

New Year's in Iceland

5 Days | Starts/Ends: Reykjavik

Head to the Icelandic capital for a New Year's to remember. Spend a couple of days exploring the capital before heading to the famed Golden Circle. New Year's Eve celebrations are at the famous Perlan Restaurant for a 4 course meal, fireworks and a bonfire tour. Spend New Year's day relaxing in the luxurious Blue Lagoon before heading home.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- New Years Eve Gala Dinner at the Perlan Restaurant in Reykjavik and Bonfire tour
- Golden Circle: Geysir geothermal fields, Gullfoss Waterfall, Strokkur geyser, Thingvellir National Park UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Blue Lagoon: Relaxing in a natural geothermal spa surrounded by a lava field
- Reykjanes Peninsula: Hot springs, mountains, bird cliffs, light houses and fishing villages
- Reykjavik: Capital of Iceland, the Sun Voyager, Harpa Concert Hall, Perlan Building

What's Included

- 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch (day 2), 1 light lunch (day 3) and a 4 course Gala dinner with 1/2 bottle of wine and a glass of bubbles at midnight on New Year's Eve at the Perlan Restaurant
- 4 nights 3 star accommodation
- Arrival and Departure Transfer with FlyBus from Keflavik Airport
- Reykjavik City Tour, Golden Circle tour, Bonfire & Christmas Light tour, Blue Lagoon entrance with towel & Reykjanes tour
- Services of an English Speaking Icelandic Guide

- Transportation in heated coaches with free Wi-Fi on board
- Use of snow & ice gripper spikes during nature excursions

What's Not Included

- International Flights and Visas
- Gratuity for your tour guide. Tipping your tour guide is an entirely personal gesture

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Reykjavik



Thursday 29th December 2016. Upon arrival at Reykjavik (Keflavik) International Airport you'll get the FLYBUS transfer from the airport to your hotel in Reykjavik. The remainder of the day is at leisure. **Overnight - Reykjavik**

Day 2 : Reykjavik City Tour



This morning we take a guided Reykjavik City tour. Explore the most northerly capital in the world and have the remainder of the day at leisure to further explore the city. **Overnight - Reykjavik (B)**

Day 3 : New Year's in Reykjavik

This morning we explore the other worldly hot spring area of Geysir that include multicoloured pools of water and mud. Strokkur, the Great Geysir's little brother, is spouting to a height of about 25 meters and erupts at 5-7 minute intervals. After lunch we drive to the mighty Gullfoss (the Golden Waterfall), perhaps the most beautiful in the country. We walk around Gullfoss Falls, where the river Hvítá tumbles 32 meters in a double cascade. If weather & road conditions allow, we stop on the way back to Reykjavik at Thingvellir National Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its fascinating natural beauty and spectacular geological features. We return to the hotel in late afternoon so you can get ready for your New Year's Eve!

Leaving the hotel at 17:15 we transfer to the Perlan Restaurant where you will enjoy a festive 4-course gala dinner. After the main course guests will be picked up by our guides for the evening Reykjavik Bonfire & Christmas Lights Tour where we celebrate with Icelanders at the bonfires that are situated all over the city. After the tour we go back to Perlan restaurant for the dessert. At midnight, with sparkling wine, we celebrate the New Year by watching the fireworks from the panoramic balcony. Afterwards we dance the night away. **Overnight - Reykjavik (B, L, D)**

Day 4 : Happy New Year & Blue Lagoon

After a bit of a lie in we leave Reykjavik and explore the Reykjavik peninsula with its dramatic sea shores, fascinating geology, moonscapes, lava fields and fishing villages. After an included light lunch we reach the Blue Lagoon, an oasis in the lava that owes its existence to a nearby geothermal power plant, looming large over the aqua tinted waters. The

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remainder of the day is at leisure. **Overnight - Reykjavik** (B, L)

Day 5 : Reykjavik



Monday 2nd January 2017. Arrangements end this morning at hotel check out with included FLYBUS transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

HOTELS

The hotels listed below are ones which we frequently use on this tour. We reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard when necessary.

Fosshotel Lind

Renovated in 2014, Fosshotel Lind offers modern and comfortable accommodation in the heart of Reykjavik. Guest rooms are brightly coloured in a special design with pretty views of the city. All rooms are en suite and the hotel also boasts a friendly bar and restaurant. The hotel also benefits from being just two blocks from famous Laugavegur shopping street and the beautiful harbour of Reykjavik.



Fosshotel Reykjavik

Recently opened (2015) and now the largest hotel in the whole of Iceland, Fosshotel Reykjavik is in a great location just a short walk to famous Laugavegur - the main shopping street. All guest rooms are designed with hard wood floors, sophisticated interiors and magnificent views of the city and bay area. The hotel also has an onsite beer garden,

gymnasium and complimentary Wi-Fi. Why not sample some tasty Icelandic cuisine at the Haust restaurant - specialities include Grilled Goose, Reindeer Carapaccio and Lamb Shank!



PRICES / DATES INFO

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates can be guaranteed with a minimum of 2 persons.

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Date	Twin Share	Single
29 Dec	AUD 2,595	AUD 3,325

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