



9 Days Itinerary

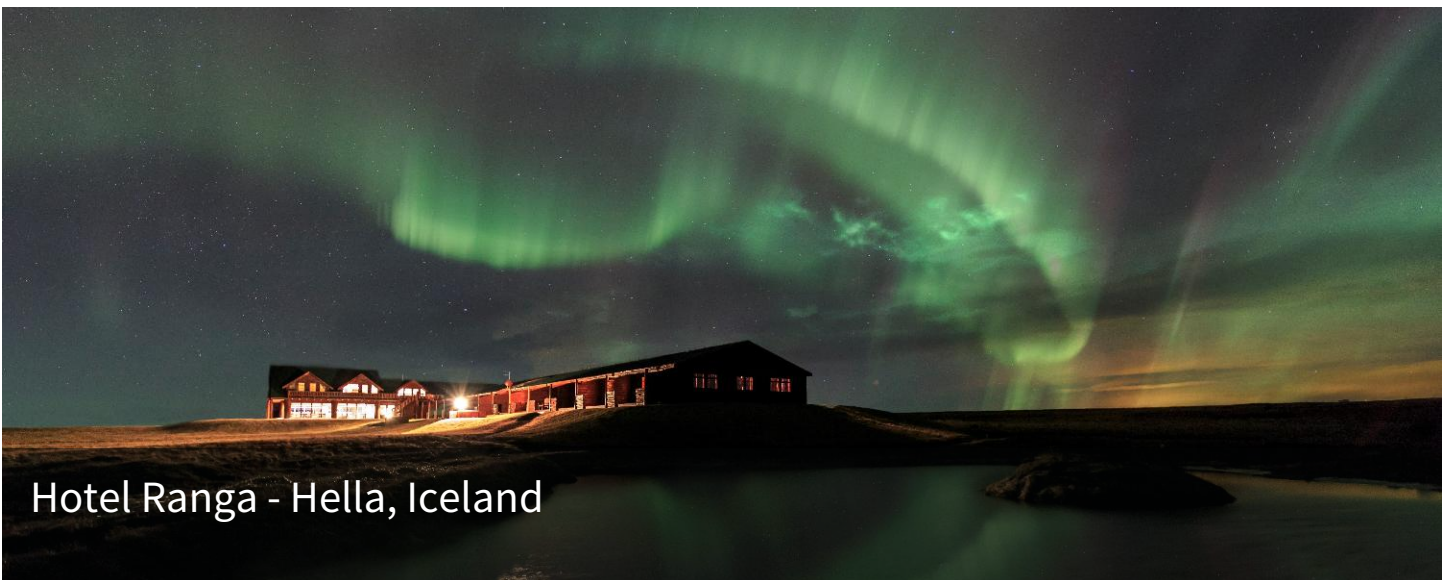
Icelandic Wonders

- Day 1** Welcome to Iceland & Lava Tunnel Spelunking
Hotel Ranga - Hella, Iceland (3 Nights)
- Day 2** Golden Circle Highlights and Viking Horses
- Day 3** ATV Quad Adventure and Thorsmork Wilderness
- Day 4** Glacier Hiking, Waterfalls and Black Sand Beaches
Hotel Katla Hofdabrekka - Vik, Iceland (2 Nights)
- Day 5** Skaftafell National Park, Glacier Lagoon and Diamond Beach
- Day 6** Guide Special
The Reykjavik EDITION (3 Nights)
- Day 7** The Retreat Spa at the World-Famous Blue Lagoon
- Day 8** Whale Watching and Afternoon of Leisure



Welcome to Iceland & Lava Tunnel Spelunking

Your guide will lead you on nature explorations and hikes and tell you all about Icelandic geology, nature, history and culture. We start the journey by exploring a magnificent lava tunnel, one of the longest and best-known lava tubes in Iceland. A journey into the tunnel is a unique experience and a great opportunity to witness the inner workings of a volcanic eruption as one walks in the path of lava that flowed about 5.200 years ago.



