

Summertime in Iceland- Land of Fire and Ice

July 6-15, 2025



Book an air inclusive package by Jan 7, 2025 and receive \$250 off per person

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers to the Newark Liberty International Airport
- Roundtrip airfare from Newark International Airport to Reykjavik, Iceland
- Eight night hotel accommodations
- Sightseeing as stated in itinerary by luxury coach
- Services of a AAA Member Choice Vacations Tour Director and Driver
- Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners
- Sightseeing and admissions as stated in itinerary
- All local taxes, hotel services charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

PRICING

| Occupancy | Rate Per Person |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Double | \$6,079 |
| Single | \$7,069 |
| Triple | \$5,979 |

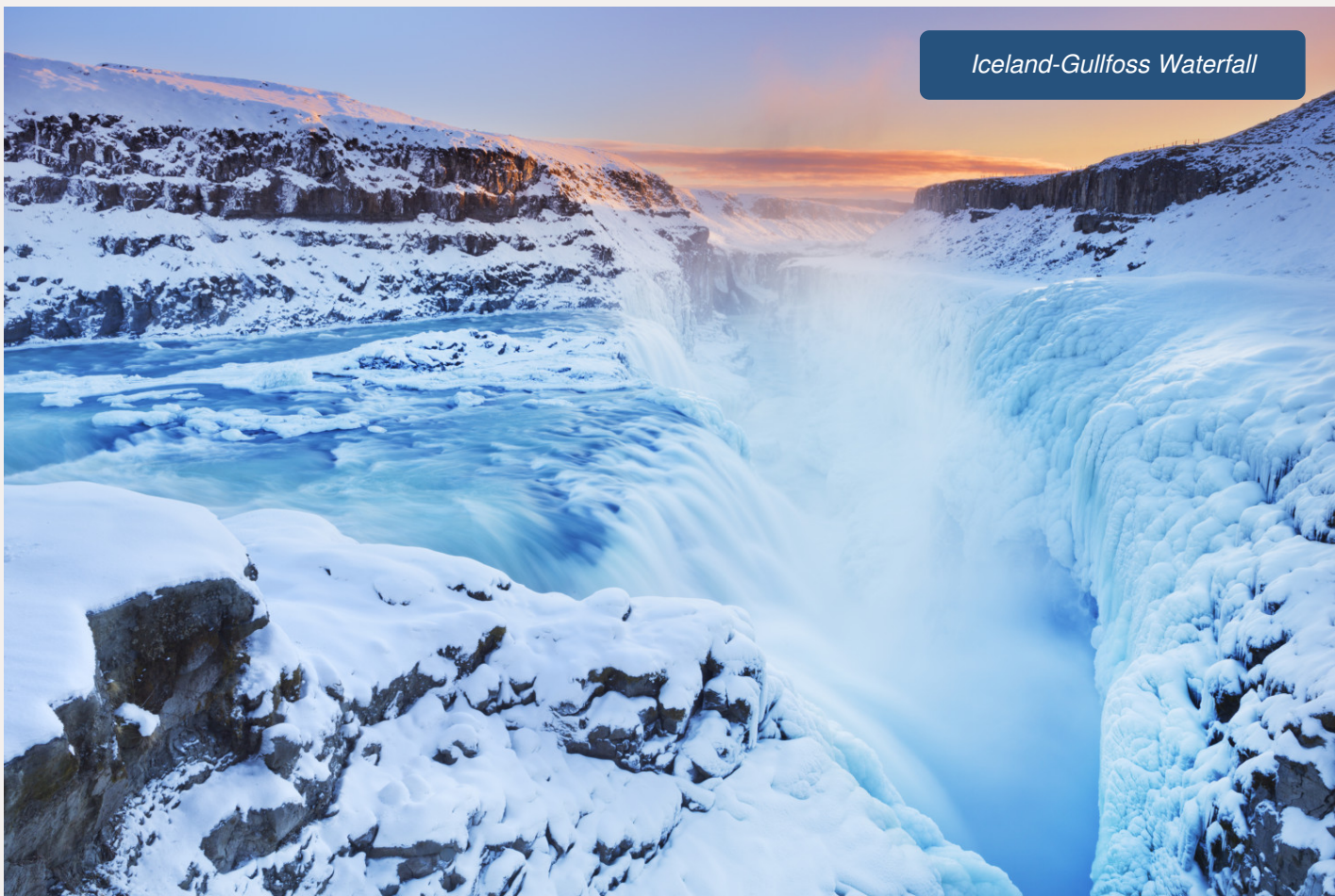
Single and triple occupancy are extremely limited and are not guaranteed until space is confirmed.

