



# THE TRAVEL CLUB

## Pre-Departure Itinerary

# GETAWAY to ICELAND

**Sunday, November 1 - Friday, November 6, 2009**

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 with visits to the fishing village of **Bessastadir** and **Hafnafjordur**. 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. Top off your stay with a two-and-a-half hour visit to **Blue Lagoon** before you return to the airport for your flight home. The **Fosshotel Baron** is located a few meters from Laugavegur, Reykjavik's famous shopping street close to the scenic shore walkway. Don't miss this opportunity to visit one of Europe's most unique and captivating cities. And remember, early November temperatures are normally in the low 40s.

### Includes

- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights from Boston to Reykjavik
- Four nights' stay superior three star accommodations at the Fosshotel Baron or Lind
- Scandinavian buffet breakfast daily
- City sightseeing tour including Old Town, shopping districts, the Asmundur Sveinsson Sculpture Museum, Parliament, Hofdi House, Hallgrim's Church
- Full Day "Discover Iceland" Golden Circle Tour
- Visit to the Blue Lagoon
- Round-trip hotel/airport transfers

### Rates

**\$799** per person double occupancy

**\$949** for single reservations

Triple accommodations are unavailable. Add \$319 for current air taxes, fees, charges and surcharges.

Passport required.

This program is designed for the independent traveler. Please note: there will not be a tour manager with you during your stay.

### Features

Reykjavik city tour including Old Town, shopping districts, Bessastadir and Hafnafjordur; full-day Golden Circle Tour, Blue Lagoon visit for a bath or swim in the warm, mineral-rich water

## DAILY ITINERARY

### Day 1: Overnight Flight

This evening you'll depart Boston on your non-stop jet service to Reykjavik, Iceland. You'll experience Scandinavian service along with dinner and an in-flight movie.

### Day 2: Reykjavik - City Sightseeing Tour

After an early morning arrival, a local Icelandic host will meet and greet you and provide deluxe transportation to the Fosshotel Baron, or Lind. The central location of the Fosshotel is superb, a short distance from Reykjavik's shopping district, museums, restaurants and nightlife. Midday, you will enjoy a spectacular guided Reykjavik City Tour including Old Town, shopping districts, the Asmundur Sveinsson Sculpture Museum, Parliament, Hofdi House, Hallgrim's Church and more!

### Day 3: Reykjavik - Gold Circle Tour of Iceland

This morning, fill up on a Scandinavian buffet breakfast at your hotel to get ready for an exciting day. Following breakfast, you will depart for the Golden Circle tour where you will have a full day to "Discover Iceland." This tour takes you to some of the "must see" sights of Iceland. Visit one of Iceland's most magnificent waterfalls, Gullfoss Falls; gaze upon the Great Geysir, peer into the Kerid volcanic crater, stop at the geothermally heated greenhouse, and Thingvellir National Park, site of the old Viking Parliament where the tectonic plates divide Europe and North America. **(B)**

**Days 4 & 5: Reykjavik - Leisure Days**

After your Scandinavian breakfast at the hotel, these days are yours to explore Reykjavik, shop, or take advantage of **optional tours such as the “South Shore Adventure”, “Northern Lights/Midnight Sun”, “Lava Tour” or take a horseback riding tour on the outskirts of Reykjavik.** You will have ample opportunity to try the local cuisine. **(B)**

**Day 6: Blue Lagoon & Return Flight**

Enjoy a leisurely Scandinavian buffet breakfast before departing for the world-renowned **Blue Lagoon.** You will lounge in its rejuvenating geothermal water. The water is very naturally rich in minerals believed to have curative powers. Feeling totally renewed and refreshed, you'll depart the Blue Lagoon for your return flight home. **(B)**

**Proof of Citizenship** is required for all trips outside the United States. U.S. citizens require a valid passport to travel; with at least 6 months' validity. All non-US citizens should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for additional entry requirements. Passports are the responsibility of each traveler.

**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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