



Iceland by Land & Sea: From Reykjavik to the Wild West

7 Days | Nat Geo Explorer | 148 Guests | July 27th | \$4,990 to \$9,970



This exceptional land-and-sea expedition encapsulates Iceland’s stunning nature, the beauty of the rugged landscape, and the creativity of the Icelandic people—and it’s only a short flight away. Spend two days in Reykjavik, exploring the city and the Golden Circle with its hot springs, spouting geysers, and tumbling waterfalls. The centerpiece is our three-day voyage aboard National Geographic Explorer around Iceland’s wild west coast.



DAY 1-2: U.S./Reykjavik, Iceland

Your overnight flight arrives early in Reykjavik. We are whisked away past colorful, Scandinavian-style buildings to hear about today’s exciting options during breakfast. Note: for those who wish to go directly to our hotel for early check-in, we can reserve your room for an additional charge.

Choose a scenic drive amid the volcanic landscapes and natural hot springs of the Reykjanes peninsula to the tiny fishing village of Grindavik. Or soak in the soothing geothermal waters of the iconic Blue Lagoon. After lunch, check into the Borg Hotel or similar. Tonight explore one of Reykjavik’s fine restaurants on your own. (Day 2: B,L)



DAY 3: Reykjavik & Golden Circle/Embark Ship

Today we see Iceland’s wild nature: glacial waterfalls, abundant rivers and hot springs. Thundering Gullfoss falls and the steaming Geysir hot springs will remain in your memory. At Thingvellir National Park we see nature and history converge: it’s the open-air site of the ancient Parliament.

Our dining options throughout will be inspired Icelandic choices and settings, and dinner this evening is a special treat. A short ferry ride across the harbor takes us to scenic Videy Island, with its historic house set aside exclusively for our group. Catered by one of Iceland’s most famous chefs, with interesting Icelandic guests—dinner should be memorable. (B,L,D)





DAY 4: Exploring the West Coast of Iceland

National Geographic Explorer navigates Iceland's wild western frontier coastline, sailing beneath the immense Látrabjarg cliffs home to a huge population of razorbills. The cliffs were once famous for egg collecting; men were tied to ropes and lowered down onto the ledges like spiders. Stop at the charming island of Flatey for walks around the picture-postcard 19th-century village, and take a Zodiac cruise along the coast. (B,L,D)



DAY 5-6: Exploring the Westfjords & Hornstrandir

Just south of the Arctic Circle, Hornstrandir—the spiky peninsula at the northern tip of the Westfjords—is Iceland's truest wilderness, an uninhabited nature reserve backed by the majestic Hornbjarg cliffs and only accessible on foot or by boat. You'll have a choice of activities each day in the Westfjords region, and the option to join the naturalist whose interests mirror yours. Hike with our botanist or birder through a wildflower-filled meadow, kayak quiet coves for independent exploration or explore on a Zodiac cruise. Join a photo hike with our National Geographic photographer and soak up the legendary scenery. (B,L,D)



DAY 7: Reykjavík/Disembark/Home

Disembark in Reykjavík and take an early flight home, or continue exploring with us. Opt to visit the Saga Museum; wander among bubbling mud pools and hot springs; or stop at a farm to see and photograph Icelandic horses. Continue to lunch and transfer to the airport for an afternoon flight. (B,L)

Important Flight Information

Please confirm arrival and departure dates prior to booking flights.

Advance Payment:

\$750

Sample Airfares:

Economy:.....from \$1,100

Business:.....from \$3,700

Airfares are subject to change

Cost Includes:

All accommodations; meals indicated; excursions; services of Lindblad Expeditions' Leader, Naturalist staff and expert guides; use of kayaks; entrance fees; all port charges and service taxes.

Not Included:

Air transportation; personal items such as alcoholic beverages, emails, laundry, voyage DVD etc. Gratuities to ship's crew at your discretion.

National Geographic Explorer

COST PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY							
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
2016	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,430	\$ 5,620	\$ 6,100	\$ 7,220	\$ 8,650	\$ 9,970

COST PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY		
	SA	SB
2016	\$ 6,790	\$ 7,030



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