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ON A CLASSIC ADVENTURE TO

**ICELAND**

**VOLCANOES, FJORDS & SPAS IN THE LAND OF "FIRE & ICE"**

**JULY 24 TO AUGUST 1, 2017**



## COUNTRY OVERVIEW ~ ICELAND

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*Despite Iceland's northern location, it is an unusually warm country, both in weather and in the hearts of its people. Active volcanoes provide natural spas throughout Iceland, glaciers and mountains dot the country providing many rivers flowing to the ocean, and the Gulf Stream warms the island. Discover this warmth for yourself in Iceland's famous natural spas, on the trails of its mountains, waterfalls and volcanoes, and in the culture of its people. This trip is sure to leave an indelible impression, and fill your heart and soul with a type of Nordic happiness only Iceland can provide.*



## YOUR ITINERARY

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### DAY 1~MONDAY~JULY 24

#### SALT LAKE CITY/REYKJAVÍK

Your adventure begins as you board your overnight flight direct to Reykjavik. (Meals Aloft)

### DAY 2~TUESDAY~JULY 25

#### REYKJAVÍK/BLUE LAGOON/HVERAGERDI

Your flight arrives at Keflavik International Airport this morning where you will be met by your guide and start your drive along the coast to see the lighthouse of Reykjanesviti, one of the oldest lighthouses in Iceland, and glimpse the island of Eldey, weather permitting. Close by is the country's largest mud pool, Gunnuhver, your next stop.

Gunnuhver is named after the poltergeist, Gunna, who roamed the geyser field seeking revenge long ago. The only way to rid the area of her was for a priest to lure her into the geyser. According to the locals, her attacks have stopped, but she can still be seen looming over the geyser on particularly dreary days. The boiling mud, the deafening noise from the steam vents and the almost putrefying smells from the mud pools will make your visit even more memorable.

Continue with your drive and visit the "Bridge between the continents", connecting Europe and North America. The Reykjanes peninsula lies on one of the world's major plate boundaries, the Mid Atlantic Ridge. According to the continental drift theory the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates are continuously drifting apart with great forces under the gaping rifts. As the plates diverge, linear fractures known as fissures form due to stresses created by the tension that builds up as the plates move away from each other. The "Bridge between two continents" at Sandvík is a small footbridge over a major fissure which provides clear evidence of the presence of a diverging plate margin. The bridge was built as a symbol for the connection between Europe and North America.



Next stop is at the Blue Lagoon to enjoy an authentic "Icelandic" breakfast buffet and the pleasantly warm, mineral-rich water. The lagoon is a natural geothermal pool in the middle of a large and dramatic lava field. After the overnight flight, a dip in the Blue Lagoon is a great way to unwind and relax.

Afterwards, depart for your hotel in Hveragerdi, a geothermal active area from the Hengill Volcano. Have your cameras handy for the magnificent sites you'll see while driving along the coast, including waterfalls, a sudden burst of a nearby geyser, glaciers, impressive mountains and possibly a herd of Icelandic Horses lunging along the road.



In the afternoon, visit the Fákasel Horse Park and be introduced to the unique story of the Icelandic horse, its distinctive features and its important role in the country's history and culture. Then, meet the "Icelandic Horse" and enjoy a special presentation exhibiting how the horses of Iceland "tolt." Besides the traditional walk, trot and canter, the Icelandic Horse performs two extra gaits, the tolt and the flying pace.



