Hammond Tours and Travel presents...

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

February 28 – March 7, 2027



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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, Lava Exhibition Centre, Vík, Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, Blue Lagoon

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik
Days 4 – 6	Hotel Katla by Kea, Vik
Day 7	Centerhotel Plaza, Reykjavik

On some dates *alternate hotels may be used.*

Day 1: Sunday, February 28, 2027 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: Monday, March 1, 2027 Arrive Reykjavík, 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: Tuesday, March 2, 2027 Reykjavík
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)*

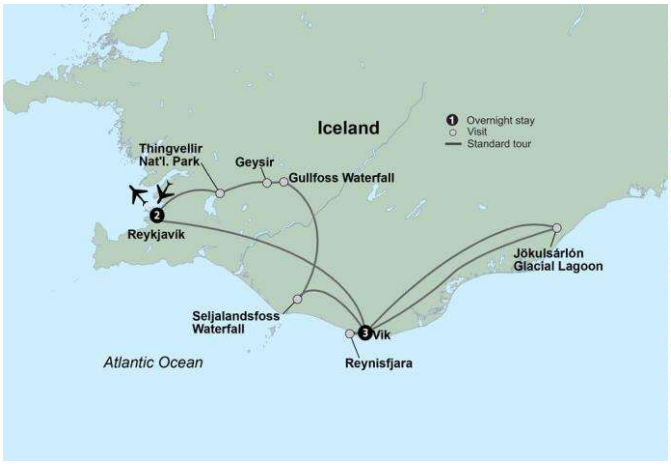
Day 4: Wednesday, March 3, 2027 Reykjavík - Golden Circle - Vík
Travel the Golden Circle this morning to experience natural wonders, including the explosive Geysir thermal area and the double-cascade Gullfoss waterfall. Venture to the famous Thingvellir National Park and stand upon the crest of the Mid-Atlantic 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. Next, continue on to 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: Thursday, March 4, 2027 Vik - Reynisfjara - Vík
Begin your day with a journey to Reynisfjara, the volcanic black sand beach famous for its basalt columns and rugged sea stacks just offshore. 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)*

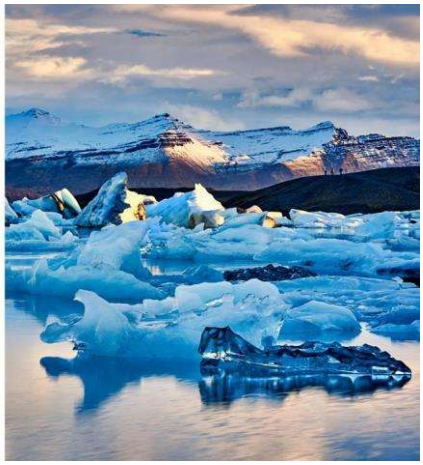
Day 6: Friday, March 5, 2027 Vik - Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon - Vík
This morning, travel to Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs. Explore this extraordinary landscape and search for seals swimming in cold waters. After dinner back in Vík, continue searching for the northern lights dancing across the night sky.* *(B, D)*

Day 7: Saturday, March 6, 2027 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: Sunday, March 7, 2027 Reykjavík - Tour Ends
Depart for home with many incredible memories of your time in Iceland. *(B)*







Per Person Rates*:

Double $6,389; Single $7,629; Triple $6,329

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Toronto Intl 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 $699 per person

Limited Availability. All space is on a first come first serve basis.

* *All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change*

***** Air rates are subject to availability at time of booking and not guaranteed***

Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-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.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

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 the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

This tour takes place in the winter. You can expect varied weather conditions with brisk days and limited daylight. Daylight hours in Iceland decrease significantly throughout the season, with approximately 8-11 hours of daylight in October, 5-7 hours in November, and as little as 4-5 hours in December and January, gradually increasing to 7-10 hours by March and April. Sunrise occurs later in the morning, and sunset comes early in the afternoon which may impact sightseeing schedules and overall pacing of the day.

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

We seek to best utilize your time while on tour; to account for the potential for adverse weather, some activities or days may need to be altered, shifted, or cancelled. In addition, museum visits and shopping may be affected by observance of religious or local holidays.

The northern lights cruise departs from the port usually at 9:00 p.m. and finishes after 11:00 p.m.

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

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

*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.**

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.

Travellers with dietary restrictions or food allergies should be aware that included meals may feature pre-set menus showcasing local cuisine. Dietary needs may be shared with restaurant staff when possible; however, accommodations cannot be guaranteed. Travellers are encouraged to discuss their needs with their Tour Manager while on tour. Due to local ingredients and food preparation practices, options may be limited and cross-contamination may occur.

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/1437620

Coaches, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this tour. 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 include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your 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.

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.

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.

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.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours. Gratuities for your Tour Manager, primary motor coach driver, and other applicable services are not included in the cost of your tour. Additional gratuity guidance can be found within the final travel documents you'll receive prior to departure.

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

Travel Requirements:

Documentation is required by foreign governments for all trips outside Canada. You should visit Global Affairs Canada at https://travel.gc.ca/ 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.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS is not currently active and has been postponed for visitors travelling to countries within the Schengen Area. The European Union will provide several months' notice before implementation. For the latest information about ETIAS, including who needs to apply and when it will be required, please visit the official ETIAS website: https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias

A non-refundable deposit of $698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by December 01, 2026.

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NOTES:

For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1437620. You can also find this information on your tour documents.

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TRAVEL DATE: 2/28/2027 TERRITORY: C3
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This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First:_____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: ( ) _____ Cell: ( ) _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not travelling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Travelling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: http://www.tsa.gov/traveller-information/prohibited-items."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection $699 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of $1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

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