

# THE OFFER

Iceland. A country renowned for dramatic landscapes, dazzling waterfalls, and steaming hot springs, and home to some of the friendliest people in the world. All that's missing is you.

Start your 13 day bucket list journey in Denmark's stylish capital Copenhagen, taking in the Tivoli Gardens amusement park on tour, and relax with a free day to explore at your leisure. Then, the magic of Iceland will leave you breathless. See Hvalfjorour Fjord and the spectacular waterfall of the gods, Godafoss; walk the Dimmuborgir lava labyrinth, and travel the route of Iceland's Golden Triangle. From traditional Icelandic architecture to geothermal greenhouses, tiny fishing villages to charming Reykjavík - the world's northernmost capital - your travels through Iceland will be as educational as they are inspiring. This is one trip of a lifetime you don't want to miss!

LOW SEASON \$5999

HIGH SEASON \$699

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# THE ITINERARY

## Day 1 Australia - Copenhagen, Denmark

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Copenhagen, Denmark! Fly with award winning airlines such as Emirates, Etihad Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair or Singapore Airlines to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In-Flight

### **Day 2 Welcome to Copenhagen**

Upon arrival into Copenhagen you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: AC Hotel Bella Sky or similar, Copenhagen Meals included: None

### **Day 3 Copenhagen Half Day Tour**

After breakfast, explore Copenhagen with your local guide. The half day tour takes you into the heart of the Danish capital, full of historical buildings and ancient streets. See the Little Mermaid and the Gefion Fountain, the Royal residence Amalienborg Palace and the Nyhavn Canal with its charming outdoor restaurants and picturesque cafés.

The tour also visits Tivoli Gardens amusement park, a must for all visitors to the city. Founded in 1843, the gardens are a national treasure and an international attraction. Fairy tale writer Hans Christian Andersen visited many times, as did Walt Disney and many other celebrities, who all fell in love with the gardens. Part of Tivoli Gardens' secret is that there is something for everyone. The scenery is beautiful with exotic architecture, historic buildings and lush gardens. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, perhaps this evening you could go back to the gardens when thousands of coloured lights create a fairy tale atmosphere that is completely unique (not included).

Overnight: AC Hotel Bella Sky or similar, Copenhagen Meals included: Breakfast

### **Day 4 Copenhagen Free Day**

Enjoy today at leisure, Copenhagen is very bicycle and pedestrian friendly, with excellent public transport and plenty of public spaces, parks, shopping and dining precincts to explore.

Overnight: AC Hotel Bella Sky or similar, Copenhagen Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 5 Copenhagen, Denmark - Reykjavik, Iceland

Today after check out you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Reykjavik, Iceland! Upon arrival you will transfer to the hotel by shuttle.

Overnight: Icelandair Hotel Natura or similar, Reykjavík Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 6 Reykjavik - Grábrók Volcano & Museum - Akureyri (approx. 425km day)

This morning meet the tour guide and travel west along the scenic Hvalfjorður Fjord and the town of Borgarnes. At Grábrók Volcano, a 40 minute round-trip walk will take you to the rim of the crater, formed about 3400 years ago. The crater is in the middle of a vast lava field and from the top you will have superb views of the beautiful landscape.

In the afternoon you will visit a natural history and seal museum in a small fishing village in Northwest Iceland, and also stroll around the local harbour. Further north, stop at the turf church of Víðimýri, which has been extensively restored to its original form. It is widely considered one of the purest and most beautiful examples of traditional Icelandic architecture. Then continue along the scenic fjord landscape and over several mountain passes until you reach Akureyri, the capital of North Iceland.

Overnight: Icelandair Hotel or similar, Akureyri Meals included: Breakfast







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## Day 7 Akureyri Sightseeing - Goðafoss Waterfall - Lake Mývatn - Thermal Baths - Húsavík Area (app. 120kms)

This morning explore Akureyri, a charming town of 17,000 inhabitants. Visit the botanical gardens and enjoy the panoramic view over Eyjafjörður Fjord. In the afternoon travel to spectacular Goðafoss, the waterfall of the Gods. Then continue onto Lake Mývatn which is known for its geological wonders and active bird life during the summer. The lake's unique features have been shaped by nature - strange lava formations, many kinds of volcanic craters and beautiful bays filled with thousands of birds and ducks. Stop at the bizarre lava formations at Kálfaströnd followed by a walk around the many pseudo craters. Stroll through the mysterious lava field of Dimmuborgir and see the tephra cone Hverfjall.

End an exciting day with a relaxing soak at Mývatn Nature Baths which contain a unique blend of minerals, silicates and geothermal micro-organisms. The warm, soothing waters benefit both skin and spirit alike.