Hotel Ranga - Hella, Iceland

3 Nights

Duration

Continental themed suites with quick access to Icelandic highlands, glaciers, volcanoes, black sand beaches, and fishing villages.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Breakfast is included

Day 2



Golden Circle Highlights and Viking Horses

Start with a visit to Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the location of Iceland's Parliament between the years 930 and 1798. Thingvellir is also one of the few places in the world where you can see the effects of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates pulling apart, clearly visible in Almannagja or Everymans Gorge. We will stop at the Family-owned farm Fridheimar for lunch. At Fridheimar, they grow tomatoes all year round, despite Iceland's long, dark winters, using artificial lighting in greenhouses. Enjoy the special experience of entering a greenhouse with its fragrant tomato plants and then sit down to enjoy lunch. Other stops and explorations today include the erupting hot springs area Geysir, the place giving its name to the phenomenon worldwide. And Gullfoss, or Golden Falls, Iceland's most famous waterfall. Later today we go for a private visit at a top breeding ranch for an introduction to the Icelandic horse. This unique breed was brought to the island by the original Viking settlers. The Icelandic horse is renowned for its fifth gait, the smooth Tolt. Enjoy a private riding tour with views of surrounding volcanoes and mountain ranges. In the late afternoon arrive at Hotel Ranga. Enjoy the top restaurant on site and the outside geothermal hot tubs.

Day 3



ATV Quad Adventure and Thorsmork Wilderness

Enjoy a fun-filled ATV Quad tour into a beautiful hidden valley. It's a wilderness area that was inhabited by outlaws in the old days and offers a variety of scenery and terrain including rivers, waterfalls, caves, forests, and magnificent views.

Day 4



Glacier Hiking, Waterfalls and Black Sand Beaches

Today, explore the South Coast of Iceland. Enjoy the dramatic landscape with glacier-tipped volcanoes and cascading waterfalls on one side. Stops include Seljalandsfoss waterfall, where you can walk behind the waterfall. Other stops and sights today include the mighty Skogafoss waterfall and the black sand beaches around Reynisfjara and Vik. We head to Solheimajokull glacier which extends from the great Myrdalsjokull glacier, down to the sandy plains of the Icelandic south coast. The spectacular surroundings are marked by rugged and majestic rock formations thoroughly shaped by the glacier. Embark on a private glacier walk on crampons up onto the ice field where a wonderland of ice sculptures, caves, ridges and deep crevasses await your discovery.



Hotel Katla Hofdabrekka - Vik, Iceland

2 Nights

Duration

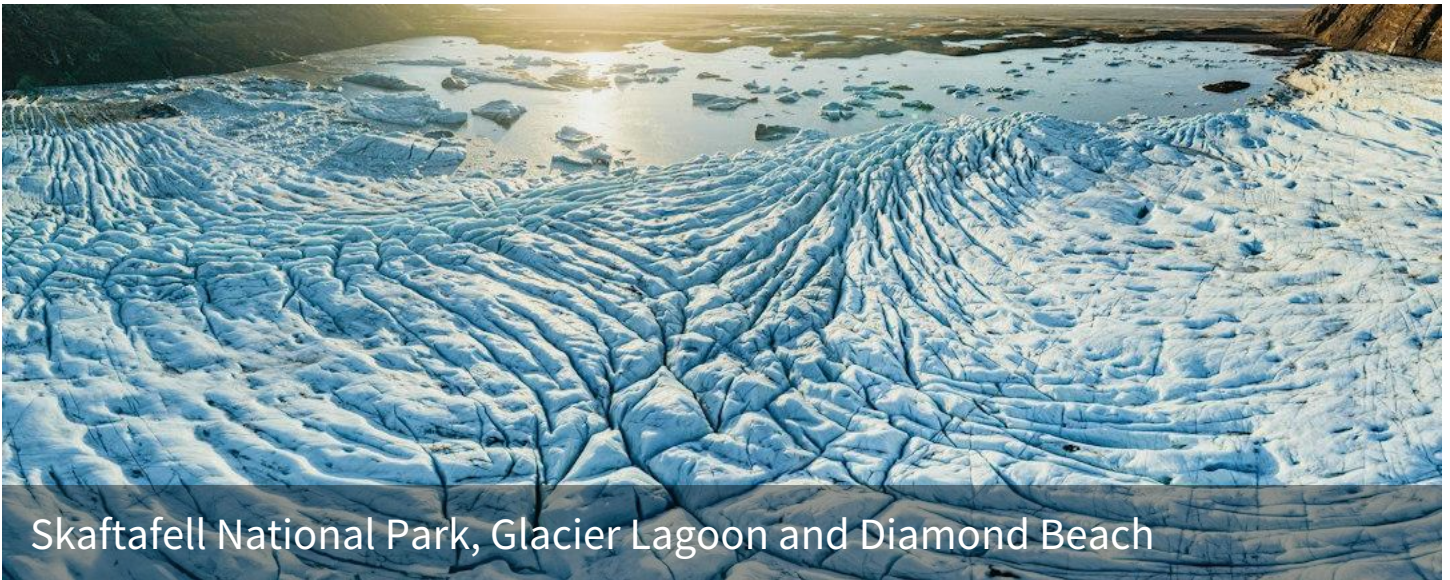
Cocooned by mountains, black sand beach, and the Myrdalsjokull glacier - Horse riding, super-jeep tours and golfing nearby.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Breakfast is included

