace, we can adapt your itinerary to fit your travel style and group. Our interactive online platform has a variety of options for individuals, families, special celebrations, and corporations. Check out page 12 - 15 to see the options available for creating your tailor-made adventure in Iceland.

Super Jeep day tours
We run a diverse selection of Super Jeep day tours out of Reykjavik all year round. On these 4x4 tours we travel off the beaten path in small groups to explore Iceland’s natural wonders. Hunting the Northern Lights tours in a super jeep is one of our most popular activities in the winter season, either as a scheduled day tour or for private groups.
Accommodation
When selecting accommodations for each tour, we choose the best option available based on the destination, opportunity for an authentic Icelandic experience and the chance to support local partners. The result may be a rustic hut in the highlands, a comfortable countryside hotel, or even a tent out on a bed of snow in winter. We combine your preferences and our resources to make your dream holiday a reality.

Guides
Our team of friendly knowledgeable guides are experienced professionals and travel enthusiasts that have a passion for Icelandic nature. They love to share their knowledge and experience on everything from the Icelandic nature and its geology, to history and culture.

Local Food and Traditional Tastes
Homegrown vegetables, local dairy products, fresh fish and free roaming lambs are some main components in the delicious meals we offer on our tours. Sometimes, we visit local farms for a fresh taste of the season. For those with daring tastebuds, we can offer samples of exotic items such as fermented shark, blackened sheep heads, dried fish and black death liquor - a traditional and authentic Icelandic cultural food experience.

Transportation
Travelling in a small group gives us more flexibility for personalizing your experience. Our tours never exceed 16 passengers, tours often have between 8-12, so small vans allow us to transport our groups in comfort on or off the beaten track. Super jeep tours have a maximum of 5-7 people in each modified vehicle. A 4x4 vehicle gives you better access to hidden gems that can not be reached by a normal car or bus. Our fleet of vehicles and expert driver-guides gives us countless options for creating private or tailor-made adventures.
The Iceland Rovers Team

Our team expertly crafts memorable and personalized outdoor adventures for travelers that want to venture beyond the beaten path in Iceland. Whether you seek one day adventures or multi-day journeys, our experienced tour designers have got you covered.

Monika - Director of Iceland Rovers
Monika came to Iceland from her native Poland in 1995, only planning to stay for 6 months. Iceland gave her too many reasons to stay and her passion for nature and interacting with people led her to pursue a degree in Tourism at the University of Iceland. Monika enjoys tackling challenges and appreciating whatever life has to offer.

Guðný - Senior Tour Designer
Guðný’s love for travel and culture took her to Barcelona where she lived and studied photography for 15 years. Her passion for travel and appreciation for beautiful places took her into the field of tourism where she has specialized in creating high quality private tours with a cultural twist, first in Spain and now in Iceland.

Heiðrún - Tour Designer
Heiðrún started working in tourism because no two days are ever the same. It may have been Heiðrún’s curiosity to see what lies beyond the next turn that brought her to us but it is her imperturbable composure that make her the perfect person to make sure that all our tours run smoothly and as planned. She loves the little things in life - the ones that make life special.

Sævar - Tour Operation
Sævar started with team Iceland Rovers in November 2016. He is an avid outdoors person and a battle tested ex-footballer. He’s a team player and among many of his hobbies are trekking, mountainbiking, sports and running his own Michelin experimental kitchen.

Svanlaug - Tour Designer
Svanlaug loves to travel around Iceland and discover new places. Summer and spring are her favorite seasons and the bright summer nights fill her with energy. Her joy for life is transferred into the private tours she so skillfully puts together. Her favorite drink is coffee and she has a very hard time saying no when it comes to hand crafted chocolate.

Silja - Tour Operation
Silja joined the Iceland Rovers’ team because of her love of travel, both in Iceland and around the world. Whether she is travelling in a city or exploring the wonders of nature, she finds that taking walks and immersing herself in new cultures are some of her favorite activities. She is a self-described gastronome, and she loves to taste gourmet food from different cultures.
Tailor made tours – the perfect match to your needs

Want to explore the otherworldly beauty of Iceland according to your pace, schedule and wish list? Let us take the stress out of planning your dream adventure in Iceland. Our local expert tour designers can build customized itineraries for individuals, families, special celebrations, and corporate companies. Whether you are a laid-back wanderer that wants a slower tempo or you prefer a faster pace, we can adapt your itinerary to fit your style and group. From touch down at the airport to all the details in between (like car rentals, accommodations and day-to-day itineraries), we’ve got you covered.

