



ICELAND

AURORA IN ICELAND

Built around the dark

Reykjavík, Golden Circle, Vík & Blue Lagoon

6 NIGHTS

31 October – 06 November 2027

07 – 13 November 2027

14 – 20 November 2027

21 – 27 November 2027

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Six nights in the season of Iceland's longest nights, arranged so the group is always somewhere worth waiting. The days go to glaciers, geothermal valleys and the black coast of Vík, and every evening is left open for the sky, from a turf-roofed lodge in the Golden Circle to the lava fields of the Blue Lagoon.

Daylight belongs to Þingvellir and Brúarfoss, Strokkur and Gullfoss, the waterfalls of the south coast, a Katla ice cave reached by super-jeep and the black sand of Reynisfjara, with the Raufarhólshellir lava tube on the way back west. The nights belong to the sky, watched from a turf-roofed lodge in the Golden Circle and, on the final evening, from the lava field at the Blue Lagoon.

KEY INFORMATION

6 nights

Maximum 16 guests

Guaranteed departure

A Storykeeper throughout

2027 DEPARTURES

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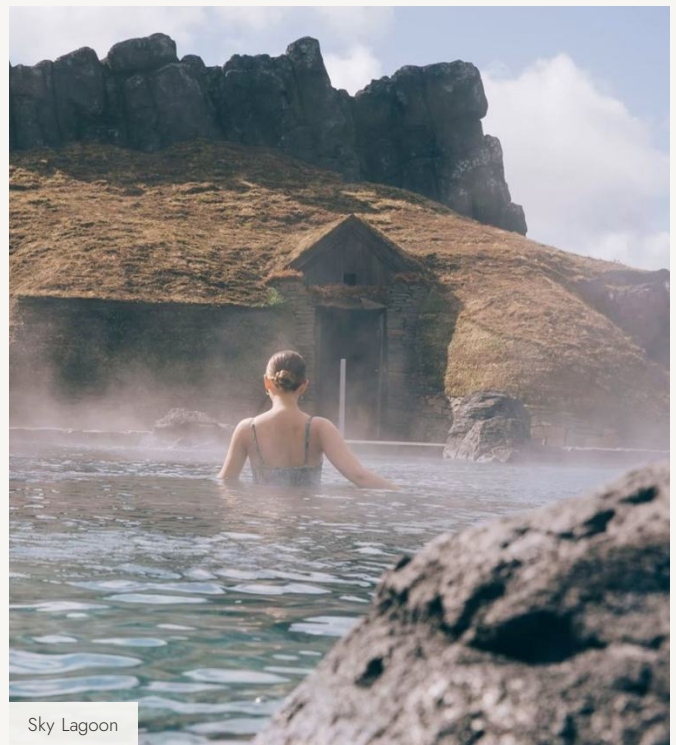
21 – 27 November 2027

Deposit of 20% on confirmation.

Balance due 100 days before departure.



Þingvellir National Park



Sky Lagoon

WHAT MAKES THIS ITINERARY SPECIAL

— AURORA SEASON

Evenings kept open for the Northern Lights, watched from a countryside lodge under wide dark skies and, on clear nights, across the south.

— GEOTHERMAL BATHING

The Sky Lagoon ritual above the sea, private hot tubs at Torfhús and the mineral waters of the Blue Lagoon at the close.

— A KATLA ICE CAVE

A super-jeep onto Kötlućökull and inside one of the few ice caves open through the winter, where black ash and blue ice fold together.

— FIRE AND ICE

Þingvellir between the continents, Strokkur erupting at Geysir, the black sand and basalt of Vík, and a lava tube formed 5,000 years ago.

ITINERARY IN A NUTSHELL

TRAVEL DATES

31 October — 06 November 2027
 07 — 13 November 2027
 14 — 20 November 2027
 21 — 27 November 2027
 (6 nights)

DESTINATIONS

Reykjavík, Iceland (2 nights)
 Golden Circle, Iceland (2 nights)
 Hvolsvöllur, Iceland (1 night)
 Blue Lagoon, Iceland (1 night)

ACCOMMODATION

Reykjavík: Iceland Parliament Hotel
Golden Circle: Torfhús Retreat
Hvolsvöllur: Hotel Loa
Blue Lagoon: The Retreat at Blue Lagoon



DETAILED DAY BY DAY

DAY 1	Reykjavík	- Private arrival transfer - Welcome dinner and briefing
DAY 2	Reykjavík	- Signature Reykjavík tour: Hallgrímskirkja, Alþingi and Harpa - Sky Lagoon ritual - Aurora hunt
DAY 3	Reykjavík → Golden Circle	- Pingvellir National Park and Brúarfoss - Lunch at Friðheimar greenhouse - Aurora hunt
DAY 4	Golden Circle	- Strokkur and the Geysir geothermal field - Gullfoss - Aurora hunt
DAY 5	South Coast → Hvolsvöllur	- Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss - Katla ice cave by super-jeep - Dyrhólaey and Reynisfjara - Aurora hunt
DAY 6	Hvolsvöllur → Blue Lagoon	- Raufarhólshellir lava tube - Reykjanes Peninsula - Closing dinner at The Retreat
DAY 7	Blue Lagoon → Keflavík	Private transfer to Keflavík Airport

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Our hand-picked choices



ICELAND PARLIAMENT HOTEL

REYKJAVÍK

A design-led Curio Collection hotel on Austurvöllur square beside the Alþingi, with contemporary Icelandic art, a restored ballroom and the Parliament Spa.

