# Peoria Charter Travel presents...

# **Iceland's Magical Northern Lights**

October 16 – 22, 2025



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7 Days • 11 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Reykjavík, Northern Lights Cruise, Search for the Northern Lights, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss, Lava Exhibition Center, Vik, Seljalandsfoss, Skógar Museum, Skógafoss, Sólheimajökull Glacier, Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, Blue Lagoon

### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Day 2 Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik

Days 3 - 5 Hotel Dyrholaey, Vik

Day 6 Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Thursday, October 16, 2025 Overnight Flight You're on your way to Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Where steaming lava fields and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. In this land of many natural wonders, enjoy the rare opportunity to search for the aurora borealis — one of nature's most dazzling light displays, also known as the northern lights.\*

Day 2: Friday, October 17, 2025 Reykjavík, Iceland - Tour Begins Welcome to Iceland's capital city, Reykjavík. Make yourself comfortable at your hotel before refueling with breakfast. This afternoon, get acquainted with old town Reykjavík on a walking tour with a local guide to see the harbor, city hall, the Parliament building, and the nearby cathedral dating back to 1796. Gather with your fellow travelers at a popular restaurant for dinner featuring Icelandic cuisine. This evening, take an adventurous northern lights cruise\*\* and sail into the darkness of Faxaflói Bay in search of the aurora borealis.\* (B, D)

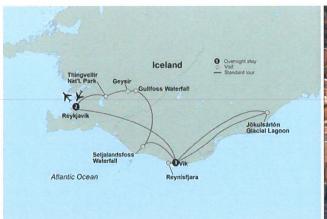
Day 3: Saturday, October 18, 2025 Reykjavík - Golden Circle - Vik Travel the Golden Circle this morning to experience natural wonders, including the explosive Geysir thermal area and the double-cascade Gullfoss waterfall. You'll also experience the famous Thingvellir National Park, where you'll stand upon the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. In the afternoon, stop at the Lava Exhibition Center and delve into Iceland's past and present volcanic eruptions. Afterward, witness Seljalandsfoss, a rushing waterfall where you may walk behind the water for unique views from the inside out before continuing onto Vík. Drive, or venture on foot, into the stillness of rural Iceland in search of the northern lights. You'll enjoy three nights of searching to increase your likelihood of catching a glimpse of these elusive lights.\* (B, D)

Day 4: Sunday, October 19, 2025 Vik - Reynisfjara - Vík
Begin your day with journey to Reynisfjara, a volcanic sandy
beach surrounded by basalt formations and home to
thousands of nesting sea birds. Look out over the natural rock
formations at Dyrhólaey, a small peninsula of volcanic origin
towering over the ocean. Next, visit the Skógar Museum and
discover its turf-built homes and artifacts. Afterward, stand in
awe before the impressive Skógafoss waterfall, one of
Iceland's biggest and most beautiful waterfalls. Cap off your
day with a visit to Sólheimajökull Glacier, Iceland's fourth
largest glacier. After dinner, gaze at the sky in search of the
northern lights.\* (B, D)

Day 5: Monday, October 20, 2025 Vik - Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Vík This morning, travel through the area of Vatnäjökul National Park to Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon and marvel at all the floating icebergs. Explore this extraordinary landscape as you search for seals swimming in cold waters. Enjoy even more breathtaking scenery on your way back to Vik. After dinner, continue searching for the northern lights dancing across the night sky.\* (B, D)

Day 6: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 Vík - Blue Lagoon - Reykjavík Drive along the south shore towards the Reykjanes Peninsula. Known for its rugged landscape, lava fields, and numerous hot springs, the peninsula is home to the Blue Lagoon. Take a dip in the warm, mineral-rich waters of the geothermal pool, located in the heart of a dramatic lava field. Return to Reykjavík for your farewell dinner and overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 Reykjavík - Tour Ends Depart for home with many incredible memories of your time in Iceland. (B)







# Per Person Rates\*:

# Double \$3,898; Single \$4,398; Triple \$3,848

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from OHare Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

## Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Business Class \$3,290

- \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.
- † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option
- \* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

### **Important Tour Information:**

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

While you are searching for the northern lights, you will be walking and waiting outdoors.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

This tour takes place in the winter. You can expect varying weather conditions with brisk days and limited daylight.

Most natural sites such as waterfalls, beaches, and lava fields require walking on unpaved, uneven surfaces rendered slippery by ice and rain.

The Northern Lights Cruise departs from the port usually at 9:00 PM and finishes after 11:00 PM.

Due to long-distance travels to the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, you may expect free time after 1:00 PM for lunch on your own.

Museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays.

\*The northern lights are in the Northern Hemisphere from September through April and are only visible when the sky is clear and free of clouds. As this tour is weather dependent, sightings of the northern lights are not guaranteed.

\*\*The northern lights cruise is weather dependent and may be postponed or cancelled in the event of adverse weather or sea conditions.

We seek to best utilize your time while on tour; to account for the potential of adverse weather, some activities or days may need to be altered, shifted, or cancelled.

Hotel check-in will be immediately available on your arrival day. It does not apply on pre-arrival days. If your flight arrives in the early morning, breakfast will be included once you arrive to your hotel.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Coaches which may not be lavatory equipped may be used on this program. In this case, stops are made during travel periods. Due to the remoteness of the sites we visit, the travel time between restrooms may be up to 2 hours.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your

#### **Experience It! The Northern Lights**

Each year, during the winter months, travelers journey to Iceland and venture out into the dark to see the magical but elusive northern lights (aurora borealis). This natural phenomenon is the product of collisions between electrically charged particles from the sun that enter the earth's atmosphere; the results are spectacular. Streaks of colorful light appear across the sky. The colors can vary from white to pink or purple and, most commonly, green. It is known that the best time to witness the lights in Iceland is from late September to mid-April, when the nights are the longest. This light show is truly dazzling and worth the pursuit.

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own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required in some Icelandair gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

#### **Travel Requirements:**

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

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Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

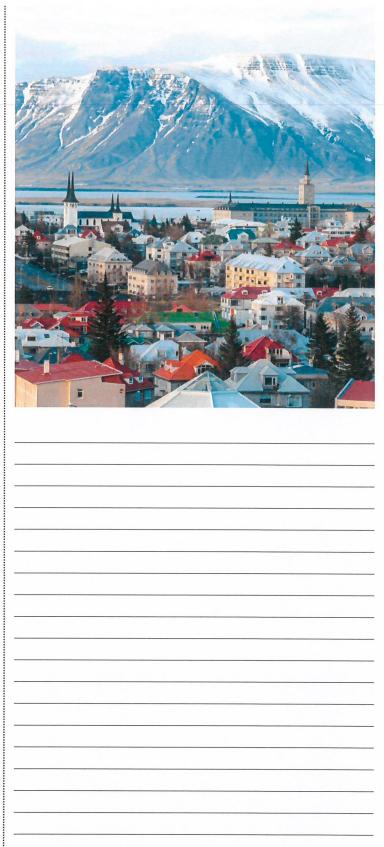
IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of May 10, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 18, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until May 17, 2025.

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.