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Iceland & Greenland

A Land Of Surprises

June 23 ~ July 06, 2012 14 ~ Days

Iceland & Greenland

- ◆ **Farming**
- ◆ **Waterfalls**
- ◆ **Volcanoes**
- ◆ **Glaciers**
- ◆ **Hot Springs**
- ◆ **Fjords**
- ◆ **Icebergs**
- ◆ **Gardens**
- ◆ **Friendly People**
- ◆ **Plus More...**



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Itinerary

June 23, 2012: Depart Canada/USA

Overnight flight to Keflavik, Iceland.

June 24, 2012: Reykjavik

An early arrival into Keflavik, Iceland, with a transfer to a Reykjavik city hotel. Following breakfast, we depart on a city and area tour before checking into our hotel for a two-night stay. The rest of the afternoon is free to relax and explore on our own. Dinner this evening is at our leisure at our hotel. [B/D]

June 25, 2012: Reykjavik ~ Blue Lagoon

Departing from Reykjavik this morning we start our tour by driving to "Pingvellir National Park" where we view the fault line that divides the European and the North America continents. From here we travel to the "Geyser", one of the most famous spouting hot springs in the world as well as the spectacular Gullfoss water falls.

We then continue south west of Reykjavik to the fishing community of Grindavik where we may be able to see the many crates of fish being loaded onto ships in the harbour, destined for the overseas markets. From here we travel to the famous "Blue Lagoon" Hotel where we will spend the night and enjoy a "Welcome Dinner" hosted by Select Holidays. This evening you will have the chance to enjoy a soak in these therapeutic waters. [B/D]

June 26, 2012: Blue Lagoon ~ Vik Area

Today, we leave Blue Lagoon behind and travel into the farming areas of Iceland. Our first stop will be near Fludir, which is known for the many greenhouses and mushrooms grown in the area. Passing by numerous farms that are situated along the south coastline of Iceland, we will stop to visit with a local farmer who harvests wheat and barley. We continue to the Vik area for the night. [B/D]

June 27, 2012: Vik ~ Hofn

This day begins with a drive along the southern coastline of Iceland, through the barren landscape covered with thousands of blue lupins. We walk through a lava field covered by thick, spongy moss. We continue to the "Skalafell National Park" nestling at the base of the 2110m "Hvannadalshnjukur", Iceland's highest mountain and beside the "Vatnajokull Glacier", the largest in Iceland. Later this afternoon we take an amphibious vehicle on the lagoon, floating among the icebergs. We then continue into Hofn for the night. Tonight we enjoy a lobster dinner in a quaint restaurant in the town. [B/D]

June 28, 2012: Hofn ~ Egilsstadir

Our journey today will follow the fjords of East Iceland, known for its high cliffs and spectacular scenery. A stop will be made at a unique museum that displays thousands of rocks collected from around Iceland. We will then drive through a 5kms long tunnel before arriving into Egilsstadir for a visit to a local dairy and an overnight stay. [B/D]

June 29, 2012: Egilsstadir ~ Husavik

We travel through rolling hills agricultural area. And a moon-scape setting that was the former farming areas before the volcanic eruption in the 1800s which forced the farmers of this area to relocate to Canada. A rugged road will bring us to "Dettifoss" the most powerful waterfall in Europe. We continue into Husavik for the night and a visit to the "Whale Museum". [B/D] *Optional whale watching cruise available.*

June 30, 2012: Husavik ~ Myvatn ~ Akureyri

Today's visits take us to the Lake Myvatn area, known for its bird life and geothermal activities. Some of the highlights today will include a visit to a volcanic crater as well as a walk through a lava field. A visit to the Godafoss waterfalls plus a visit to a local spa. We continue to Akureyri for the night. Akureyri is situated at the head of the longest fiord in Iceland. [B/D]

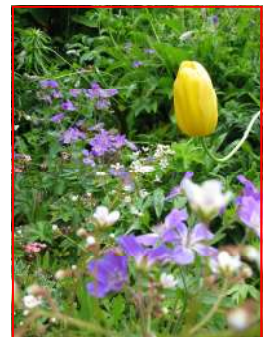
July 01, 2012: Akureyri ~ Varmahljo

This morning we visit the world's most northern Botanical Gardens, then have free time to explore Akureyri on our own. Heading westward this afternoon we drive over mountain passes and past numerous grazing fields of the famous Icelandic horse. We visit the "Glaumbaer Sod House Museum" before arriving at our rural destination for the night. [B/D]

July 02, 2012: Varmahljo ~ Reykjavik

Today we travel the rugged and barren road across Central Iceland, between the "Langjokull and Hofsjokull Glaciers". A stop will be made for lunch and a chance to soak in a natural hot springs. This afternoon we continue across this barren landscape before arriving back into the Reykjavik area for the night. [B/D]

SMALL GROUP TOURING



**July 03, 2012 ; Reykjavik
~Kulusuk ~ Ammassalik
(Greenland)**

A morning flight from Reykjavik Airport will take us to the island of Kulusuk, Greenland. This tour gives us a unique chance to experience the magnificent scenery of East Greenland. In Kulusuk, we transfer for a short but scenic helicopter flight over stunning ice filled seas to the settlement of Ammassalik, where we stay for the next two nights. [B/L/D]

**July 04, 2012: Ammassalik,
Greenland**

We have plenty of time to explore Ammassalik with its numerous brightly coloured houses and a back drop of high mountains and large icebergs. We can then venture out

into the surrounding areas where we can enjoy the superb scenery. [B/L/D] (Optional excursions can be booked in Greenland).

