



Iceland Highlights Custom Adventure

Curated for MT Sobek Custom Clients

Thank you for checking out our adventures and for requesting this private itinerary. Please note that this itinerary may be subject to change. Be sure to check with us before scheduling any flights.

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Unrivaled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail—the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Private Adventures

Private MT Sobek adventures are perfect for travelers who enjoy the flexibility of traveling in their own group, but who want the peace of mind that comes with having all of the logistics handled by true experts. We offer an array of perfectly tailored custom adventures and scheduled dates that your group can easily take over.





Iceland Highlights Custom Adventure

Discover the quirky charm of Reykjavik, Iceland's vibrant capital, where a mix of modern culture and rich Viking history awaits. Immerse yourself in the ethereal beauty of the South Coast, where black sand beaches, glaciers, and dramatic cliffs create breathtaking spectacles. Witness the awe-inspiring Golden Circle, featuring the geothermal wonders of Geysir and the powerful Gullfoss waterfall. Relax in the rejuvenating Blue Lagoon's mineral-rich geothermal waters, and soak in the dramatic landscapes dotted with volcanoes and waterfalls. Take in the very best of Iceland!

7 Days

Start: Reykjavik, Iceland

End: Reykjavik, Iceland

Activities:

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

ACTIVITY LEVEL: 2

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Hiking in Iceland is a wonderful experience, with volcanos, glaciers, tundra and lava. The guides are amazing and I highly recommend this trip.”

Susan C. | MT Sobek Guest

Your Custom Itinerary



Arrive Reykjavik

Upon arrival into Reykjavik, meet your driver at the airport and transfer to your overnight accommodations in Reykjavik. Enjoy the remainder of your day relaxing or exploring the unusual, interesting city on your own. Reykjavik has many great cafes, shops, and restaurants that are worth exploring.

ACCOMMODATION: The Reykjavik EDITION or similar

TRANSPORTATION: Private airport transfer



Reykjavik Private City Tour

Today, meet your private guide at your hotel for a city tour of Reykjavik. The city is known for its colorful houses and was the home of the first permanent settlements in Iceland. Visit highlights of this unique city including Hallgrimskirkja Church, the Sun Voyager Viking Ship, Grotta Lighthouse, and other interesting sites as your local guide provides you with insights about the fascinating Viking history and culture of the Icelandic people.

ACCOMMODATION: The Reykjavik EDITION or similar

MEALS: Breakfast

ACTIVITY: Private touring



Explore the South Shore - Glacier Walk at Solheimajokull Glacier

Today after checking out of your hotel, meet your guide and set off to explore the South Shore toward the village of Vik, considered one of the most beautiful areas in all of Iceland. Discover gorgeous waterfalls, a stunning glacier, and marvel at the black sand coastline and impressive rock formations.

This afternoon head to the famous Sólheimajökull glacier for a guided glacier walk. Meet your professional hiking guide, who will lead you through a frozen wonderland of different shades of white, blue, or crystal-clear glacial ice. See deep crevasses and water cauldrons, along with interesting features of the glacier that are constantly transforming. Learn about how the glacier was formed and how glaciers are interconnected with the surrounding volcanoes and mountains.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Katla or similar

MEALS: Breakfast

ACTIVITY: Private touring, shared glacier walk

Itinerary *continued*



Explore the South Shore to Glacier Lagoon - Zodiac Boat Tour

This morning after breakfast, meet your guide and set out for a day of exploring more of Iceland's South Shore.

Discover Jökulsárlón, which measures an impressive seven square miles, and until 1932 was covered in thick glacial ice. As the glacier retreated the lagoon opened up, and is now host to spectacular icebergs as ice continues to break from the glacier. The lagoon, which is open to the sea gives the lagoon a unique blue-green color. On the other side of the glacier, The Diamond Beach is a strip of black sand where the icebergs from Jökulsárlón wash ashore and stand as "diamonds" on the beach.

This afternoon head to Fjallsarlón glacier, the largest glacier in Europe outside the arctic, with Vatnajökull ice cap towering above. The glacier crawls down a steep slope until it reaches the water, and at the edge icebergs break off into the lagoon. Enjoy a zodiac boat tour of the lagoon, as you explore the impressive icebergs of various sizes and hues that are constantly changing.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Katla or similar

MEALS: Breakfast

ACTIVITY: Private touring, shared zodiac tour



Discover the Golden Circle

This morning, meet your guide and tour the Golden Circle with a visit to two of Iceland's most impressive natural sites, Geysir Geothermal Area and Thingvellir National Park. At Geysir, the earth comes alive with spectacular eruptions, shooting hot water into the air amidst a surreal landscape of bubbling hot springs and steam vents. The thrilling display is a testament to the country's geothermal energy. Next, visit Thingvellir National Park, and explore the dramatic rift valley where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet, creating a geological marvel of stunning landscapes. Rich in history, Thingvellir is also the site of Iceland's first parliament, Althing, founded in 930 AD.

