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Adventure on the Road !

Escape into Iceland's landscape - Hiking, hot springs, horses and fabulous parks!

Iceland means Adventure, and these On-the-Road tours will get you right into the heart of it all. From the central highlands, that vast stoney desert that covers the center of the island (uninhabitable except by the occasional troll) - to the dramatic landscape of the south and north coasts, to Iceland's vast national parks, there's an amazing world to explore. You can explore the highlands from one of many tours, including one that features 3 National Parks. Or if you want a chance to explore a variety of landscapes on foot, like mountains and valleys, glaciers, lava fields, hot springs and glacial torrents, then our Walking Adventure may be just the ticket. Iceland has developed a nice network of marked trails, so these hikes can go from short to long, with the comfort of Fosshotels to rest your weary body in the sunlit evenings!

All On the Road Adventures share some things - complete package pricing with flights from the US, (ask for prices from Toronto, Halifax and Europe), choice of car sizes plus accommodations and breakfast at Fosshotels, a group of comfortable and friendly hotels all around the country. You'll get knowledgeable helpful information from Iceland Adventure, LLC, who make it easy to book these driving tours (and plenty of other Iceland Fun!) So take a look - and get ready to go On the Road on an Iceland Adventure!

*On The Road - Fosshótel and Iceland Adventure
offering Great Values and Great Trips to the independent traveler!*

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On the Road for an Iceland Adventure!

The descriptions of sights, sites and activities in these outlines will help you decide which tour suits you best. You'll find it easier to follow the place names if you're using a map or guidebook!

Advice and Consent: If you're uncertain about which route or car size is right for your party we'll be happy to discuss options with you - just give us a call or an email and we can go over the tours, the cars, and what's to be seen and done along the way. We aim to give you enough information so you can decide which is the right tour for you.

Being There: These tours can start any day of the week, and you'll need to leave the US the night before your tour starts in Iceland. It's a short flight - we can arrange for early check in at your hotel for a bit more cost. Prices for these tours from Europe are also available, and we can send Americans on to Europe in addition to your Iceland tour. All prices are **per person, double occupancy, (pp/do)** but we can also arrange for single rooms, and triple rooms which work for two adults and a child. We list a couple of the car sizes and seasonal prices here - a complete listing is at www.icelanddrivingadventure.com. Up to two kids (14 and under) can room with parents at no extra charge, and those under 12 get reduced flight prices. We include many ideas on what to see and do in Iceland, and suggest some guidebooks to help you plan, but how you spend your time is really up to you. We're happy to add some days to the beginning or end of your driving tour, but we can't alter the tour itself. Ask about our other drives which can be customized easily!

[Hot Springs, Spas and Midnight Sun 8 days/7 nights](#)

Available year round - winter version replaces Midnight Sun with Northern Lights!

Indulge in the natural hot water of Iceland and delight in the magic of the northern lights or midnight sun. This program is ideal exotic honeymoon travel.

Day 0: Leave the US from Boston, Baltimore, NY, Minneapolis, or Orlando. Go to sleep - as it's a short night flight!

Day 1-2: Welcome to Iceland! Grab your luggage, your car, and hit the road! You could explore the Reykjanes Peninsula and soak in the Blue Lagoon. Then head south to the geothermal area of Nesjavellir, near Thingvellir, where there's hot springs a plenty. You'll have 2 nights at the **Fosshótel Nesbúð** an adventure & wilderness lodge. Here you can hike, bird watch, explore Geysir, Gullfoss and Thingvellir, and then soak in the outdoor geothermal hot tubs at the Nesbud - where there's an excellent restaurant.

Day 3 - 4: Head west to visit the saga valley of Borgarfjörður, then on to Reykholt, home of Iceland's famous Saga writer, Snorri Sturluson - nearly as well known now as he was in the 13th century! Spend two nights at the Fosshotel Reykholt which is Iceland's first hotel devoted to both medieval studies and well being!! Not just hot tubs, but aromatherapy, light therapy, massage as well as another great restaurant!

