Wright State Alumni presents... Iceland's Magical Northern Lights February 10 - 16, 2019



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Experiences

- Explore Skogar Folk Museum, covering all aspects of Icelandic life.
- Experience the energy at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur.
- Learn about the local's struggles during the 2010 volcanic explosion.

Culinary

Inclusions

 Savor gourmet Icelandic cuisine at a popular restaurant.

Must-See

Inclusions

- Search for nature's dazzling display on a northern lights cruise.
- See Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs.
- Relax in the warm, mineral-rich water of the Blue Lagoon.

Highlights: Reykjavik, Northern Lights Cruise, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Geysir, Gullfoss, Seljalandsfoss, Vik, Skogar Folk Museum, Skógafoss, Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, Skaftafell National Park, Vatnajökull Glacier, Blue Lagoon

Day 1: Sunday, February 10, 2019 Overnight Flight Discover Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Steaming lava fields and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. In this land of many natural wonders, enjoy the rare opportunity to see the aurora borealis

- one of nature's most dazzling light

displays, also known as the northern lights.*

Day 2: Monday, February 11, 2019 Reykjavik, Iceland - Tour

Begins Your tour opens in

Reykjavik. Get acquainted with old town Reykjavik on a walking tour featuring Hallgrimskirkja church, city hall, the harbor and Reykjavik's oldest building, now home to the Kraum



Icelandic design center. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers at a popular restaurant for dinner featuring Icelandic cuisine. Then, **take an exhilarating northern lights cruise.**** Leave behind the bright city lights and sail into the darkness of Faxaflói Bay in search of the aurora borealis – or northern lights – one of nature's wonders. When revealed you will be dazzled by the flickering display of light bursting with color that unfolds before your eyes.* (*D*)

Day 3: Tuesday, February 12,

2019 Reykjavik - Golden

Circle - Vik Travel the incredible

Golden Circle, a route that encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Journey to Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area. Icelanders gathered here in A.D. 930 and established what is considered one of the world's first parliaments. Find yourself standing upon one of the globe's most geologically significant landscapes – Thingvellir's rugged rift valley – a UNESCO World Heritage site marking the point where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Experience the eruptive energy of the Icelandic landscape with a stop at the geothermal fields of Geysir and Strokkur. Then, marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. **Continue southeast to Vik,** the southernmost village in Iceland, surrounded by beautiful valleys, beaches, cliffs and mountains. After dinner amidst the peace and stillness of rural Iceland, search for the aurora borealis – the elusive northern lights.* (B, D)

Day 4: Wednesday, February

13, 2019 Seljalandsfoss

Waterfall - Skogar Museum -

Vik Drive along the scenic south shore to the Seljalandsfoss, one of Iceland's most famous and picturesque waterfalls with a walkway behind it. Visit Skogar Folk Museum which contains an outstanding collection covering all aspects of Icelandic life including farm and domestic artifacts, as well as turf-built homes. Nearby is the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, one of the largest in Iceland. Later, view Reynisfjara, a black volcanic sand beach surrounded by basalt formations, cliffs scattered with caves and rich bird life including the Fulmar, Black Guillemot, Razorbill, Gannet and various types of seagulls. See the unique natural rock formations at Dyrhólaey. After dinner, gaze at the sky in search of the northern lights,* a truly spectacular sight. (B, D)



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Day 5: Thursday, February 14, 2019 Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Skaftafell National Park - Vik Travel to Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs. Explore this extraordinary landscape and perhaps see some seals swimming in Arctic waters. Travel to Skaftafell, gateway to Vatnajökull National Park. The largest national park in Europe, Vatnajökull is known for having Iceland's highest mountains; an Alpine environment; and the Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest. After dinner, continue searching for the shimmering northern lights dancing across the night sky.* (B, D)

Day 6: Friday, February 15,

2019 Vik - Blue Lagoon -

Lava Centre Exhibition -

Reykjavik Drive to the Reykjanes

Peninsula, known for its rugged landscape, lava fields, numerous hot springs, and home of the Blue

Lagoon. Take a dip in the pleasantly warm, mineral-rich waters of the geothermal pool, located in the middle of a dramatic lava field. Broaden your knowledge about volcanoes and earthquakes during a visit to the Lava Centre. This interactive, high-tech educational exhibition provides a view of the earth's inner forces, depicting volcanic activity, earthquakes and the creation of Iceland over millions of years. Return to Reykjavik for your farewell dinner and overnight stay. (*B*, *D*)

Day 7: Saturday, February 16, 2019 Reykjavik - Tour Ends

Depart for home with many incredible memories. (B)

For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/875389. You can also find this information on your tour documents.

Itinerary at a glance

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| | Day 1 | Overnight Flight | | | |
| | Day 2 | Hotel Reykjavik Centrum, Reykjavík | | | |
| | Days 3 – 5 | Hotel Katla Hofdabrekku, Vik | | | |
| | Day 6 | Hotel Reykjavik Centrum, Reykjavík | | | |
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Experience It! The Northern Lights

Each year, during the winter months, travelers journey to Iceland and venture out into the dark to see the magical but elusive northern lights (aurora borealis). This natural phenomenon is the product of collisions between electrically charged particles from the sun that enter the earth's atmosphere; the results are spectacular! Streaks of colorful light appear across the sky. The colors can vary from white to pink or purple and, most commonly, green. It is known that the best time to witness the lights in Iceland is from late September to mid-April, when the nights are the longest. This light show is truly dazzling and worth the pursuit.

Please Note:

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

The days and order of sightseeing may change to best utilize your time on tour.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

Coaches which may not be lavatory equipped may be used on this program. In this case, stops are made during travel periods.

*The northern lights are in the Northern Hemisphere from September through April and are only visible when the sky is clear and free of clouds. As this tour is weather dependent, sightings of the northern lights are not guaranteed.

**The northern lights cruise is weather dependent and may be cancelled in the event of serious weather.

Because the northern lights are a winter event, you will be walking and waiting outdoors while

looking for them. It is recommended that you wear sturdy non-slip snow footwear and warm clothing including thermals, hat, scarf and gloves.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

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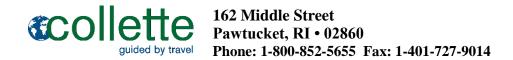
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