After today's touring, continue onward and check into your accommodations at The Retreat at the Blue Lagoon. Enjoy the remainder of the day relaxing at the lagoon or exploring more of the area on your own.

Please Note: Your stay at The Retreat includes access to the Retreat Spa and the Blue Lagoon Ritual, the Retreat Lagoon, the Blue Lagoon, Blue Lagoon skin care amenities, fitness center, and concierge services. Additional services will be at an extra cost based on the services you select during your stay.

ACCOMMODATION: The Retreat at Blue Lagoon or similar

MEALS: Breakfast

ACTIVITY: Private touring

Itinerary *continued*



Day at Leisure at The Retreat at Blue Lagoon

Today is yours to enjoy relaxing at The Retreat at Blue Lagoon. Soak in the geothermal waters, enveloped by the ethereal mist rising from the mineral-rich lagoon. Indulge in the healing properties of the silica mud masks, stroll along the perimeter to take in volcanic scenery, and pamper yourself with the many treatments of the on-site spa, unique dishes at the on-site restaurant, and the surrounding natural wonders.

ACCOMMODATION: The Retreat at Blue Lagoon or similar

MEALS: Breakfast



Depart Reykjavik

This morning after checking out of your hotel, meet your driver and transfer to the Reykjavik airport and board your homebound flight.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: Private airport transfer



Where You'll Stay

Reykjavik EDITION, Reykjavik

The Reykjavik EDITION is a 5-star hotel in Iceland's capital. Set against scenic mountain views, it's located in the historical heart of downtown next to the Old Harbor port and just steps away from Laugavegur Street, the city's vibrant shopping district. Well-appointed rooms offer views of the harbor, Mt. Esja and the Snæfellsjökull glacier. There is a collection of restaurants and bars including the Rooftop with panoramic views of the city, and a spa.

Hotel Katla, Vik i Myrdal

Located near Vik i Myrdal, Hotel Katla is a 3-star country hotel and the perfect base for exploring black sand beaches, waterfalls, and glaciers. Spacious guest rooms with modern rustic charm offer stunning views of the Myrdalsjokull Glacier. Unwind in outdoor geothermal hot bathtubs and a sauna. Guests can enjoy free Wi-Fi in the lobby area and a hotel bar is available for after dinner drinks.

The Retreat at Blue Lagoon, Grindavík

The Retreat at Blue Lagoon offers an unparalleled escape into tranquility and natural beauty. Surrounded by rugged lava fields and steaming geothermal waters, this exclusive retreat harmoniously combines luxury and sustainability. The Retreat features elegantly designed suites with floor-to-ceiling windows, providing breathtaking views of the iconic Blue Lagoon. Guests can indulge in rejuvenating spa treatments using the mineral-rich waters, savor exquisite Icelandic cuisine at the gourmet restaurant, and unwind with lagoon access.

Pricing

- **Rates depend on many factors, like time of travel and number of travelers. Please contact our Custom Trip Consultants for more information.** A 25% non-refundable deposit is due upon acceptance of services. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.
- Pricing is subject to change until receipt of deposit. To view our full Terms and Conditions, please visit www.mtsobek.com/terms.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the daily itinerary with taxes and gratuities
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Additional meals not noted in the daily itinerary
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Entry fees to National Parks, museums and other attractions when not accompanied by a guide, unless listed on inclusions
- Airfare, airport taxes or baggage fees for all flights
- Optional activities and spa services
- Personal expenses such as medical immunizations, laundry or souvenirs
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel protection program
- Rental car

Payments & Cancellations

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- A 25% deposit is due upon acceptance of services.
- Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

At the time we receive written notice that you must cancel your trip, the following fees will apply (all dates are from departure date):

- From time of reservation until 95 days prior to trip departure: 25% of land cost
- 94 to 61 days prior to trip departure: 50% of land cost
- 60 days or less prior to trip departure: 100% of land cost
- No refunds will be given for unused hotel rooms, meals, activities, or trek arrangements for any reason whatsoever. Land Cost is quoted as a package and credits are not given for services not used. Extra hotel nights cancelled within 60 days of departure are subject to up to 100% of the hotel cost. Internal Air, once purchased, is non-refundable.
- Cancellation and refund policy applies to the entire Land Cost of trip, including trip cost, internal airfare, park fees, permits, and taxes. We recommend you purchase the Optional Travel Protection Plan to protect your investment.

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