



## THE ULTIMATE MAGICAL KOSHER ICELAND TOUR

<b>Tour # 1</b>	<b>11 July - 20 July 2022</b>
<b>Tour # 2</b>	<b>08 - 17 August, 2022</b>
<b>Price per person</b>	<b>5,100 EURO = \$5,900</b>
<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>1,000 EURO = \$1,200</b>
<b>Pre night Arrival Per Room</b>	<b>250 EURO = \$300</b>

Iceland is an island country of glaciers, hot springs, geysers, active volcanoes, and snow-capped peaks. Even though its name is associated with cold, it has become one of the hottest destinations in Europe. Its popularity stems from its magnificent natural locations, including glaciers and thermal springs, geysers, volcanoes, snow-capped mountain peaks and expansive lava fields. Iceland is also known for its remarkable history and attractive literature, valued traditions, and appealing folklore. This is a special opportunity to tour one of the most unusual and exhilarating countries in the world.

### DAY 1. MONDAY 23 AUG: ARRIVE REYKJAVIK: RECOMMENDED FLIGHTS TBA

#### Arrival Day, Afternoon City Tour, Dinner at Chabad Restaurant & Overnight in Reykjavik

We will visit the city's major attractions including the Parliament, the Harbor, the Hallgrímskirkja church towering over the city and make a stop at the new Harpa Cultural Center building. We complete our first day with some free time in Laugavegur one of the oldest streets in Iceland's capital and home to a wealth of souvenir shops and bars.

### DAY 2. TUESDAY 24 AUG: Landmannalaugar Rock Reserve

We travel today to Landmannalaugar nature reserve – the colorful land of thermal springs. It's a beautiful drive, with breathtaking volcanic views. We walk between colorful mountains, black obsidian lava and hot springs. The hot springs are located at the bottom of a river, creating a wonderful temperature for a relaxing bath!

Without a doubt, Landmannalaugar Reserve, "People's Pools", is one of the most spectacular areas in central Iceland. It is so named because of the abundance of mud pools it provides for tourists, along with countless formations, ranging from volcanic rocks carved in black stripes of volcanic ash, with the colorful red, orange and yellow mountain slopes above them. Huge lava fields, steam jets erupting from cracks in the ground and areas covered



with thin mossy vegetation complete this magical picture. We will hike along a trail in the center of the reserve and time permitting will end the day bathing in the hot springs.

#### **Dinner & Overnight Kirkebayer**

#### **DAY 3. WEDNESDAY 25 AUG: Skaftafell Reserve – Glacier Lagoon**

This morning we head east towards "Skaftafell" the largest Glacier in Europe covering over 8000 square km and covers about 8% of the entire island. This largest national park of Iceland has so much to offer, and we will soak in the best of it.

We start the day with an enjoyable hike to Svertifoss the black waterfall. We will see the largest glacier in Iceland, the Vatnajökull that covers more than 8% of the island.

Continue to the spectacular Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon

and see the birthplace of icebergs. You will even have the option to take a trip on an amphibian boat and get close to the icebergs for a different kind of view. We view one of the southern spurs of the huge glacier and return to the visitor center, where we will learn about the violent eruptions of the volcanoes on which the huge glacier sits. We continue to the glacial Jokulsarlon lagoon, which is strikingly beautiful. It is the largest and deepest glacial lagoon in Iceland, above which the Öraefajökul, the highest volcano in Iceland, rises to a height of 2210 m.



#### **Dinner & Overnight Kirkebayer**

**DAY 4. THURSDAY 26 AUG: Laki:** Today we travel to the highlands of Iceland. Lakagigar or "Laki" which is the closest one can get to the first week of G-d's creation. This area is remote and isolated and still "recovering" from the largest volcanic events that we know of in historical times. The effect of 15 months of constant eruptions with enough ash to cover western Europe and enough lava to cover 560 sq.km of land is still here. The land is not fully recovered, and the place looks as though it was just created. We drive through this terrain, cross rivers, and take a hike up to the top of mount laki. On our way out we will not miss the Fagrifoss waterfall and add a short hike into the Canyon.



#### **Dinner & Overnight Kirkebayer**

#### **DAY 5. FRIDAY 27 AUG: South Coast of the island**

This morning we head to Dyrholy Cliffs to the most southern point of Iceland, then we view the Skogafoss and Seljalandfoss as well as the lower falls, including the falls from behind the scenes. We finish our day tour with a walk on Black beach and a fascinating visit to the VIK Lava Museum. We then head back to Reykjavik to prepare for Shabbat. **Dinner & Overnight in Reykjavik**

#### **DAY 6. SHABBAT 28 AUG: SHABBAT IN REYKJAVIK**

Tefillot and Shabbat meals with Rabbi Feldman of Chabad. Afternoon we take a walking stroll around the hotel area and enjoy a relaxing Shabbat.