Day 5



Skaftafell National Park, Glacier Lagoon and Diamond Beach

Today we'll explore the area beneath Vatnajökull glacier, Europe's largest ice-cap. We'll begin by heading to Skaftafell National Park, where we hike and enjoy the amazing alpine surroundings of waterfalls, glacier tongues, mountain peaks and the black desert sands stretching out to sea. After one or two other stops, we'll head to the spectacular Jokulsarlon glacier lagoon, where icebergs drift out to sea. Two James Bond movies were filmed in this fantastic location and floating among the ice you may spot seals, eider ducks, and even witness the glacier calving into the crystal turquoise waters. Enjoy a zodiac boat tour amongst the icebergs. Then head to the nearby black sand nicknamed the Diamond Beach where large chunks of ice are washed up onto the black sand beach creating a dramatic contrast.

Day 6



Guide Special

Today your guide will have free reign as to your exact schedule, but rest assured that you will have walking options, see magnificent scenery, mountains and waterfalls and search for secluded spots where you will be far away from crowds. Enjoy letting an expert show you Iceland in the most unique way we call this a "guide special". We end the day in Reykjavik, the northernmost capital of the world.



The Reykjavik EDITION

3 Nights

Duration

The first true global luxury lifestyle hotel brand, EDITION is an unexpected and refreshing collection of individualized, customized, one-of-a-kind hotels. Showcasing the best of dining and entertainment, services and amenities, each EDITION property is completely unique, designed to give guests a curated taste of the locale. Conceived by Ian Schrager in a partnership with Marriott International, EDITION combines the personal, intimate, individualized experience that Ian Schrager is known for with the global reach, operational expertise and scale of Marriott. The Reykjavik EDITION brings the first 5-star modern luxury experience to one of the world's most sustainable capitals.

Amenities

Preferred Partner Benefits:

- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability
- Daily breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom
- \$100 USD equivalent in local currency Food & Beverage credit to be utilized during stay
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

Day 7



The Retreat Spa at the World-Famous Blue Lagoon

The Blue Lagoon was formed in 1976 during operation at the nearby geothermal power plant. In the years that followed, people began to bathe in the unique water and apply silica mud to their skin. Those with psoriasis noticed an incredible improvement in their condition. Over the years, Blue Lagoon has been innovative in harnessing this gift of nature to develop different spa services and products. Today, Blue Lagoon is recognized as one of the wonders of the world.

Day 8



Whale Watching and Afternoon of Leisure

Over 20 different species of whale can be found around Iceland, including Minke, Humpback, Orca, Fin, and Bluewhales, along with the White Beaked Dolphin and Harbor Porpoises. The yacht offers great comfort with more exclusive way than other whale watching tours. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, enjoying Reykjavik, the northernmost capital of the world.