

SAMPLE ITINERARY ICELAND PERFORMANCE TOUR

(itinerary subject to change)

DAY ONE: REYKJAVIK ARRIVAL (D)

Morning Arrive into Reykjavik, Iceland!

The world's most northerly capital combines colorful buildings, quirky, creative people, eye-popping design and a capricious soul to devastating effect.

In many ways Reykjavik is strikingly cosmopolitan for its size. After all, it's merely a town by international standards, and yet it's loaded with excellent museums, captivating art, rich culinary choices, and funky cafes and restaurants.

Collect your luggage and move through customs and immigration. Meet your local Icelandic Tour Manager and load the coach. Depart on a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Reykjavik which will take you past such highlights as the Hallgrímskirkja church, the presidential residence at Bessastadir, the fish market in Hafnarfjörður, the open-air Arbaer Museum and more!

Afternoon

Lunch on your own in Reykjavik.

Late Afternoon

Transfer and check-in to a local hotel.

Evening

Dinner as a group in Reykjavik then return to the hotel.



DAY TWO: REYKJAVIK (B,D) – Performance #1

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel. After breakfast, depart for a visit to the National Museum of Iceland.

The museum offers a variety of fascinating exhibitions and one permanent display lavishly illustrating the story of Iceland's past, from the medieval days of Viking settlements to current contemporary culture. The main exhibition has over 2,000 artifacts discovered in various parts of the country.



Afternoon

This afternoon, enjoy some free time for shopping and lunch on own in central Reykjavik. Depart for this evening's performance venue – possibly the Reykjavik College of Music or Iceland Academy of the Arts (TBC).

Evening

Group rehearsal at tonight's concert venue.

Dinner as a group nearby tonight's concert venue.

After dinner, return to the venue and get ready for tonight's concert.

Performance at the Reykjavik College of Music or Iceland Academy of the Arts – possibly including an exchange with the local music students (TBC).

After the concert, return to the hotel



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DAY THREE: REYKJAVIK (B,D)

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
Today enjoy the classic Golden Circle Tour! This excursion offers some of the best-known natural phenomena of Iceland.
First, you will visit Nesjavellir, a high-temperature geothermal area situated in the picturesque landscape of Lake Þingvallavatn. This area supplies approximately 25% of the hot water needed to provide central heating to the Icelandic capital.
A few miles north you will enter Þingvellir, a national park, before continuing on to Alþingi, home of Iceland's ancient parliament.
- Afternoon** Lunch on your own en route.
Continue on to the impressive waterfall, Gullfoss, and the geothermal area, Geysir. Next visit a beautiful church, Skálholt, the ancient seat of Icelandic Bishops, revealing a part of Iceland's religious past. You will also visit the greenhouse community, Hveragerði. Here you will see how Icelanders have harnessed the natural geothermal energy of Iceland to grow vegetables, fruits and exotic plants.
A short drive through the highly mountainous region will bring you back to the capital.
- Evening** Dinner as a group in Reykjavik and the rest of this evening is free.



DAY FOUR: REYKJAVIK (B,D) – Clinic & Performance #2

- Morning** Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
This morning possibly enjoy a *clinic* with an Icelandic composer, focusing on one of their compositions.
- Afternoon** Lunch on own in central Reykjavík.
Load the coach and transfer to a local venue – possibly at Háteigskirkja (TBC or similar).
Arrive, setup and rehearse in this evening's venue.
- Evening** Dinner as a group at a nearby restaurant.
Performance in Reykjavik possibly at Háteigskirkja (TBC or similar).
This concert may be shared with a local ensemble.
Following the concert, pack up and return to the hotel.





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DAY FIVE: REYKJAVIK (B,L)

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
Today, enjoy a Super Jeep Tour of Iceland's south coast.

South Iceland is a lowland region of lush farmland, striking waterfalls, sandy coastline, glaciers and quaint towns and villages. It is also an area of historical significance. Here the famous Icelandic Saga of Njáll occurred.

Your first experience today will be a Glacier Hike on Mýrdalsjökull.

Afternoon Lunch en route (sandwich or box lunch).
After lunch, enjoy some 'off-roading' in the Super Jeeps including along the unique black sands of the Icelandic coastline.

You will then have an opportunity to stand behind Seljalandsfoss, a plummeting waterfall. Next up is Skógafoss, a picture perfect waterfall located at Skógar.

Late afternoon, return to Reykjavík via an 'off-road' route.

