

# Iceland

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Dynjandi Waterfall, Westfjords, Iceland

65.44° N, 23.11° W

# WHEN YOU REALIZE YOU JUST FELL HARD FOR A WATERFALL

You know the charge you get when you come upon something wild and unexpected, something rare and beautiful? We sail to the end of the earth to find those moments and share them with our guests.

**THAT'S THE EXHILARATION OF DISCOVERY**









# EXPLORE THE WILD SIDE OF ICELAND

When visitors dive deeper into Iceland, they find so much more than they intended or expected. It is one of the few destinations in the world that has a little bit of everything. But many only see Reykjavík and its outer environs. While these iconic sites are worthy destinations which we will call on, the real heart of the country is in its remote landscapes, vast interior, and hard-to-reach coastal gems where we center our explorations. There are exhilarating discoveries to be made in this remarkable region: stunningly beautiful landscapes from brilliant green hillsides to stark, imposing mountains; geological marvels like bubbling mudpots and explosive geysers; incredible birdlife; ancient history; modern-day culture; and fascinating locals who can trace their lineage back to the settlement of their country. We invite you to experience this lesser-known side of Iceland on one of three itineraries embarking next summer.



## LOCAL LUMINARIES

Each Iceland expedition features opportunities to meet and hear from interesting locals aboard ship, including:

### **SILJA ÓMARSDÓTTIR**

Professor of International Affairs. Focused on Icelandic society and politics, reproductive rights, Iceland's foreign and security policy, and feminist international relations. Served as chair of Iceland's Gender Equality Council and on the Constitutional Council of 2011.

### **THÓRA ARNÓRSDÓTTIR**

Investigative journalist, documentary film producer, candidate for Icelandic president in 2012. Lecturer at University of Iceland on International Relations and holds degrees in Philosophy and International Economics & Development.

### **RAGNA ÁRNADÓTTIR**

First woman to hold the position of Secretary General of Althingi, the Icelandic Parliament; former CEO Iceland's National Power Company that produces 75% of the country's electricity.

*From top: Silja Ómarsdóttir, Thóra Arnórsdóttir, Ragna Árnadóttir.*

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*Cover: Overlooking Jokulsarlon ice lagoon.  
Ships' Registry: Bahamas*



# EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCES

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Our ethnomusicologist, Jacob Edgar, always invites a sterling group of Icelandic artists to perform aboard ship or in local venues. The following are examples of artists who've performed for us in the past:

HAUNTING HARMONIES: **YLJA**, comprising two female singer/guitarists, performs moving melodies in Icelandic.

STORIES AND SONGS: Known for his charming stage persona, **SVAVAR KNÚTUR** weaves compelling tales about rural Icelandic life.

A SINGULAR VOICE: Acclaimed singer **SIGRÍÐUR THORLACIUS** will be joined by some of the country's best musicians to perform classics and originals.

AN ETHEREAL EXPERIENCE: Reykjavík-based **MYRRA RÓS** is known for her exquisite voice and enthralling live shows.

CLASSIC YET MODERN: **ÁRSTÍÐIR** blends classical influences with folk rock and chamber pop, sending audiences on a compelling journey.

NORTH STAR: Hailing from a valley in northern Iceland, singer/songwriter **ÖSP ELDJÁRN** is known for concerts of striking emotional power.



*“We saw Ösp Eldjárn and also the group Árstíðir. Both were phenomenal and I purchased several of their CDs. What a treat to listen to their amazing voices and harmonies. This music enhances my memories of a wonderful trip!”*

*—Kathi Durst Hansen*



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## ENCOUNTER UNCOMMONLY COOL GEOLOGY

*Two exciting new excursions bring Iceland's world-class geology front and center. An intimate nature walk in Djupivogur highlights the country's abundant—and dramatic—black sand beaches. While a trip to the volcanic Lake Mývatn area gets you up close with spectacular Goðafoss Falls, an ethereal lava labyrinth, and bubbling sulphur cauldrons. The adventure caps off with a rejuvenating soak in the GeoSea Baths overlooking views of the Arctic Circle on the horizon.*



