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Untamed Iceland

**Iceland:** Selfoss, Stykkisholmur, Daeli, Akureyri, Reykjavik

14 days from $6,695 including international airfare from **San Francisco** (SFO) or $6,995 including airfare from **Los Angeles** (LAX). Other gateway and land-only rates available

- **Single Supplement:** FREE
- **Departure Date:** September 4, 2024
- **Activity Level:** ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ Moderately Easy

**OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS**

- **Westman Islands: Volcanic Landscapes & Puffins**
  - **PRE-TRIP:** 3 nights from $1,895

- **Copenhagen: Denmark’s Hub of Contemporary Culture**
  - **PRE-TRIP:** 4 nights from $1,995

- **Greenland’s Natural Splendor & Inuit Culture**
  - **POST-TRIP:** 4 nights from $2,995

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**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 • Depart U.S.**
Fly overnight from the U.S. to Keflavik, Iceland.

**DAY 2 • Keflavik, Iceland • Selfoss**
Arrive in Keflavik, Iceland, in the early morning hours. Transfer to Selfoss, and meet fellow travelers who took our Westman Islands: Volcanic Landscapes & Puffins or New! Copenhagen: Denmark’s Hub of Contemporary Culture pre-trip extension. Gather for a Welcome Dinner this evening.

**DAY 3 • Visit wool studio • Explore the Golden Circle**
Visit a local wool studio for an interactive session on wool-dyeing, spinning, and knitting. We’ll learn how natural ingredients are utilized throughout the production process, as well as why Icelanders have become so dependent on wool products over the centuries. Then discover Iceland’s Golden Circle, a ring of natural highlights: Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir hot spring area, and Thingvellir National Park. This afternoon, return to Selfoss.

**DAY 4 • Discover Seljalandsfoss Waterfall • Super Jeep tour**
Begin your day with a visit to Seljalandsfoss Waterfall, a 180-foot thundering cascade shrouded in great clouds of mist. Seeing this waterfall will show our small group the effects of climate change firsthand and the dangers of an ice-less Iceland. Later, travel to Vik Village and experience the rugged Icelandic landscape by Super Jeep.

**DAY 5 • Visit local greenhouse • Controversial Topic: The blood mares of Iceland**
Transfer to the Snaefellsnes Peninsula today, stopping at a local greenhouse to learn about the challenges of growing vegetables in Iceland, and learning about the Controversial Topic of so-called “blood mare” farming—the practice of harvesting blood from pregnant horses to collect a fertility hormone. Iceland is one of the only countries in the world—and the only country in Europe—where this practice is legal. Increasingly, these “blood farms” have drawn the ire of animal rights activists who find the procedure cruel, and harmful to the mares that are subjected to it.

**DAY 6 • Discover Snaefellsnes Peninsula**
Explore the Snaefellsnes Peninsula. First, stop in the fishing village of Arnarstapi for a coastal hike. Later, visit Bjarnarhofn Shark Museum and sample a regional delicacy, hakarl, made from shark meat.

**DAY 7 • A Day in the Life of an Icelandic horse farm**
Travel to a family-run farm in Daeli for our A Day in the Life overnight experience. Meet members of the owner’s family and learn about their small businesses. You’ll also have the opportunity to meet Icelandic horses first brought to the country by Viking settlers. Despite their size, they are known to be hardy and long-lived, and the government aims to maintain their good health by outlawing the import and export of horses, minimizing the risk of disease.

**DAY 8 • Akureyri • Herring Era Museum & Folksong Museum**
Travel to Siglufjordur, a fishing village along the northern coast. Here, you’ll visit two museums: the Herring Era Museum and the Folk Music Centre. Then, travel to Akureyri, Iceland’s second-largest urban area.

**IT’S INCLUDED**
- 12 nights accommodation, plus 1 night in the U.S. on trips that return in September and October (does not apply to travelers whose final destination is New York or Boston)
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements (please note due to government actions taxes may change)
- All land transportation and 1 internal flight
- 28 meals—13 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 6 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
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DAY 9 • Visit Hverabraud & Namafjall • Walking tour of Dimmuborgir • Godafoss Waterfall • Home-Hosted Dinner
Discover the Lake Myvatn area, the pseudo-crater field at Skutustadir, and the whimsical “black castle” lava formations of Dimmuborgir, where a lonely troll is said to have lived. Later, stop at a viewpoint overlooking the Námafjall geothermic area and Godafoss Waterfall before returning to Akureyri for a Home-Hosted Dinner.

DAY 10 • Explore Dalvik • Whale-watching excursion
Board a restored fishing vessel in Dalvik for a whale-watching excursion. Perhaps we’ll spot minke whales, white-beaked dolphins, harbor porpoises, and humpback whales. Later, return to Akureyri.

DAY 11 • Fly to Reykjavik • Visit Perlan museum
Fly back to Reykjavik and visit Perlan, a modern, interactive museum that showcases Iceland’s fascinating natural wonders, from the geothermal forces beneath the earth, to the icy glaciers that cover the surface.

DAY 12 • Explore Reykjavik • Geothermal power plant visit • Árbæjarsafn open-air museum
Visit the Hellisheidavirkjun Geothermal Power Plant, where we’ll learn about energy production in Iceland. We’ll continue to the Árbæjarsafn open-air historical museum in Reykjavik to gain insight into the living and working conditions of Icelanders in the past.

DAY 13 • Blue Lagoon
Enjoy a relaxing dip in the famed Blue Lagoon, whose hot mineral waters are sought the world over for their soothing qualities.

DAY 14 • Return to U.S.
Transfer to the airport for your flight home or begin your Greenland’s Natural Splendor & Inuit Culture post-trip extension.
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