*Your home for the next three nights is the Frost & Fire Hotel (Frost og Funi), an elegant hotel in the heart of Icelandic nature, just 30 miles from Reykjavik. The hotel has 22 modern, well-appointed bedrooms, a high quality, intimate restaurant, glorious river views, a steam room, indoor and outdoor hot tubs and a heated pool as well as internet connections.*

Overnight at the FROST & FIRE HOTEL. (B,L,D) <http://www.frostogfuni.is/>  
*Approximate driving distance from Keflavik airport to hotel including touring~53 miles on asphalt road.*

### **DAY 3~WEDNESDAY~JULY 26** **SOUTH COAST & THÓRSMÖRK**



Begin your tour of Iceland proper by driving to the stunning Seljalandsfoss waterfall. This waterfall of the river Seljalandsá drops 200 feet over the cliffs of the former coastline. If you wish you can walk behind the waterfall! From there your journey continues towards the interior to Thórs mörk, or Thor's Woods, so named after the Norse God Thor associated with thunder and lightning. This dramatic Nature Reserve is situated in between the glaciers Tindfjalljökull, Mýrdalsjökull and Eyjafjallajökull. This leads to an especially warm climate, better than in the rest of south Iceland. In the protected valley, there is wonderful green vegetation of different kind of mosses, fern, birch and other small shrubs. Take in the breathtaking scenery with its multitude of small gullies and valleys turning into green mountains. Hiking routes suitable for all levels of

expertise are available. On the way back, stop at the rugged gorge of Stakkholtsgjá and hike up several large boulders to reach a picturesque waterfall.

Overnight at the FROST & FIRE HOTEL. (B,L,D)  
*Approximate driving distance from the hotel including touring~126 miles on asphalt road & 50 miles on gravel including crossing un-bridged rivers*

### **DAY 4~THURSDAY~JULY 27** **WESTMAN ISLANDS**

Today you experience a true wonder of nature. Board a ferry in Bakkafjara and sail to Heimaey, the largest of the Westman Islands, and one of Iceland's best kept secrets. The tiny volcanic island has a population of 4,135. The other islands are uninhabited, although six have single hunting cabins. Vestmannaeyjar came to international attention in 1973 with the eruption of Eldfell volcano, which destroyed many buildings and forced a month's-long evacuation of the entire population to mainland Iceland. Approximately one fifth of the town was destroyed before the lava flow was halted by application of a billion liters of cold sea water, an incredible achievement that caused a lot of international attention. It was a desperate attempt by the



islanders to save their harbor from the flowing lava. The harbor was and still is their lifeline since the little town is close to one of the most important fishing grounds in Iceland.

Visit the puffin nesting area in Stórhöfði and walk up to the crater of a volcano that erupted only a few years ago, allowing the new lava fields to cultivate and create new flora. After lunch, by boat see astounding nature, colorful ocean caves, thousands of seabirds, and occasionally during the summer, groups of whales, and sail by Elephant Island, a massive rock formation that resembles an elephant. Enjoy traditional instrumental music as it echoes through the ocean. Overnight at the FROST & FIRE HOTEL HOTEL. (B,L)

*Approximate driving distance: 93 miles on asphalt road*



## DAY 5~FRIDAY~JULY 28

### SELFOSS/SAUDARKROKUR VIA KJÖLUR

Explore the dramatic and extremely remote interior of Iceland as you drive along the Kjölur Mountain Road. Start with a visit to the geothermal field of Haukadalur, known for its many geysers. Strokkur, the most active one, explodes every 6 to 10 minutes with a fountain of hot water, reaching easily up to 98 feet.



Next stop is at the majestic Gullfoss waterfall, sometimes referred to as the “Golden Waterfall”. The white foaming glacial river Hvítá abruptly plunges in two stages (36 feet and 68 feet) into a crevice 105 feet deep. The crevice, about 66 feet wide, and 1.5 miles in length forms a beautiful canyon. As one first approaches the falls, the crevice is obscured from view, so that it appears that a mighty river simply vanishes into the earth, making a dramatic entrance to the viewer!