Guided private tours

Our expert driver guides know the lay of the land and they love to share their knowledge about the history, culture and nature of Iceland. On a guided tour, you can sit back and enjoy the ride while your guide takes you on adventures around the country. Our fleet of modified 4x4 vehicles allow for us to drive off-road and to many locations that regular cars and buses can not reach.

Self-guided

A customized self-guided itinerary is perfect for those that want the freedom to explore at their pace but don’t want to be totally on their own.

Day tour packages

Stay in accommodations in Reykjavik while enjoying the amazing nature outside of the city. Choose from scheduled day tours or private departures.

Travel in comfort

From transportation to accommodations, our team carefully selects comfortable and enjoyable options for every tour.

Wilderness adventures

Wake up to see the beautiful wilderness of the Icelandic highlands by staying in a rustic mountain hut or spending the night on top of a glacier.

Family friendly

Travelling with your family? We’ll find the right balance of activities that has something for everyone in your group. Some of the countless experiences include exploring beautiful nature, meeting local animals, and learning about Icelandic history. The itinerary is flexible and personalized for your family.
Set Your Own Pace
We do the planning and you do the exploring. All of our self-guided tours give you the freedom to set your own pace - take detours when you choose, and stop to admire the scenery whenever you want. See as much of Iceland as you can in the time you have, while still enjoying the benefits of a prepared package designed by our travel experts. You choose the formula that fits your style and we take care of the rest. With a road book and a planned itinerary you are ready to enjoy Iceland!

Winter in Iceland
is a special kind of wonderful. Unpredictable weather is a characteristic of the season and it reminds us to embrace flexibility throughout our travels. The short days are filled with exploration and fun activities, while the dark, long nights allow for revitalizing dips in hot springs, cozy indoor settings, hearty meals and hunts for the alluring Northern Lights.

Summer in Iceland
is when everything comes back to life. Flowers are blooming, birds flock to steep cliffs to mate, sheep wander in the countryside, and horses roam the hills and lush pastures. The contrasts in the landscape, where the vibrant green moss meets lava fields and white glaciers rise above the black sands, creates a magical landscape. Mild weather creates excellent conditions for hiking and other outdoor activities and the bright evenings are perfect for enjoying quiet moments by yourself or in good company.

“Thank you and to your company for looking after us so well. We had the most fantastic holiday.”
What is your main purpose for taking a trip to Iceland?

Are you celebrating a special occasion, planning a family vacation or just want some time to relax? We can accommodate your group's size and needs.

Occasion
- Family adventure
- Friends traveling together
- Special occasion
- Vacation
- Other:

Trip type
- Fully Guided
- Self Drive
- Combo SD/G

Interests
Let us know what you would like to learn about and see while exploring our beautiful country.

Activities
Select activities that you would do while exploring Iceland. Please select at least one from the list but feel free to choose as many as you want.
Choose your preferred accommodations and we will do our best to match it with the region you want to visit.

- Reykjavik only
- Country side
- Advice me

Where would you like to go?

- South
- North
- East
- West
- Highlands
- Westfjords
- Westman Islands
- Advice me

Choose your dates

Start date:  
End dates:  
- My dates are flexible

Have you already booked your flight tickets to Iceland?

- Yes I have

Number of people

Budget for your group

Min: 500,000 ISK  
Max: 2,000,000 ISK
INCENTIVES
Your Adventure Destination

The easy access to nature, ample opportunities to visit geothermal pools and spas, and fine dining options from first class ingredients make Iceland a prime location for your incentive travel.

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Iceland Rovers Incentives

If you are looking for fresh ideas, expert attention to detail, variety of action and luxury in the same trip, Iceland Rovers is the Destination Management Company for you. Our incentive team is a group of highly qualified professionals with years of experience in designing exclusive programs for groups. Our focus on the unique features of Icelandic nature, traditions and environment will ensure memorable moments and an authentic Icelandic experience.
In Iceland the elements are there for you to play with

Picture yourself... on the top of a glacier or climbing up a volcano. Or perhaps you would rather venture into a world of mystery on a caving tour or even spend the night on a field of snow where the vista is white as far as the eye can see? And at the end of your day you can dine and relax out in nature or at a quality restaurant. In Iceland, you have a unique opportunity to mix luxury with raw nature in the same trip. Our specialty lies in making an incentive program that is inspired by your dreams. Whatever you imagine - we can take you there!

Become a Polar Explorer for a night!
Icelandic glaciers are a fascinating world and camping on top of a snowfield is a unique way of visiting them. When traveling so far into the backcountry you may get clear skies and Northern Lights, or more adventurous weather for an expedition like experience. Our team of guides have extensive expedition experience when in it comes to Polar Travel, and have been to the north and south poles. With us, you are joining a real expert glacier team for an unforgettable night of adventure.