Overnight: Sel-Hotel Mývatn or similar, Húsavík Area Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 8 Húsavík Area - Lava Labyrinth - Hot Springs - Borgarfjörður-Eystri (approx. 250km day)

This morning enjoy a walk in a lava labyrinth at Dimmuborgir "the dark castles" and try and get a glimpse of the trolls who are said to live there. After lunch (not included), you will see the hot springs area of Námaskarð with bubbling mud pools and steaming solfataras. Then head through the uninhabited highlands and moon-like surroundings to East Iceland. With some luck, you might spot an arctic fox or reindeer.

From June to August the tour includes a detour to Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall in the northern part of Vatnajökull National Park.

Overnight: Icelandair Hotel Hérað OR Álfheimar Guesthouse, Borgarfjörður-Eystri Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 9 Borgarfjörður-Eystri - Vatnajökull Glacier - Jökulsárlón Lagoon - Kirkjubæjarklaustur (app. 470km)

Today admire the dramatic fjord landscape and tiny fishing villages in the East Fjords area. Along the way you will visit Petra's Stone and Mineral Collection. This afternoon you will see Vatnajökull – one of Europe's biggest glaciers that is visible all over Southeast Iceland. Past the town of Höfn, stop at Jökulsárlón, a glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. Explore the extraordinary site and look for seals swimming in the arctic waters. Walk on the black sandy beach, where large icebergs often get stranded. Depending on the season, you can take the opportunity to join an optional boat trip (not included). Travel along the southern part of the Vatnajökull glacier and spend some time in the national park, which has Iceland's highest mountains and an alpine environment.

Overnight: Icelandair Hotel Klaustur OR Hotel Höfn, Kirkjubæjarklaustur Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 10 Kirkjubæjarklaustur - Skógafoss & Seljalandsfoss Waterfalls - Flúðir (approx. 240km day)

A beautiful drive with many natural wonders awaits you today, as you head across the Eldhraun lava field and cross the sandy desert of the south coast, overlooked by rugged cliffs, glaciers and waterfalls. The world-famous Reynisfjara shore, near the village Vík, is widely regarded as the most impressive black sand and pebble beach in Iceland and features an amazing cliff of regular basalt columns resembling a rocky step pyramid. Out in the sea are the spectacularly shaped basalt sea stacks Reynisdrangar. In the small village of Skógar, you will see Skógafoss waterfall, which is 62m high and is one of the most impressive waterfalls in the country.

Further west you will stop at the Eyjafjallajökull Information Centre and learn about living next to a glacier and an active volcano. Continue to see the 65m high but narrow Seljalandsfoss waterfall, which plunges over the mountain. There is an interesting trail that goes behind the falls – if you are prepared to get wet!







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Overnight: Icelandair Hotel Flúðir or Hotel Eyjafjallajökull or

Hotel Fljótshlíð, Flúðir or Hlíðarendi Area

Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 11 Flúðir - Golden Circle - Gullfoss Waterfall - Reykjavík (approx. 160km day)

Explore the classics today as you travel the route of the Golden Circle. Start the day at Friðheimar, where you will learn about the Icelandic horse, its unique qualities, history and you will also visit a geothermal greenhouse. Later on, you will see steam from the Geysir geothermal fields. There is a variety of hot springs and bubbling pools. The Strokkur geysir, known as "the Churn", erupts at 5-10 minute intervals.

Continue to Gullfoss, "the golden falls", which is a double waterfall that tumbles 34m into the Hvítá River and attracts travellers all year round. Venture inland to Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO world heritage site and an area of exceptional geological and historical interest. The Þingvellir area is part of a fissure zone running through Iceland, situated on the tectonic plate boundaries of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. The faults and fissures make evident the rifting of the earth's crust. Return to Reykjavík and enjoy a short city tour of the highlights of the world's northernmost capital.

Overnight: Icelandair Hotel Natura or similar, Reykjavík Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 12 Reykjavik, Iceland - Australia

Today you will transfer to the airport by shuttle for your return flight back to Australia.

Meals included: In-Flight

## **Day 13 Arrive in Australia**

Please note, some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.







# **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Enjoy a city tour of beautiful Copenhagen with a local guide
- · Visit the impressive Tivoli Gardens
- · Enjoy a free day at leisure in Copenhagen
- · Witness the stunning views from the crater of Grábrók volcano
- · Visit a natural history & seal museum in a small fishing village
- See the church of Víðimýri, one of the most beautiful examples of traditional Icelandic architecture
- · Visit the botanical gardens in charming Akureyri
- See the spectacular Goðafoss waterfall
- Witness Lake Mývatn which is known for its geological wonders
- · Walk around the many pseudocraters at Kálfaströnd
- Stroll through the mysterious lava field of Dimmuborgir
- · Witness the incredible Hverfjall Volcano
- · Soak in the soothing Myvatn Nature Baths
- · Walk through the lava labyrinth at Dimmuborgir
- See the incredible landscape of the hot spring area of Námaskarð
- · Enjoy the beautiful scenery of the East Fjords area
- · See the impressive Vatnajökull Glacier one of Europe's biggest
- · Witness the floating icebergs in Jökulsárlón lagoon
- · See the black and pebble beach of the Reynisfjara shore
- · View the awe inspiring Skógafoss waterfall
- Learn about the Icelandic landscape at the Eyjafjallajökull Information Centre
- · Travel the famous Golden Circle route
- See the Strokkur Geysir in the Geysir Field
- · Witness the spectacular Gullfoss waterfall
- Explore Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO world heritage site
- · Enjoy a short city highlights tour of Reykjavik

