

## 9 Days Full Circle Iceland Tour

### Day 1: Arrive KEF - Reykjavik

Upon arrival at Reykjavik airport meet and greet our tour manager at terminal and later proceed to experience the world-famous **Blue Lagoon**, geothermal spa in Iceland. (Please remember to pack your swimwear.) Indian Dinner. Overnight in Reykjavik or Selfoss. **(Meals: L, D)**

### Day 2: Reykjavik – Golden Circle - Thingvellir, Gullfoss & Geysir - Vik Area

First stop leaving Reykjavik will be at the historically significant **Thingvellir National Park**. Here you can see how the movements of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates created cracks on the Earth's crust. Enjoy great photo opportunities in the world-famous hot spring area of Geysir. Wait a few minutes for **Strokkur Geysir** to erupt and send a spectacular water and steam column high into the air. Close by is the majestic **Gullfoss, the 'Golden Waterfall'**. Enroute visit **Fridheimar Tomato Farm**. Continue along the south shore and stop to admire the waterfalls **Seljalandsfoss** and **Skógafoss** before arriving in the Vík area for dinner. Dinner and overnight at Hotel in Vik – Hotel Katla (ex.Hofdabrekka) or similar. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

### Day 3: Höfn

Check out and proceed to **Black Sand Beach**. Later cross Eldhraun, the largest mass of lava ever to flow on the face of the earth before reaching the **Skaftafell National Park**. Here you'll also start seeing the largest glacier in Iceland, the Vatnajökull that covers more than 8% of the island. Continue to the spectacular **Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon** and see the birthplace of icebergs. Enjoy an **Amphibian boat tour** at Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon and get close to the icebergs for a different kind of view. Later visit the magical **Diamond beach**, a black volcanic sand beach next to Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon. Walk between diamond-shaped blocks of icebergs that have drifted ashore from Breiðamerkurjökull Glacier. Spend the evening in Höfn, the lobster capital of Iceland. Dinner and overnight in Höfn. **(Meal B, L, D)**

### Day 4: East Fjord Iceland - Akureyri

Long distance coach. Make sure your camera is charged as you start the day with a drive through the Almannaskard pass where you can stop and admire the majestic coastline. Continue onto the towering mountains plunging vertically into the sea that form the magnificent East Fjords. Stop by the Red Chair, Hvalnes lighthouse, Laekjavik. Visit **Petra's Mineral Collection** in Stöðvarfjörður. Learn about Petra, this well-known and beloved local while you wander amongst her vast collection. Pass through the shores of Lake Lagarfljot in the Egilsstaðir area. Dinner and overnight at Hotel in Akureyri or Myvatn. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

### Day 5: East Fjord Iceland, Akureyri

Long distance coach. Explore the empty vastness of the highland desert plateau Mödrudalsöræfi, heading to **Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall**. Continue towards **Námaskard pass** with its boiling mud pools and

vibrant colors. Explore the natural beauty of the Lake Myvatn area including the magical lava formations of **Dimmuborgir**. Head towards the bustling northern port of Akureyri with a stop at the magnificent **Godafoss waterfall**. Akureyri boasts some of the finest timber buildings in the country, beautifully restored to their original glory. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Akureyri or Myvatn . **(Meal B, L, D)**

### Day 6: Akureyri

Long distance coach. Walking **orientation tour of charming Akureyri**- The Church, Botanical Gardens , Old Town Pedestrian street. Majestic mountains and narrow passes lead to the Skagafjörður area famous for horses and history. In this region enjoy a visit to a **horse farm** and learn about the unique Icelandic horse breed – (Horse Ride is optional). Dinner and overnight at Hotel in Borganess / Bifrost area. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

### Day 7: Reykjavik

Long distance coach ending: Reykjavik. Snæfellsnes is a unique area with a variety of geological interest such as lava fields, volcano crater, glacier, springs, beautiful formed rock, yellow and black sand beaches and caves as well as interesting bird life and the famous Kirkjufell mountain. The main attraction is without a doubt Snæfellsjökull glacier, a beautifully shaped strato volcano at the very end of the peninsula. The glacier is also known as the location for Jules Verne's novel 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth', captured in the unspoilt natural wonder surrounding it. This afternoon completes your circuit around Iceland as you arrive back in Reykjavik. Celebrate tonight with a Farewell Dinner and Overnight in Reykjavik Hotel or similar. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

### Day 8: Reykjavik

Today enjoy the city tour of Reykjavik. visit to **Perlan Museum** which is Iceland's Iconic attraction and nature museum offering panoramic views of the city, interactive exhibits, northern lights planetarium film and a unique glacier ice cave experience. Later visit the **Fly Over Iceland** a unique ride which will take you on an exhilarating journey across Iceland made by state of the art technology and special effects to provide an unforgettable experience. Continue the Orientation tour of Reykjavik city – Hallgrímskirkja Church , Sun Voyager and enjoy some free time. Tonight enjoy a farewell Dinner. Overnight in Reykjavik. **(Meals: B,L,D)**