Leadership and Survivor programs
With a true passion for incentives and team building programs, our team welcomes the challenge of taking employees and management teams out of their comfort zones for a fun, safe and memorable experience. With our expert knowledge and resources, our incentive programs can be designed according to your team building needs and are sure to create a completely unique program.


VENTURE BEYOND THE ORDINARY ADVENTURE
SMALL GROUP TOURS

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West Iceland Winter Break  

**DURATION**  
3 DAYS  
**HIKING PER DAY**  
1 - 3 HRS TOTAL  
**GROUP SIZE**  
3 - 16  
**LEVEL**  
EASY / MODERATE

Secluded wilderness of Fellsströnd  
Snaefellsnes Whale Watching  
Langjökull Ice Tunnel

Over the course of three days on this winter break, we venture inside of a glacier, explore the geological wonders inside of a lava cave, visit historical sites, go on a whale watching tour and hunt for the Northern Lights.*  
From Húsafell to Snæfellnes penisula, this winter getaway perfectly combines adventure, comfort and culture in a remote setting.

**D1:** Langjökull Glacier or Borgarfjörður Waterfalls and cave visit.  
**D2:** The wild coastline of the Fellsströnd area.  
**D3:** Snæfellsnes - Grundarfjörður Whale Watching - Shark museum - Fellsströnd.

**Included:**  
Driver-guide, breakfast, lunch and dinner for 3 days, tour Into the Glacier on Langjökull on day 1, whale watching tour on day 3, entrance to the shark museum, transportation, accommodation in a Country Hotel for 2 nights (linens included), caving equipment and snowshoes when needed.  
**Accommodation:**  
Comfortable countryside hotel (2 nights).  
**Transport:**  
4 wheel drive minibus.

*Please note that the Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon, therefore, sightings cannot be guaranteed.

**Departures 2017:**  
September, October, November & December.  
**Departures 2018:**  
January, February, March & April.  
All departures are in English.

Nature and Northern Lights  
**DURATION**  
4 DAYS  
**GROUP SIZE**  
4 - 14  
**LEVEL**  
EASY

Super Jeep highland tour  
Landmannalaugar and Þórsmörk  
Golden Circle and the Blue Lagoon

The south of Iceland offers an incredibly diverse landscape. Endless black sand beaches contrast with the coastal mountains, glaciers, geysers and waterfalls. The landscape is ever-changing, and sometimes it changes so dramatically that you might think you have gone to a different country. On this highland adventure tour, you get to see the best of the south in just 4 days at a comfortable pace in a modified 4x4 vehicle. A visit to Gulfoss and Geysir, along with thrilling rides into the valleys of Landmannalaugar and Þórsmörk, are just some of the highlights of this tour. Add in a Glacier Walk on Sólheimajökull glacier, exploration of the historic valley of Þjórsárdalur and a visit to the world famous Blue Lagoon, and you have the ultimate south coast adventure. If we are lucky, the Northern lights* may come out and grace us with a spectacular show.

**D1:** Þingvellir - Golden Circle - Þjórsárdalur.  
**D2:** Hekla - Landmannalaugar.  
**D3:** Seljálandsfoss - Þórsmörk.  
**D4:** South coast - Ice walk on Sólheimajökull glacier - Krísuvík - Blue Lagoon.

**Included:**  
Driver-guide, country hotel (3 nights), breakfast (3) and dinner (3), glacier walk and safety equipment, entrance to the Blue Lagoon.  
**Accommodation:**  
Countryside hotel (3 nights).  
**Transport:**  
Super Jeep.  
**Accommodation in Reykjavík can be added.**

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**Departures 2017:**  
October, November & December.  
**Departures 2018:**  
January, February, March & April.  
All departures are in English.
The famous Golden Circle
The Blue Ice of Sólheimajökull
Bath in a geothermal spa

A 2-day getaway tour to the must-see places of south Iceland, mixed with moments of relaxation, delicious food and a chance to see the Northern Lights. Over the course of 48 hours you will visit the famous Golden Circle, unwind at the Fontana spa, go on a short & easy glacier walk, marvel at two impressive waterfalls and possibly see the stunning Aurora Borealis.*


Included: Driver-guide, full board (from lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 2), one night at a hotel, traditional tasting plate, entrance to Fontana spa and Glacier Walk.


Accommodation in Reykjavík can be added.

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Departures 2017:
October, November & December.

Departures 2018:
January, February, March & April.

All departures are in English.