Day 5 -6: Drive north, stopping at Sauðárkrókur, the unique Grettislaug natural hot pool for a soak, before heading east to Akureyri, the capital of the north, then Goðafoss - the waterfall of the gods. Spend the next 2 nights at **Fosshotel Húsavík**, a whale-themed accommodation, as this town is the whale watching capital of Iceland. From here you can explore the geothermal wonders of Lake Myvatn, with its birds and lava fields, soak in Myvatn Nature Baths, Iceland's newest geothermal spa. Midnight golf is a mid summer option too!

Day 7: Back south taking in some sights along the way, for hiking, photographing, seeing volcanos, waterfalls, and glaciers! On to Reykjavik in time for a great dinner at one of the capitals many fine restaurants. Overnight in one of the **Fosshótel**s there or similar.

Day 8: Morning to relax, see Reykjavik, do museums, shops, pools or the Blue Lagoon. Drop car at airport and hop on the plane for home!

Prices per person Summer B Car **\$2920** F Car 4 WD **\$3212** May and Sept B car **\$2270** F Car 4 WD **\$2410***

The hardest part of your Iceland Adventure is picking among the many great options -once you've decided, it gets easy! We send you our registration form, via e-or regular mail, which you complete and return to us with legal names, addresses for deliveries, and info on payment. We book your plane seats, your car and hotel in Iceland, and send confirmation to you usually within a week of receiving your deposit. You'll get some useful travel info with your deposit confirmation, and we can suggest several guidebooks to help in planning your trip. Final payment is due 90 days before your departure. You'll receive a final package with tickets, a full daily itinerary, vouchers, travel literature etc. within a couple weeks of getting final payment to us. Then all you have to do is relax and get ready enjoy Iceland!



Iceland - One Giant National Park!

People are often astounded that a country that is chock full of incomparable scenery has so few National parks - only four, but we're sure the big problem for park designers is - Where do the parks stop and the rest of Iceland resume? Here's your chance to explore 3 of these special places - sprinkled around various parts of the countryside, with a choice of 8 or 11 days. Tough choice but no wrong answer.

Three National Parks in 8 days/7 nights –May to September

- Day 0:** Leave the US from Boston, Baltimore, NY, Minneapolis, or Orlando. Go to sleep - as it's a short night flight!
- Day 1 - 2:** Welcome to Iceland! Grab your car and head out towards the south. You could take in the Blue Lagoon or do some birdwatching or hiking on the Reykjanes Peninsula before heading towards Thingvellir, and then on to the geothermal area at Nesjavellir, where you'll spend the next two nights at the adventure & wilderness lodge Fosshótel Nesbúd. You can also spend a day at Þingvellir, the largest national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site or on some of the miles of trails in the hills of Hengill, right outside your hotel.
- Day 3:** Take the back way west, to the saga valley of Borgarfjörður to Reykholt, home of Iceland's famous Saga writer, Snorri Sturluson - as well known now as he was in the 13th century! From here you can easily explore the glacier at Snæfellsnes, Iceland's newest national park, see some impressive waterfalls, and hot springs.
- Day 4- 6:** It's a pretty drive north through Skagafjörður, past Akureyri to Húsavík, Europe's whale watching capital, where you'll spend the next three nights. (Entrance to whale museum in Húsavík included). Lots to see - Godafoss, the waterfall of the gods, Jökulsárgljúfur National Park with Ásbyrgi canyon, Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall, Lake Myvatn, Námaskarð hot springs, Krafla lava fields and soak in Myvatn Nature Baths.
- Day 7:** Back south taking in some sights along the way for hiking, photographing, seeing volcanos, waterfalls, and glaciers! Back to Reykjavik in time for a great dinner at one of the capitals many fine restaurants. Overnight in one of the **Fosshótel**s there or similar.
- Day 8:** Morning to relax, see Reykjavik, do museums, shops, pools or the Blue Lagoon. Drop car at airport and hop on the plane for home!