2 NIGHTS



TORFHÚS RETREAT

GOLDEN CIRCLE

Turf-roofed lodges in the old Icelandic tradition, each with its own geothermal basalt hot tub under wide dark skies. There is no light pollution here, which is precisely the point: on a clear night the aurora is watched from the doorstep.

2 NIGHTS



HOTEL LOA

HVOLSVÖLLUR

A modern Nordic hotel on the south coast, opened in 2025, with locally sourced cooking and views over the countryside and mountains.

1 NIGHT

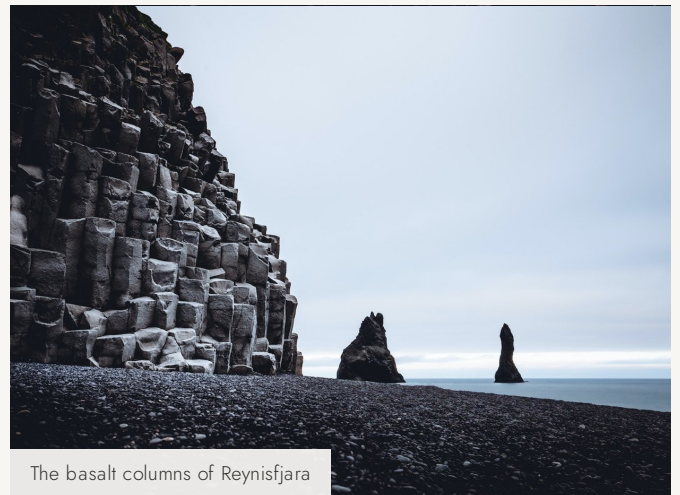


THE RETREAT AT BLUE LAGOON

REYKJANES

An award-winning resort in the lava fields of a UNESCO Global Geopark, with a subterranean spa, Michelin-starred dining and a private lagoon.

MOMENTS FROM THE JOURNEY



RATES & INCLUSIONS

OCCUPANCY	DELUXE ROOM 20 to 30 m ² / 215 to 322 sq ft	JUNIOR SUITE 40 to 50 m ² / 430 to 538 sq ft
Single	EUR 12.500 per person	EUR 15.900 per person
Double or Twin	EUR 8.900 per person	EUR 10.600 per person

OPTIONAL Private helicopter tour, Fire & Ice (maximum 4 guests per flight) — EUR 4.900 per person sharing · EUR 7.900 per person, private flight

Departures to Iceland are confirmed from a minimum of 6 guests, with a maximum of 16. The rates cover the services listed below; items under Not Included are not part of them.

INCLUSIONS

- Private transfers as described in the itinerary
- Private tours with an expert guide in English (other languages on request)
- Accommodation in 4 or 5-star properties as specified, including local taxes, service charges and VIP status
- Admission tickets to attractions as outlined in the itinerary
- Daily breakfast at the hotels
- Seated lunches during day trips and full-day tours
- Welcome and closing dinners
- Welcome gifts
- VAT and city tax
- 24/7 assistance during the journey, available via WhatsApp

NOT INCLUDED

- ☐ International flights to arrive in and depart from Iceland
- ☐ Meals and beverages not mentioned in the itinerary
- ☐ Early check-in and late check-out (unless otherwise stated in writing)
- ☐ Personal expenses (laundry, spa treatments, minibar, telephone, etc.)
- ☐ Optional excursions or services not included in the programme
- ☐ Gratuities for guides, drivers and hotel staff (at the guest's discretion)
- ☐ Travel and cancellation insurance (highly recommended and the responsibility of the traveller)
- ☐ Passport and visa fees (if applicable)

HOW TO BOOK

- 1 Your travel advisor requests a place on the departure of your choice.
- 2 A deposit of EUR 500 per guest secures that place while the group forms.
- 3 The departure is confirmed at six guests. Should it not reach six, the deposit is refunded in full or moved to another date.
- 4 On confirmation the deposit is credited to the trip cost, and the balance is due 100 days before departure.

Payment by bank transfer to a Netherlands bank account, or by credit or debit card. Cancellation terms are set out under Terms & Conditions.

GROUP SIZE	GUARANTEED DEPARTURES	2027 DEPARTURES	DEPOSIT
Maximum 16 guests	From 6 travellers	31 October — 06 November 2027 · 07 — 13 November 2027 · 14 — 20 November 2027 · 21 — 27 November 2027	EUR 500 per guest



WHO WE ARE

LIVING STORIES. SHARED BEAUTIFULLY.

