



Iceland Circumnavigation (10 days)

Embark on an enthralling odyssey through the captivating landscapes of Iceland, where every step unveils a tapestry of natural wonders and cultural encounters. Your journey begins with a visit to Gr'msey on the Arctic Circle, a unique sanctuary where the harmonious coexistence of over a million seabirds and a community of a hundred people paints a portrait of nature and humanity in perfect balance. H'sav'k, Iceland's acclaimed whale capital, awaits with awe-inspiring encounters with majestic marine giants, infusing your Arctic exploration with moments of exhilaration.

Venture further to the Vestmannaeyjar islands, home to Eldfell, Iceland's youngest volcano—a living testament to the dynamic geology that shapes this land. Cruise through the extraordinary fjords and sea cliffs that define Iceland's coastline, each turn revealing breathtaking landscapes of unrivaled beauty. Marvel at the sight of spectacular volcanoes, cascading waterfalls, and vast glaciers, immersing yourself in the untamed allure that defines Iceland's rugged terrain. This journey promises a captivating blend of wildlife, geology, and scenic grandeur, inviting you to uncover the extraordinary charm nestled within the heart of Iceland.

Dates

July 3 - July 12, 2025

Highlights

Reykjav'k, Iceland

Sn'fellsnes Peninsula

The Westfjords

Siglufj'r'ur and Gr'msey

Akureyri

H'sav'k

Sey'isfj'r'ur

Southeast Iceland

Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands)

Reykjav'k, Iceland

Passage aboard the Ocean Endeavour

Applicable taxes and credit card fees

Complimentary expedition jacket

Contribution to Adventure Canada's Discovery Fund

Special access permits, entry, and park fees

Expert expedition team, Guided activities, Sightseeing and community visits, Educational program, Interactive workshops, and All Zodiac excursions

Port fees

Pre-departure materials

Photo Equipment Trial Program

Evening entertainment

All shipboard meals

Optional Ocean Kayaking Addons:

Explore at sea level in small groups with our experienced kayak guides. We offer excursions on double kayaks, as well as the essential gear for safety and comfort.



Itinerary

DAY 1: Reykjav'k, Iceland

Begin Your Adventure

After a day of independent exploration in Reykjav'k, you'll embark for an evening departure. Iceland's cosmopolitan capital, Reykjav'k was established in the year 874 CE. Powered by geothermal energy, Reykjav'k is widely considered one of the cleanest, greenest cities on Earth.

DAY 2: Sn'fellsnes Peninsula

Meander Dramatic Landscapes

Discover one of Iceland's most amazing coastlines, the Sn'fellsnes Peninsula, a region known for its dramatic beauty and fascinating geological history.

The Sn'fellsnes Peninsula is often referred to as "Iceland in Miniature" due to its diverse range of natural wonders. From black sand beaches to a volcano, a glacier, lava fields, mountains, waterfalls, caves, and craters, the peninsula encapsulates many of Iceland's unique landscapes in one area. Delight in the many opportunities to observe seabirds and marine life as you explore this spectacular destination.

DAY 3: The Westfjords

Explore Remote Coastlines

Be among the lucky few to explore the Westfjords, a region known for its jagged bird cliffs and multi-hued beaches'only about ten per cent of the rest of Iceland's visitors ever make it here! Soak up the breathtaking beauty of the coastal fjords and marvel at the immense mountains that loom overhead. Here, nature's splendour awaits at every turn.

DAY 4: Siglufj'r'ur and Gr'msey

Cross the Arctic Circle and Learn about Icelandic History

Travel to far-flung Gr'msey, which lies upon the Arctic Circle (66' 33' North) and earns Iceland its title as one of the world's eight Arctic nations'just barely! Take a Zodiac cruise around the island, brimming with a million seabirds, including puffins, guillemots, and gulls, that far outnumber its small human population. Visit resurgent Siglufj'r'ur that, in its heyday, bustled with activity as the centre of the herring fishing industry. Enjoy a wonderful re-enactment at the Herring Era Museum and make some time to pop into the bakery, chocolate factory, brewery, and Icelandic folk music centre, too.

DAY 5: Akureyri

Visit Museums and Botanical Gardens

Immerse yourself in the charm of Akureyri, Iceland's second-largest urban area! Opt to walk up the steps of Akureyri's monumental Lutheran church for a stunning panoramic view'it will be well worth it! Explore the city's shops, caf's, and restaurants and enjoy the variety of ten museums for you to choose from.

