



Wonders of Iceland: A Circle Tour (11 days)

Iceland is a magical place! Venture to a land where natural beauty reigns supreme, peppered with steamy hot springs, spectacular waterfalls, and brooding volcanoes. Join **Atlantic Tours Tour Director Karen Hatcher** as she leads you on a journey to discover the **Wonders of Iceland**.

From your arrival in **Reykjavik** to the thundering **waterfalls, glacier lagoons**, and striking **black sand beaches** along the way, this carefully designed tour showcases **the very best of Iceland**. Travel the famed **Ring Road** in comfort as we **circle Iceland together**, discovering remote fjords, charming communities, and fascinating geothermal regions. With expert guidance, quality accommodations, and unforgettable experiences included throughout, this is an ideal way to **experience Iceland with ease and confidence**.

This **fully escorted tour from Halifax** makes for a truly worry-free escape! Karen will be with you every step of the way.



Dates

October 7 - October 17, 2027

Highlights

Discover the energy and charm of Reykjavik

Experience the Golden Circle, including Pingvellir National Park, Gullfoss waterfall, and the Geysir geothermal area

Walk along the dramatic black sand beach at Reynisfjara

Marvel at icebergs drifting through Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon and along Diamond Beach

Journey through the remote and scenic Eastfjords

Explore the geothermal wonders of the Lake Mývatn region

Enjoy whale watching in Eyjafjörður and time in Akureyri

Relax in the mineral-rich waters of the Blue Lagoon

9 Night's Accommodation including 3 in Reykjavik and 2 in Akureyri

16 Meals: 10 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

Local Tour Guide in Iceland

Comfortable Motorcoach

Gratuities to Local Guide & Driver

Fully Escorted from Halifax by Karen Hatcher, Atlantic Tours Tour Director

Itinerary

DAY 1: Thursday, October 7, 2027

Halifax NS to Reykjavik, Iceland

This evening, meet Karen Hatcher, your Atlantic Tours Tour Director and travelling companions as you begin your journey to Iceland.

Please note: Flight schedules and rates cannot be confirmed until 11 months before travel. Stay tuned!

DAY 2: Friday, October 8, 2027

Welcome to Iceland!

You're an early riser today as you arrive in Iceland! Meet your local guide and driver as your adventure begins. Visit **Viking World**, where you will learn about their settlement of Iceland and see a replica of a Viking ship. Afterwards, enjoy a **tour of Reykjavik**, the capital city. Discover the city's most iconic sights and landmarks including the impressive Hallgrímskirkja Church and the awe-

inspiring Harpa Concert Hall. Spend the night in Reykjavik. **(Breakfast)**

DAY 3: Saturday, October 9, 2027

Golden Circle & South Coast of Iceland

Today, visit some of **Iceland's most historic and stunning sights** in just one day. Begin at **Pingvellir National Park**, where the Icelandic parliament, Alþingi, was founded in 930 AD. See how the earth is slowly pulling apart along the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates. Continue to the spectacular **Gullfoss waterfall** ("Golden Falls"), where you can walk close enough to feel the mist on your face. Experience the heat of the geothermal area at **Geysir**, where Strokkur erupts columns of water into the air every 5-7 minutes. En route to the **Skógar area**, we visit the **picturesque waterfalls of Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss**. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

DAY 4: Sunday, October 10, 2027

Reynisfjara & Skaftafell

Travel to **Vík í Mýrdal, Iceland's southernmost village**, surrounded by dramatic cliffs that are home to thriving birdlife. Along the way, enjoy stunning views of glaciers, black sand beaches, and impressive rock formations. In the Vík area, visit **Reynisfjara's famous black sand beach, with its striking basalt columns rising from the sea**. In **Skaftafell National Park**, enjoy a walk along a glacier trail that forms part of the Melting Glaciers project—a fascinating look at the retreat of **Iceland's glaciers**. Spend the night in the **Skaftafell** area. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

DAY 5: Monday, October 11, 2027

Glacier Lagoon & Eastfjords of Iceland

Today, visit the **breathtaking Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon**, where massive blocks of ice break off the Breiðamerkurjökull glacier and drift across the lagoon. Nearby, the **"Diamond Beach"** sparkles as icebergs wash ashore on the black sand. Continue along the dramatic **Eastfjords**, a region of towering mountains, winding coastlines, and charming fishing villages and your home for the evening. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