#### **FLIGHTS**

 Return international flights (economy class) departing SYD/ MEL/BNE/ADL/PER

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

10 nights in hotel or guesthouse accommodation

#### **DINING**

· Enjoy 9 meals

### **TOUR ESSENTIALS**

- · English speaking tour guides
- · Airline taxes and surcharges

## **TRANSPORT**

· Transportation by modern vehicles

#### **TRANSFERS**

Return airport transfers





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#### **BOOKING INFORMATION**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form.

Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant (unless otherwise stated).

## **OFFER ESSENTIALS**

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 9th August 2018.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

## **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

Low Season: \$1400High Season: \$1950

### **Departure Dates (2019)**

Please see TripADeal website for current departure dates.

### **Departure Cities**

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

#### **FLIGHTS**

#### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Emirates, Etihad Airways, British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair, Thai Airways, Korean Airlines, Malaysian Airlines, Air China, China Southern Airlines, Scandinavian Airlines, Iceland Air plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Arrive early in Copenhagen, Denmark \$200 per person, subject to availability.

#### Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

**Stay behind in Reykjavik, Iceland** \$200 per person, subject to availability.

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#### **Stopover Packages**

Twin share: \$450 per person/each way

Solo Traveller: \$700 each way

Locations:

- \* Singapore
- \* Dubai
- \* Doha (unavailable in both directions pre or post trip only)

#### Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

#### Please note:

- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Stopover packages are subject to

availability.

#### **Flight Class Upgrades**

- Premium Economy: Starting from \$2399 per person.
- Business Class: Buy now for \$6599 per person.

#### Please note:

- \*Starting from quotes will be processed and returned for your consideration.
- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

Please note: If Abu Dhabi, Dubai or Doha stopovers are offered, Premium Economy upgrades will not be available

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

### **Accommodation Used**

3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Copenhagen: AC Hotel Bella Sky
- Reykjavik: Icelandair Hotel Natura
- Akureyri: Icelandair Hotel
- Húsavík Area: Sel-Hotel Mývatn
- Borgarfjörður-Eystri: Icelandair Hotel Hérað OR Álfheimar Guesthouse
- Kirkjubæjarklaustur: Icelandair Hotel Klaustur OR Hotel Höfn
- Flúðir /Hlíðarendi Area: Icelandair Hotel Flúðir or Hotel Eyjafjallajökull or Hotel Fljótshlíð

Please note: rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

#### **Extra Nights**

- Copenhagen, Denmark (Pre Tour): \$210 per room including breakfast.
- Reykjavik, Iceland (Post Tour): Not available.

Please note: extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity 2 people.





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#### **Child Policy**

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children/infants 10 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

### **Triple Share**

Not available.

## **Bedding Configuration**

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

### **Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms**

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

#### **GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION**

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Visa fees and requirements (Not required for Europe if travelling on an Australian passport for stays up to 90 days).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary.
- Optional gratuities/tipping.
- Optional activities/tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance (Mandatory).
   Please note: A comprehensive travel
   Insurance policy must be organised
   BEFORE all details can be finalised.

### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURE**

Denmark and Iceland have moderate climates in the summer months.
Copenhagen's average low in summer is 8 - 16°C and high between 18 - 22°C.
Reykjavík's average low is 4 - 10°C and high; 10 - 15°C. In Iceland particularly, the weather is changeable, so travellers are advised to be prepared with layers, including waterproofs. The terrain in Iceland is volcanic and varied. Warm sturdy walking shoes are recommended.

#### **TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER**

#### **Tour Guide:**

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

#### **Tour Leader:**

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

### **FLIGHTS**

## **Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points**

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

### **Passport Validity:**

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

#### **COACH TOUR**

#### Meals:

Some meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/ requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/ requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

## Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

#### **Fitness Level Required / Mobility:**

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a moderate level of fitness will be required. This package will require some walking during tours. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

## **Gratuities / Tipping**

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour and are optional and at the customer's discretion.

## Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a





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site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

## **Shopping:**

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

#### **VISAS**

A Tourist visa for Europe is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian Passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

It is also important to note, some areas of employment such a journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

## **INSURANCE**

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

#### **SCHEDULE OF FEES**

## **Voluntary Changes**

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change \$100.00 per person
   + any additional charges applied
   by the airline/cruise company/
   accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change \$150.00 per person
   + any additional charges applied
   by the airline/cruise company/
   accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/ accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

## **Name Changes Due To Passenger Error**

 If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/ accommodation/other travel provider.



