

Iceland

Prepared Exclusively for: The Jones Family

JULY 1 REYKJAVIK

Welcome to Iceland! Upon arrival at Keflavik International Airport, you pass through Immigration and collect your luggage. Then you are met by your private driver-guide, and depart for your hotel in Reykjavik.

Fronting the shores of Iceland's west coast, the port hub and capital of Reykjavik is a small city big on character. Established around AD 870, Reykjavik is believed to be Iceland's first permanent settlement. Today, Reykjavik's manageable size makes it easy for guests to explore its unique architecture, modern design vibe and bespoke, seaside-chic atmosphere. The strikingly styled church spire of Hallgrímskirkja boldly stands as one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Other highlights include the old town center, parliament, harbor, National Museum, Harpa concert hall and historic Hofdi House - site of the 1986 Reagan/Gorbachev summit. A true original in every sense, Reykjavik beckons guests to explore its fine restaurants, cosmopolitan boutiques and energetic nightlife before venturing out onto their Icelandic adventures farther afield.

After lunch, you have the unique opportunity to descend into the empty magma chamber of Thrihnukagigur Volcano, located just outside of Reykjavik. You are driven up to Blafjöll Mountain and from there you will hike to the volcano. Thrihnukagigur volcano is dormant - it last erupted over 4,000 years ago. There are no indications of it erupting again in the near future. The volcano's name, mostly unpronounceable for anyone other than locals, would be directly translated as 'Three Peaks Crater'.

With your expert guide, descend by cable lift into the chamber itself, whose walls are painted in a kaleidoscope of colors by mineral deposits. Expert guides will be with you at all times, in the cable lift and on the ground in the magma chamber. The beauty of the crater mostly consists in the various colorations found inside it and its enormous and to some extent intimidating size. To put it in context, the ground space is equivalent to almost three full-sized basketball courts planted next to each other and the height is such that it would easily fit full sized Statue of Liberty into the chamber. So make no mistake - it is huge!

ACCOMMODATION: Reykjavik Konsulat Hotel-Suite



JULY 2 AKUREYRI | DEPLAR FARM

This morning you are transferred to the Reykjavik domestic airport, where you board your private flight to Akureyri.

On arrival you are met and welcomed by staff of Deplar Farm, and transferred to the property. Once here, enjoy activities and meals offered by the farm.

Deplar Farm is one of the most unique properties in Iceland, located in the remote valley in the North part of Iceland surrounded by 3000ft mountain peaks. What once was a sheep farm has now been turned into a high luxury lodge with all the service and comfort you need. The lodge includes 12 suites, a luxurious spa, outdoor swimming pool and a pool bar. It also includes a massage and treatment rooms, a fully equipped game & entertainment room, bar and relaxing area. All meals and drinks are complimentary. The lodge also has two helicopter landing pads and a short runway for small airplanes.

ACCOMMODATION: Deplar Farm

JULY 3 - 5 DEPLAR FARM

Enjoy your days and quiet surroundings of the area. Partake in activities offered: surfing, hiking, fat biking, horseback riding, lake fishing, kayaking, hot spring tours, Siglufjordur tour, whale watching, archery, laser tag, skeet shooting and Frisbee golf., RIB boat tours, whitewater rafting, Drangey tour, Buggy tour, Lake Myvatn tour, and a Grimsey tour.

