



Iceland: the Land of Fire & Ice



17 day fully escorted tour*
Departing Tasmania 17 September 2017

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS...

- Spend 3 nights in Oslo, with a sightseeing tour and plenty of time to explore
- Swim in Iceland's famed Blue Lagoon
- See geothermal geysers and stunning waterfalls
- Journey through incredible landscapes to ice caps, lava fields and glacial lagoons
- Spend an enjoyable day in Akureyri 'the capital of the north', shopping, relaxing or visiting the local sights
- Visit the Viking House of Erik the Red, who founded the first Norse Settlement in Greenland
- Explore the wonderful city of Copenhagen, at the forefront of design, fashion and gastronomy



Escorted by **Judy Tierney**

Judy worked for ABC television and radio for almost 30 years. She compered and was a correspondent for national programs including This Day Tonight, The National, Nationwide, 7.30 Report, Australian Story and Stateline. Judy has lived and worked in London, Kuwait and the United States.

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*Please note that this trip is escorted based on minimum numbers of 10 passengers.

SUN 17 SEPTEMBER
DEPART AUSTRALIA

Today we depart Australia for our flight to Oslo.

MON 18 SEPTEMBER **D**
ARRIVE OSLO

We will arrive into Oslo today to begin our Scandinavian adventure! We will transfer to our hotel in a private coach to freshen up, relax and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

TUES 19 SEPTEMBER **B**
OSLO

This morning we will be met by our local guide to enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Norwegian Capital, Oslo. Highlights include a walk on the Oslo Opera House, located on the Oslo fjord, a visit to Holmenkollen Ski Jump where you will also appreciate the fantastic view over Oslo. A visit to the famous Vigeland Sculpture park is also included along with entrance to the popular Viking Ship Museum. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure – perhaps we will spend our time at the Aker Brygge (harbour) area with its many cafés, restaurants, and shopping.



WED 20 SEPTEMBER **B**
OSLO

We will enjoy breakfast in our hotel before a full day at leisure to explore Oslo. We may choose to visit one of the many exciting museums Oslo has on offer, or perhaps the historic Akershus Fortress, only a short walk from our hotel. Our evening will be at leisure recounting the stories of the day.

THURS 21 SEPTEMBER **B**
OSLO - REYKJAVIK

After breakfast we transfer to Oslo airport for our flight to Reykjavik. We will meet our guide and be transferred to our hotel. This afternoon, take a tour to the famed Blue Lagoon! Swim in the soothing geothermal waters, enjoy a sauna, which is carved into the lava rock, and enjoy the view from the relaxation area. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to relax, or explore Iceland's quaint cosmopolitan capital.



FRI 22 SEPTEMBER **B,D**
REYKJAVIK – THINGVELLIR
– GEYSER – GULLFOSS –
REYKJAVIK

Today we visit Thingvellir National Park, the beautiful and ancient site of the world's first Parliament, before travelling to the Geysir geothermal area with its boiling pools and hot springs. We Continue onto the astounding Gullfoss waterfall, one of Iceland's most beautiful attractions.

SAT 23 SEPTEMBER **B,D**
REYKJAVIK – VÍK - DYRHÓLAEY -
KIRKJUBÆJARKLAUSTUR

After breakfast we will travel to Southern Iceland to admire the legendary waterfalls of Skogafoss and Seljalandsfoss before enjoying fabulous views from Dyrhólaey headland, a nesting site for thousands of puffins during the summer. This evening we will enjoy a beautiful dinner at a local restaurant.

SUN 24 SEPTEMBER **B,D**
JÖKULSÁRLÓN – SKAFTAFELL -
HÖFN

After breakfast we drive through stunning landscapes en route to the Vatnajökull ice cap, the largest in Europe. See the Oaefajokull volcano and the iceberg-studded Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon, where an optional boat tour is available.

MON 25 SEPTEMBER **B,L,D**
HÖFN - EGILSSTADIR

Today we will travel along the incredible East Fjords of Iceland, between the mountain side and the coastline. There is an optional visit to Petra's stone collection in Stöðvarfjörður, before arriving to Egilsstaðir. Travel into the Hallormsstadur valley, and see Iceland's only forest and the Hengifoss waterfall.

TUES 26 SEPTEMBER **B,D**
EGILSSTADIR – MYVATN



Enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the hotel, before we travel west across to Myvatn where we will experience the highlights of the area including Skútustadur Pseudo Craters, Dimmuborgir Lava Field, and Hverir Mud Pools / Namafjall.

WED 27 SEPTEMBER **B,D**
MYVATN - TJÖRNES - ÁSBYRGI -
DETTIFOSS - LAKE MÝVATN

Today we will experience a wide variety of breathtaking landscapes as we travel around the Tjornes peninsula. There is the opportunity to take part in an optional Whale safari in Husavik en-route. We will discover thundering Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall in Europe, and

the uniquely beautiful nature reserve of Lake Myvatn. We will return to our hotel for evening at leisure and some dinner.

