# Cape Breton Regional Chamber of Commerce presents...

# **Iceland's Magical Northern Lights**

November 24 – December 1, 2025





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8 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 Centre, Vik, Seljalandsfoss, Skógar Museum, Skógafoss, Sólheimajökull Glacier, Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, Blue Lagoon

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik Days 2, 3

Days 4 - 6 Hotel Dyrholaey, Vik

Day 7 Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

## VIRTUOSO EXCLUSIVE

PER PERSON

\$100 credit toward **Economy Air or** Premium Economy / \$250 credit toward **Business-Class Air** 



\$100 credit toward tour add-ons (anything beyond land package and waiver; including pre/post nights, pre/post tour extensions, optional excursions, etc.)

se are combinable with any other offer in market.

\*If land only and no pre/post or option purchase, the \$100 does not get credited towards anything else.

#### Day 1: Monday, November 24, 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: Tuesday, November 25, 2025 Arrive Reykjavik, Iceland Your tour opens today in Iceland's capital city, Reykjavík. Enjoy time to get to know the place where your journey begins.

## Day 3: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 Reykjavík

Enjoy a morning of leisure. This afternoon, get acquainted with old town Reykjavík on a walking tour with a local guide to see the harbour, city hall, the Parliament building, and the nearby cathedral dating back to 1796. Gather with your fellow travellers 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 4: Thursday, November 27, 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 Centre 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 5: Friday, November 28, 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)

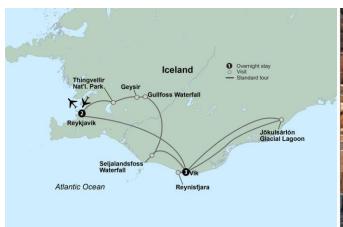
### Day 6: Saturday, November 29, 2025 Vik - Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Vík

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 7: Sunday, November 30, 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 8: Monday, December 1, 2025 Reykjavík - Tour Ends Depart for home with many incredible memories of your time in Iceland. (B)







## **Book Now & Save \$200 Per Person:**

Double \$6,629; Single \$7,504; Triple \$6,564 Triple \$6,364

For bookings made after May 26, 2025 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Sydney Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$100 per person (subject to

increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package

### **Important Tour Information:**

Book Now rates valid until May 26, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveller. 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 travellers 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 <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

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

Each year, during the winter months, travellers 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 colourful light appear across the sky. The colours 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.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1334915

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 enquire 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 travelling on the same flights and dates.

#### **Travel Requirements:**

#### PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Documentation is required by foreign governments for all trips outside Canada. You should visit Global Affairs Canada at <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/">https://travel.gc.ca/</a> for general information about passports and visa requirements. Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry, so it is important that you check with the appropriate foreign consulate or embassy for specific entry requirements and details you need to know regarding how and when to obtain the visa. Please remember the possession of valid passports and necessary visas are the responsibility of each traveller. If you would like assistance in ensuring you have the proper visa(s) for your trip outside of Canada, we would be happy to refer you to a company that can assist you.

We strongly recommend that you have a valid passport (with seven-month validity) for all travel outside Canada.

Please be advised transit visas may be required if connecting through a country on route to your final destination.

#### **INSURANCE**

When travelling outside Canada, health insurance is required. Contact your booking agent for more details.

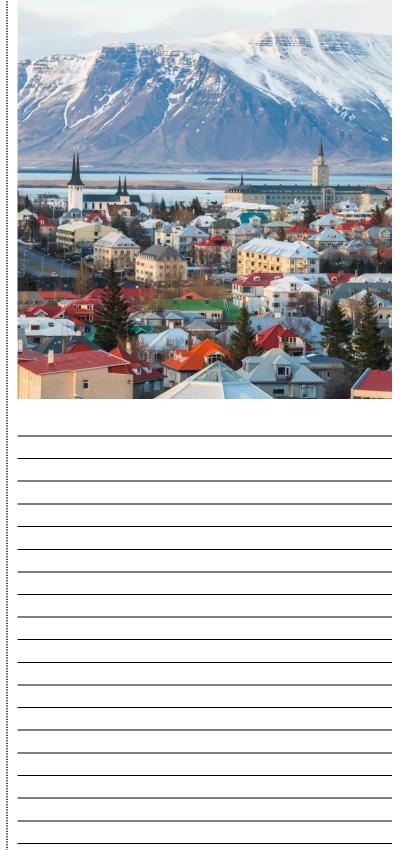
#### TRAVEL CONDITIONS

There may be different living standards and practices and different standards and conditions with respect to the provision of services and accommodations outside of Canada.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the second half of 2025, 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/ for the most up-to-date information.

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 19, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 27, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until May 26, 2025.

BC Reg. #23337; Travel Industry Council of Ontario Reg. # 3206405 <b>NOTES:</b>



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You can also find this information on your tour documents.