



UW ALUMNI STUDY TOUR – ICELAND: LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

OCTOBER 1-10, 2027 | 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Experience Iceland's extraordinary landscapes alongside UW Professors Ken Sims and Anne Alexander, whose deep connections to geology, the natural world, and Icelandic culture make them ideal companions for exploring the Land of Fire and Ice. Travel around Iceland to see firsthand the powerful geological processes that continue to shape the island—from active volcanic systems and geothermal landscapes to glaciers, waterfalls, and dramatic coastlines. Along the way, Ken and Anne will bring their own perspectives and curiosity to experiences including the Blue Lagoon, Lake Mývatn, Dettifoss, an ice cave, the Golden Circle, glacier snowmobiling, and an unforgettable journey Inside the Volcano. More than a sightseeing tour, this is an opportunity to experience one of the world's great natural laboratories in the company of fellow UW travelers.

Price:

- Double Occupancy Room: \$6,985 per person
- Single Occupancy Room: \$7,935

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Deadlines:

- Deposit: \$1,000 due May 4, 2027
- Final Payment: July 3, 2027

Payment and Cancellation Policy:

Notification of cancellation must be received in writing. At the time, we receive written cancellation, the following penalties apply:

- 90+ days prior: Full refund minus \$500 processing fee
- 60-89 days prior: 75% refund
- 30- 59 days: 50% refund
- <30 days: No refund

Included:

- Nine nights of accommodations
- Ground transportation and guiding as specified in the itinerary
- Lodging taxes and VAT
- Activities specifically identified in the operator's proposal



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Included Activities:

- Blue Lagoon Experience Comfort package
- Ice cave tour
- Icelandic Lava Show in Vík
- Lava Centre exhibition and cinema
- Langjökull Glacier snowmobile excursion with double riders
- Inside the Volcano experience
- The operator also includes three three-course group dinners: one in the countryside and two in Reykjavík.

Not-Included:

- International airfare
- Optional excursions, activities, museums, and pre- or post-tour arrangements not specifically listed
- Additional guide or driver hours
- Beverages, snacks, lunches, and dinners unless specifically included
- Personal travel insurance
- Rooms outside normal hotel check-in/check-out times
- Porterage
- Any service not specifically identified as included

Accommodations:

- The program includes nine nights of hotel accommodations in Reykjavík and throughout Iceland. Hotels identified in the proposal include Hótel Klettur, Hótel Norðurland, Hótel Laxá, Hótel Valaskjálfi, Höfn – Berjaya Iceland Hotels, and Hótel Hvolsvöllur. The proposal specifies standard twin rooms.

Meals:

- Daily breakfasts
- 1 three-course group dinner in the countryside
- 2 three-course group dinners in Reykjavík

Itinerary:**DAY 1 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 | ARRIVE IN ICELAND – REYKJANES PENINSULA & BLUE LAGOON**

Arrive at Keflavík International Airport and begin your Iceland adventure with a guided exploration of the Reykjanes Peninsula. Experience Iceland's geothermal landscape and enjoy the Blue Lagoon Experience Comfort package before continuing to Reykjavík for your first overnight.

Overnight: Hótel Klettur, Reykjavík

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 | WEST ICELAND TO AKUREYRI

Depart Reykjavík and travel through the landscapes of West Iceland toward Akureyri, Iceland's principal city in the north. Today's journey is by private bus with a local guide.

Overnight: Hótel Norðurland, Akureyri

DAY 3 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 | LAKE MÝVATN

Spend the day exploring the remarkable Lake Mývatn region with a local guide. The area is renowned for the volcanic and geothermal landscapes that make northern Iceland so distinctive.

Overnight: Hótel Laxá



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DAY 4 – MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 | HÚSAVÍK, ÁSBYRGI & DETTIFOSS

Continue through northern Iceland with visits to Húsavík, the horseshoe-shaped Ásbyrgi canyon, and spectacular Dettifoss. Travel by private bus with a local guide before continuing to your overnight accommodations in East Iceland.

Overnight: Hótel Valaskjálfi

DAY 5 – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 | EASTFJORDS

Travel through Iceland's scenic Eastfjords, a region of dramatic mountains, fjords, small communities, and rugged coastline. Continue south to Höfn for the evening.

Overnight: Höfn – Berjaya Iceland Hotels

DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 | SOUTH ICELAND – ICE CAVE & LAVA SHOW

Explore South Iceland and experience two distinctly Icelandic attractions: an ice cave tour and the Icelandic Lava Show in Vík. Continue through South Iceland to Hvalsöllum for the evening.

Overnight: Hótel Hvalsöllum

DAY 7 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 | GOLDEN CIRCLE, LAVA CENTRE & GLACIER SNOWMOBILING

Explore Iceland's famous Golden Circle and visit the Lava Centre, including its exhibition, cinema, and observation platform. The day also includes an exhilarating snowmobile excursion on Langjökull Glacier, with two participants sharing each snowmobile. Return to Reykjavík for the evening.

Overnight: Hótel Klettur, Reykjavík

DAY 8 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 | INSIDE THE VOLCANO & REYKJAVÍK

Experience one of the trip's most unusual adventures with the Inside the Volcano tour, including pickup from Reykjavík. Following the excursion, enjoy a free afternoon to explore Reykjavík independently.

Overnight: Hótel Klettur, Reykjavík

DAY 9 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 | REYKJAVÍK AT LEISURE

Enjoy a full free day in Reykjavík without scheduled guide services. Explore the Icelandic capital at your own pace, visit museums and cultural attractions, shop, or simply enjoy the city's restaurants and cafés.

Overnight: Hótel Klettur, Reykjavík

DAY 10 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 | DEPARTURE

Transfer by private bus from Reykjavík to Keflavík International Airport for your flight home, concluding your Iceland journey.



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