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The Icelandic highlands in winter
Adventurous Super Jeep driving
Snowshoeing through frozen landscapes

In winter, Iceland’s mountainous interior hides several treasures under a blanket of snow and ice. Among them is Hveravellir and Landmannalaugar, two areas with impressive hot springs, and the famous Geysir and Gullfoss waterfall, just to name a few. However, these magical places are not easily accessed by a normal car. Specially equipped 4x4 vehicles, like the ones in our fleet, have been modified for winter conditions and can reach these locations. Travelling in these vehicles is an adventure in its own right. At our destinations, other adventures await: hiking in snowshoes through landscapes held in winter’s frozen grips, open air baths in natural hot springs, the sight of half frozen waterfalls of all shapes and sizes, vapor clouds that burst out from earth’s interior, sulfataras, mud pots, and geysers that are strangely spectacular in the winter season. A completely different universe and a unique scenery!

Winter Highlights


Accommodation in Reykjavik can be added.

Departures 2018: February, March & April. All departures are in English/French.

*Please note that the Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon, therefore, sightings cannot be guaranteed.
Beyond the Mountains - Photo tour  ILR42

**DURATION**
5 DAYS

**WALKING PER DAY**
1 - 3 HRS

**GROUP SIZE**
5 - 12

**LEVEL**
MODERATE

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**Otherworldly landscapes**

**Stay in a secluded village**

Enchanting northern lights or midnight sun

The picturesque and secluded village in Strandir in the Westfjords sets the scene for this adventure photo tour. Be ready to capture stunning shots of bubbling hot springs, the icy wonderland of a glacier, and remnants of an abandoned herring factory on this tour of Iceland’s wild nature. Whether you join this tour to snap shots of the enchanting northern lights in the winter or the midnight sun in the summer, you are in for a treat.

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**Robert Postma**

Robert is an award-winning landscape and wildlife photographer who has traveled extensively through Iceland, Africa, South America and his home country, Canada. His photography passion has led him to develop many skills in the areas of night, aurora, landscape, wildlife and travel photography. He has been published thousands of times in calendars, books, magazines and corporate publications. He fell in love with Iceland the first time he went there in 2004. Of all the fantastic locations to photograph there, his favorite is the Strandir Coast, where Djúpavík is located. He draws inspiration from the haunting landscape and loves the fact that most times you have the whole place to yourself.

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**D1:** Reykjavík - Borgarfjörður - Langjökull glacier - Húsafell.

**D2:** Húsafell - Djúpavík.

**D3:** Visit to Herring Factory.

**D4:** Photo opportunity in the area.

**D5:** Djúpavík - Reykjavík.

**Included:** Driver, Photographer Robert Postma as your photography guide, breakfast (4), lunch (5), dinner (4), visit to old herring factory. **Accommodation:** Charming countryside hotel.

**Transport:** Super Jeep first day, mini van the other days. **Accommodation in Reykjavík can be added.**

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Departures 2018: May and October.

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**Historic Wilderness ILR37**

**The wild nature of the East: Tales from ancient times**

Local food and culture

During this adventure, you will explore a restored farm that is also a museum, bask in untouched nature and learn about how Icelanders lived in the early 20th century. Staying in this historic place will feel like you stepped inside a time capsule. Its untouched landscapes across the region and preserved artifacts reveal a fascinating story about the history of this area. Along the way, you will hear many tales of ancient times and local myths, as well as explore some of the hidden treasures of the wilderness. Immerse in the stunning nature around you by bathing in a natural pool or hiking up to impressive waterfalls. Taste fresh and delicious meals made with locally sourced ingredients. Experience a remote part of Iceland known to a very few.

**DURATION**

4 DAYS

**WALKING PER DAY**

2 - 5 HRS

**GROUP SIZE**

2 - 16

**LEVEL**

EASY / MODERATE

**D1:** Hengifoss - Skriðuklaustur - the lake monster of Lagarfljót - the Wilderness Center and exhibitions.

**D2:** Waterfall walk, Valþjófsstaður farm - Eyvindur of the mountains - hot pool bath.

**D3:** Turf stables - National park center - food tasting - feast and evening entertainment.

**D4:** Möðrudalur á fjöllum - Geothermal areas - Mývatn - Nature baths - Goðafoss - Akureyri.

**Included:** Guide, admission to exhibitions and pools. **Accommodation:** Double room in a restored farmhouse museum. **Transport:** Minivan during the tour, domestic flights and transport to/from domestic airport. **Accommodation in Reykjavik can be added.**

**Departures 2018:** May and June.

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**West Iceland Wonders ILR38**

**The untamed shoreline of Snæfellsnes**

Dramatic cliffs and seabirds

The glorious waterfall of Dynjandi

West Iceland is known for its diverse nature, rich history, remarkable wildlife, and for being the background of many famous Icelandic Sagas. In the region of Borgarfjörður, you will find natural wonders such as waterfalls, hot springs, craters and the mysterious glacier towers over the peninsula of Snæfellsnes. Along the coastline, you will witness golden beaches and dramatic cliffs while flocks of seabirds soar over the ocean and seals rest on shore. Along your journey, you will pass through some of the great characteristics of this region, deep fjords, and feel the thunderous power of Dynjandi waterfall. The varied landscapes, remoteness and stunning views are what make this area a favorite among local and foreign travelers in Iceland.

