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The Wonders of Iceland: A Circle Tour



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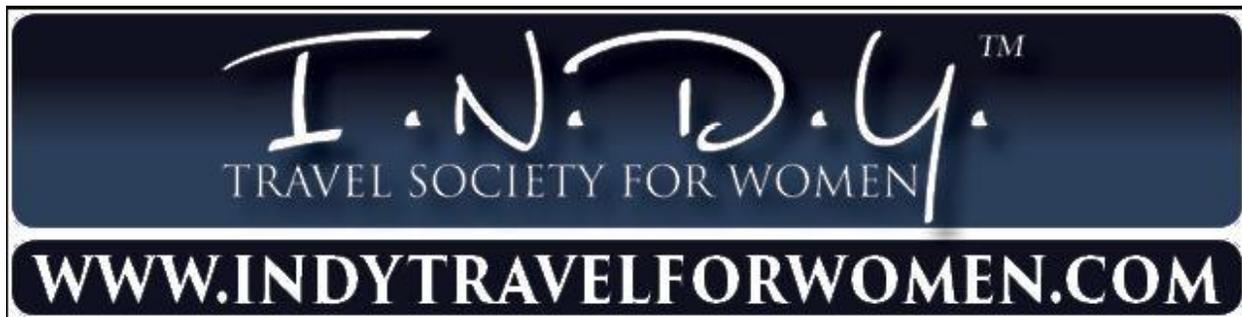
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9 day, 7 night escorted small group tour circling Iceland. Maximum of 10 participants, Icelandic guide + U.S. escort, accommodation with tax, private touring vehicle, private airport transfers, private Icelandic guide, 8 breakfasts and five dinners, travel insurance for U.S. citizens only.



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October is a good time to visit Iceland. There are enough hours of darkness to improve chances of seeing the magnificent Aurora Borealis, better known as the *Northern Lights*, yet still enough hours of daylight to be able to view many of Iceland's most magnificent landscapes. In fact, this itinerary was developed with the Northern Lights in mind. We will spend 5 nights in the countryside, away from ambient city light. This darkness provides optimal conditions for star gazing as well as viewing the Aurora. Of course there's never any guarantee that the Aurora will be visible. It's all a matter of luck and cloud cover. Nonetheless, we will have plenty of marvels of nature to experience, whether or not we get to view the Northern Lights.

The weather in October is quite mild relatively speaking, making our wait under the night sky for the Aurora to show herself more comfortable than it would be in the dead of winter. Furthermore, because we are traveling before the cold weather forces the closing of some roads and tracks, we can still venture to the north and east of the country, something that can only be done with difficulty, if at all, in the coldest winter months. Our I.N.D.Y. Adventure will in fact circle the island. We will not limit ourselves to visiting the southern coast, as so many tours do.

Never fear, you will not miss out on the bright lights of the city. We will spend our first and last night in Iceland's energetic, colorful, and quirky capital city of Reykjavik where there is something for everyone, from dining on some of Iceland's delicious seafood delights and dancing into the wee hours at the clubs, to taking in a world class orchestral performance at the Harpa. With a population of only around 125,000 in the central capital area district, Reykjavik has a small town flavor and is easily navigated on foot or by using the public bus system. And there is so much to do. Museums abound as do a plethora of eateries from hot dog stands to those featuring 5 star gourmet cuisine. Perhaps you'd enjoy swimming in one of the public pools that are geothermally heated or simply soaking in their relaxing thermal spas. Afterwards, you can explore the numerous art galleries and beautiful street art – all of these opportunities and so many more help to make Reykjavik *the* hip and happening place to be.

Throughout our tour you will experience the natural beauty of one of the most beautiful countries on Earth. You will visit many thundering waterfalls up close and personal; you can even walk behind one of them! You will learn about the unparalleled pent up energy biding its time below Iceland's 30 active volcanoes as well as the surging geothermal energy beneath this island country's geysers, mud pools and natural thermal baths with curative mineral waters.

You will glide amongst breathtakingly beautiful blue-hued icebergs on a boat ride in Glacier Lagoon. If conditions are right we will also visit nearby Diamond Beach where chunks of ice have washed up on the black shore and shine gloriously in sunlight. Majestic mountains and deep fjords will be the order of the day as you travel, mouth agape, through stunning scenery in our private vehicle with our private English-speaking guide along Iceland's roadways. You will walk along the black sand beaches near Vik on the south coast with the roar of ocean waves echoing in your ears. You will stroll through moss-covered moonscapes of lava flows from past volcanic eruptions.

There is something very special about light and the sky in Iceland. The *Land of Fire and Ice* is a photographer's paradise. Color seems to take on an other-worldly dimension, an ethereal brilliance in quietude. This may be due to the constantly changing atmospheric conditions, the high latitude or the clouds chasing each other as they race past the sun giving birth to shadows, light, shadows, light.

Whatever the reasons for Iceland's extraordinary beauty, it's hard not to experience a spiritual cleansing or rebirth when safely enveloped in nature's arms utterly and completely. When in Iceland one can't help but to allow their spirit to soar and meet the heavens. And if we're lucky while we're there, the Northern Lights will reach down to meet us half way.

Costs per person:

\$1,795* per person land only

+\$200* for singles (subject to limited availability)

*subject to change

INCLUDED in the cost of our tour are the following:

- Arrival & departure private airport transfers in Iceland with the **group** flight only
- Fully escorted 9 day/7 night **private escorted small group tour (maximum of 10 participants)** + an English-speaking Icelandic guide and U.S. escort from upstate New York
- Touring in our own private vehicle
- 2 nights hotel in Reykjavik & 5 nights in the countryside at guest houses, B&B's or lodges including tax
- 8 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Touring as indicated in the daily itinerary
- Mandatory comprehensive travel insurance

CHANGE OF PROGRAM: Itineraries may be subject to change at short notice during severe weather conditions and certain outdoor activities/day trips may need to be cancelled for weather or safety issues.

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