ACCOMMODATION: Deplar Farm



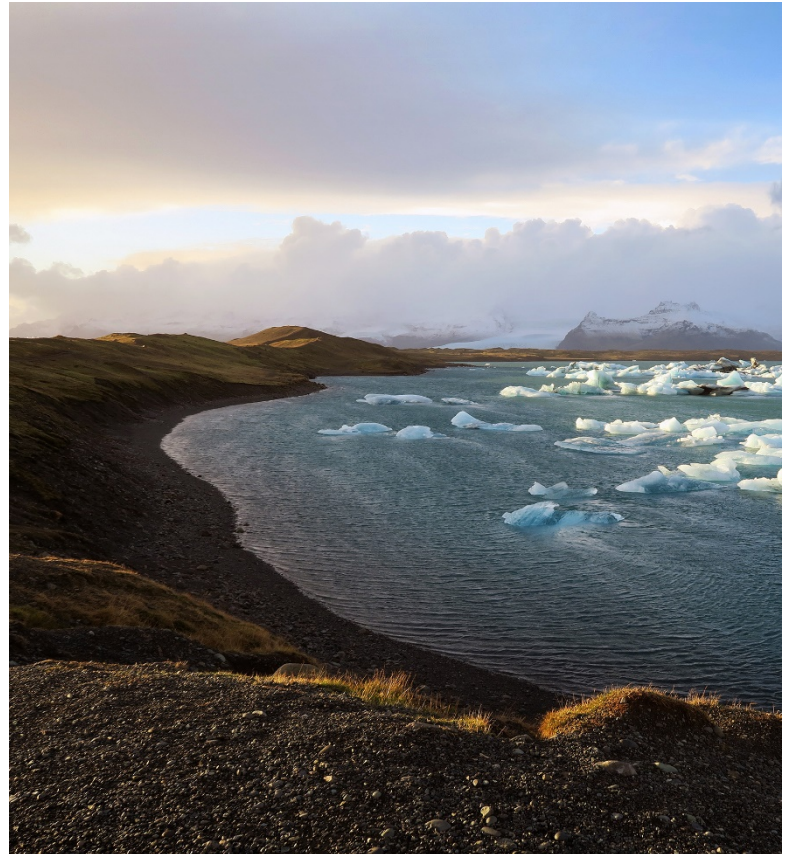
JULY 6 SOUTH SHORE

Southern Iceland boasts some of the nation's most striking scenery - a picture postcard of volcanic moonscapes, majestic waterfalls, opalescent glaciers, black sand beaches and bubbling hot spring lagoons. Easily accessed by the Golden Circle route, Southern Iceland beckons guests to explore Thorsmork mountain range, Jokulsarlon lagoon, Vatnajokull glacier and the Skogar Folk Museum.

Take your private flight back to Reykjavik, where you are met by your private local driver-guide, and start your journey to the South Shore of Iceland. Travel to Thingvellir, the site of the original Althing, the actual founding place of the oldest democratic parliament in the world. In addition to its cultural importance, this place is geologically significant as it lies on the exact boundary between the Eurasian and North American Plates, evident in its spectacular faults and fissures.

After, continue to your accommodation in the south and check in for your stay.

ACCOMMODATION: Landhotel



JULY 7 BLUE LAGOON

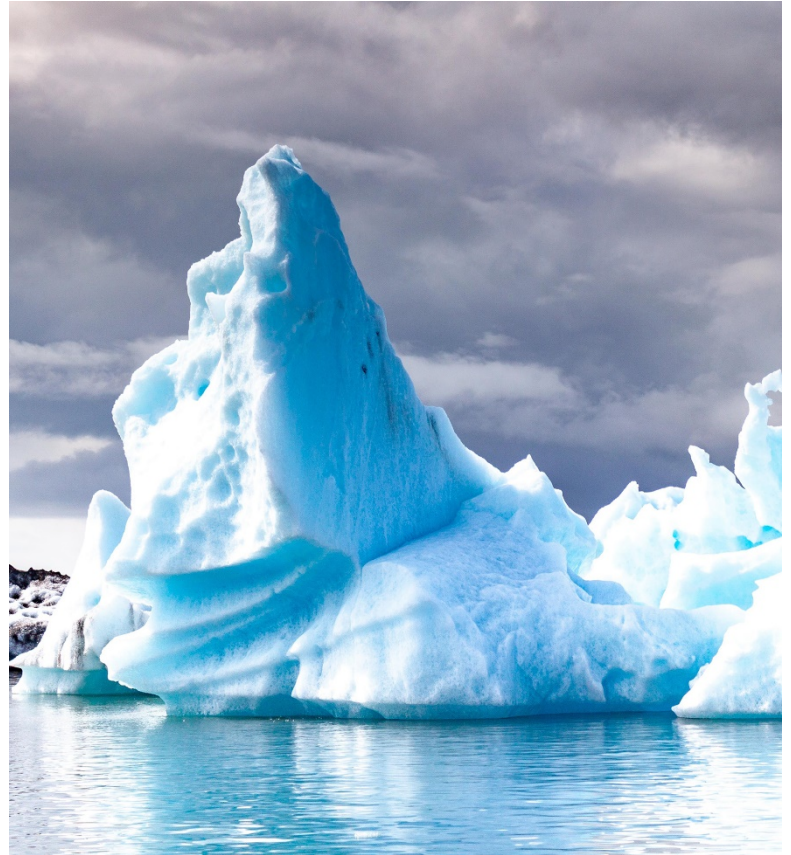
Meet your driver-guide and depart by super-jeep to Thórs mörk (the woods of Thor), notably one of the only places in Iceland where small birch trees grow. The outlet glaciers tumble and crawl down into the gullies, some of them ending in spectacular glacial lagoons. Your expert driver navigates the super-jeep through breathtaking terrain on your way to the nature reserve, fording several rivers along the way. Once in Thórs mörk you are in a truly tranquil place, surrounded by volcanoes, glaciers and humming brooks.

