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Travelling Iceland is an award winning family run boutique DMC and tour operator that offers a wide variety of tours throughout Iceland. Travelling Iceland´s focus is to give the traveller the best of Iceland by journeying slowly, with a personal touch from a local guide. The company´s travel designers create bespoke itineraries, tailor-made to each guest´s needs and wishes. By customising its trips in this way, Travelling Iceland helps to make a dream holiday in Iceland come true.

We are proud to present that Travelling Iceland won Trip Advisor Travellers Choice Award 2022! Travel and Hospitality Award - Eco Friendly Tour Company of the year in Iceland in 2024! And the LTG Europe award 2019, for being the Private Tour Operator of the Year.



The Team

Travelling Iceland's founder is Helga Bára, a geologist with a doctorate in micropaleontology, with special emphasis on past climatic and oceanic changes. Enthusiastic about nature and the environment and knowledgeable of her country. Helga Bára and her great team of experts will discover with you all the gems of the North.

Our Values

- Customer comes first
- We listen carefully to each guest´s needs and wishes
- We strive to achieve outstanding customer care
- We are committed to provide a responsive and professional service
- We communicate clearly and act decisively
- We embrace the diversity of all people and cultures
- We have the enthusiasm to think outside of the box when designing itineraries

- We aim to provide unforgettable travel experience
- We are taking responsibility.
- We have signed declarations of sustainable and responsible tourism.
- We cooperate in the conservation of nature.
- We Support local communities.
- Maintain healthy nature for the well-being of future generations.
- Our ambition is to make Iceland your favourite North Atlantic destination to sell and Travelling Iceland to be your preferred partner!

Make a difference!

Plant a Tree with each booking and help us offset carbon.
Your trip will plant 1 tree and will remove the equivalent of around 21 kg CO2 per year. By partnering with Plant a Tree in Iceland you can make a real difference. Your contribution will aid in the recovery of Iceland's fragile nature and you help our planet's ecosystem.

The mission is big and our focus is on:

- The fight against climate change
- The reforestation of Iceland
- The fight against soil erosion in Iceland

Helga Bára, PhD, CEO and founder



PLANT A TREE IN ICELAND

THE BEST OF ICELAND IN 7 DAYS
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

Departures: May - September
Tour Duration: 7 days / 6 nights.

Places of interest: Reykjavik, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Geysir hot springs, Gullfoss waterfalls, Secret Lagoon, South Coast, Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss waterfalls, Solheimajokull glacier, Reynisfjara black sand beach, Dyrholaey, Vik village, Gljufrabui. Eyjafjallajökull, Jokulsarlon glacier lagoon, Diamond Beach, Skaftafell National Park, Vatnajokull, Reykjanes Peninsula, Kleifarvatn lake, Seltun geothermal area, Bridge between continents, Reykjanesviti lighthouse, Northern lights between August 25 and April 25.



Description:

Day 1: **Arrival**, private airport pickup and transfer to hotel. Check in to your hotel and enjoy Reykjavík on your leisure.
Spend the night in Reykjavík.

Extras:
- Sky Lagoon Spa / 7 Step experience / private facilities (from 79 EUR pp)
- Hvammsvik Baths (from 55 EUR pp)
- Lava Show (from 39 EUR pp)
- FlyOver Iceland (from 39 EUR pp)

Day 2: Breakfast at hotel. Visit **Reykjanes Peninsula GEOPARK**. **The Bridge Between Continents** is a small footbridge over a major fissure, which is formed by tectonics and rifting of the two continental plates, Eurasian and North American plates, from each other. After passing the **Reykjanesviti lighthouse**, the oldest lighthouse in Iceland, drive towards the sea where high cliffs, black rock formations and breathtaking view of the Atlantic Ocean awaits. Enjoy the world famous and one of the wonders of the world, the **Blue Lagoon**. The mineral-rich waters offer a unique and first-hand experience of Iceland's plentiful **geothermal springs**. The warm waters offer a perfect way to relax and reflect upon the natural beauty of this island. Spend the night in Reykjavík.

Extra:
- Blue Lagoon Comfort- Blue Lagoon entrance, silica mud mask, towel, and a drink of your choice in water-bar (from 95 EUR pp)
- Blue Lagoon Premium - Blue Lagoon entrance, towel, silica mud mask, the use of a bathrobe, towel, a drink of your choice in water-bar, algae mask, a table reservation with sparkling wine at LAVA Restaurant (if dining) (from 115 EUR pp)
- Blue Lagoon Retreat - Retreat spa, Blue lagoon entrance, Retreat lagoon, Private changing room, Blue lagoon ritual, Skincare amenities, drink of your choice in water-bar, access to the spa restaurant, Access to 8 subterranean spaces (from 299 EUR pp, minimum 2pax)

Day 3: Breakfast at hotel. Check out of your hotel. Enjoy the well known **Golden Circle** tour. **Thingvellir** is characterised by tectonic rift valley and marks the rifting of the Eurasian and North American plates from each other. In 930 the Icelandic Parliament, the first democracy in the world, was established at Thingvellir. Thingvellir became World Heritage Site in 2004. **Geysir** geothermal area, spreading over a surface of 3 km, is filled with so called boiling mud pits that, when active, expulse hot water high into the air, followed by a steady puff of evaporating steam, only to repeat this occurrence every couple of minutes. **Strokkur erupts every 5 to 10 minutes**, throwing a column of water into the air to a height of 20 to 30 meters. **Gullfoss** is one of Iceland's most popular and venerated natural landscapes. The waterfalls ever so impressive influential flow rate is given by the glacier river – Hvítá a rich in Salmon River, flowing for 40 kilometres from Langjökull glacier in the highlands of Iceland before disappearing deep within the waterfalls canyon 32-meter drop. During summer, when glacial water from Langjökull melts at a higher volume due to the rise of the earth's temperature, the average flow of the waterfall's water reaches an impressive 140 cubic meters per second! Unique lunch experince at **Friðheimar greenhouse**. **Secret Lagoon** (entrance and towel included) is a nature geothermal bath, where you bath in raw nature and relax at the end of the trip.
Spend the night in Vík.