Prices per person:* Summer B car **\$2843** F Car 4WD **\$3169** May and Sept B car **\$2296** F Car 4WD **\$2522**

Walking Adventure: a 15 days/14 night tour May to September

[This tour can also be modified for bikes](#)

Circling Iceland going from lush valleys to glaciers and icebergs; hot springs and great big waterfalls to beaches and birds. The best of hiking, exploring and wandering with some museum and viking age reconstruction to visit. Even a chance for world class whale watching.

- Day 1** Arrival in Iceland. Drive on to Borgarfjörður, the saga valley and stay **3 nights in the Borgarfjörður area.**
- Day 2** Bifröst area awaits, where you can explore the unique lava landscape on a walk around Glanni waterfall, Grábrók volcano and Hreðavatn Lake.
- Day 3** Explore Hraunfossar waterfall, Húsafell, with its delightful walking trails, and Glymur, Iceland's highest waterfall.
- Day 4** Drive north to Skagafjörður, the valley of the horses. Vatnsnes peninsula awaits you, with a multitude of short, beautiful hiking routes. See the seal colony at Hindisvík. **2 nights in the Skagafjörður area.**
- Day 5** Climb the mountain peaks of Molduxi or Tindastoll in Sauðárkrókur, or visit the turf church Víðimýri and the folk museum Glaumbær.
- Day 6** At Siglufjörður and Ólafsfjörður you will find numerous possibilities for walks and hikes of varying distances, all offering a stunning panoramic view. Stop en route at Godafoss, the waterfall of the gods. **2 nights in North Iceland.**
- Day 7** Explore the sights of Lake Mývatn, Námaskarð hot springs and Krafla lava fields with countless fascinating walks, each taking 1-3 hours.
- Day 8** Drive around Tjörnes peninsula to Ásbyrgi, Hljóðaklettur and Dettifoss (mid-June – August), Europe's most powerful waterfall, and continue on to East Iceland. **2 nights in East Iceland.**
- Day 9** Spend your day walking around Lake Lögurinn, Hallormsstaður forest and Fardagafoss and Hengifoss waterfalls.
- Day 10** Enjoy the dramatic East Fjords before reaching Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull. Walk at Búlandsnes and enjoy the exotic and rich bird life. **Overnight in the Höfn/Jökulsárlon area.**
- Day 11** Drive along the south coast and witness many natural wonders, including a glacial lagoon and Skaftafell National Park, where we recommend a hike to Svartifoss waterfall, the rock Sjórnarsker and the rim of Skaftafellsjökull glacier. Stop at Reynishverfi and Dyrhólaey to explore the black beach and see the puffins. **3 nights in the area of Hella or Nesjavellir.**
- Day 12** Þjórsárdalur valley fascinates with its myriad waterfalls such as Gjáinn, Hjalparfoss and Háifoss, all dominated by the powerful volcano Hekla, well worth taking a day to explore (note: 7 km each way). Visit the historical farm Stöng, time permitting.
- Day 13** Visit Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir hot springs, Kerið volcanic crater and Thingvellir National Park.
- Day 14** Enjoy the spectacular Hengill region with its variety of challenging hiking trails. **Overnight in Reykjavík.**
- Day 15** Depart for home.

Prices per person:* Summer B car **\$4381*** F Car 4WD **\$4890***

In Icelandic, a Foss is a “fall” like the many waterfalls that decorate the country’s landscape. You’ll find that Fosshotel driving tours make it easy to fall in love with Iceland!

More of Iceland Outdoors- Iceland is really about the landscape, the shape of the earth and the way to experience it. In seeing it, we’re often changed as to how we see the rest of the earth. Lucky for us, we’ve seen lots of it - and we can offer nearly limitless ways to experience it - here’s a short list of some ways to get into - and get - Iceland.

Hiking, Biking South Iceland 8 day/7 night adventure through the Hengill Hills. Start in Reykjavik, then head south for 4 days.

Based in Nesjavellir, the geothermal area adjacent to Thingvellir. You’ll have use of mountain bikes, hiking maps, walking sticks, and most importantly, hot tubs! There are miles of trails though spectacular landscape here- yours to discover.

Day 1: Arrival in Reykjavík. Spend some time in the northernmost capital of Europe. Overnight in the city.