Evening Dinner on your own in Reykjavík and this evening is free.



DAY SIX: REYKJAVIK (B) – Performance #3

Morning Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
After breakfast, enjoy a visit to the Saga Museum, which will transport you back to the life of renowned figures and major events in Icelandic history.

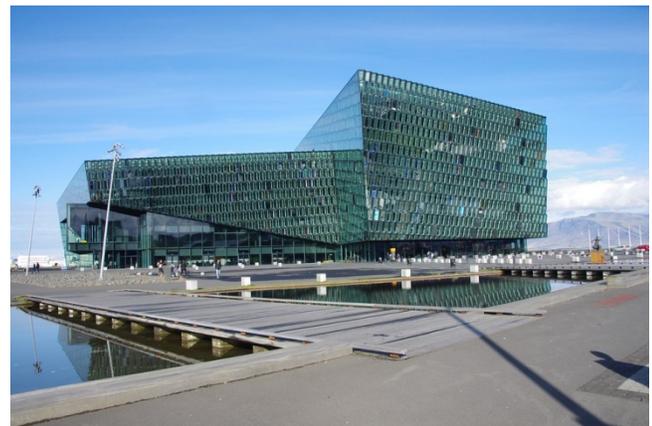
The museum is housed in the Perlan building which offers spectacular views over Reykjavik and the harbor.

Afternoon Lunch on own in Reykjavik.
Following lunch, transfer to a local retirement home, hospital, orphanage or similar (TBC).
Upon arrival, setup for the performance.

Outreach performance in Reykjavik or a nearby town (TBC).

Afterwards, return to the hotel.

Evening Dinner on own in Reykjavik.
Following dinner, possibly attend a performance at 'Harpa' (additional cost).





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DAY SEVEN: REYKJAVIK DEPARTURE (B,L)

Morning

Breakfast as a group at the hotel.
Check-out of the hotel, load the coach and depart for the Blue Lagoon.

The Blue Lagoon is a byproduct of the nearby Svartsengi geothermal power plant. The warm waters are rich in minerals like silica and sulfur and bathing in the Blue Lagoon is reputed to help many people suffering from skin diseases such as psoriasis. The water temperature in the bathing and swimming area of the lagoon averages 40 °C (104 °F) and is enjoyable year round, even in freezing conditions.



Afternoon

Enjoy a Farewell Lunch as a group at the Lava Restaurant at the Blue Lagoon.
After lunch, depart for Keflavik International Airport.
Arrive at Keflavik International Airport and check-in for your flights.
Depart Reykjavik.

WELCOME HOME!!



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INCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Round-trip, economy class airfare including taxes/fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- ♪ Accommodation:
 - REYKJAVIK – Six (6) nights at a local hotel
- ♪ Breakfasts: Daily (six (6) total) at the hotel
- ♪ Lunches: Two (2) as a group including one (1) packed lunch during the Jeep Tour and one (1) farewell lunch
- ♪ Dinners: Four (4) as a group at local restaurants
- ♪ Full-sized deluxe touring coach as required by the itinerary
- ♪ One (1) local tour manager per coach with the group in Iceland
- ♪ Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary including:
 - * Guided Sightseeing Tour
 - * National Museum of Iceland
 - * Golden Circle Tour
 - * Super Jeep South Iceland Sightseeing Tour including Glacier Hiking (crampon rental included)
 - * Saga Museum
 - * The Blue Lagoon
- ♪ Performance and workshop setup in Iceland as follows:
 - * Performance at the Reykjavik College of Music or Iceland Academy of the Arts – possibly including an exchange with the local music students
 - * Clinic with an Icelandic composer focusing on one of their compositions
 - * Performance in Reykjavik possibly at Háteigskirkja
 - * Outreach Performance at a local retirement home, hospital, orphanage or similar
- ♪ Large Percussion / piano rental as required by the ensemble (as is available)
- ♪ Certificate of Liability Insurance (upon request)
- ♪ Taxes and tolls where applicable

EXCLUSIONS:

- ♪ Ground Transportation from Home Airport
- ♪ Checked Baggage charges / Excess or overweight baggage charges
- ♪ Meals not listed in “Inclusions” / Drinks at included dinners
- ♪ Sightseeing entrances not indicated in the itinerary/inclusions list
- ♪ Passport processing fees
- ♪ Items of a personal nature (laundry, room service, telephone fee, internet connection, mail, etc.)
- ♪ Tips to Tour Managers or Drivers
- ♪ Trip Cancellation Insurance