**July 05, 2012: Kulusuk –
Reykjavik, Iceland**

This morning we return via Kulusuk, back to Reykjavik, Iceland. This evening enjoy a “Farewell Dinner” at the “Pearl Restaurant” with great views overlooking the city of Reykjavik. [B/D]

**July 06, 2012: Return to Canada/
USA.**

A morning of leisure before transferring to the Keflavik International Airport and our flight back to Canada or the USA. [B]



INCLUDES:

- ◆ Return airfare from major airports in Canada & USA
- ◆ Transfers in Iceland & Greenland
- ◆ 3 ~Nights Reykjavik, Iceland
- ◆ 7~ Nights around Iceland
- ◆ 2~ Nights in Greenland (Kulusuk & Ammassalik)
- ◆ Agricultural Visits (Grain; Dairy; Greenhouses)
- ◆ Helicopter flight in Greenland
- ◆ Boat Tour on Glacial Lagoon in Iceland
- ◆ Breakfasts and Dinners daily
- ◆ All meals in Greenland
- ◆ 1 entrance each to Blue Lagoon & Myvatn Spa
- ◆ Select Holidays “Welcome”/”Farewell” Dinners
- ◆ Hosted by Select Holidays

Price Per Person:

Based on Double Occupancy

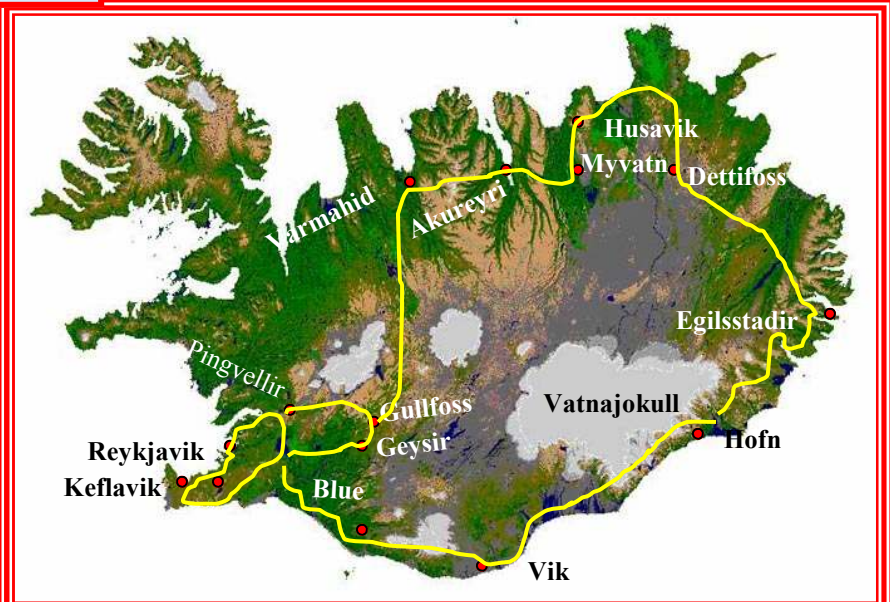
\$8,840.00 Dbl/Twn

Plus air and government taxes: \$257.45 CAD p/p

Single Occupancy Add: \$2,345.00

**Passengers not wishing to visit Greenland may deduct \$1359.00 p/p and will depart Iceland on July 05, 2012*

Greenland ~ the largest island in the world; 90% covered in ice.



Iceland~ a land of mountains & valleys; farmland & barren land; fiords & glaciers; lava fields and geothermal activities. A land of contrast!

Responsibility & Liability

Select Holidays ~ acts solely as organizer/agent of the tours outlined in brochure. All arrangements for accommodation, transportation, meals and sightseeing attractions outlined are made either by Select Holidays and/or their appointed representatives used during each tour vacation package. The tour participant agrees that neither Select Holidays nor their affiliates shall be liable or held responsible directly or indirectly for any delay, damage, loss (including personal injury or death), or expense or any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services. Select Holidays and/or their appointed agents/staff can accept no responsibility for losses or other expenses due to delay or change in air or other services, missed connections, sickness, weather, strike, war, terrorist attack, quarantine or other causes.

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Fuel Surcharges:

With the rising cost of fuel, there may be surcharges imposed by motorcoach companies, airlines, cruises and/or other travel related suppliers. In the event this occurs, Select Holidays will need to collect the surcharges on behalf of the suppliers.

