

WILD ICELAND ESCAPE

6 Days | Nat Geo Explorer | 148 Guests | Expeditions in: Jul | From \$5,180 to \$10,330



DAY 1: U.S./Fly To Reykjavik, Iceland

Depart on an overnight flight to Reykjavík.



DAY 2: Arrive Reykjavík, Iceland/Embark

Arrive in Reykjavík, the world's northernmost capital, which lies only a fraction below the Arctic Circle and receives just four hours of sunlight in winter and 22 in summer. Have a guided overview of the Old Town, including Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral with its 210-foot tower, and perhaps shed some light on Nordic culture at the National Museum, with its Viking treasures and artifacts, and unusual whalebone carvings on display. Embark *National Geographic Explorer*. (L,D)



DAY 3: Djúpavík

Enjoy a leisurely morning at sea, learning about Iceland and its incredible diversity. We will spend the afternoon on the remote eastern side of the Westfjords to experience rural Iceland. This corner of Iceland is difficult to access and is seldom visited by many people but boasts spectacular beauty and rich history. We will take advantage of the dramatic landscape of the fjord to offer hiking, leisurely explorations of the tundra, and perhaps photography of wildflowers. The tiny town of Djúpavík held its place on the map because of the golden age of herring. During its heyday in the 1930's, its herring plant was the largest concrete structure in Iceland. The plant closed in 1954 but remains as a small museum and a memory of the rich productivity of the herring industry in Iceland. We'll visit the museum and learn about the significance of this resource to all of Iceland in the 20th century. (B,L,D)

2021 Departure Dates:

7 Jul, 20 Jul

Advance Payment:

\$750

Sample Airfares:

Economy: from \$670

Business: from \$2,400

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DAY 4: Arnafjörður and Látrabjarg Cliffs

In the early morning, our ship will glide into beautiful Arnafjörður, along the northwest coast of Iceland. For a more active experience, disembark early and hike several miles along the base of the fjord to visit spectacular Dynjandi Waterfall. Alternatively, join our expedition staff on the bow of the ship as we venture ever deeper into the fjord and then go ashore by Zodiac to walk up to the base of the waterfall, passing nesting arctic terns along the way. This afternoon, sail past the immense Látrabjarg Cliffs, the westernmost point of Iceland and home to a huge population of razorbills. The cliffs are an area once famous for egg collecting; the men were tied to ropes and lowered like spiders down onto the ledges. Conditions permitting, we may also launch our Zodiacs to see the incredible cliffs from the waterline. (B,L,D)



DAY 5: Islands of Surtsey & Heimaey, Westman Islands

The Westman Islands were formed by undersea volcanoes between 5,000 and 10,000 years ago and are among the youngest of the world's archipelagos. In 1973, Heimaey was threatened by lava flows that nearly closed off its harbor. Drive between the two volcanoes of the island then visit the ruins of old Viking houses dating back to the year 900 AD. Opt to hike up Eldfell volcano, formed during the 1973 eruption, and have amazing views of areas that were engulfed by lava. In some places the ground is still warm with thermal vents. Watch for nesting Atlantic puffins and gannets along the shores of the island. In 1963, the world witnessed on film the birth of its newest island, Surtsey—a newly designated UNESCO World Heritage Site—which we see as we cruise past the coast. (B,L,D)



DAY 6: Reykjavík, Iceland/Disembark/Home

Today we disembark in Reykjavík. Choose to visit the famous Blue Lagoon thermal baths or enjoy a visit to a hot spring, a geothermal power plant and an Icelandic horse farm, prior to flights home. Alternatively, join us for one of the optional post-voyage land extensions and continue your explorations of this amazing country! (B, L)

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COST PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY							
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Jul. 7 - Jul. 20, 2021	\$ 5,180	\$ 5,790	\$ 5,990	\$ 6,890	\$ 7,480	\$ 8,890	\$ 10,330

COST PER PERSON SINGLE OCCUPANCY		
	SA	SB
Jul. 7 - Jul. 20, 2021	\$ 7,200	\$ 7,490



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