Extras:

- Snowmobiling tour, small group or private (from 199 EUR pp)
- Snorkeling in Sifra, small group or private (from 139 EUR pp)



Day 4: Breakfast at hotel. This day will be spent in the National Park of Vatnajökull, with **Skaftafell** and its famous glacier lagoon, **Jökulsárlón** and **Fjallsárlón**. **Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon:** a 200m deep glacial lake fed by Breiðamerkurjökull, an outlet glacier of Europe's largest glacier. Fed enormous icebergs all year round the lagoon is usually filled with ice that floats south. You will also have the chance to walk alongside the glacier lagoon enjoying the magnificent views and dead silence of Icelandic nature. On the other side of the road the icebergs from Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon float into the Atlantic Ocean where they are quickly thrown back to shore by the tide and winds. This black sand beach is full of smaller ice rocks in all shapes and sizes, sparkling like diamonds in the daylight. The ice itself comes in all shades of white and blue forming beautiful contrasts. We call this black **Diamond Beach**.
Spend the night in Vík.

Extras:

- Kayaking in glacier lagoon, small group or private (from 99 EUR pp)
- ATV to DC3 plane wreck, small group or private (from 249 EUR pp)
- Buggy tour from Vík, small group or private (from 169 EUR pp)



Day 5: Breakfast at hotel. Check our of your hotel. Today drive the south coast of Iceland to Reykjavík. Your first stop is **Reynisfjara** black beach which was, in 1991, ranked as one of the ten most beautiful non-tropical beaches in the world. Visit this beautiful black beach where the Atlantic coastline presents massive waves hit the unique basalt columns in the cliffs above the sand. Rock pillars in the water and the cliffs of Dyrhólaey are seen in the distance. This area of the south is also a paradise for bird lovers, as Puffins and dozens of other unique species nest on top of these cliffs in the summertime from June to August. Prepare to meet the pearl of the South Coast, **Skógafoss** waterfall. Majestically tucked in a wide gorge, the waterfall tumbles down 60 metres from up above a cliff into a small river, producing a cloud of mist and spray that rainbows like to dance in during sunshine. Try your power of endurance by running up the 527 steps to the top where you have amazing view of the waterfall and surrounding landscape. Visit our secret waterfall and the stunning **Seljalandsfoss** which is one of Iceland's most famous attractions, with a dramatic 60-meter drop. To get a different perspective you can take a walk behind the waterfall into a wide cavern and look through the wall of water. **Eyjafjallajökull** is now famous for it´s 2010 volcanic eruption that disrupted air traffic in Europe and if weather is good you will have a view of this majestic volcano and glacier.
Spend the night in Reykjavík.

Extras:

- Glacier hike, all gear provided, small group or private (from 99 EUR pp)
- ATV to DC3 plane wreck, small group or private (from 119 EUR pp, shared ride)
- Katla Ice Cave, small group or private (from 189 EUR pp)



Day 6: Breakfast at hotel. Today you will join your guide for **Reykjavik sightseeing city tour.** See **Harpa** concert hall and opera house, the beautiful landmark of Reykjavík **Hallgrímskirkja church** named by the fames poet Hallgrímur Pétursson. Hallgrímskirkja is a Lutheran (Church of Iceland) parish church in Reykjavík, Iceland, and at 74.5 metres (244 ft) tall, it is the largest church in Iceland and among the tallest structures in the country. Known for its distinctively curved spire and side wings, it has been described as having become an important symbol for Iceland's national identity since its completion in 1986. You will visit **Bessaastaðir** the residency of the president of Iceland and the famous **Sun Voyager** sculpture by the ocean. Drive through downtown to see the **Althing Parliament,** the office of the prime minister of Iceland and the historic **Höfði House**, where the two leaders Ronald Reagan and Michael Gorbatjov met where they ended to cold war. End the day in the relaxing **Sky Lagoon** or **Hvammsvík Baths**.
Spend the night in Reykjavík.

Extras:

- Sky Lagoon Spa / 7 Step experience / private facilities (from 79 EUR pp)
- Hvammsvik Baths (from 55 EUR pp)
- FlyOver Iceland (from 39 EUR pp)
- Lava Show (from 39 EUR pp)

Day 7: Breakfast at hotel. **Departure.** Private transfer from hotel to airport.



THE BEST OF ICELAND IN 7 DAYS - PRIVATE

Depend on hotel category and number of pax

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Private airport transfer
- All transport included
- Professional local tour driver/guide in all excursions
- Daily tours
- Hotel accommodation and breakfast
- National park fees
- Parking fees
- Free WiFi
- All taxes

NOT INCLUDED

- Personal expenses
- Lunch and dinner (we can include lunch and dinner)
- Services on site that are not included in the itinerary
- International and domestic flights
- Visa

- NOTE: Itinerary may change due to weather. The agency retains the right to change the price of the arrangement if there are alterations within the price lists and/or a change in group number.

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