All non - members must add \$60 to the above rates.

Book by January 7, 2025 to secure your space. Reservations made after this date are subject to availability and rates are subject to potential increases.

Rates are subject to availability at the time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges, which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 15 passengers. Desired pick-up location is not guaranteed until passenger minimums are met.

Iceland-Gullfoss Waterfall



HIGHLIGHTS

- Reykjaík
- Golden Circle
- Thingvellir National Park
- Gullfoss
- Breidafjörður Bay Cruise
- Lava Exhibition Center
- Vík
- Skógar Museum
- Skógafoss
- Sólheimajökull Glacier
- Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon
- Seljalandsfoss
- Sky Lagoon

ITINERARY

Sunday, July 6, 2025: Depart for Reykjavík, Iceland

Depart Central PA and transfer to the Newark Liberty International Airport for an overnight flight to Reykjavík, Iceland.

Monday, July 7, 2025: Welcome to Iceland

Welcome to Iceland! Begin in the capital city of Reykjavik. Get to know your fellow travelers at a local restaurant for lunch before checking into the hotel. Once you're settled, join a local expert for a walking tour of The Old City featuring the city hall, the harbor, the Parliament building, and the nearby cathedral dating back to 1796. Hotel: *Centerhotel Plaza*, Reykjavik (Lunch)

Tuesday, July 8, 2025: Reykjavik - Golden Circle - Reykjavík

Travel the Golden Circle and experience renowned natural wonders. View the the double-cascade Gullfoss waterfall, the explosive Geysir thermal area, and the famous Thingvellir National Park where you'll stand upon the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Along the way stop at a family-run dairy to enjoy various cheeses and their famous ice cream during a light lunch. Then, visit the Frioheimar's stud farm and greenhouse cultivation center. Learn how pesticide-free produce is grown and aided with geothermal energy, and the tradition of Icelandic show horses before returning to Reykjavik. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Wednesday, July 9, 2025: Reykjavík- Akranes - Keykholt

Explore the western side of Iceland's coastline and visit Akranes, an old fishing town at the base of Akrafjall Mountain. Capture an image by the lighthouse and climb up the stairs for stunning views. Listen to mysterious stories about this area, or take a leisurely walk along the historical harbor if you choose. Continue to Deildartunguhver, the highest-flowing hot spring in Europe. Stroll along several wooden walkways and observation points to explore the hot springs safely. Listen to local stories and legends while visiting Barnafoss, which translates to "the Children's Falls". Your day comes to an end in Reykholt. Hotel: *Fosshotel Reykholt*, Reykholt Breakfast, Dinner)

Thursday, July 10, 2025: Reykholt - Sykkishólmur - Grudarfjörður - Keykholt

Begin your day with stunning view as we make our way to Stykkishólmur, located in the northern part of the Snaefellsnes Peninsula. Search for marine birds before joining a nature cruise of Breiðafjörður Bay. As you drift across the water, sample fresh scallops and sea urchin roes straight from the ocean. You might spot puffins, cormorants, and the white-tailed eagle soaring as you look out at the shoreline. After, enjoy lunch on your own in this picturesque fishing town dotted with traditional wooden houses before continuing your journey on to Grudarfjörður. Take in views of Mount Kirkjufell with its iconic shape and freestanding form; this is one of the most photographed landscapes in Iceland. Witness Kirkjufellsfoss, a beautiful series of waterfalls, before returning to Keykholt for an evening at leisure. (Breakfast)

