

Frequently Asked Questions

The Wonders of Iceland

Listed below is frequently asked questions that may assist you in preparing for your upcoming trip. This information provided will help you have a more enjoyable experience while you are on your tour.

Question	Answer
* 1774 : Where is Iceland? :	Iceland is a European island midway between North America and continental Europe. The distance from New York to Iceland is approximately the same as the distance from New York to Los Angeles.
* 1775 : How cold does it get in Iceland? :	Because of the Gulf Stream, Iceland maintains moderate temperatures year round. The temperature seldom exceeds 75 degrees F in the summer, yet also never reaches the winter low temperatures experienced in New York and Ottawa.
* 1776 : How big is Iceland? :	Iceland is approximately 40,000 square miles, roughly equivalent to the size of Kentucky. Iceland has slightly over a quarter of a million people, most of whom live in the coastal areas.
* 1777 : Do Icelanders speak English? :	Yes, most Icelanders speak fluent English and many of them welcome the opportunity to speak English with visitors.
* 1778 : How many daylight hours does Iceland have? :	In summer there is not much darkness, day or "night." In mid-winter there are only about 4 to 5 hours of sunlight per day. Spring and fall daylight hours are roughly the same as in North America.
* 1779 : How should I dress in Iceland? :	You should dress the same as you would in New York City in the fall, winter and spring months. In summer, carry a light jacket. In the countryside, wear sneakers or hiking shoes. The weather can vary throughout the day, so layer clothing. Always bring a bathing suit. Icelanders enjoy year round outdoor swimming in geothermally-heated pools and lagoons.
* 1780 : How are accommodations and food? :	Iceland's hotels and guesthouses are clean and comfortable. "Homegrown" seafood and lamb dishes are popular and available everywhere. In heavily populated areas, international cuisine, vegetarian and American fast food has become very popular.

Frequently Asked Questions

The Wonders of Iceland

Listed below is frequently asked questions that may assist you in preparing for your upcoming trip. This information provided will help you have a more enjoyable experience while you are on your tour.

Question	Answer
* 1781 : What currency does Iceland use? :	Iceland uses the currency krona, plural kronur (ISK). Money can be exchanged at the airport, banks and currency exchanges. Visa, Mastercard and Cirrus are widely accepted and ATMs are also available.
* 1782 : What is the electricity voltage? :	Iceland uses European standard (50Hz, 240 volts), so North American electrical devices will require converters and plug adapters.
* 1783 : If the attractions are closed in the winter, what are the replacement sig	The tour prices reflect any attractions that are closed, so passengers will not be paying for sights that they cannot visit. Any substitutions are listed in the notes section. Iceland is a very seasonal destination and has limited outdoor activities available in the winter because of the temperature and short daylight hours.
* 1784 : What's the difference between the Arbaer Open Air Museum and Skogar's Fol	The Arbaer Museum is Iceland's biggest open-air museum, there are over 27 buildings that make up the museum. The museum offers insight into how Icelanders lived, from the development of society in Reykjavik and Iceland through present day. Skogar's is one man's collection of artifacts and houses. Thordur Tomasson started the collection, including buildings from around Iceland which were dismantled elsewhere and rebuilt at Skogar. The pride of the museum is the church, which was consecrated in 1998 and comprised of older churches' possessions. Skogars is smaller than Arbaer Open Air Museum.
* 1785 : Is there a lot of walking on this tour? :	No, this tour is not strenuous like the Italy or Spain tours might be.
* 2087 : During the Wonders of Iceland tour, how much physical activity takes plac	Participants must be in good health condition on this tour and able to walk reasonable distances. The terrain is uneven and includes cobblestone streets. Many of the excursions will involve minimal walking. On day 3 and 4 of the tour participants should expect more walking tours combined with leisure time.

Frequently Asked Questions

The Wonders of Iceland

Listed below is frequently asked questions that may assist you in preparing for your upcoming trip. This information provided will help you have a more enjoyable experience while you are on your tour.

Question

Answer

* 2088 : Is the Wonders of Iceland a handicap accessible tour? :

The Blue Lagoon is mostly wheelchair accesible. The city tour is accessible as long as the passanger is able to get on and off the bus. Iceland does not have finished walkways. To see the geiser well, passangers need to walk a bit, but they can see from a distance. Other sights in Iceland require some walking or a stong pusher for the wheelchair. Both hotels on the tour have handicap accessible rooms including raining in bathrooms and possibly a wider doorway.