**D1:** Þingvellir - Hvítafjörður - Borgarnes.

**D2:** Snæfellsnes - Stykkishólmur.

**D3:** Ferry to the west fjords - Rauðisandur - Látrabjarg - Patreksfjörður.

**D4:** Bíldudalur Sea Monster museum - Dynjandi - Stykkishólmur.

**D5:** Borgarfjörður - Reykjavik.

**Included:** Guide, breakfast (4) lunch (5), dinner (4), ferry fees, visit to Bjarteysjandur, the Sea Monster Museum and the Library of Water. **Accommodation:** Hotels. **Transport:** Minibus.

**Accommodation in Reykjavik can be added.**

**Departures 2018:** June, July & August.

All departures are in English.
Remote Highlands ILR64

**DURATION**
3 DAYS

**HIKING PER DAY**
2 - 4 HRS

**GROUP SIZE**
4 - 14

**LEVEL**
EASY / MODERATE

**Departures 2018:** July and August.

**Black deserts**
**The secret waterfalls**
**The mountains of Landmannalaugar**

On this amazing tour, we will journey to some of the most remote mountain tracks of the Icelandic highlands. We visit the massive Vatnajökull glacier, the largest in Europe, and travel alongside Iceland’s longest river, Þjórsá. While traveling from the green area of Veiðivötn to secret waterfalls, to black deserts and to the steamy geothermal area of Landmannalaugar, we will experience the otherworldly beauty of the Icelandic highlands that is cherished by nature lovers from around the globe.

**D1:** Reykjavík - Veiðivötn - Jökulheimar.  
**D2:** Jökulheimar - Heljargjá - Waterfalls of Þjórsá - Dynkur Gljúfurleitarfoss.  
**D3:** Landmannalaugar - Reykjavík

**Included:** Driver / tour guide, breakfast (2), lunch (3) dinner (1) sleeping bag, sleeping bag linen.  
**Accommodation:** Mountain hut in sleeping bag accommodation (1 night), country hotel (1 night).

**Not included:** Dinner on day 2. Accommodation in Reykjavík can be added.

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Knitting Tours

Knitting tours are theme based adventure tours that are offered in collaboration with Icelandic knitting expert and designer Hélène Magnússon. Hélène’s endless interest in the Icelandic knitting tradition, combined with her experience as a hiking guide, are the impetus for all our knitting tours. Knitters from all over the world take tours with Hélène for an unforgettable experience where Icelandic traditions and culture, breathtaking nature and master knitting workshops, perfectly balance one another.

Knitting on Ice IK07

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Throughout the tour, Hélène will give you insight into Icelandic knitting traditions with a focus on a very traditional and useful item during winter - the Icelandic lopapeysa sweater. You will also learn new and old Icelandic knitting techniques.

Authentic Iceland Knitting and Hiking IK08

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The focus will be on Icelandic lace, specifically on the klukka - a traditional slip for women knitted in fine wool and decorated with undulating lace patterns. The klukka is the inspiration behind Hélène’s new book on the amazing lace dresses of Adalbjörg Jónsdóttir and Hélène has designed modern variations of them.

Knitting and Hiking between Fire and Ice IK05

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Embark on a knitting tour that focuses on the colorful traditional shoe-inserts and the unique Icelandic intarsia. You may also try knitting while walking, like the men and women did in the past because they felt no time should be wasted!
Knitting and Hiking under the Midnight Sun  
**IK04**

**DURATION 8 DAYS | GROUP SIZE 6 - 12 | DEPARTURES JUNE**

Hélène will share her knowledge about Icelandic knitting heritage with a focus on traditional mittens. During the tour, you will knit a pair of mittens with Grýla or Gilitrutt*, Icelandic wool yarn that is named after two famous and mean Icelandic trolls.

Spring Knitting Retreat  
**IK02**

**DURATION 7 DAYS | GROUP SIZE 6 - 12 | DEPARTURES MAY**

During this retreat, we will explore the traditional Icelandic shawls, especially the lace ones, made with extremely fine Icelandic handspun yarns.