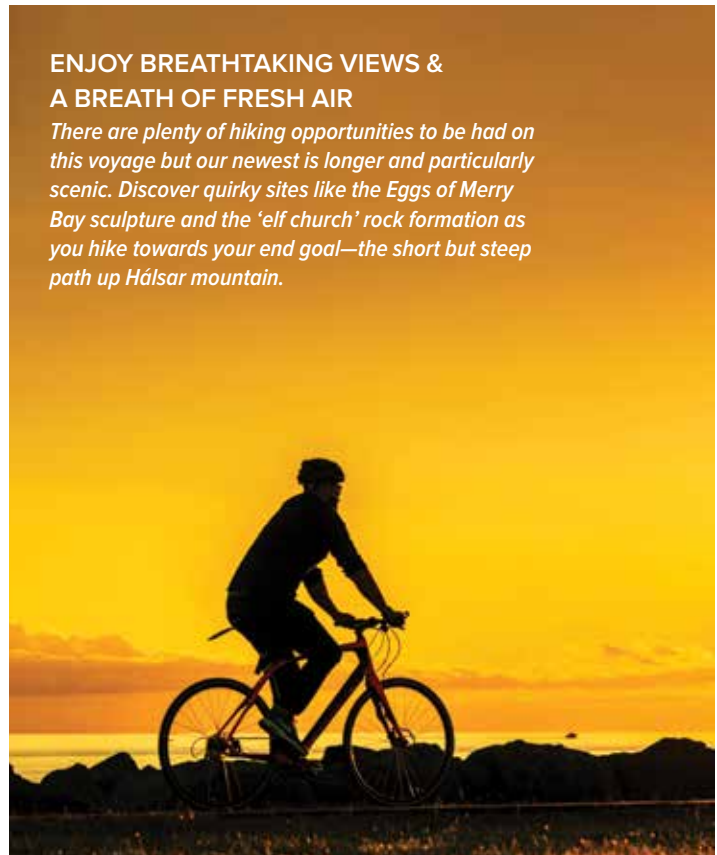
## SAVOR, SIP & DISCOVER LOCAL FLAVORS

*Iceland's food is as unique as its landscape. In the charming town of Ísafjörður join our expert guide on a walk full of culinary surprises. Count on stops in local establishments, plus an intimate home visit, as you get a taste of both traditional and modern fare. Beer lovers will say 'cheers' to the tour at Brothers Brewery, nestled on tiny Westman Islands. The energetic staff introduce us to one-of-a-kind brews flavored with unusual local ingredients: a seaweed called dulse and fragrant Icelandic thyme.*



## ENJOY BREATHTAKING VIEWS & A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

*There are plenty of hiking opportunities to be had on this voyage but our newest is longer and particularly scenic. Discover quirky sites like the Eggs of Merry Bay sculpture and the 'elf church' rock formation as you hike towards your end goal—the short but steep path up Hálsar mountain.*







## EXPLORATION YOUR WAY

Our compelling 360° exploration provides some rare experiences. Hiking or Zodiac cruising to the base of spectacular Dynjandi Waterfall. Walking through the historic village of Flatey Island and the colorful town of Ísafjörður. Photographing puffins at Grimsey on the Arctic Circle. And for the 2023 season we've curated even more rewarding options to help you discover this island nation with all your senses—from culinary tours and an active hike or bike ride to a closer look at the region's remarkable geology. Whichever you choose, our team will do whatever it takes to make every experience unforgettable.

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## YOUR BEST PHOTOS EVER

A National Geographic photography expert is aboard to inspire and guide you, to capture the non-stop photo ops with your camera or smartphone. Thanks to our partnership with renowned specialist, B&H, you can borrow top gear from our onboard B&H Gear Locker: camera bodies, big glass & more.



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**FJORD EXPLORER**

Travel the Westfjords including Ísafjörður, still a center of traditions like eiderdown production.

**RIVETING REYKJAVÍK**

Visit the world's northernmost capital. See its charming Old Town and Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral, learn about Norse Culture at the National Museum, and take a soak in the iconic Blue Lagoon.

**HERRING AND HISTORY**

Siglufjörður: Experience the one and only Herring Museum, plus the beautifully maintained town of Akureyri.

**ALL-STAR GEOLOGY**  
Mývatn brings boiling mud pools, an explosion crater at Krafla, and Goðafoss, the waterfall of the Gods. Make an official crossing of the Arctic Circle at Grimsey.



**ICELAND**

**LAVA'S CREATIONS**

See the world's newest island—forged by a volcanic explosion in 1963—and walk on a crater where the earth is still hot.



## THE PICTURESQUE EAST

Join naturalists for hikes and Zodiac cruises around Iceland's rugged east coast.

Djúpivogur

### UP CLOSE WITH THE ICE

Visit the highlands by 4x4, or deep blue icebergs via small boat.

### SUSTAINABLE DINING

Our chef makes it a priority to source seafood and produce from sustainable local providers—opening yet another window onto Icelandic culture for you.

