

# A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER

## ITINERARY

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### DAY 1: ARRIVAL & HUNT FOR THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

On arrival to Keflavik International Airport, your driver will greet you and chauffeur you to your accommodation in Reykjavík. The rest of the day is at your leisure. The colourful city centre is always full of life, offering a great variety of museums, shops and cosy cafes to suit all tastes. You can explore downtown easily on foot, and a walk along the old harbour and seafront is highly recommended.

Later in the evening, if weather conditions allow, you will be taken for a super jeep tour in search of the magnificent northern lights, also known as aurora borealis.\* By choosing a super jeep tour, you are able to go to off the beaten track to search for the lights, reaching places that are inaccessible by bus.

Spend the next four nights in Reykjavík.

*\*Please note that the northern lights are a natural phenomenon, so sightings cannot be guaranteed.*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Northern lights - Reykjavík

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### DAY 2: GOLDEN CIRCLE SUPER JEEP & SNOWMOBILE SAFARI

Today's adventure is a guided super jeep tour of the sights of the Golden Circle, a popular route in south Iceland that contains some of the country's most well-known attractions. The first stop is at Þingvellir National Park, an area full of unique geology and the site of Iceland's ancient assembly grounds.

Next is Haukadalur valley, the home of Geysir—the original geyser. While Geysir is currently dormant, its neighbour, Strokkur, spouts boiling water up to 30 metres in the air every few minutes. It's a fantastic glimpse in the raw geothermal energy of this volcanic island. Then you will visit the beautiful Gullfoss, one of Iceland's most iconic waterfalls, even more stunning in its white winter coat.

The highpoint of today's tour is a visit to Langjökull glacier, where you will enjoy a 1-hour guided snowmobile adventure.

You will return to Reykjavik, where you can enjoy the evening at your leisure. It is recommended to dine at one of the city's many highly rated restaurants.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Geysir - Gullfoss - Langjökull Glacier - Þingvellir

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### DAY 3: RELAX AT THE BLUE LAGOON & ENJOY LEISURE TIME IN REYKJAVIK

Today, you will be picked up for a visit to the famous Blue Lagoon. You will have a chance to bathe in the heated geothermal pool, which is rich with silica and soothing for your skin, and enjoy the unique surroundings. You can also visit a sauna or steambath and choose from an array of spa services (which must be booked in advance).

After your time at the Blue Lagoon, you will board a transfer back to Reykjavík, where you can spend the late afternoon, and evening, at your leisure. If you are up for some adventure, you can book a northern lights excursion. For instance, you could take a northern lights boat tour, where you could see the majestic lights flicker and dance in the sky, far from the bright city lights of Reykjavik.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Blue Lagoon

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## DAY 4: CHRISTMAS WALK & DINNER CELEBRATIONS

Start your Christmas Eve day on a festive note with a fascinating walking tour led by a local guide dressed in Iceland's national costume. This leisurely morning stroll through the downtown gives you unique insights into Icelandic Christmas traditions as well as the city's history, architecture and culture. As you walk through the city centre, with its colourful old buildings decked out in twinkling lights, you will also get to enjoy a taste of Iceland's culinary secrets at various stops. And in the spirit of the holidays you'll receive a special souvenir as a parting gift!

At 18:00, the church bells ring throughout Reykjavik as Icelanders begin their Christmas celebrations with their families at home. This evening you will head to a charming restaurant in downtown Reykjavík where you will enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner.

*Please note: the events of this day are scheduled for the 24th of December, and the overall itinerary is based on an arrival date of the 21st of December. If you are instead arriving on the 20th, 22nd or 23rd, your travel consultant will rearrange the itinerary accordingly so you can still enjoy all the attractions along with the Christmas festivities on the 24th.*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Reykjavík

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## DAY 5: DEPARTURE FROM ICELAND

Your winter getaway to Iceland has come to an end, and you will have a semi-private transfer from your accommodation to Keflavik International Airport. If you are departing in the afternoon and are interested in adding an optional activity, please arrange with your travel consultant in advance, as there are a limited number of activities available due to the holiday.

*Whatever your needs, we are here to help. If you have any questions about our packages or services, please do not hesitate to contact us.*

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