Stroll through Akureyri's botanical gardens which are among the northernmost in the world and miraculously grow several thousand plant species. Enhance your journey with an optional excursion to Forest Lagoon. This captivating oasis is nestled in the Valask'gur forest and offers inviting pools, rejuvenating saunas, and a cozy bistro area, overlooking Eyjafj'r'ur, one of Iceland's longest fjords.

DAY 6: H'sav'k

Go Whale Watching

Tour H'sav'k's Skj'lfandi Bay, known as the whale capital of Iceland. Be sure to bring your binoculars to spot the fifteen different whale species that frequent the area, as well as dolphins and dozens of varieties of birds. Take advantage of H'sav'k's diverse museum offerings, including the Whale Museum, the H'sav'k Museum, and the Exploration Museum, which houses artefacts from Apollo astronaut training in the area.

DAY 7: Sey'isfj'r'ur

Wander a Picturesque Community and Visit the Sk'lanes Nature Reserve

Enjoy the chance to explore Sey'isfj'r'ur, nestled at the tip of its namesake fjord. Stroll the picturesque town of 700, known for its flourishing art scene, cobbled rainbow road, and excellent handicrafts, or take one of the numerous opportunities for hiking, including a walk up to Tv's'ngur sound sculpture on a nearby hill.

Visit nearby Sk'lanes Nature Reserve, which is family-owned and operated. Learn about the centre's research and interpretation of Iceland's environment and cultural history that's a model for sustainable tourism.

Opt to enhance your journey with an optional excursion to Vallanes Organic Farm, where Eymundur Magn'sson and Eygl' Bj'rk 'lafsd'ttir have been organic farming since 1985. Explore their premises with a guided tour, learn about their focus on developing Icelandic grains and vegetables, and savour local products during a tasting.

DAY 8: Southeast Iceland

Witness Beautiful Glaciers and Lagoons

Soak in the sights of south Iceland, home to some of the country's most beautiful natural attractions. Explore a unique mix of volcanoes, lagoons, and glaciers'as well as hot springs, geysers, and spectacular waterfalls'either ashore on foot or by Zodiac cruise.

DAY 9: Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands)

Marvel at Volcanic Landscapes

Learn about the compelling history of this volcanically active area that has experienced two major eruptions in recent times. 1963 saw the formation of the island of Surtsey and the Eldfell eruption ten years later destroyed much of Heimaey, the largest of the Vestmannaeyjars and the only island here that is inhabited. Enjoy a beautiful Zodiac cruise searching for the numerous species of seabirds, including the famous puffin, that nest in the steep rock faces along the ocean cliffs here.

DAY 10: Reykjav'k, Iceland

Wave a Fond Farewell

Complete your journey back in Reykjav'k, disembarking in the morning. Take one last chance to explore this special city where food, culture, and nightlife abound. If you have the time, be sure to visit the National Culture House, which preserves treasures like the Poetic Edda and the Norse Sagas in their original manuscripts.

Accommodations

N/A

Rates (CAD)

N/A

Rates (USD)

Rates

Category 3 - Interior Twin, private bath (125 sq ft)	\$8695
Category 4 - Exterior Twin with a porthole window, private bath (100 sq ft twin, 90 sq ft single)	\$9995
Category 5 - Main Twin with a picture window, private bath (115 sq ft)	\$10,995
Category 6 - Comfort Twin with two porthole windows, optional large bed, and private bath (Deck four 175 sq ft, deck seven 135 sq ft, deck eight 160 sq ft)	\$11,995
Category 7 - Select Twin with picture windows, with large bed and private bath (deck five 190 sq ft, deck eight 145 sq ft)	\$12,995
Category 8 - Superior Twin with two picture windows, large bed, and private bath (deck five 210 sq ft, deck seven forward 180 sq ft, deck seven midship 190 sq ft)	\$13,995
Category 9 - Junior Suite with picture windows and large bed, private bath and refrigerator (deck five 270 sq ft, deck seven 290 sq ft)	\$14,995
Category 10 - Suite with front facing picture windows and large bed, private bath, and refrigerator (310 sq ft)	\$15,995

Rates in USD

Rates include HST/GST

EXPEDITION COSTS DO NOT INCLUDE:

Commercial and charter flights

Program enhancements/optional excursions

Gratuities

Personal expenses

Mandatory medical evacuation insurance

Additional expenses in the event of delays or itinerary changes

Possible fuel surcharges and administrative fees

Pre- and post-trip hotel accommodation