# A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND



11 DAYS / FROM \$12,520\*

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*National Geographic Explorer* and  
*National Geographic Resolution*

## EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: *National Geographic Explorer*: 2023 Jul. 11, 20

*National Geographic Resolution*: 2023 Jul. 2

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	U.S./Fly To Reykjavík, Iceland	Day 7	Lake Mývatn & Húsavík
Day 2	Reykjavík/Embark	Day 8	Exploring Eastern Iceland
Day 3	Flatey Island	Day 9	Djúpivogur
Day 4	Exploring Northwestern Iceland	Day 10	Islands of Heimaey & Surtsey, Westman Islands
Day 5	Ísafjörður	Day 11	Reykjavík/Disembark/Home
Day 6	Siglufjörður and Akureyri		

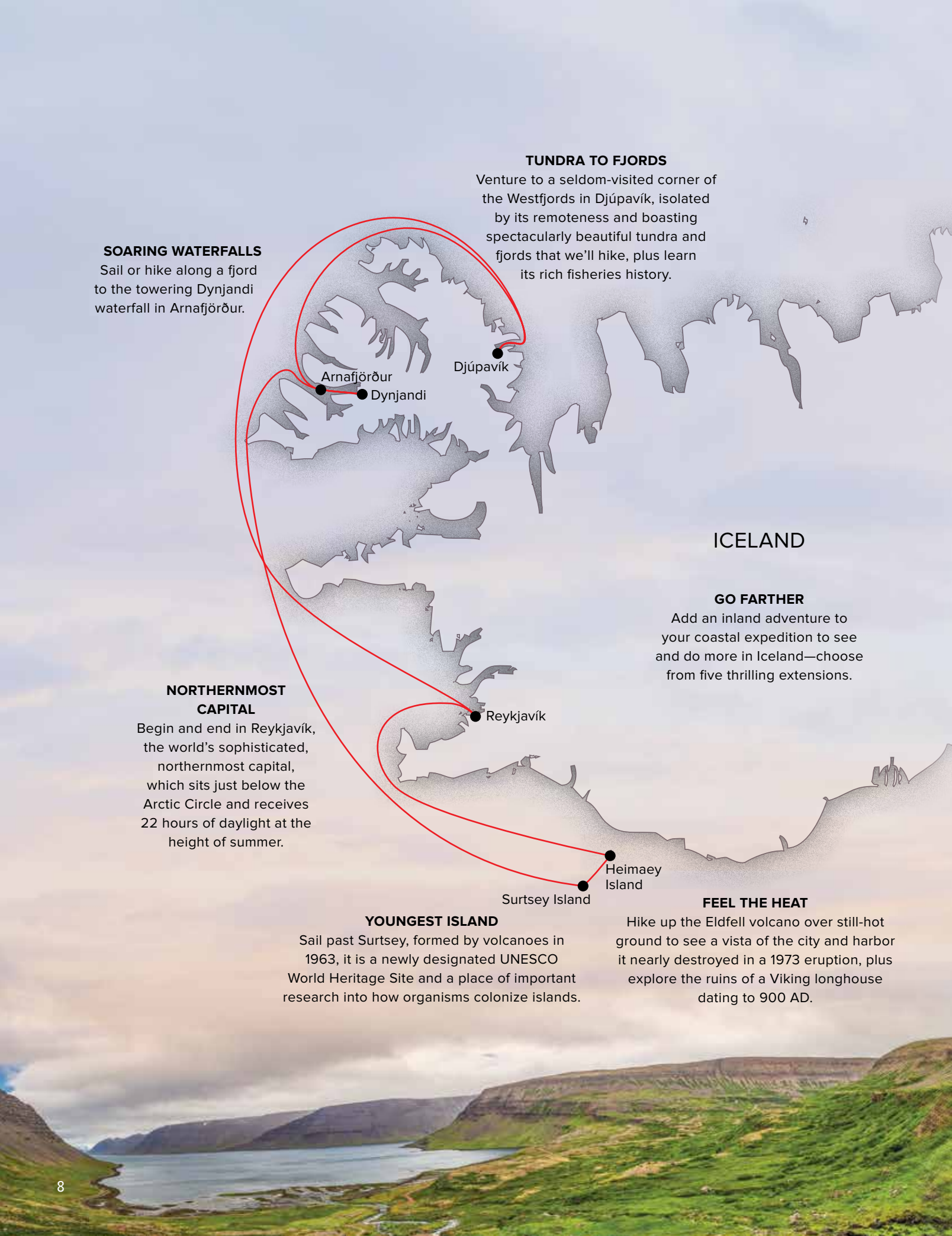
## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

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**SOARING WATERFALLS**

Sail or hike along a fjord to the towering Dynjandi waterfall in Arnafjörður.