Icelandic Spring Knitting & Hiking Holiday  
**IK01**

**DURATION 7 DAYS | GROUP SIZE 6 - 12 | DEPARTURES JUNE**

Bask in Icelandic nature springing to life while Hélène shares her extensive knowledge about Icelandic knitting traditions, with a focus on the youngest: the famous Icelandic lopi yoke sweater.

**Knitting Workshops:**

In the knitting workshop, Hélène will share her deep and extensive knowledge of the Icelandic knitting heritage. She’ll teach many traditional Icelandic knitting styles and show different types of yarn and knitting samples as she shares stories and interviews she made with old knitters. Hélène’s classes are truly inspirational and will delight beginners, expert knitters or anyone in between. Yarn is supplied in the workshops but the other tools on the equipment list are required and the responsibility of the workshop participants. The knitting workshops vary from 1 to 6 hours and each tour and workshop has its own theme.

**Bring your companion with you!**

Non-knitters are most welcome on all of our knitting tours. They will be able to take short walks or participate in other local activities during the knitting workshops.

**About Hélène Magnússon**

Hélène Magnússon is an Icelandic knit designer with a degree in fashion design. She believes that the best way to preserve Icelandic traditions is to continue using them, giving them new life. She has adapted these traditions in knitting patterns that capture the spirit and rich history of Icelandic knitting. She has authored important books about Icelandic knitting, which have been translated in many languages. With the Old Icelandic handspun yarns in mind, she developed her own range of extra-soft Icelandic lace yarns, Love Story and Gilitrutt, made of pure Icelandic lambswool that she selects from Icelandic farmers. She shares her genuine passion for Iceland’s rich knitting heritage during her knitting retreats and the knitting and hiking tours she organizes and guides all year round in Iceland.
Viking parliament, Glacier, Lava Cave, Hot Spring and Waterfalls

Enjoy a journey through a landscape of extreme contrasts, full of history and geology. After an early pickup in Reykjavik, we head out of the city to Þingvellir National Park - a UNESCO World Heritage site that played host to the ancient Viking parliament dating back to the 10th century. From there, we venture into the highlands. Our modified 4x4 vehicles literally take you off the beaten path as we drive through the barren mountain pass of Kaldidalur to Langjökull for an unforgettable discovery of this enormous glacier. The lava field of Hallmundarhraun is our next destination, where you will explore one of Iceland’s biggest and most spectacular lava caves. *After caving, we visit the unusual waterfalls of Hraunfossar and Barnafoss, and view one of the world’s largest hot springs before returning to Reykjavik.

Pick up: 08:30 from hotel or guesthouse in Reykjavik.
Included: Driver-tour guide, helmet and headlamp for caving.
Not included: Lunch (can be bought on the way).

Note: Bring warm clothing and good shoes. Rain clothing can be rented.
Guaranteed departures: All year: Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

In winter, a visit to the lava cave is only available if weather conditions permit.

“This was definitely the best day tour we did in Iceland.”
Hekla Volcano and Landmannalaugar  ILROS

DURATION 10 - 12 HRS | LEVEL EASY  

Mt. Hekla, Landmannalaugar, Craters and Volcanic Landscape
This is an unforgettable tour through some of the most rugged terrain in the southern part of the Icelandic highlands. After traveling outside the city limits, we head to the foot of Hekla, where the landscape has been shaped by centuries of volcanic activity. In our modified 4x4 vehicles we climb as high as 1000 m (3280') above sea level on roads that are not accessible to ordinary cars and buses. At this altitude, we enjoy fascinating views over the Fjallabak Nature Reserve and some of Iceland's magnificent glaciers.
We continue to Landmannalaugar, located in the Icelandic highlands. There we go for a short hike to enjoy the picturesque nature all around us. A relaxing dip in a warm natural pool is optional before heading back to Reykjavík. The unreal beauty featured on this full day tour tugs on the heartstrings of nature lovers with its amazing range of colors, steaming hot springs, glacier ice and explosive craters.

Pick-up: 08:00 from hotel or guesthouse in Reykjavik.
Included: Driver-tour guide and Landmannalaugar service fee.
Not included: Lunch (can be bought on the way).
Note: Bring warm clothing, good shoes, bathing suit and a towel.
Boots and rain gear can be rented.
Guaranteed departures: June 15th to October 31st: Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

“The scenery was absolutely other-worldly and serene.”