Before going in to Thórs mörk you will also go for a private mountain biking journey in the area. The way is safe and suits all levels. Be ready to define freedom all over again as you bike through the amazing area. You will be provided with necessary gear.

Later, pause for a barbeque lunch in Thórs mörk.

After lunch, you head towards your accommodation in Reykjanes.

ACCOMMODATION: The Retreat at Blue Lagoon-Suite



JULY 8 BLUE LAGOON

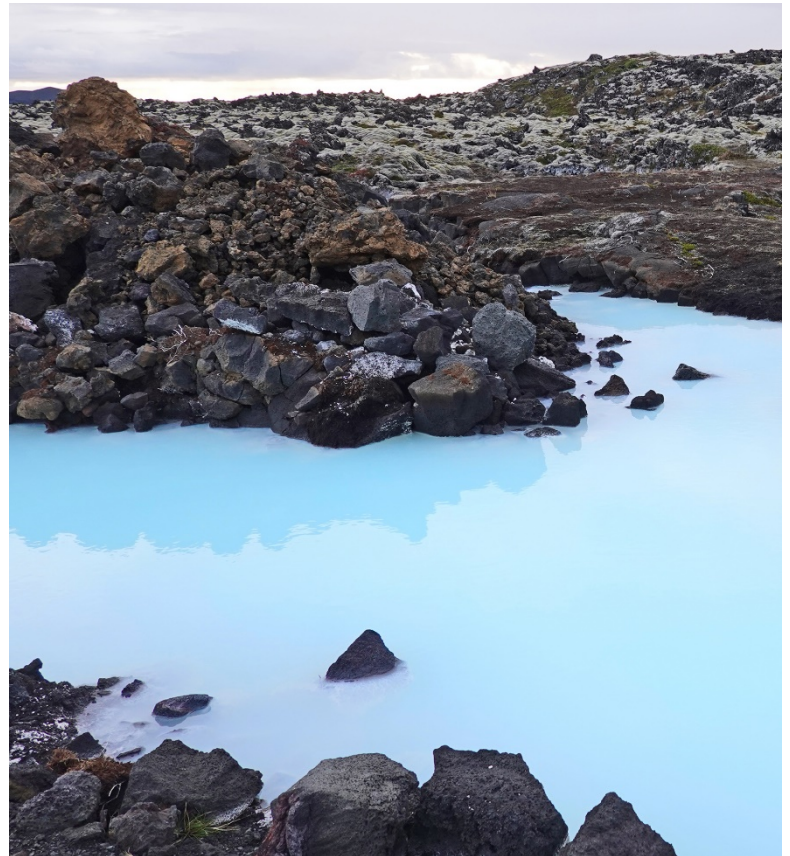
Enjoy your time at the Retreat Spa. Unlocking a new experience of the Blue Lagoon, the mineral-rich water surrounding the Retreat circulates through a terraced concourse of lava.

With its canyons, corridors, and open spaces, this enchanting reservoir opens the door to the healing, rejuvenating properties of geothermal seawater. The color of the water is frosty blue, but the water is well warm. This destination provides the perfect atmosphere for you to relax and enjoy the moment.

Visiting Blue Lagoon Iceland becomes indispensable because of the variety of health and emotional benefits the destination offers. In a spacious sanctuary of interconnected chambers in the retreat spa, you cover your body with the three treasures of geothermal seawater that comes straight from the depths of the earth; silica, algae and minerals, this is called the Blue Lagoon Ritual, it opens new horizons of serenity and wellbeing.

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JULY 9 DEPARTURE



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An Incredible Elysian Travel Journey