Sapiens Travel DMC was founded in Amsterdam in 2018 by Erik Sadao and Fernanda Matsuoka, two former luxury travel advisors. We design slow, meaningful journeys through the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Iceland and Scandinavia, and we are a Virtuoso Preferred On-Site Partner in the Netherlands.

OUR STORY

We think of ourselves as hunter-gatherers of extraordinary travel. For years we have searched our destinations for the people, tables and places that explain why a city is the way it is, and we build every journey around those stories. Our work rests on three pillars: Culture, Flavours and Lifestyle, and we work exclusively with travel advisors, planning the way an advisor would because we once sat on that side of the desk.

OUR STORYKEEPERS

Our guides are Storykeepers. Across the Benelux they are part of our own team, employed in house, and most have lived in their cities for a decade or more. Each is chosen for depth in art, history, food or design, and for empathy. They are culture translators who read a group well and sense the question a guest has yet to ask, so every visit unfolds as a conversation in which each guest takes part.

THE ART OF TRAVELLING TOGETHER

WHAT MAKES OUR GROUPS SPECIAL

Our Curated Groups are crafted to blend the ease of a tailor-made trip with the richness of traveling together. With no more than 14 guests through the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Iceland, making for an authentic and rewarding way to explore this corner of the world in good company, while we do the heavy lifting.

Every journey is led by a Storykeeper who has lived in these places for years. They are culture translators, chosen for depth and for empathy: people who read a group well and sense the question a guest has yet to ask. The day moves as a dialogue, and every guest has a part in it.

Access follows from the size. A private collection before opening hours, a cellar where the cheese is still turned by hand, a seat at a table that was never meant for visitors. Around all of it the logistics stay invisible, from luggage between hotels to timed entries.



01

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

Departures in the Netherlands are confirmed from two travellers, and in Iceland from six.

There is no minimum left to reach, no waiting to see whether the group fills. Your client books, and the journey goes ahead as planned.

03

WE TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING

Hotels are chosen for service and a sense of place. Check-ins, transfers, luggage and tickets are arranged in advance and handled on the ground by our own team, so travel feels effortless.

Your clients travel without administration, and nothing reaches your desk while they are away.

02

IDEAL SIZE FOR THE OUTSTANDING

Our groups average 10 travellers, which is the size at which the outstanding becomes possible.

Exclusive access is extended to people and places the public rarely meets. Your travellers can focus entirely on discovery, and you can sell with confidence.

04

OUR STORYKEEPERS FOR GENUINE CONNECTION

Every journey is led in house by a Storykeeper, a culture translator with years in the place and real expertise in art, history, food or design.

They read a group well and they work with cultural sustainability as a starting point, so a destination's traditions and daily life continue long after the group has gone.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

BOOKING & PAYMENT

- A deposit of 20% of the total trip cost is required at confirmation to secure the reservation.
- The final balance is due 100 days prior to departure. For bookings made within 100 days of departure, full payment is required at confirmation.
- If payment deadlines are not met, reservations may be released and cancellation penalties will apply.
- Payment by bank transfer to a bank account in the Netherlands, or by credit or debit card.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Sapiens is an exclusive B2B tour company. Please contact your travel advisor to join one of our departures.
- Participants must be 10 years or older at the time of travel.
- Departures are guaranteed from 2 participants in the Netherlands and Belgium, and from 6 in Iceland. Services in Portuguese or Spanish may be offered for groups of 6 or more on request, at the time of booking.
- Programmes involve walking tours, cobblestones, uneven surfaces and stairs, and in Iceland snow and ice. Guests must walk at a moderate pace and manage steps independently. Wheelchair access is not guaranteed at historic or natural sites.
- Allergies and dietary requirements must be shared at the time of booking.
- Guests are responsible for valid passports and visas (if required).

GUEST RESPONSIBILITY

The quality of the journey depends on cooperation, punctuality and mutual respect. Travellers are expected to arrive on time for all tours and transfers, as missed activities cannot be rescheduled or refunded; to disclose medical conditions, mobility restrictions or dietary requirements at booking; and to follow the instructions of guides and drivers. Our journeys are designed to be welcoming to all. Discrimination, harassment or disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated and may lead to removal from activities or from the programme, without compensation.

ADJUSTMENTS

Strikes, special events, local regulations, weather or unexpected closures may require changes to the itinerary, even after confirmation. Such changes are made to safeguard the safety, comfort and quality of the journey. Whenever possible, equivalent alternatives are arranged and travellers are informed promptly.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 20% of the trip cost is non-refundable and covers prepaid services such as tickets and personalised experiences.
- More than 60 days before departure: refund of all payments made, less the non-refundable 20%.
- 31 to 60 days before departure: 50% of the trip cost refunded.
- 0 to 30 days before departure: non-refundable. No-shows: 100% cancellation fee.

Comprehensive travel and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. By confirming any hotel, service or itinerary, travellers and travel advisors accept these terms as part of the booking agreement. Full Terms & Conditions are available on request.





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