Continue into the remote highland with a fascinating drive that takes you along glacier lakes, highland plateaus and huge glacial rivers, a true feast for the eyes. Stop at the geothermal area of Hveravellir with its hot springs and fumaroles. It is set in between the glaciers of Langjökull and Hofsjökull in 650 m above sea level. A natural hot pool is waiting for you after a walk through the lava area where the famous outlaw Eyvindur of the Mountains used to live. Follow your guide to his cave, where he, his wife and children had their hideout during the 18th century and listen to the story of his incredible achievements. A monument has been set up for him and his wife. Today’s drive ends at Sauðárkrókur, a beautiful town in North Iceland.



*Located near the center of old town, Hotel Tindastóll was shipped in units from Norway, began operating at this location in 1884, and was fully renovated in 2000. The rooms are en suite, modern and there is complimentary WiFi throughout. Enjoy use of an outdoor thermal pool, two hot tubs, and both Finnish and infrared sauna.*

Overnight at the HOTEL TINDASTÓLL – ANNEX. (B,L,D) <http://www.arctichotels.is>

*Approximate driving distance from Selfoss to Sauðárkrókur: 184 miles on asphalt road and 68 miles on bumpy road.*

## DAY 6~SATURDAY~JULY 29

### LAKE MÝVATN/GODAFOSS WATERFALL/DIMMUBRGIR

After breakfast venture off to Lake Mývatn, a shallow eutrophic lake close to an active volcano. The lake boasts an extraordinary variety of water birds, particularly ducks that live off the abundant local midge population. Gaze at the fascinating pseudo craters at Skútustaðir. The term “pseudo crater” derives from the fact that they appear to be impacts or volcano eruptions, but are actually formed when hot lava flows over a wet surface like a swamp, pond, or lake, causing an explosion of steam.

Visit Góðafoss waterfalls (*waterfall of the gods*) one of the most spectacular waterfalls in Iceland. The water of the river Skjálfandafljót falls from a height of 39 feet and over a width of 98 feet in a beautiful cascade. In the year 999 or 1000 the law speaker Þorgeir Ljósvetningagóði made Christianity the official religion of Iceland. After his conversion it is said that upon returning from the Alþingi parliament, Þorgeir threw his personal statues of the Norse gods into the waterfall, thus giving them their name.

Take a walk through the lava labyrinths of Dimmuborgir, a large area featuring unique rock and cave formations. Dimmuborgir translates to ‘dark cities’ or ‘dark castles/fortresses’ and in Icelandic lore is said to connect Earth with infernal regions. Whether this is true or not it is undoubtedly a beautiful area for walking.

Overnight at the HOTEL TINDASTÓLL – ANNEX. (B,L,D)

*Approximate driving distance from Sauðárkrúkur to Lake Mývatn and return. 255 miles on asphalt road*



## DAY 7~SUNDAY~JULY 30

### SAUDARKROKUR/BORGARFJÖRDUR/HÚSAFELL

Your day starts with a tour of Vidimyri Church and Glaumbær folk museum, a classic example of Icelandic architecture during the 19th century, when wood was in such short supply due to the lack of trees. This amazing church is made of stones and turf in 1936 and belonged to the National Museum. Vidimyri is one of the best-preserved turf churches in all of Iceland.

Embark on a short trail hike to the 3,500-year-old Grábrók Crater, a beautiful volcanic cone covered in moss sporting spectacular views over the lava fields. Next stop is the luxuriating Deildartunguhver Thermal Spring, the most powerful spring in Europe. It provides 180 l/second of 100°C hot water. Most of the water used for central heating in the towns of Borgarnes and Akranes is taken from Deildartunguhver.