THURS 28 SEPTEMBER B,D
MYVATN - AKUREYRI
- SKAGAFJÖRÐUR -
HVAMMSTANGI

This morning we will enjoy breakfast in our hotel, before visiting the sprawling Godafoss waterfall! We will then continue to Akureyri, the vibrant “Capital of the North”. Spend some free time here, shopping, relaxing, or perhaps visiting the amazing botanical gardens or the geothermal pool complex. We will be transferred to our hotel in the evening to enjoy some dinner.

FRI 29 SEPTEMBER B,D
HVAMMSTANGI - EIRÍKSSTAÐIR
- SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA -
STYKKISHOLMUR

Our journey continues after breakfast, through rolling farmlands and heathlands to the Viking house of Erik the Red. Then, pass through delightful fishing villages on the northern coast of the Snæfellsnes peninsula, where we will spend the night.



SAT 30 SEPTEMBER B,D
SNÆFELLSJÖKULL NATIONAL
PARK - REYKJAVIK

Enjoy breakfast in our hotel before we spend the day in the superb Snæfellsjökull National Park with its legendary glacier. According to author Jules Verne, this is where you will find the entrance to the centre of the Earth. Stop at the village of Arnarstapi with its magnificent columnar basalt rock formations before driving to Reykjavik, where we say farewell to Iceland over dinner at a local restaurant.



SUN 01 OCTOBER B
REYKJAVIK - COPENHAGEN

This morning we will transfer by to the airport for our flight to Copenhagen. On arrival we will be transferred to our hotel to enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.



MON 02 OCTOBER B
COPENHAGEN

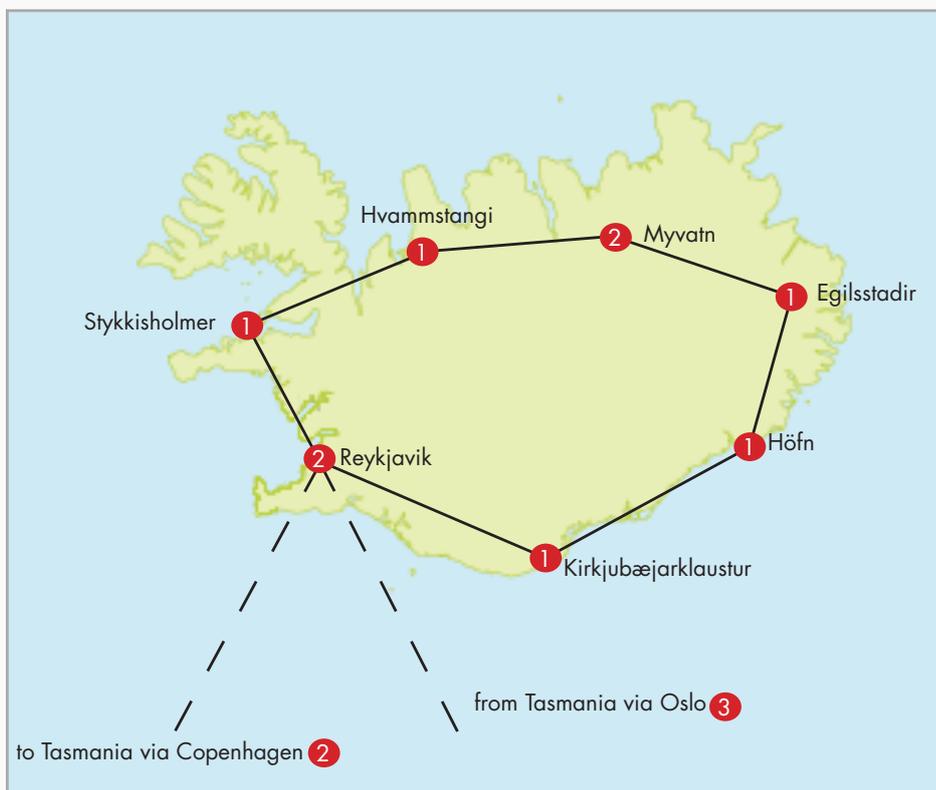
After breakfast we will enjoy the day at leisure, exploring Copenhagen. Copenhagen is a trendy, cosmopolitan city, at the forefront of design, fashion and gastronomy. Couple that with royal history, world-class museums, and streets that look like they have come to life from a story book, and we are sure to have no problem filling our day with experiences to remember!

TUES 03 OCTOBER B
COPENHAGEN

After breakfast in our hotel this morning, we will be transferred to the airport for our flight home.

WED 04 OCTOBER
ARRIVE TASMANIA

Today we will arrive back into Tasmania and say goodbye to our new found friends!



TOUR PRICE

Twin Share \$12760 per person
ex Tasmania

Single supplement additional \$1800

While this pricing is current as of November 2016, fluctuating fuel surcharges, currency exchange rates and taxes may result in an increased cost. Available business and mixed class airfare upgrades available. Price on application.