**TUNDRA TO FJORDS**

Venture to a seldom-visited corner of the Westfjords in Djúpavík, isolated by its remoteness and boasting spectacularly beautiful tundra and fjords that we'll hike, plus learn its rich fisheries history.

Arnafjörður

Dynjandi

Djúpavík

**ICELAND**

**GO FARTHER**

Add an inland adventure to your coastal expedition to see and do more in Iceland—choose from five thrilling extensions.

**NORTHERNMOST CAPITAL**

Begin and end in Reykjavík, the world's sophisticated, northernmost capital, which sits just below the Arctic Circle and receives 22 hours of daylight at the height of summer.

Reykjavík

Heimaey Island

Surtsey Island

**YOUNGEST ISLAND**

Sail past Surtsey, formed by volcanoes in 1963, it is a newly designated UNESCO World Heritage Site and a place of important research into how organisms colonize islands.

**FEEL THE HEAT**

Hike up the Eldfell volcano over still-hot ground to see a vista of the city and harbor it nearly destroyed in a 1973 eruption, plus explore the ruins of a Viking longhouse dating to 900 AD.



# WILD ICELAND ESCAPE



6 DAYS/ FROM: \$6,780

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*National Geographic Resolution*

## EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATES: 2023 Jul. 11, 15

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Days 1 & 2	U.S./Reykjavík, Iceland/Embark
Day 3	Djúpavík
Day 4	Arnafjörður Dynjandi
Day 5	Islands of Surtsey & Heimaey, Westman Islands
Day 6	Reykjavík/Disembark/U.S.

## EXPLORE BY SEA, THEN CHOOSE YOUR OWN LAND ADVENTURE

Our compact 6-day voyage at sea just scratches the surface of Iceland's wonders. Create your own custom Iceland adventure with one of three uniquely crafted land extensions. For a more active exploration, join our 3-day trips, **Iceland's Volcanic Northeast** and **Snæfellsnes: Fire & Ice**, both

illuminate the region's breathtaking geology—from lava tubes and volcanos to hot springs and waterfalls. Or, if your time is limited, spend one day taking in the iconic sites of Reykjavík's **Golden Circle & Blue Lagoon**. Visit [expeditions.com/wildiceext](https://expeditions.com/wildiceext) or see pages 12-13 for more details.





### FJORDS

Ísafjörður is surrounded by water on three sides and is a great place to view the stunning fjord landscape and photograph tiny flowering plants.



### ARCTIC CIRCLE

Go ashore at Grímsey, home to nesting sea birds, and enjoy a celebratory toast on the Arctic Circle.

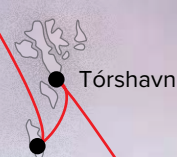
### ICE LAGOON

Drive the coast to explore the vast Vatnajökull icecap and get up close to deep blue icebergs via small boat.

### ISLAND CULTURE

The Faroe Islands have unique island life: visit puffin nesting grounds, stroll through a village of turf-roofed houses, and explore historic settlements and Viking sites.

### FAROE ISLANDS



### BIRDS AND PONIES

Our ship glides past the towering bird cliffs of Noss for views of murres and kittiwakes. Visit the Jarlshof archaeological site and see the famous Shetland ponies.

### ARCHAEOLOGY

See the standing stones at the Ring of Brodgar and the stoneslab village of Skara Brae. Step into the world of the Vikings at the red sandstone cathedral of St. Magnus, built in 1137.

### SHETLAND ISLANDS



Orkney

SCOTLAND



# LEGENDARY NORTHERN ISLES: SCOTLAND, FAROES & ICELAND



14 DAYS/FROM: \$12,740

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*National Geographic Explorer*