*Hótel Húsafell is a modern, luxurious hotel located in an area rich in history and magnificent natural wonders. All rooms are comfortable equipped with all modern amenities. A fine dining restaurant offers a Nordic menu, influenced by international cuisine. The hotel is located in an area rich in history and magnificent natural wonders.*

Overnight at the HÚSAFELL HOTEL. (B,L,D)

[www.hotelhusafell.is](http://www.hotelhusafell.is)

*Approximate driving distance from Sauðárkróku to Húsafell: 140 miles on asphalt road.*

### **DAY 8~MONDAY~JULY 31**

### **HÚSAFELL/LANGJÖKULL GLACIER/THINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK/REYKJAVÍK**

This morning offers an interesting optional excursion

(\$182 per person, additional). After a hearty breakfast get ready for a unique glacier encounter, once in a lifetime adventure, to Iceland's most significant, new attraction; the man-made Ice Cap Glacier, located high on Europe's second largest glacier, *Langjökull (the long glacier)*. Here you have a chance to experience the awesome ice cap glacial environment as you ride in specially modified glacier vehicle. Bear witness to global warming. Whilst there are a few man-made Ice Tunnels and Ice Caves in various places around the world, there is nothing quite like into the glacier, either high up in a remote area of an Ice Cap Glacier, or on such a scale. Never before has anyone been able to see the beautiful blue ice at the heart of an Ice Cap Glacier; it is not quite a Jules Verne journey to the centre of the earth, or even to the absolute centre of the glacier, but it feels like an exciting and magical journey, deep within the glacier, and it is deep enough to reach another world, a world of magnificent, stunning blue ice.

#### **WARM CLOTHING MANDATORY (even in summer)**

*Recommended clothing and equipment:*

- *Waterproof shoes and warm socks*
- *Base and mid layer clothing*
- *Waterproof and warm coat*
- *Hat & gloves*
- *Sunglasses*

After spending almost three hours at the mighty Langjökull glacier it's time to head back to Reykjavik via Hvalfjörður, (the whale fjord) which gives an excellent opportunity to enjoy the unique beauty of Icelandic fjords, with its sloops, shores, canyons and waterfalls and its somewhat controversial history of whaling. Continue your journey to Thingvellir National Park, the national shrine of Iceland and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Besides being a location of historical significance, Thingvellir is also protected as a national park due to its unique geology and natural features. Almannagjá is a canyon formed between two tectonic plates, a visual representation of continental drift. Arrive in Reykjavik in early afternoon where the rest of your day is at leisure. Tonight, gather for one last Icelandic treat – a Big Fish Buffet!





*Your accommodation tonight is the Grand Hotel Reykjavíc, a four star stylish hotel offering top quality service and facilities. This hotel features 311 rooms with spectacular views and comfortable furniture. Conveniently located in quiet surroundings close to the city centre and Laugardalur Sports and Recreational Park, this hotel is the best place to stay when visiting Reykjavíc. Relax and rejuvenate at their on-site spa and fitness center or try out the Brasserie Grand which serves Icelandic seafood and international dishes.*

Overnight at the GRAND HOTEL REYKJAVIC. (B,L,D)[www.grand.is](http://www.grand.is)

Approximate driving distance from Húsafell to Reykjavíc: 222 miles on asphalt road and 94 miles on bumpy road.

### **DAY 9~TUESDAY~AUGUST 1**

#### **REYKJAVÍK/SALT LAKE CITY**

Bid Iceland goodbye (*bleess*) as it is sadly time to return home. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Utah. (B, Meals aloft)



## OPTIONAL 3-DAY POST-EXTENSION TO EAST ICELAND

### DAY 9~TUESDAY~AUGUST 1

#### REYKJAVÍK/ EGILLSSTAÐIR/RHYOLITE MOUNTAINS

Early this morning you will say farewell to the rest of your group returning to the US, as your journey continues with a flight to East Iceland. After landing in Egillsstaðir, the largest town in East Iceland, we will drive through the uniquely colorful Rhyolite Mountains to the charming mountainside village of Bakkagerði (population: 120) in Borgarfjörður Eystri. The town has a magical history of folklore centering on its Elvish inhabitants, and Álfaborg where the queens of the elves is said to live in a rock castle.



This afternoon return to Egillsstaðir by way of the village of Seyðisfjörður, a place of singing waterfalls, brightly painted buildings and peculiar characters. Seydisfjordur is a welcoming bohemian town booming with creativity, and rich in history. Inhabited by about 700 people the town acts as one big family focused on art and nature.