Days 2 – 5: Pick-up in Reykjavík and transfer to Fosshótel Nesbúð, situated in Hengill Hills, where you will stay for the next 4 nights. These days are yours to enjoy the fantastic landscape of the region, a paradise for hiking and mountain biking. Most spectacular is the “Hengill Hike” from Nesbúð to Hveragerði passing a narrow canyon, hot spring areas and waterfalls with the excitement of bathing in a natural hot river. At the end of each day, relax in the hotel’s geothermal hot tubs.

Day 6 – 7: In the morning of day 6 transfer to Reykjavík. Again time for leisure or to go on some of the many day tours available, such as the “Golden Circle” or “Reykjanes-Blue Lagoon”.

Day 8: Depart for home.

Included: 3 nights in one of our Fosshotels in Reykjavík or similar, 4 nights in the adventure & simple wilderness lodge Fosshotel Nesbúð including free use of outdoor hot tubs, breakfast every day, transfer Reykjavík-Nesbúð-Reykjavík, transfer Hveragerði

Prices per person:* Summer B car **\$2942** F Car 4WD **\$3256** May and Sept B car **\$2387** F Car 4 WD **\$2623**

Hiking and Biking Mt Hengill 5 day/4 night April-October

From Reykjavik, you’ll head to the south shore of Lake Thingvellir, and the Fosshotel Nesbud. Here you’ll have four days to explore on two wheels, four wheels and two feet, in some very dramatic landscape with 160 km of marked hiking trails. Included in the tour are 3 night’s stay at the adventure & wilderness lodge Fosshotel Nesbúð in Nesjavellir, with outdoor geothermal hot tubs, mountain bikes, hiking sticks, and a hiking map. After your outdoor adventure you go back to Reykjavik for a last night’s stay.

Prices per person:* Summer B Car: **\$2305** F Car: **\$2524** May & Sept B car: **\$1846** F car: **\$2002**

Want a short outdoor trip in addition to another Iceland Adventure? This is the perfect little before-or-after add-on! Hengill Hike - 3 days/2 nights, May to September

Day 1: Pick up your car at Keflavik Airport, or Reykjavik and head east towards the geothermal area of Nesjavellir, at the south end of Lake Thingvallavatn. Check into the the adventure and wilderness lodge **Fosshotel Nesbúð**, where you’ll spend the next two nights.

Day 2-3: There are miles of hiking in the area -and you’ll have time to go off in several different directions during your stay. For a true Iceland Adventure we recommend a spectacular 15 km hike. Walk from Fosshotel Nesbúð towards the mountain Ölkelduhnúkur at the foot of Mt. Hengill. Walk through a spectacular hot springs area and a hidden waterfall in the deep gorge of Klambragil. and then in Reykjadalur you can soak in the warm river before walking to Hveragerdi - where someone from the hotel will pick you up! It’s a 6-8 hour walk through landscape that’s deeply Icelandic! This is a special price without airfare especially suited for clients already going on one of the other tours.

Prices per person:* Summer B car **\$1896** F Car 4WD **\$2024** May and Sept B car **\$1695** F Car 4 WD **\$1805**

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***Price** is per person, double occupancy and includes round trip airfare, including fuel surcharge, from Boston, Baltimore, New York, Minneapolis, or Orlando (ask about prices from Toronto, Halifax and Europe), all airport transfers, a car of chosen size with unlimited miles, VAT, all airport drop off and second driver fee, a double room for the specified number of nights in a Fosshotel, or similar, with breakfast and an itinerary outline with ideas. ***NOT** included are lunch, dinner, gasoline, tolls, and US departure taxes that are currently up to \$92 (in November 2007) but subject to change until the flight is booked. While these prices are available at press time, no price is final until we have received a deposit and booked your tour.

Seasons: Some tours are available year round. Prices are for travel commencing in the month or season listed.

Summer: June 1 through August 31

Fall: September 1 - October 31

Winter: November 1 - March 31

Spring: April 1- May 31

On the Road tours are not available December 15 - January 15

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