Health and Disability Notice:

To fully enjoy your tour vacation, you should be in good physical and mental health. If you have any physical or mental limitations, please advise Select Holidays when making your reservations. Travelers who require assistance must be accompanied by an able care companion to provide this service and required assistance. This cannot become the responsibility of Select Holidays or their tour escorts/hosts. Select Holidays reserves the right to decline any person as a member of the tour at any time before or during the tour should such person's presence be considered detrimental to the interest, comfort, enjoyment and welfare of the other tour members. Persons required to leave the tour will not receive a refund of unused services.

Proof of Citizenship:

All tour participants MUST carry a valid passport when traveling. When traveling to foreign countries, the traveler may require a travel visa, shot and/or inoculations and should check with their booking agent for such requirements. It is the tour participant's responsibility to obtain proper documentations for travel. Failure to obtain the proper documentation required for the tour such as passports, visas and medical requirements may result in not being able to participate in the tour and in which case the traveler may not be entitled to any refund, subject to terms and conditions of the tour.

Room Accommodation:

Single: 1 person ~1 bed; **Double:** 2 persons sharing ~ 1 or 2 beds;
Twin: 2 persons sharing ~ 2 beds; **Triple:** 3 persons sharing ~ 2 beds (extra charge for cot) **Quad:** 4 persons sharing ~ 2 beds.

** Some hotels do not offer triple or quad accommodations and participants will be asked to book 2 rooms. All rooms will be booked as non-smoking and smokers will be asked to specify request at time of booking. At no time will a smoker be able to smoke in a non-smoking room and to do so will result in a fine imposed by hotel and payable by offender.

Single Travelers: Tour participants traveling alone but wishing to share accommodation with a suitable roommate must pay the single supplement until a roommate is found. The single supplement would then be refunded with the final documentation. Select Holidays cannot assume any responsibility should such an arrangement not be available or suitable.

Special Requests:

Travelers requiring special needs such as accommodation, meals and smoking rooms must place this request at time of reservation with Select Holidays. Select Holidays will do their utmost to accommodate these special requests, but cannot be held responsible if such requests are not fulfilled.

Optional Tours/Unused Services:

Please be advised that if a client books any optional tour, which is not in the tour package, the traveler is then using the right of choosing. The traveler may not wish to attend all the attractions scheduled in the tour package for one reason or another, or if the traveler wishes to leave the tour please advise your Tour Director in advance. If the traveler diverts from the tour for any reason, Select Holidays will not make any refund for any unused portion of the tour package.

Reservations/ Travel Documentation:

Travel agents provide valuable information and services and Select Holidays works with travel agents to help arrange your tour reservations. Travel agencies are not owned nor operated by Select Holidays. Select Holidays and their experienced travel professionals can also help you arrange tour reservations. All travelers will be required to fill out a "Passenger Information Form" and submit a clear copy of their valid passport, prior to travel documents being issued or completed. Travel documents will be sent to the booking agent two to three weeks prior to tour departure, provided Select Holidays has received full payment and other tour regulations have been met.

Not Included:

a) **Personal expenses** such as laundry, phone calls, liquor, extra meals, optional sightseeing; airport improvement fees or levies, if not included in purchase of airline tickets.

b) Gratuities for meals not included, taxis, baggage handling, motorcoach drivers and tour guides/escorts.

As a guideline: Restaurants ~ 15% of bill; Taxis ~ 10% of fare; Baggage handling if required: ~ \$1.00 per bag in and \$1.00 per bag out.

Motorcoach drivers: \$3.00 ~ \$4.00 per day per person;

Tour guide/escort: \$3.00 ~ \$4.00 per day per person.

Please Note: Because of the heightened security measures at airports and at some hotels, Select Holidays is not responsible to handle any luggage and this becomes the responsibility of the traveler. Select Holidays is not responsible for lost luggage at either airports and/or hotel and such loss must be reported directly to airlines and/or hotel as applicable.

Insurance:

We strongly suggest passengers obtain comprehensive travel insurance to protect against medical emergencies, cancellations due to illness, against damage to baggage, loss of personal items and trip interruption. Insurance is available from your booking agent and MUST be obtained at time of first deposit. Select Holidays is not responsible to any traveler that does not meet the requirements put in place by the insurance companies or those travelers who do not purchase proper travel coverage.

Deposits

1st deposit of \$1500.00 is required at time of booking.

2nd deposit of \$1500.00 December 15, 2011

Cancellation insurance must be purchased at time of 1st deposit.

Final Payment

Balance is due March 15, 2012. Payment in FULL must be received before arrival of clients, unless alternate arrangements have been made with Management of Select Holidays. Failure to receive FULL payment will result in clients being held liable.

Cancellation Fee:

91 days or prior, deposits are non-refundable; 90 days – 0 days, prior to departure, 100% non-refundable.

Subject to the terms above, customers shall not be entitled to any refund for any portion of the trip not taken or used. Refunds can only be made through insurance purchased prior to tour.



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