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ICELAND: GLACIERS & GEYSERS

7 days | Iceland

Take advantage of round-the-clock daylight during the summer in this otherworldly place of dramatic beauty. Revel in the geothermal wonders of Iceland—Blue Lagoon hot springs, volcanic craters, and subarctic fauna. From the capital of Reykjavik you will travel the popular Golden Circle to see Gullfoss waterfall and the Geysir geothermal area. From there, continue on to the famous black-sand beaches of Vik and the Lava Centre in Hvolsvöllur.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director
-  **Entrances:** National Museum; Skógarfoss Folk Museum; Blue Lagoon
-  **Experiential learning:** Pingvellir National Park geology walk; glacier walk; greenhouse visit; Lava Centre at Hvolsvöllur
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 5 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; European breakfast and dinner daily
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Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



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Blue Lagoon



Via Instagram

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Iceland

Day 2: Reykjavík

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Reykjavík. Unable to decide if it's a small town or a big city, Reykjavík happily provides visitors with the best of both.
- Take a tour of Reykjavík.
- Visit the National Museum.

Day 3: Hvolsvöllur area

- Today you will explore the Golden Circle. Spanning a nearly 200-mile loop from Reykjavík into central Iceland, the Golden Circle encompasses many of the country's famous natural wonders.
- Take an excursion to Þingvellir National Park, which is home to Þingvallavatn, the largest natural lake in Iceland and a site of historical and geological importance.
- Take a geology walk.
- Visit the breathtaking Gullfoss waterfall.
- Visit Geysir, the namesake of every geyser in the world. Watch as Strokkur, another geyser, erupts every few minutes.
- Travel to the Hvolsvöllur area.
- Visit a geothermal greenhouse and Icelandic horse stable.

Day 4: Hvolsvöllur area

- Visit the Seljalandsfoss and Skógarfoss waterfalls, two of south Iceland's most famous natural wonders. Seljalandsfoss is a beautiful, 130-foot-high waterfall on the river Seljalandsá, while Skógarfoss is on the river Skógaá and has the title of one of the biggest in the country with a width of 80 feet and a drop of 200 feet. Legend has it that Prasi Þórólfsson—the first Viking settler in the area—buried a treasure in a cave behind it. On the eastern side, you'll be able to see the Sólheimajökull glacier.
- Visit the Skógarfoss Folk Museum.
- Travel to the village of Vík.
- Enjoy Vík's black-sand beaches.
- Take the coolest walk of your life—literally—on Sólheimajökull Glacier.

Day 5: Reykjavík

- Visit the state-of-the-art Lava Centre to learn about earthquakes and volcanic activity.
- Visit natural hot streams and geothermal springs.
- Travel to Reykjavík.

Day 6: Reykjavík

- Take an excursion to Alftanes peninsula.
- See Bessastaðir, official residence of the president.
- Continue on to Hafnarfjörður and Lake Kleifarvatn.
- See geothermal activity in Krísuvík geothermal field.
- Visit and bathe in the Blue Lagoon.

Day 7: Reykjavík | Depart for home

- Board your flight home.

Experiencing Iceland has definitely been the greatest time of my life! Looking at the beauty, the nature was something that my eyes have never encountered before. Climbing up mountains, walking up glaciers, getting wet by waterfalls, and sinking my feet in the black sand beaches were moments that I cannot relive anywhere else but Iceland. EF Tours did an amazing job preparing this trip and anybody...everybody should be given the chance to travel the world!

– GENESIS, STUDENT

“ Tour review

This tour was absolutely packed with activities and places to visit; there was no dull moment on this tour.

– MYACAH, STUDENT

“ Tour review

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2015

“ Tour review

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- **Your full-time Tour Director is with your group** every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.