Reykjavik means the "smoking bay", named because of the volcanic activity surrounding it. The city is enclosed by mountains and is located within a wide bay, in the heart of a geothermal area of hot springs, which erupt from the ground and serve as natural central heating with no air pollution. The air is clear and clean, aided by the winds that constantly blow. Reykjavík has a population of close to 120,000. In winter, it has only 4 hours of daylight, and in summer the night

is almost as bright as the day. The sun sets towards 23:00, so that the cafes and pubs as well as the heated thermal pools are bustling till late. **Dinner & Overnight in Reykjavik**

**DAY 7. SUNDAY 29 AUG: Akureyri- Lake Myvatn**

After breakfast we take a 50min flight to Akureyri in the north of Iceland. We arrive at one of the most fascinating geomorphological sites in Iceland – Lake Myvatn (Mosquito Lake). We continue to the “Black Castle”, for a walk inside a volcanic maze, which is the only place in the world where you can see huge lava formations that are sometimes reminiscent of humans, or birds and even cathedrals. The entire Lake Myvatn area was declared a protected nature reserve in 1974 and is one of the main tourist sites in Iceland. We will explore this unique area and take an easy hike across the Krafla lave fields and it's thermal PowerStation, Kverir Geyser Basin, Dimmuborgir with formed lava structures.



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**Dinner & Overnight in Husavik.**

**DAY 8. MONDAY 30 AUG: Jokulsa-a-Fjollum Canyon – Dettifoss Falls**

This morning we head further north to the Glacier River, Jokulsa-a-Fjollum Canyon and the "Dettifoss" waterfall this is by far the largest waterfall in Europe. We will stroll along the cliff to find yet another waterfall "Selfos". We continue our drive into the canyon where we'll take a great walk along the cliffs of the "echo rocks" and view some incredible lava prism over an exceptionally large area. We stop for lunch and end our day at the unique "lost waterfall" of "Asbirgi". If conditions allow, we will also tour inside the impressive basalt canyon, a challenging hiking trail that will lead us to hidden springs and waterfalls.



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**Return flight, Dinner & Overnight in Reykjavik**

**DAY 9 TUESDAY 31 AUG: The Golden Circle - Pingvellir – Gullfoss – Geysir**

After Breakfast we begin our tour with a visit to Pingvellir National Park, where the Althing, founded in the 10th century, considered the world's oldest 'Parliament Grounds' and one of the most important attractions in Iceland. We continue to Gullfoss Falls and the famous location Geysir, from where the name for all similar thermal spring phenomena draws their name. “Golden Waterfall”, consisting of two huge and beautiful waterfalls. Not far from here is the famous Great Geysir geyser, which erupts to great heights.



At the same site is also the Strokkur geyser that erupts every five minutes. We will hike along a "sea floor fissure" type of trench, this is probably the nicest and clearest prove of the "plate tectonics" in Iceland. Our Golden Circle leads us to the next magical destination – a visit and to the “Secret Lagoon”, not far from Gullfoss, located in the town of Fludir where about 400 people live. Steam fumes rising around, already mark the way to this pool, which is a natural thermal spring. The warm water, the fresh air and the view of the surrounding lava fields give bathers a feeling of

relaxation and serenity. The small geyser erupts from time to time is the magical atmosphere of the bathing experience. **Dinner & Overnight in Reykjavik**

#### **DAY 10 WEDNESDAY 01 SEPT: City of Reykjavik – The Sky Lagoon + Flight home**

After checking out we head to the Fly Over Experience a 30min flight ride technology with amazing effects that make you feel like you are truly flying. Soar across Iceland's most spectacular scenery and natural wonders as it's the perfect summary of your Iceland tour.



We complete our Iceland Tour with a visit to the all-new thermal spa inspired by nature & culture. Only minutes from the airport and before your flight home enjoy 90minutes of relaxing immersion in the warm 38 degree oceanside geothermal lagoon, as the dramatic North Atlantic Ocean stretches out before you. The Sky Lagoon offers in-water massage treatments, saunas and steam rooms, and a cafe. **We head to the airport to catch your flight home**

#### **RECOMMENDED FLIGHTS TBA**

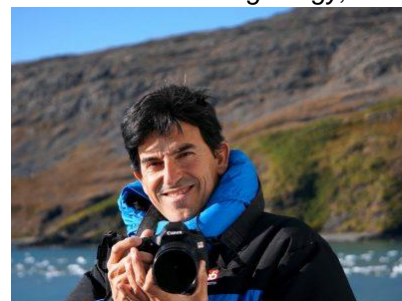
#### **KOSHER TRAVELERS PRICE INCLUDES**

- ✓ 9 nights at Tourist Class Hotels
- ✓ Professional Expert English speaking Guide
- ✓ Domestic return flights to Northern Iceland
- ✓ Airport transfers for the Group flights from TLV
- ✓ A Luxury Travel bus & 4X4 vehicles
- ✓ Kosher Breakfast, Dinner & Lunch sandwiches
- ✓ Onboard Mashgiach/Kitchen Manager
- ✓ Entrance fees as per the itinerary
- ✓ Snacks on the bus
- ✓ Tips for service providers
- ✓ Kosher Travelers Tour Manager/Host David & Chana Waller