*Lake Hotel is boutique 50 room bed and breakfast along Lake Egilsstaðir. Full of history, the guesthouse first welcomed travelers in 1884, the foundation of the current structure dates back to 1903. The restaurant is rooted in tradition, serving fresh, local ingredients with modern presentation. Free wifi is available throughout. The spa overlooks the lake, and features a hot smalaug, mild sanur, and mineral baths. Overnight at LAKE HOTEL. (B,L,D) [www.lakehotel.is](http://www.lakehotel.is)*

### DAY 10~WEDNESDAY~AUGUST 2

#### EGILLSSTAÐIR/LÖGURRIN/WILDERNESS CENTER

On today's drive we will see Lake Lögurinn, an 86 mile river, consisting mostly of glacial water. The Lögurinn is home to the legendary monster serpent Lagarfljótsormurinn. First mentioned in 1345, it was considered a bad omen if the curved form of the monster was spotted above the water. In recent years it has not revealed itself so often - yet the Lagafliót serpent is truly unpredictable! We will pass Hallormsstaður National Forest, Iceland's largest at over 1,800 acres, most of which is native birch. Our main destination today is the wonderful Wilderness Center, an authentic and peaceful hideaway, located at the edge of Northern Europe's vast expanse. Crossing over the old wooden bridge to the Center is an



adventure and a step back in time. The buildings, interior decorations, food, activities and hosts all play a vital role in this experience. Relax at this tranquil place until heading back to Egillstaðir for dinner.

Overnight at LAKE HOTEL. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 11~THURSDAY~AUGUST 3

##### VATNAJÖKULL NATIONAL PARK/REYKJAVÍK

Today we will admire the dramatic fjord landscape, and tiny fishing villages at the end of twisty roads in the East Fjords. You'll stop en route to learn about some of the stones, and precious gems in the area resulting from the volcanic activity. In the afternoon, you'll arrive at Vatnajökull, one Europe's biggest glaciers, it covers nearly 8% of Iceland.

Continuing past the town of Höfn, you'll stop for a boat ride amongst the floating icebergs on the glacial lagoon at Jökulsárlón before returning to Höfn where we take a late afternoon flight back to Reykjavík. (B,L)

Overnight at the GRAND HOTEL REYKJAVIC.(B,L) [www.grand.is](http://www.grand.is)



#### DAY 12~FRIDAY~AUGUST 4

##### REYKJAVÍK/SALT LAKE CITY

Bid Iceland goodbye (*bless*) as it is sadly time to return home. Early morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Utah arriving this afternoon. (B, Meals aloft)



## INCLUSIONS

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- Round-trip flights between Reykjavik and Egilsstaðir on the post extension.
- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- Icelandic breakfast daily, a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner, and other meals as per itinerary. (B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles.
- All ground transfers and excursions in private deluxe motor coach.
- Services of a specialist guide with 10 travelers.
- An escort from KUER Radio with minimum of 10 travelers.
- Entrance fees to all venues indicated.
- Complimentary bottled water on coaches during sightseeing.
- Gratuities for baggage handling, hotel tips and taxes for included services
- Complimentary passport wallet and baggage tags.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- Roundtrip flights between Salt Lake City and Reykjavik, including taxes and fuel surcharge (quoted separately).
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for Iceland.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing,  
But Is Subject To Change.

## CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND

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In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.



## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ICELAND

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### Participants:

- Must be able to climb in and out of buses. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Must be able to tolerate walking tours at an easy pace on uneven terrain, sometimes uphill, often in damp and cold weather.
- Should generally be in good health and prepared to travel in locations without medical facilities. Your trip includes considerable walking. These conditions and altitudes may pose problems to participants with particular physical issues and you should always consult your personal physician before embarking on such an adventure.