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST*

- Economy class airfare ex Hobart including all fees, taxes and levies
- Tour Escort from Hobart
- Meals as specified (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Entrance fees to all specified attractions
- Gratuities
- All excursions as stated in the itinerary

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

- Meals other than mentioned
- Passport & passport photos
- Laundry, telephone calls, beverages, and other expenditure of a personal nature
- Any services other than mentioned
- Travel Insurance



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOUR PAYMENTS A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. A second deposit of \$2500 per person is due 27 April 2017. The balance of payment is due not later than 17 June 2017.

CANCELLATIONS Deposits are strictly non-refundable. Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the tour. Notice of all cancellations must be made in writing to Andrew Jones Travel on or before final payment due date 17 June 2017. Loss of deposits. After final payment due date: 100% of total price. Cancellation fees also apply to any additional services, reserved prior to, during and after the vacation.

If flight changes, including flight cancellations, are requested, revision fees or airline cancellation fees will apply. Andrew Jones Travel Pty. Ltd. and the carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers providing tour services shall all be known as the 'Operators' and reserve the right to cancel or re-schedule any vacation departure. If cancellation is made prior to departure of the tour, the only responsibility of the Operators will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the reservation. We will try to re-book the same vacation with a different departure date, or a similar tour. Where the Operators have confirmed flights, we will try to confirm air seats for the selected new dates, subject to availability. The Operators cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements.

REVISION FEES A fee of \$150 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation, plus any additional costs from Operators. Airline penalties may also apply. A change to traveller name, vacation date or tour itinerary at any time will be treated as a cancellation and new reservation; standard cancellation fees apply.

PARTICIPATION For the benefit of everyone on your holiday, the Operators reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a holiday participant, and to remove from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the other participants.

TRAVELLERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE You must report any disability requiring special attention to Andrew Jones Travel at the time the reservation is made. All travellers must be able to handle their own suitcase. The Operators will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so, nor is it responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coach, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance, and must assume total responsibility for the handicapped participants well-being. Motorised scooters are unsuitable for touring vacations in this brochure.

SMOKING Smoking is not allowed on transportation or accommodations.

PRICE GUARANTEE Air tickets booked via Andrew Jones Travel are guaranteed when we receive full payment. This does not include any Government/airport tax increases and currency fluctuations. Vacation prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room. Single room supplements are listed where applicable.

ACCOMMODATIONS The accommodations listed in this brochure are intended to be used on this departure; however, if a change becomes necessary for any reason, the accommodations substituted will be equivalent in standard to those shown. Every effort is made to reserve your preferred room request. It may occasionally happen that an accommodation provides some double-bedded or twin-bedded rooms, as room configuration is at the discretion of individual hotels. Please note that accommodation check-in times vary worldwide.

Paying for a single supplement ensures own room, not necessarily a twin bedded room.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE Porterage for one suitcase on vacation is included in the tour price. Airport porterage at beginning and end of the vacation is not included. Due to limited coach capacity, this single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 76x53x28cm (30x21x11"). We regret we are unable to accept a second suitcase, or any luggage exceeding these limits. Please talk to your agent for baggage weight restrictions. We recommend you consult your air carrier as size and weight limitations vary from airline to airline and even according to destination, and are becoming more restrictive. The Operators are not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers. Regulations within most airports require that travellers handle their own luggage through customs.

Your carry-on bag should not exceed the dimensions of 30x28x14cm (12x11x6"). For safety reasons wheeled carry-on bags are not suitable as hand luggage on motor coaches and mini-buses.

No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the tour participant's belongings. Baggage insurance is recommended.

DINING A restaurant or date of a dinner may be substituted at any time due to reasons beyond the Operators' control.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE Airport taxes which are payable directly at the airport: passports; visas and vaccinations, tips to local city guides or staff; laundry, telephone, mini bar, alcohol beverages and food not on the regular table d'hote menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant); optional excursions; travel insurance, excess baggage fees; all other items of a personal nature.

HOLIDAYS During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible.

SAFETY Please be aware that during your participation in vacations operated by the Operators, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. The Operators will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that the Operators will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

TRAVEL INSURANCE Passengers are strongly advised to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise (including, but not limited to; cancellation fees, loss of luggage, early return following death of a relative as defined in the respective proposal forms). We recommend passengers investigate all Department of Foreign Affairs warnings regarding the safety of travelling to certain destinations. The Operators will not be held liable for any act of government, terrorism, revolution or other act. The Operators reserve the right to cancel the tour at any stage due to an act of government or terrorism.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS All passengers must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is the responsibility of each passenger to ensure any applicable visas for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean the passenger will be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and costs is the sole responsibility of passengers.

TOUR ESCORT The inclusion of an Andrew Jones Travel tour escort is subject to minimum passenger numbers. A substitute tour escort may be used without notice if unforeseen circumstances arise.

* Conditions apply. Price is per person, twin share. Price is correct at time of publication November 2016 but may fluctuate due to changes in taxes, charges, surcharges and currency. Airfare included is based on a group airfare and all passengers will need to fly on these flights, dates and destination only. Price does not include taxes imposed directly by third parties. Tour is subject to availability and terms and conditions as listed. Minimum tour numbers apply, see booking conditions for more details. A service fee and credit card surcharge will apply.

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