

THE TRAVEL CLUB

Pre-Departure Itinerary

Iceland

Sunday, September 30 – Friday, October 5, 2012

Hop a quick flight, the shortest to any European destination, and you're there! We've included the "musts" in this mini-getaway: a **Reykjavik** city tour of the historic colorful center and shopping districts. A full day "Golden Circle" excursion brings you to the famous trio of sites: the rainbow misted **waterfall Gullfoss**; **Geysir** with its spouting geysers and hot springs; **Thingvellir**, a renowned beauty spot set amidst lava fields and deep ravines. Along the stunning South Coast you'll explore charming villages and view Selheimajokull Glacier. Top off your stay with a relaxing and rejuvenating visit to the **Blue Lagoon** before you return to the airport for your flight home. Don't miss this opportunity to visit one of Europe's most unique and captivating cities.

Includes

- Round-trip non-stop regularly scheduled **Icelandair** flights from Boston to Reykjavik
- Four nights' superior three-star accommodations: **Center Hotel Plaza**, Reykjavik
- Breakfast daily
- Escorted round-trip, private airport/hotel transfers
- Services of local tour host

Rates

\$1,443 person double occupancy

\$1,743 for single reservations

Includes round-trip airfare and \$244 fuel surcharge.

Add \$104 for air taxes and fees. Fuel surcharge, taxes and fees subject to change. Cancellation and travel insurance is \$90. Although not required, we recommend purchasing the waiver. Passport required. Per person deposit is \$400.

Accommodations

Center Hotel Plaza

Adalstraeti 4

101 Reykjavik

tel: 354 595-8550

The 180 well-appointed bedrooms of the Center Hotel Plaza are newly renovated and boast a bright modern décor with contemporary oak furnishings. Each room has its own free high-speed internet connection, TV, shower, hairdryer, Tea & Coffee making facilities. The Plaza Hotel in Iceland provides the comfort and the location to enjoy Iceland to the fullest. Situated in the city center of Reykjavik the Plaza creates the perfect setting for your stay in Iceland.

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Overnight flight from Boston

This evening depart Boston on your non-stop jet service to Reykjavik, Iceland.

Day 2: Arrive in Reykjavik, Iceland

After an early morning arrival, your local tour director will greet you at the airport and you will be taken on a guided city tour of Reykjavik. You'll see the old town, shopping districts, Parliament House, Hofdi House and Hallgrim's Church. Later, check into the quaint **Center Hotel Plaza** ideally located in Reykjavik's downtown area full of shops, restaurants and nightlife.

Day 3: Reykjavik

This morning enjoy breakfast before a fabulous day of touring. Today discover the "Golden Circle" which highlights many of Iceland's natural wonders and historic sites. You will visit an energy plant that generates electricity and hot water by utilizing geothermal water and steam. Continue to the amazing hot springs of Geysir and marvel at the two-tiered Gullfoss Waterfall. Explore Thingvellir National Park where the oldest existing parliament in the world first met in 930 AD. The park also features the geologically significant Mid- Atlantic Ridge where the tectonic plates divide Europe and North America. Later you'll learn about the famed Icelandic horses and their Viking heritage with a visit to a traditional Icelandic Farm. **(B)**

Day 4: Reykjavik

Today you will tour Iceland's beautiful South Coast. You'll have the opportunity to stand behind the plummeting Seljalandsfoss waterfall (weather permitting) and visit a wool factory. Explore the charming village of Vik surrounded by high bird cliffs as well as its famed black sand beaches. Explore the popular Skogar Museum, one of the best folklore museums in the country featuring old houses made of turf. Lastly you'll have the opportunity to gaze at Selheimajokull Glacier before returning back to your hotel. **(B)**

Day 5: Reykjavik - Day of leisure

Your whole day is free to do as you please. The downtown area of Reykjavik is Scandinavia in miniature. The capital city is awash with bold colors and filled with espresso cafes, quaint boutiques, tasteful shops, fabulous restaurants, art galleries and museums. Your tour director will be on hand to offer optional tours such as whale watching or an adventure jeep tour. **(B)**

Day 6: Blue Lagoon - Flight to Boston

Today journey to the famed Blue Lagoon, a unique geothermal spa located in the middle of a lava field. Relax in the warm, mineral rich water that is sure to rejuvenate the body and the spirit. Feeling refreshed, you depart for your return flight home. **(B)**

Proof of Citizenship is required for all trips outside the United States. U.S. citizens require valid Passport. Passports are the responsibility of each client.

PLEASE NOTE: This pre-departure itinerary is designed to give you an idea of how this itinerary is structured. We reserve the right to make any changes to your final itinerary if deemed necessary, at any time prior to departure.

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