

Iceland Circumnavigation Iceland | 11 Days

Explore the 'Land of Ice and Fire', where snow-capped peaks rise above glaciers and active volcanoes rumble. Walk along a black-sand beach strewn with glittering bergy bits and discover geysers and fumaroles or explore spectacular fjords and impressive waterfalls, in one of the most geologically active places on earth. Our specialist naturalists and historians will reveal the Iceland below the surface – a land rich in wildlife, culture and fascinating human history.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Keep a close watch for tail flukes and the unmistakable spurts of blows as we whale-watch in Húsavík
- Explore Látrabjarg bird cliffs, the largest seabird cliffs in Europe
- Visit Vatnajökull National Park, featuring Europe's largest glacier, iceberg-speckled glacial lakes, black-sand beaches, reindeer and rich birdlife
- Discover Mjóifjördur fjord, a hidden gem cherished by locals

Norwegian Sea



North Atlantic Ocean



Itinerary Overview

DAY 1 Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2 Embark in Reykjavik.

DAY 3 Stykkishólmur is the gateway to Breiðafjörður, a bay renowned for its abundant birdlife. Discover the impressive geology of the nearby Snæfellsjökull National Park. The area is crowned by Snæfellsjökull, a dormant, snow-capped volcano.

DAYS 4–5 Sail past the largest seabird cliffs in Europe at Látrabjarg and visit nearby Hornstrandir Nature Reserve, located on a remote peninsula accessible only by boat or on foot.

DAY 6 See Akureyri's main sights and enjoy a scenic soak in the therapeutic outdoor springs at Lake Myvatn.

DAY 7 Cross the Arctic Circle to reach wildlife-rich Grimsey Island before scanning the ocean for whales off the shores of Húsavík.

DAY 8 Discover Mjóifjördur, a quiet, hidden gem featuring tumbling waterfalls and home to Iceland's smallest village.

DAY 9 Höfn is gateway to the renowned Vatnajökull National Park.

DAY 10 Experience Westman and Surtsey Islands in the south.

DAY 11 Disembark in Reykjavik.

You can view the full itinerary on our website.

Dates

Start/Finish	Duration	Dates	Voyage Code	Type of Voyage
Reykjavik/Reykjavik	11 Days	01 Aug '22 – 11 Aug '22	ICE002G	Sail
Reykjavik/Reykjavik	11 Days	04 Jun '23 – 14 Jun '23	ICE003S	Sail

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Add a Taste of Reykjavik

You will not regret spending more time exploring Reykjavik and its surroundings. Visit the sacred site of Pingvellir National Park, observing the thrilling force of nature at the Geysir geothermal area and thundering Gullfoss Falls. Treat yourself to a relaxing soak at the famous Blue Lagoon.

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