Glacier and Golden Circle  ILR13

DURATION 8 - 9 HRS | LEVEL EASY  

Pingvellir, Gullfoss, Geysir and Langjökull glacier in a Super Jeep
In addition to visits to Gullfoss waterfall, Pingvellir National Park, and the Great Geysir, this tour will take you further inland and on top of Iceland's second largest glacier! Our first stop is at Pingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site that was once home to Iceland’s ancient Viking parliament. We will take a walk in this area to experience firsthand the geological phenomenon of the Mid-Atlantic ridge. From Pingvellir, we head east over a mountain road with great views of the rugged lava fields to Haukadalur, home of the great Geysir. There, you will see the reliable Strokkur geyser spout hot water up to 30 m in the air. As we approach the magnificent Gullfoss, you will hear the roar of water cascading down the white colored Hvítá river. Next up, Langjökull! We stop on the glacier and hop out of the 4x4 to experience this natural wonder in all its glory. This unique tour lets you venture beyond the typical highlights and travel like a local with us.

Pick-up: 10:00 from hotel or guesthouse in Reykjavík.
Included: Driver-tour guide
Not included: Lunch (can be bought on the way).
Note: Bring warm clothing, rain gear and good shoes.
Guaranteed departure: All year: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

“The highlight of our Iceland Vacation.”

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**Pick-up:** 08:00 from hotel or guesthouse in Reykjavik.

**Included:** Driver-tour guide and a glacier walk, total 3 hrs, on the ice +/- 1h30.

**Not included:** Lunch (can be bought on the way).

**Note:** Bring warm clothing, rain gear and hiking boots. Boots and rain gear can be rented.

**Minimum age:** 10 years.

**Guaranteed departures:**
- All year: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

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**Eyjafjallajökull Volcano and Glacier Walk**

We set out from Reykjavik and head east toward the infamous Eyjafjallajökull Volcano. Our route takes us inland in the direction of þórmörk Valley, a mountain ridge named after the Norse God Thor. It is home to spectacular gorges, icy rivers and picturesque landscapes. After riding through the Valley, we travel all the way up to Gígjökull, a spectacular outlet glacier that flows from the Eyjafjallajökull Crater. There, we can get an idea of the forces that were at play during the 2010 eruption that disrupted air travel for so many. You’ll witness that the impact of the eruption is still very visible today. Continuing east, we arrive at Sólheimajökull glacier where we go for a short and easy Glacier Walk up onto the ice field (1h30). As we learn more about the Icelandic glaciers and the effect of climate change, we examine the wonderland of ice sculptures, ridges and deep crevasses. On the way back to Reykjavik, we visit the impressive waterfalls, Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss.

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"Our guide, Viðar took us off the beaten path to share some of the most spectacular scenery in the world with no crowds."

"Can’t believe how much we saw in one day."
Northern Lights and Lobster  ILR06

**DURATION** 5 - 6 HRS  |  **LEVEL** EASY

**Northern Lights, Black sand beaches and Lobster Feast**

You will be whisked out of Reykjavík in search of a night sky that is free of city lights to experience the beauty of the Aurora Borealis. This spectacular natural phenomenon is best enjoyed well away from any light source. While on our search for the majestic lights, we head down to black sandy beaches to gaze at the sky along the southern coast, sample Icelandic Schnapps and taste other Icelandic delicacies. The next stop takes us to one of Iceland’s most renowned seafood restaurants for a delicious lobster feast. Icelandic lobster, langoustine, is smaller than the American lobster and has a sweet, delicate flavor. Once our taste buds have been entertained and our bellies are full, the hunt will continue for those mysterious lights in the winter sky all the way back to Reykjavík.*

**Pick-up:** 18:30 from hotel or guesthouse in Reykjavík.

**Included:** Driver-tour guide, Icelandic lobster feast and Icelandic schnapps.

**Note:** Drinks and dessert are not included.

**Guaranteed departures:** September 1st to April 15th: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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South Coast and Northern Lights  ILR15

**DURATION** 11 - 13 HRS  |  **LEVEL** EASY

**Skógafoss, Seljalandfoss, Reynisfjara and Northern Lights**

Big on Iceland but short on time? Our super jeep tour of the south coast of Iceland explores the magnificent sights along this popular region of the country. Starting the day with a scenic drive that features moss covered landscapes, bubbling hot springs, and majestic mountains, we will stop at the breathtaking Skógafoss waterfall. The vast and alluring famous black sand beach of Reynisfjara awaits us on our next stop. Here, you will see the unique and towering basalt columns at this unique location. On our stop to the majestic Seljalandfoss waterfall, you have the chance to go behind the waterfall and feel the light spray of fresh Icelandic water melting from nearby glaciers. After a day of visiting the gems of the south coast, you will surely have worked up an appetite. We stop at a local restaurant for a delicious meal and Irish coffee before heading off to hunt for the Northern Lights.*

**Pick-up:** 11:00 from hotel or guesthouse in Reykjavík.

**Included:** Driver-tour guide and *dinner, irish coffee or hot chocolate.

**Not included:** Drinks.

**Note:** Bring warm and rainproof clothing.

**Guaranteed departures:** September 1st to April 15th: Thursdays and Sundays.

*Vegetarian option available on request, please notify us upon booking.