### In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.

### Air Schedules

Choosing the best possible air arrangements for our travelers is always a challenge. We work with many airlines that offer the best level of service, routings and value for our programs. While there may indeed be more direct routings available with another airline, the cost of these flights may not be within the budget that allows us to give you the best value possible. If you prefer to purchase your own international air, please feel free to choose the “land only” rate for this program. **The start and end city for the land only program is Reykjavik, Iceland.**

*Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.*



Schedules, accommodations and prices are accurate at the time of writing. They are subject to change.

# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

**INCLUDING:** REYKJAVIK, THÓRSMÖRK, WESTMAN ISLANDS, SELFOSS, SAUDARKROKUR, LAKE MÝVATN, GODAFOSS WATERFALL, DIMMUBORGIR, BORGARFJÖRDUR, LANGJÖKULL GLACIER & THINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK. POST-EXTENSION TO EAST ICELAND INCLUDING EGILSSTADDIRM, SEYOISFJOROUR, VATNAJOKULL NATIONAL PARK.

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** KUER RADIO

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**DATES:** JULY 24 TO AUGUST 1, 2017

<b>BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>MAIN TRIP BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>POST-EXTENSION TO EAST ICELAND BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>
LAND PACKAGE ONLY	\$5,895 PER PERSON	\$2,695 PER PERSON, INCLUDING ROUNDTrip FLIGHT BETWEEN REYKJAVIK & EGILSSTADIR
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$1,195 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$395 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL
ESTIMATED AIRFARE FROM SALT LAKE CITY, INCLUDING INTERNAL FLIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL TAXES/FUEL SURCHARGES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**	\$1,690 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	N/A

\* SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS ARE VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS.

\*\* ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM OF 10 TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED. IF LESS THAN 10 TRAVELERS, THE FARE WILL INCREASE & SUPPLEMENTAL COSTS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE TRAVELERS PRIOR TO ISSUING THE TICKETS, APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. **NOTE THAT THE SPECIAL RATES NEGOTIATED BY CLASSIC ESCAPES ARE NOT UPGRADABLE.**

**DEPARTURE CITY:** SALT LAKE CITY

(OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)



## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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### REGISTRATION

**HOW TO BOOK:** Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: Classic escapes Inc. 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside NY, 11377. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

### PAYMENTS

**DEPOSIT:** A deposit of \$750 per person for the main trip and \$250 for the extension must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment is due 95 days before departure - **April 20, 2017** - you will receive a final invoice. Final payment is payable by check or money order **ONLY**.

**RATES:** Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement will apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed, but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost.) The single room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

**GRATUITIES AND TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and naturalist are **NOT** included.

### CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up April 20 2017, less \$300 handling fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- April 21-May 10, 2017, deposit is forfeited.
- May 11-May 20, 2017, less 50% of tour cost.
- After May 20, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

**CHANGE FEES:** Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** We would be happy to make additional travel plans for you, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those that may be offered in conjunction with this tour. A service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

### DOCUMENTS

**PASSPORT & VISAS:** The onus is upon the guest to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited and for the applicable time period, as outlined by the U.S. Department of State ([travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)) or by the passport holder's country. Classic Escapes, their staff and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas, etc. not held by the guests, nor for the cost of obtaining visas.

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**PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:** Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send a pre-departure packet to you. This packet contains all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, etc.

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

### TRANSPORTATION

**OPTIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Roundtrip, economy-class flights via DELTA AIR LINES and/or other IATAN carriers are between SALT LAKE CITY, and the destination city noted in the itinerary. Rates are based on special promotional fares; cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost; inquire at the time of reservation. Please note that these promotional fares are subject to 10 passengers traveling together on the same airline routing and itinerary. If this minimum is not met, the special group rates are not applicable and it might become necessary to issue instant purchase tickets earlier than when final payment is due in order to take advantage of airfares that are similar to the group rates. Should this occur, you will be contacted with the details.