## EXPEDITION DETAILS

2023 Date: June 29

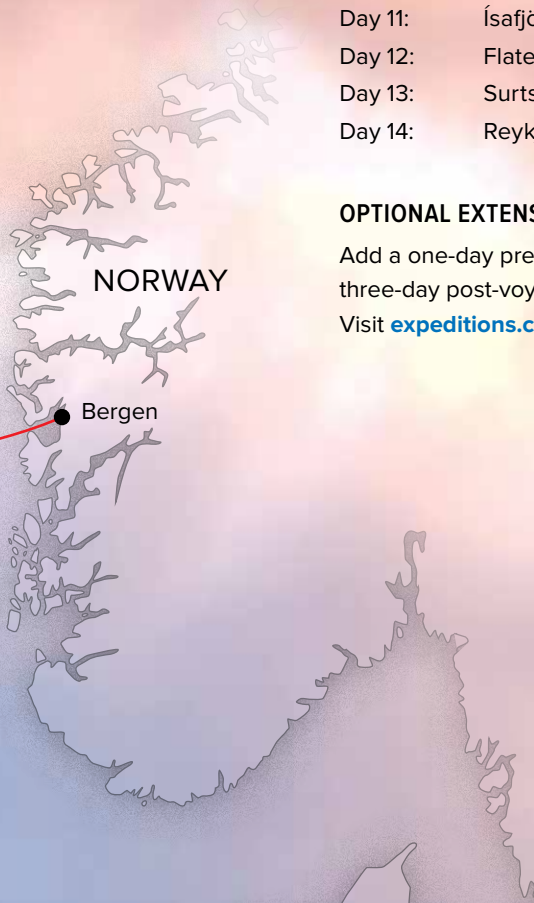
## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- Days 1 & 2: U.S./Bergen, Norway/Embark
- Day 3: Orkney, Scotland
- Day 4: Shetland Islands
- Days 5-7: Exploring the Faroe Islands
- Day 8: Djúpivogur, Iceland
- Day 9: At Sea/Grimsey
- Day 10: Lake Mývatn/Akureyri
- Day 11: Ísafjörður
- Day 12: Flatey Island
- Day 13: Surtsey & Heimaey, Westman Islands
- Day 14: Reykjavík/Disembark/U.S.

## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a one-day pre-voyage extension to explore [Bergen](#); or a three-day post-voyage extension exploring [Natural Wonders](#). Visit [expeditions.com/legendeXt](https://expeditions.com/legendeXt) or see pages 12-13 for more details.

**HANSEATIC ARCHITECTURE**  
Hansa merchants operated in the historic Bryggen Wharf area, filled with wooden buildings from the Middle Ages.



NORWAY

Bergen

# OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS



## REYKJAVÍK'S GOLDEN CIRCLE

### PRE- OR POST-VOYAGE/1 DAY/1 NIGHT

2023\*: From \$1,590 per person, double occupancy.

Enjoy the surreal Blue Lagoon, and have a guided experience along the famed Golden Circle with its boiling pools and geysers. Add it before **A Circumnavigation of Iceland**; **Wild Iceland Escape** or after **Legendary Northern Isles**.



## NORWEGIAN FJORDS

### PRE-VOYAGE/5 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

2023\*: From \$4,680 per person, double occupancy.

The rich landscapes of southern Norway, including Sognefjord—the longest and deepest fjord in Norway, plus a tour aboard the legendary Flåm Rail—are the ideal additions to your adventures. Thundering waterfalls and snowy peaks offer wonderful photo ops. This extension can be taken before **Legendary Northern Isles**.



## SNÆFELLSNES: FIRE & ICE

### POST-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS

2023\*: From \$3,480 per person, double occupancy.

Enter Langjökull Glacier's aquamarine Ice Cave and venture inside Víðgelmir lava tube cave. Drive and walk parts of the coastline of the stunning Snæfellsnes National Park to see black pebble beaches, basalt sea stack columns, and perhaps a glimpse of the imposing Snæfellsjökull Mountain. Add it after **Wild Iceland Escape** or **A Circumnavigation of Iceland**.

*\*Airfare is not included on all extensions.*





## BERGEN

### PRE-VOYAGE/1 DAY/1 NIGHT

2023: Call for pricing

Explore this once bustling seaport town situated between fjords in southwestern Norway. Bergen is at once modern and medieval, and the Hanseatic League's influence is still evident in its colorful wooden clapboard wharf. Tour the waterfront, the Maritime Museum, and dine atop Fløyen Mountain with panoramic views.



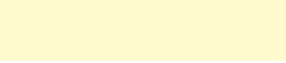
## ICELAND'S VOLCANIC NORTHEAST

### POST-VOYAGE/3 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

2023\*: From \$3,550 per person, double occupancy.

Explore the volcanic Lake Mývatn region. Walk through Dimmuborgir lava field of stacks and caves, hike the black sand of Hverfjall Crater, hear the thundering roar of Dettifoss Waterfall, Iceland's largest. Venture into Asbyrgi canyon. Relax in two different geothermal spas. Add it after **Wild Iceland Escape**.




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## GO BEYOND ICELAND'S COASTLINE

5 INCREDIBLE EXTENSIONS TAKE YOU FURTHER INSIDE.  
SEE DETAILS ON PAGES 12-13.