**Please note that the Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon, therefore, sightings cannot be guaranteed.**

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Reykjavík - Cultural Knitting Tour

**NEW**

**Iceland’s Knitting Traditions and history**

Icelandic wool has been a staple in Icelandic fashion for centuries. During this cultural discovery day tour in Reykjavík, you will gain insight into Iceland’s knitting traditions and history. With visits to yarn shops and our resident master knitter’s workspace, Héllé Magnússon, you will see how the variety and use of Icelandic wool has evolved over time. On your guided tour of the Open Air museum, you will observe the architecture, living conditions and way of life from earlier times. Additionally, you will have the chance to try your hand at spinning wool and knitting! A truly interactive and fun day of learning about Icelandic history.

**The tour starts:** Tuesday from the ITM Information Centre on Bankastræti 2 at 13:00 and ends at the Open Air museum. From the museum, you can take a bus or taxi to your next destination.

**Included:** Guiding services, entry to the Open Air museum, transport as listed above.

**Minimum:** 4 persons.
Explore the food and restaurants of Reykjavík, a little big city with rich culture and culinary traditions.

The vibrant downtown area of Iceland’s capital is brimming with shops, historical relics, restaurants, and friendly faces. There is so much to discover along the 6 stops on this food tour, and we pack in 16 different tastes that will delight all your senses. This walking adventure starts at the ITM Information Center, where you will meet your guide and try smoked lamb with flatbread, as well as other treats. At each restaurant and café, you will introduce your taste buds to new flavors by trying traditional - and sometimes bizarre - Icelandic food. In between eating creamy lobster soup, pungent fermented shark, cured meat and an array of delicious cheeses, you will learn about the history of these foods in Iceland. It wouldn’t be an Icelandic food tour without a shot, or two, of Brennivín - Icelandic schnapps that is paired with fermented shark. Additionally, you will stop at a local bar to have a healthy serving of some local beers that are distinctly Icelandic. You will end this adventure on a sweet note by sampling some mouthwatering desserts and sipping on freshly brewed coffee or Icelandic herbal tea. Make sure to have your camera ready while we hop from one eatery to the next, because the bustling streets downtown provide a treasure trove of photography opportunities. Whether you snap a photo of Hallgrimskirkja, the most famous church in Iceland, or of the artistic murals dotted around the city, you are sure to capture some amazing memories.
VALIDITY OF PRICES

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CANCELLATION

All cancellations must be made by e-mail. In conformity with business practices within the Icelandic travel industry, the Travel Agent is obliged to charge cancellation fees to passenger(s) as follows:

For day tours, if clients cancel their participation within 24 hours of departure:
- If formally cancelled within 24 hours of departure 100 % of tour price will be charged.

For multi day tours, if clients do formally cancel their participation:
- A confirmation fee of 15% of the price per person is non-refundable.
- 50 % of tour price will be charged, if cancelled formally 30 - 59 days prior to departure.
- 75 % of tour price will be charged, if cancelled formally 16 - 29 days prior to departure.
- 100 % of tour price will be charged, if cancelled formally within 15 days prior to departure.

Tailor Made Tours:
- Confirmation fee of 50% must be paid at booking, and full payment must have arrived 9 weeks prior to departure.
- Otherwise same terms apply.

INSURANCE

We advise all our clients to have travel insurance that includes (helicopter) rescue.

OTHER

All complaints must reach ILR within 7 days from departure from Iceland. Otherwise possible compensation is not valid.

Note: ILR reserve the right to alter tours and itineraries due to weather or road conditions. All programs can be changed or cancelled at any moment during the trip to assure the safety of the clients and staff of IMG. The client takes full responsibility for meeting the physical fitness level requirements of their trip. Clients that are not physically fit for their tour can be dismissed from the tour at their own expense. No responsibility is accepted for losses, expenses due to delays, changes of flights, or other services or because of strikes, accidents, sickness, damage, negligence, weather, war, changes in schedules, or other similar causes. ILR do not assume responsibility for accidents or death that can be traced to the participant’s negligence, acts of third parties or exterior circumstances such as weather, natural occurrences, war or other similar causes.