DAY 6: Tuesday, October 12, 2027

Dettifoss & Lake Mývatn

Journey toward the **Lake Mývatn region in northern Iceland**. En route, we visit **Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall**, and explore the **Námaskarð geothermal area**, known for its bubbling mud pots, steaming fumaroles, and vivid mineral landscapes. This otherworldly region feels like a boiling point of nature, with little vegetation and dramatic geothermal activity. Overnight in the Lake Mývatn area. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

DAY 7: Wednesday, October 13, 2027

Lake Mývatn, Goðafoss & Akureyri

This morning, explore the highlights of the Lake Mývatn area, including the geothermal fields of Námaskarð. Enjoy a **short walk among the steaming vents, visit the Skútustaðir pseudocraters, and admire the unique lava formations at Dimmuborgir**. Also, visit **Grjótagjá**, a small lava cave once used as a bathing spot, and the Víti crater near Krafla volcano. In the afternoon, stop at the spectacular **Goðafoss waterfall** ("Waterfall of the Gods") before arriving in **Akureyri for a two-night stay**. **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

DAY 8: Thursday, October 14, 2027

Akureyri & Whale Watching in Eyjafjörður

Known as the "Capital of North Iceland," **Akureyri** is a vibrant center of culture, education, and leisure. Begin the day with a **whale watching excursion in Eyjafjörður**, one of Iceland's longest and most scenic fjords—an unforgettable opportunity to see marine life in its natural habitat. In the afternoon, enjoy **leisure time in Akureyri**. Stroll through the charming town, visit one of the northernmost botanical gardens in the world, or explore Akureyri Church overlooking the town

center. The choice is yours! **(Breakfast, Dinner)**

DAY 9: Friday, October 15, 2027

Skagafjörður & Reykjavik

Today, travel from Akureyri to Reykjavik via the scenic **Skagafjörður region**, known for its **Icelandic horse** breeding. **Stop at a local horse farm** to learn more about this unique breed. Continuing south, pass the **hills of Vatnsdalshólar** and visit **Grábrók crater** in Borgarfjörður, which can be ascended via a marked trail for panoramic views. Arrive in **Reykjavik** for check-in at your centrally located hotel for the last **two nights** of the tour. **(Breakfast)**

DAY 10: Saturday, October 16, 2027

Reykjavik at Leisure

Enjoy a **day at leisure in Reykjavik, Iceland's vibrant capital**. Despite its relatively small size, the city offers a rich blend of history, culture, and modern attractions. Explore the downtown area, visit one of its fascinating museums, or relax in one of the city's many geothermal swimming pools. **(Breakfast)**

DAY 11: Sunday, October 17, 2027

Blue Lagoon & Homeward Bound!

Before your time in Iceland ends, stop at the famous **Blue Lagoon** for a relaxing geothermal bath in its mineral-rich waters—an unforgettable way to end your Iceland adventure. Afterward, continue to the airport for your return flight home where you will say farewell to your local guide and driver, having experienced many of the **Wonders of Iceland!** **(Breakfast)**

Accommodations

2027 Hotels

Day 2	Fosshotel Reykjavik, Reykjavik, Iceland
Day 3	Hotel Skógafoss, Skógar, Iceland
Day 4	Hotel Shaftafell, Shaftafell, Iceland
Day 5	Hotel Valaskjál, Egilsstaðir, Iceland
Day 6	Fosshotel Mývatn, Mývatn, Iceland
Days 7 & 8	Hotel Kea, Akureyri, Iceland
Days 9 & 10	Fosshotel Reykjavik, Iceland

Rates (CAD)

2027 Rates

Double/Twin

Single

\$6679

\$8099

*Rates are Per Person in CAD
No Tax!*

Please note: The above rates do not include airfare. Airfare will be added once it can be confirmed, approximately 11 months before travel. Stay tuned!

Deposit:

Deposit: \$500 per person

Full Payment: 121 days prior to departure: June 8, 2027

Please note: A further deposit for airfare may be required.

Cancellation Policy:

Prior to June 8, 2027: deposit is non-refundable

June 8, 2027, to date of departure and after departure: 100% of the total tour price is non-refundable

Rates (USD)

N/A