

## Untamed Iceland: Selfoss, Borgarnes, Akureyri, Reykjavik October 1-14, 2024

A world away yet tantalizingly close, Iceland is a magical island of pure and unspoiled natural beauty. One of the leastpopulated nations on Earth—and nowhere near as cold as its name implies—Iceland is a verdant paradise of electric green valleys punctuated by craggy mountains, steaming hot springs, boiling mud pools, and lava fields said to be inhabited by elves. Here, our small group will afford us the opportunity to meet hardy locals who have historically carved a living from both the land and sea in farming communities and fishing villages, as well as discover the history of this isolated nation preserved in a series of medieval tales known as the Sagas. Their customs and traditions are inspired from centuries of folk tales passed down from generation to generation, and are full of magic, ghosts, elves, and huldufolk (hidden people).

Although shaped by its past, Iceland continues to push the progressive envelope and continuously ranks at the top of better life indexes for its strong quality of life. You'll get further insight into the lives of these resilient people during A Day in the Life of an Icelandic horse farm where we'll stay overnight. In Akureyri, engage in a Controversial Topic about the divisive practice of wind farming—a newly added feature for 2021—and later, in the capital city of Reykjavik, witness the creativity of a city that has harnessed the power of nature to provide sustainable energy to its inhabitants. Icelandic culture and traditions combine for an unforgettable adventure in an unspoiled land.



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#### **Snapshot Itinerary: Untamed Iceland**

Travel Dates: October 1-14, 2024

Day 1 – Depart U.S.

Day 2 - Arrive Reykjavik, Iceland • Overland to Selfoss

Day 3 - Seljalandsfoss Waterfall • Controversial **Topic: Iceland's disappearing glaciers and the effects** of climate change with guide Ingo • Super Truck tour

Day 4 – Explore the Golden Circle

Day 5 – Visit wool studio • Lunch at settlement center in Borgarnes • Overland to Stykkisholmur

Day 6 – Discover Snaefellsnes Peninsula

Day 7 – A Day in the Life of an Icelandic horse farm



Day 8 - Overland to Akureyri • Burial Rites Monument • Herring Era Museum & Folksong Museum

Day 9 - Visit Hverabraud & Namafjall • Walking tour of Dimmuborgir • Godafoss Waterfall • Home-Hosted Dinner

Day 10 – Explore Dalvik • Whale-watching excursion

Day 11 - Fly to Reykjavik • Visit Ocean Cluster House

Day 12 – Explore Reykjavik • Geothermal power plant visit • Greenhouse visit • Árbæjarsafn open-air museum

Day 13 - Visit Blue Lagoon • Grand Circle Foundation visit: Search & Rescue Center

Day 14 - Return to U.S.

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** Good news! COVID-19 vaccines are no longer required for trips departing on or after 1/1/24. To learn more about our COVID vaccine policy, which is set by our providers, call us toll-free at (269) 209-5889. As always, we will be happy to answer your questions and provide more information. Thank you!

**REMINDER:** Space for this special journey is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and is truly limited. To reserve your place today, please call Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889. Welcome!







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### **Pricing Summary & Trip Dates**

Untamed Iceland 2024
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\$4,695
\$1,300

**Trip Cancellation Coverage** – Trip cancellation insurance is not required but is highly recommended. For details, please visit *www.oattravel.com* or call Curtis Whitaker at **(269) 209-5889**.

**Reservation Deposit:** The deposit to reserve your space on this trip is \$350 per person, fully refundable until 65 days prior to departure.

**Need Help?** For personal assistance or more information about this trip in the meantime, call Curtis Whitaker at **(269) 209-5889** during regular business hours.



### TOUR RESERVATION POLICY:

Reservations can be made by calling Curtis Whitaker at **(269) 209-5889.** A \$350 deposit is required to guarantee your place (credit cards accepted). Remaining balance due 90 days before departure.

**Note:** The information, dates and prices provided in this document are estimates only based on currently available information. Pricing and itinerary are subject to change.

**Pricing Disclaimer:** Every effort will be made to provide accurate pricing information. Operator reserves the right to correct promotional or pricing errors at any time, or to increase the trip price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, cruise fares, currency fluctuations, venue fee increases, taxes, or fuel surcharges, or other reasons, unless you pre-paid according to the terms of the Good Buy Plan prior to the cost increase going into effect. For more information, please call Curtis Whitaker at **(269) 209-5889**.

# **Important Links:**

Detailed Itinerary Photos and Videos What's Included Terrain & Climate Physical Requirements Passport & Visa Info

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