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ICELAND: GLACIERS & GEYSERS

6 days | Iceland

Take advantage of round-the-clock daylight during the summer in this otherworldly place of dramatic beauty. Revel in the geothermal wonders of Iceland—Blue Lagoon hot springs, volcanic craters and subarctic fauna. From the capital Reykjavik you will travel the popular Golden Circle and see Gullfoss waterfall and the Geysir geothermal area, where students will have the chance to learn about geysir cooking.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by your Tour Director
-  **Entrances:** National Museum; Skógarfoss Folk Museum; Blue Lagoon
-  **Experiential learning:** Thingvellir National Park geology walk; Greenhouse visit; Q&A session at Thorvaldseyri Farm
-  **weShare**, our project-based learning program that combines an online platform with global experiences
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 4 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; European breakfast and dinner daily
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Skógarfoss waterfall



Seljalandsfoss waterfall

Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



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This tour may be reversed



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Golden Circle



Via Instagram

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Iceland

Day 2: Reykjavik

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Reykjavik. Unable to decide if it's a small town or a big city, Reykjavik happily provides visitors with the best of both. While visiting you'll explore quaint seaside streets dotted with eclectic and colorful homes while also taking advantage of the capital city's unforgettable culture, shopping and cuisine. Later in the tour you'll have a chance to get away from it all at the Blue Lagoon, the country's most famous natural wonder. Bathe in this mineral-rich seawater fed from a nearby geothermal plant, which is considered by many to hold incredible healing properties. As you are covered in white mud and surrounded by steam, you'll appreciate the beauty and rejuvenating effects delivered by these milky blue waters.
- Take a tour of Reykjavik
- Visit the National Museum

Day 3: Hvolsvöllur area

- Today you will explore the Golden Circle. Spanning a nearly 200-mile loop from Reykjavik into central Iceland, the Golden Circle encompasses many of the country's famous natural wonders. Your loop begins at Thingvellir National Park, which is home to Thingvallavatn, the largest natural lake in Iceland and a site of historical and geological importance. Be sure to have your camera ready at your next stop—the breathtaking waterfall, Gullfoss, or Golden Falls. Then, watch water go up instead of down at the Geysir geothermal area. Here, the Great Geysir hurls boiling water more than 200 feet into the air, a sight that's not to be missed.
- Take an excursion to Thingvellir National Park
- Take a geology walk
- Visit Gullfoss waterfall
- Visit the Geysir geothermal area
- Learn about geyser cooking
- Travel to the Hvolsvöllur area
- Visit a greenhouse powered by geothermal and hydroelectric energy

Day 4: Hvolsvöllur area

- Take an excursion to Thorsmork Glacier Valley
- Visit the Thorvaldseyri Farm and learn how the 2010 volcanic eruption affected cattle and wheat production
- Visit the Seljalandsfoss and Skógarfoss waterfalls, two of south Iceland's most famous natural wonders. Seljalandsfoss is a beautiful, 130-foot-high waterfall on the river Seljalandsá, while Skógarfoss is on the river Skógaá and has the title of one of the biggest in the country with a width of 80 feet and a drop of 200 feet. Legend has it that Prasi Þórólfsson—the first Viking settler in the area—buried a treasure in a cave behind it. On the eastern side, you'll be able to see the Sólheimajökull glacier. Cap your excursion with a visit to the Skógarfoss Folk Museum.
- Visit the Skógarfoss Folk Museum
- Travel to the village of Vík
- Time to explore Vík or [Glacier Walk](#)

Day 5: Reykjavik

- Take a hike in Reykjadalur valley
- Visit natural hot streams and geothermal springs
- Travel to Reykjavik

Day 6: Reykjavik | Depart for home

- Take an excursion to Alftanes peninsula
- See Bessastaðir, official residence of the president
- Continue to Hafnarfjörður and Lake Kleifarvatn
- See geothermal activity in Krísvík geothermal field
- Visit and bathe in the Blue Lagoon
- Board your flight for home

Experiencing Iceland has definitely been the greatest time of my life! Looking at the beauty, the nature was something that my eyes have never encountered before. Climbing up mountains, walking up glaciers, getting wet by waterfalls, and sinking my feet in the black sand beaches were moments that I cannot relive anywhere else but Iceland. EF Tours did an amazing job preparing this trip and anybody.. everybody should be given the chance to travel the world!

– GENESIS, STUDENT

“ Tour review

This tour was absolutely packed with activities and places to visit; there was no dull moment in this tour.

– MYACAH, STUDENT

“ Tour review

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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As a parent I am very grateful that I was able to give this opportunity to my child. It was worth every penny to see her smiling face in the pictures on the trip. Encourage your child to embrace the moment; be open to new cultures, foods, and just a new way of life and looking at things.

—KATHLEEN, DAUGHTER TRAVELED APRIL 2013



Tour review

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- **Your full-time Tour Director** is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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