### Day 9: Depart from Reykjavik

After breakfast, depart to the KEF airport as you fly back home. **(Meals: B)**

**Map**



**Package Cost & Details**

Cost based on min 25 people

Package cost: Per person on twin share

**USD 3795**

**Departure Dates 2025 –**

**Aug 20 , Sept 15 / 23, Oct 1 / 10**

<u>Inclusions:</u>	<u>Exclusions:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Deluxe 4* Hotel Accommodation</li> <li>▪ All Transfers, Sightseeing and Entrance Tickets as Per the Itinerary</li> <li>▪ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Indian)</li> <li>▪ Jain meals upon request</li> <li>▪ Services Of Maxim Tour Escort</li> <li>▪ 2 water bottle per person per day (500 ml)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ International Airfare</li> <li>▪ Expenses of personal nature such as laundry, shopping, drinks</li> <li>▪ Any incidental Charges at the Hotel</li> <li>▪ Cost of Visa</li> <li>▪ Tips: USD 5 per person per day mandatory</li> <li>▪ Any other services not mentioned in the itinerary and tour inclusion</li> </ul>

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- ❖ We reserve the right to change any information, route or attractions before or after your booking due to events beyond our control like bad weather, natural Calamity, accident, and or logistic issues. Hotels are subject to change without prior notice based on availability and citywide events.
- ❖ All payments must be made by check/Cashier’s check/Money order. Payment done by credit card will be charged 3.5% processing fees. Please send a copy of the check, money order or deposit confirmation upon payment.

- ❖ There will be no refund for any unutilized services (e.g., meals, entrance fees, optional tours, hotel and sightseeing) on the tour due to unavoidable circumstances.
- ❖ Airline rates are approx. and subject to change at the time of booking. Any payments made to Maxim Tours towards any airline are non-refundable. Flights and schedules are subject to change even after booking. Confirmed tour itinerary will be adjusted accordingly. No additional services or compensation will be provided.
- ❖ Please note that Airline seats, wheelchair assistance, meals, frequent flyer & other special requests are request only. We do not guarantee any seating preferences as seating arrangements is airline discretion
- ❖ The tour will operate with a min. group size of 25 passengers. Please note that Group operating less than 25 passengers may incur a supplement cost of Approx. 5- 10% on the original land tour package. Also, local tour manager assistance upon arrival to the destination country for group size less than 25 passengers
- ❖ The package price is subject to change if there is fluctuation in currency exchange.
- ❖ Passengers joining this tour must travel to/from the hub city at their own expense.
- ❖ We advise to book 60 days prior to the date of Departure as the internal ticket rate may increase closer to the departure date, result an increase in the tour cost.
- ❖ Any damages caused to the hotel/coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Maxim is not responsible for it.
- ❖ We reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- ❖ The management is not responsible for delay or changes in schedules of train, flight, bus, cruise or other services. The management also reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, flights, bus, cruise or other services.
- ❖ Children 2-11 years of age must share a room. Passengers 12 years or above are considered as adults.
- ❖ Full airline deposit is required at the earliest to confirm airline booking as quotes are subject to change within 24 hours.
- ❖ Maxim Tours shall not be liable for damage occasioned by delay in the carriage by air of passengers or baggage.
- ❖ There will be a charge of USD 100 per person for any cancellation/refund or exchange request.
- ❖ Jain and Special Meals may be limited.
- ❖ Published packages and prices are valid for our fixed departures only. Rates quoted for any other travel dates are subject to change based on availability, blackout dates, major holidays, trade fairs, sporting events, citywide or nationwide events, special event periods, or other peak travel seasons.
- ❖ Hotel confirmation and airline reservation will be provided 7-15 days prior to the departure.
- ❖ In case of a triple room, the 3<sup>rd</sup> person in the room will get a rollaway bed. The room size may be the same as the double room.
- ❖ The standard check in time at all hotel is 3:00 pm and check out time is 11:00 am.
- ❖ Due to major international events and convention the hotels may be blocked out in advance. In view of this you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities/different city and the itinerary may have to be altered/ amended.
- ❖ Luggage compartment of coach and internal flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry 1 medium size bag of 20 kg for check-in and 1 carryon bag of 7 kg per person.
- ❖ It is extremely important to possess an overseas travel insurance policy before you travel on your tour.
- ❖ Please refer to our detailed "Terms & Conditions" on our website at <http://www.maximtours.net/tos/>

#### **Payments:**

At the time of booking: USD 1000/- Per Person as a Non-Refundable Deposit

Nonrefundable airline payment upon confirmation

Balance Payment: 45 Days prior to the departure date

#### **Cancellation Charges:**

Cancellation 45 days or more prior to the departure date: Non-Refundable Booking deposit, airline charges and cancellation fees.

Cancellation 44-31 days prior to the departure date: 50% of the land package cost after deducting deposit.

Cancellation 30 days or less prior to the departure date or a 'NO SHOW' on the tour: 100% of the total tour cost