Friday, July 11, 2025: Reykholt - Vik

Learn about geothermal renewable energy at Hellisheiðavirkjun, the largest power station in Iceland and the second largest geothermal power station the world. Next, we will visit the Lava Exhibition Center and learn about the past and present eruptions. Afterwards we will view Seljalandsfoss, a rushing waterfall where you can walk behind the water for stunning views. Arrive in Vik, the southernmost village, and one of the most remarkable spots in Iceland. Hotel: *Hotel Dyholaey*, Vik (Breakfast, Dinner)

Saturday, July 12, 2025 Vik - Reynisfjara

Drive along the scenic south shore to the Skógar Museum. Discover its turf-built houses and its collection of farm and domestic artifacts. Nearby, find the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, one of the tallest in Iceland. Behold Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach scattered with caves and surrounded by basalt columns and cliffs. The beach is rich with bird life, such as the fulmar, black guillemot, razorbill, and gannet. You might also spot some nesting puffins along the unique natural rock formations at Dyrholaey, a volcanic peninsula towering over the ocean. Cap off your day with a visit to Sólheimajökull Glacier, part of Iceland's fourth largest ice cap. Take in its dramatic, blue-white ice, rugged crevasses, and stunning views. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Sunday, July 13, 2025 Vik - Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Vik

This morning, travel through the area of Vatnajökull, Iceland's largest National Park. On your way to Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, marvel at the vistas and snowy mountain peaks as you board a cruise on an amphibian boat along the huge icebergs. Explore this extraordinary landscape as you search for seals swimming in cold waters. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Monday, July 14, 2025: Vik-Reykjavik

Today, make your way back to Reykjavik while taking in stunning backdrops as you approach the Reykjanes Peninsula. Visit a local studio and learn about Icelandic traditions of wool dyeing using natural ingredients and traditional techniques. Later this day, visit the Sky Lagoon with serene and stunning views overlooking the ocean complete with its Seven Steps Ritual. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant and reflect on your adventures in the Land of Fire and Ice. Hotel: *Centerhotel Plaza*, Reykjavik (Breakfast, Dinner)

Tuesday, July 15, 2025: Travel Back to Central PA

After breakfast transfer to the Reykjavik Airport for your flight and transportation back to Central, PA. (Breakfast)

Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notifications and/or compensation.

The Northern Lights are not visible in Iceland during the Summer months. They are typically only visible from September to April.

Activity Level 3:

This tour requires moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter day and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, upstairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected. The coaches may not have restrooms and lighthouse require four flights of stairs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Travel Requirements:

As travel policies are rapidly changing, final requirements will be communicated prior to departure. Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

Travel Documents:

Original, signed Passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank Visa page for Visa Stamp(s) is required for this trip. As of the printing of this brochure all guests are required to obtain an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) travel authorization for travel to Europe's Schengen zone (not included in the price of the trip. Please see your Travel Advisor for additional information.

Payment:

A deposit \$698 per person will confirm your reservation. Final Payment is due to AAA by **March, 28, 2025**.

Cancellation Penalties:

Deposit date to day of departure \$25 per person, plus...

From January 7, 2025 to April 6, 2025-\$ 698 per person, plus additional supplier's fees

From April 7, 2025 to June 20, 2025- 40% per person, plus additional supplier's fees

From June 21, 2025 to July 5, 2025- 75% per person, plus additional supplier's fees

After July 5, 2025- NON-REFUNDABLE

***Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.**

Flight:

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat request cannot be guaranteed. Some flights may contain code share agreements.

Insurance:

For your protection, AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

Clothing/Climate:

July is the warmest month in Iceland. Average temperatures are in the 50's, possible upper 60s, with evening temps dropping in the low 40's. Casual clothes that can be layered work best. Comfortable walking shoes, rain gear, wind/waterproof jacket, and swimming suit to go swimming in the lagoon are recommended.

Baggage:

Due to limited space while touring, all passengers are limited to one checked bag no more than 50lbs. You may also bring a small carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Soft sided carry-on bags no larger than 17"x14"x4" with a zippered enclosure are recommended. Wheeled carry-on cases that are used as carry-on luggage on airlines are too large and are not suitable as hand-carried luggage. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by the airlines or airport.

Travel Assistance:

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing needed assistance.

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