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PRESENTS

## EXPLORING ICELAND

September 22-October 2, 2018

11 days for \$5,097\* total price from Boston, New York, Washington, DC  
(\$4,695\* air & land inclusive plus \$402\* airline taxes & fees)

**I**t's a surprising, even astonishing land; one of massive glaciers and rumbling volcanoes, bubbling mud holes and powerful waterfalls; hugely abundant bird life and just 300,000 people; and where the sun never sets for six splendid weeks. It's also perfect for exploring in a small group, as we discover traveling the breadth of the country and staying in excellent lodgings.



**\*Probable Pricing:**

\$4,695\* total price from price from Boston, New York, Washington, DC. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$402\*, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$4,495\*; airport arrival and departure transfers are not included. Single travelers please add \$402\*. Business Class upgrade on round-trip international flight is available on a request basis – call for details.

**\*PLEASE NOTE: All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2018 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.**

**Your Tour Price Includes:**

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; flights within itinerary
- 9 nights' accommodations in First Class and unrated hotels
- 20 meals: 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

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## Exploring Iceland, *Continued*:

### ITINERARY IN BRIEF

#### **Days 1-3: September 22-24, 2018**

Depart U.S./Borgarnes

#### **Days 4-6: September 25-27, 2018**

Akureyri

#### **Days 7-8: September 28-29, 2018**

Selfoss

#### **Days 9-10: Sep. 30-Oct. 1, 2018**

Reykjavik

#### **Day 11: October 2, 2018**

Depart Reykjavik for U.S.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Upon arrival in the Icelandic capital of Reykjavik, enjoy a scenic drive to your hotel in Borgarnes. Explore the thermal areas of Deildartunguhver and see Hraunfossar Falls. Visit the Reyholt Cultural Centre, and encounter the Snaefellsnes Peninsula's stupendous scenery. Walk along a shell sand beach and explore the bizarre rock formations at Arnarstapi, where cliff birds nest.
- En route to Akureyri, visit a Gauksmyri farm to see famed Icelandic horses then stop at the 17<sup>th</sup>-century Vidimyri sod church. Tour the urban gem of Akureyri. Embark on a dramatic bird-watching cruise to Puffin Island. Encounter incredible Ásbyrgi canyon in Jökulsárgljúfur National Park. Discover beautiful Lake Myvatn and its environs of bubbling mud flats, lava fields, and volcanic craters; and see Godafoss the "waterfall of the gods." Drive across the rugged Myvatn Desert to witness Dettifoss.
- Fly this morning to Reykjavik and then drive to scenic Thingvellir National Park, a place of historic and geologic significance. Depart for Great Geysir, Iceland's most famous geyser; and immensely popular Gullfoss waterfall. Stay in the beautiful agricultural area of Selfoss. Tour the folk museum in Skogar, and visit the lovely southernmost village of Vik.
- Return to Reykjavik via "saga" country, the setting of one of Iceland's cherished medieval stories. Embark on a city tour of the sophisticated Icelandic capital, including the country's largest church, the city's oldest street, and the harbor. Enjoy a day at leisure to further explore the city on your own, or join in an optional visit to the Blue Lagoon for a soothing bath in the geothermal waters. Celebrate your adventure over a farewell dinner.
- After a morning at leisure, depart for the airport and your early afternoon return flight to the U.S.
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### EARLY INTEREST FORM

**SEND TO:** Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., the tour operator for this program  
One Newton Place  
275 Washington Street, Suite 300  
Newton, MA 02458

Please hold space for \_\_\_\_\_ person/people on the following tour: ***Exploring Iceland, September 22-October 2, 2018.***

I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_ I request a single room (limited availability)

Passport Name(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: A tour brochure with a detailed itinerary, final pricing and terms and conditions, will be available approximately eight months before the trip. It will be sent to you as soon as it's available. At that time, a tour deposit of \$500 per person, along with a completed reservation form, are required to confirm your participation on the tour.**

*For questions about the tour, please contact Johns Hopkins University:  
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