**AIRLINE SEATING:** For DELTA AIR LINES, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however requested seats cannot be guaranteed. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Boarding passes will only be issued at the airport on the day of departure. You may inquire about seat changes during check in, based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** As mentioned, we work primarily with DELTA AIR LINES. For a list of the airline's partners, visit [http://www.delta.com/content/www/en\\_US/skymiles/earn-miles/earn-miles-with-partners/airlines.html](http://www.delta.com/content/www/en_US/skymiles/earn-miles/earn-miles-with-partners/airlines.html). Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit

**TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

### TRIP DETAILS

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

**MEALS:** All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

**INOCULATIONS:** When it comes to vaccination and disease prevention, we suggest that travelers first review information provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel)) and then review those details with their personal physicians.

**WATER:** It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

**BAGGAGE:** On average, international flights from the USA allow two pieces of checked luggage, each not exceeding 50 pounds; however we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. Despite this weight allowance, we always suggest guests travel light. Also soft-sided duffel bags are ideal for this tour, as they stow best in vehicles and airplanes with limited space.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any trip or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price or other details and, in the event of any trip being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make

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payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

**CHANGES TO SCHEDULES:** Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and hotels as dictated by changing conditions.

**REFUNDS:** While the Company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund either in the whole or part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

**AIRLINE CLAUSE:** The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

**DELAYS:** We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. If one of our guides is unable to take a trip due to illness, etc. we reserve the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the trip takes place. Classic Escapes act merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

**CONSENT:** The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a trip constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms, under which you agree to take this trip, cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

**INSURANCE:** It is a condition of booking, that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependents/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest, or guest's dependents or traveling companions.

Please visit the website to enroll - <http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/>. For any questions you may have on insurance, contact Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and refer to ARC #71298.

**INCLUDED EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE:** For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during this trip through Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000.
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$750 per person, plus \$250 for the extension) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Adventure to Iceland departing on July 24, 2017. Cost is \$5,895 per person, double occupancy, land only. Additional international air from Salt Lake City is \$1,620, including departure taxes & fuel surcharges. (Currently - subject to change).

Final payment due date is: April 20, 2017

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377 OR

Charge deposit to:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover

Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.

Please note that a copy of your passport will be required to complete your reservation, showing the page with your photograph. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip.

1) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

2) NAME (As appears on passport):  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: HOME: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
 The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:  ONE  TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
 I am sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ (form sent separately)
 I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if KUER or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement. I prefer to share with:  Smoker  Non-smoker
 I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:
 \$1,195 for the main trip  \$395 for East Iceland post extension
 I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of
 \$2,695 for East Iceland post extension
 I/We wish to take the optional excursion inside the Langjokull glacier at an additional cost of \$182 per person.

- Please make my/our round-trip air reservations on the group flights from Salt Lake City via Delta Air Lines
 Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: \_\_\_\_\_ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.
Please send me information on air upgrades for:  Business/First Class (only one class - business/first - exists)
Airline Seating Preference  Aisle  Window Frequent Flier # \_\_\_\_\_
\*\*We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and NOT guaranteed, as some seating assignments may be airport check-in only. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Also note that even if we do obtain your preferred seat, it is not guaranteed that the seat will be provided during check-in as there might be equipment changes that nullify our selection. The special rates negotiated by Classic Escapes are not upgradable.
 I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of January 30, 2017, and are subject to change. Cancellation penalties applicable are as outlined on Conditions of Travel. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).

I/WE HAVE READ THE GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION OF THIS BROCHURE AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN:

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION**

*Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.*

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Verification Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of transaction \_\_\_\_\_

Services rendered/Items purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

**(Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3-digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4-digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of January 30, 2017, and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification.

The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- \* Up April 20 2017, less \$300 handling fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to overseas suppliers.
- \* April 21-May 10, 2017, deposit is forfeited.
- \* May 11-May 20, 2017, less 50% of tour cost.
- \* After May 20, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.