#### **PRICE EXCLUDES**

- ❖ International flights
- ❖ Travel & Health Insurance
- ❖ Personal expenses Miscellaneous expenses such as PCR tests

**Yossi Ben Ami** A veteran and experienced tour guide, specializing in unique tours in the fields of geology, nature and landscape. Guided for years at the Society for the Protection of Nature, photographing, and writing for various geographical magazines. Graduate of the Hebrew University with a bachelor's degree in geology and earth sciences and a master's degree in air quality engineering and atmospheric chemistry. Over the years, he has gained extensive knowledge and experience in several prominent destinations, including Iceland, New Zealand, Antarctica, Greenland, Greece, Scandinavia, Morocco, the Canary Islands and more.



**Kosher Travelers Iceland tour guided by Yossi will be an Experience of a Lifetime!**



BOOKING FORM  
ICELAND 2022

FAMILY NAME: ..... FIRST NAMES: .....

ADDRESS: .....

MOBILE .....

EMAIL .....

ARRIVAL DATE.....DEPARTURE DATE .....

FAMILY COMPOSITION: .....(AGES CHILDREN)

NUMBER OF ROOMS REQUESTED:.....

TOTAL PAYABLE..... DEPOSIT \$500 PER PERSON.....

BALANCE PAYABLE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ARRIVAL DATE

BANK INFORMATION: EDDIE'S TRAVEL & TOURISM LTD

BANK HA-POALIM BRANCH 582 MODIIN ISRAEL

ACCOUNT #: 0274410 SWIFT/BIC: POALILIT IBAN #IL30 0125 8200 0000 0274410

VISA OR MASTERCARD

CARD NUMBER.....

NAME.....EXP.....

SIGNATURE.....

SPECIAL REQUESTS.....

**CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:**

- MORE THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DATE, FULL REFUND
- WITHIN 30 TO 15 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DATE: 30% OF TOTAL AMOUNT.
- WITHIN 15 TO 08 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DATE: 50% OF TOTAL AMOUNT.
- WITHIN 8 DAYS OF ARRIVAL DATE AND NO SHOW: 100 % OF TOTAL AMOUNT
- IN THE EVENT OF ANY GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS DUE TO COVID THAT REQUIRES THE CANCELLATION OF YOUR RESERVATION, YOU WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL
- ADMIN. FEE \$100 FOR EACH ROOM WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY CANCELLATION.
- WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND HEALTH , LUGGAGE & TRAVEL INSURANCE

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL CONDITION DECLARATION:

Please provide an assessment of your **Health and Physical condition**, or limitations.

Some of our programs are more active in nature than others.

Eddie's Travel & Tourism Ltd has the right to decline an application if we deem a participant unfit or unable to participate in the activities for a specific program.

**WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY MEMBERS ARE REASONABLY FIT AND HEALTHY AND DO NOT POSE ANY HEALTH DANGERS TO OTHER GUESTS.**

**WE HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID 19 OR WE HAVE A CERTIFICATE SHOWING WE HAVE HAD CORONA AND FULLY RECOVERED**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS AND DETAILS**

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## CANCELLATION FEES AND REFUNDS POLICY:

If guest cancels for any reason the following cancellation penalty fees apply:

- 45 days or more: Full refund receivable less \$100 Administration fee per room
- Within 45 to 21 days prior to arrival date: 50% of total amount.
- Within 21 days of arrival date and no show: 100 % of total amount
- Guests who are forced to cancel their trip prior to arrival at Hotel due to Covid 19 illness with formal medical certification, will be refunded in full for their specific room, less an administration fee of \$100 per room.
- If there is a Government imposed lockdown preventing airports or hotels from operating, guests will be refunded in full less an admin. fee of \$100 per room.
- All Ministry of Health standards will be strictly enforced.

**We strongly recommend purchasing Medical, Travel & Luggage Insurance.**

We urge you to purchase supplemental medical coverage for pre-existing conditions.

This is the smartest way to safeguard against life's surprises. To receive maximum coverage, most insurance policies require purchase within 21 days of your deposit payment. Egert & Cohen Insurance specializes in arranging Travel, Health, Luggage & Corona insurance for Israeli residents and foreign citizens traveling overseas.

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**Discover...** We invest our all to ensure that our guests receive a vacation that is truly a life altering journey. With Kosher Travelers, you can be confident that every detail will be attended to. Relax and enjoy a stress-free, seamless operation that delivers sheer delight and freedom to explore the exceptional array of destinations and new frontiers thus savoring every moment.

**Enrich...** Immerse yourself in full-sensory adventures that have depth and spirituality creating unique moments that are memorable, meaningful, and enriching. We augment the Jewish dimension to our tours, wherever in the world they are, without compromising the standards of Kashrut and Shabbat amenities.

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