THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE NORWAY – ICELAND -GREENLAND-FINLAND AUGUST 14-30, 2025 (17DAYS/15NIGHTS)

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

D1/ MANILA/ OSLO (Inflight Meals)

Depart on Manila on prestigious airline for an overnight flight to Oslo Norway. Enjoy inflight meals and entertainment on board.

D2/OSLO – NORWAY

Upon arrival in Oslo, meet and greet with your local guide then proceed to a sightseeing tour to see the spectacular view of the City Hall where the Nobel Peace winner is being announced yearly, see the Akershus Fortress, National Theater, Opera House, Oslo Cathedral and Parliament House. Afterwards visit the world's famous largest sculpture park, Vigeland Sculpture Park. Then the rest of the day is free before check- in to the hotel.

D3 – OSLO NORWAY – FLY TO KEFLAVIK – REYKJAVIK B/L/D

Breakfast then free time before transfer to Oslo airport for you flight to Iceland. Finally you arrive in Keflavik airport, after passing immigration and collection of your luggage's, proceed to meet your local representative in Iceland. Your travel director will debrief you of the whole itinerary in Iceland and Greenland, afterwards proceed to your hotel in Reykjavik, the city center of Iceland, check in and rest of the day is free and easy for you to explore. Dinner is served at the hotel.

B/L/D

D4- SNAEFELLSNES&KIRKJUFELL

After breakfast , The epic day begins when we pick you up in **Reykjavík**. Together, we will be heading on a journey of dramatic landscapes and endless visual adventures. We'll make a quick stop, giving you a chance to stock up on snacks for the trip ahead. On the **Snaefellsnes Peninsula**, we will make our way through the dramatic lava field of **Berserkjahraun**. According to Viking legends from pagan times in Iceland, this is the place where two Swedish "berserkers" forged Iceland's first road. Then, we will head over to the south side of the peninsula through a rural highland pass. Our first highlight will be one of the best ones, every photographer's dream - the epic "**arrowhead**" **mountain Kirkjufell**, on the northern side of Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Rising 463 meters (1,519 feet) out of the sea, this idyllic landmark stands tall above the fishing village. After soaking in the view of this unique natural treasure and its beautiful waterfalls, we'll continue along the coast of **Snæfellsness**.

Our next stop will be the dramatic black pebble beach of **Djúpalónssandur**, which offers astonishing sea views. Your guide will tell you fascinating stories of shipwrecks that lie on the beach. Next, we will visit another even smaller fishing village, **Arnarstapi**. There are few places as charming as this location, and here we will take a walk on the scenic coastline. While in town, you'll have the opportunity to visit **Miðgjá Stone Bridge**, a natural rock arch off the coast.

Just east of Arnastapi, we'll stop to admire **Búðakirkja**, the 19th-century church, and then head to see some cute seals at **Ytri-Tunga**. Before arriving back in the capital, we'll make another short stop at the town called **Borgarnes**, where you can get an excellent Icelandic hot dog. Finally, we will drop you off at Reyjavík, allowing the day's magic to sink in. Proceed to your dinner then on to your hotel to rest overnight.

D5- THE GOLDEN CIRCLE B/L/D

After breakfast, Today you will explore the Golden Circle - the most *famous of all scenic routes in Iceland*. Fill your day exploring the famous Golden Circle with some added flair. Visit the *unmissable Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss Waterfall, Kerid Crater Lake, and Geysir Hot Springs*. We'll also stop at off-the-beaten-track spots like Hveragerði a geothermal town in Southwest Iceland. You'll get a real feel for the Land of

Fire and Ice in just one day. You'll also stop at **Fridheimar Farm** for lunch and more. Greenhouse visit, Visit to the Stable, and Tomato soup with freshly baked bread – Friðheimar Visitors gain an insight into the processes of greenhouse horticulture with a short and informative talk on the subject – and it is quite remarkable that it should be possible to grow vegetables in this cold climate by creating warm Mediterranean conditions, all year round, through the long dark winter.

Have you ever been out for a meal in a greenhouse? Enjoy a unique food experience at Fridheimar restaurant, with tomatoes growing all around! Tomato soup, fresh-baked bread, and other goodies, in a charming environment among the plants. **Visit to the stable**: The Icelandic horse is known for its variety in gait, colors, strength, endurance, and good temperament. Visitors are invited to the stable, where they are given a lecture about the Icelandic horse, along with a demonstration of one horse in action – showcasing all five gaits. The horses in the stable warmly welcome guests, and coffee and tea are offered.

Travel back to Reykjavik, on your way stop for dinner then onto your hotel for rest.

D6 - REYKJAVIK -SOUTHERN ICELAND

B/L/D

B/L/D

After breakfast, check out then we drive to the Southern part of Iceland following the South Shore, along the way you will see amazing views and waterfalls, you will see sights of Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss waterfall and many more. Your hotel in Hlidarvegu, is just 250 meters away from the ring road, upon arrival, check in, dinner is served at the hotel.

D7- SOUTH SHORE AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND B/L/

After breakfast we drive to the South Shore and South East Iceland, This tour you see all the most beautiful sights on the south shore. There is a good reason the southern parts of Iceland are such popular destinations. Locals have been admiring it for centuries, now it's your turn. Enjoy the mesmerizing waterfall of **Skógar**, go behind the magical **Seljalandsfoss**, walk on the volcanic **black sand beach of Reynisfjara** and get in close contact with a glacier. Take Amphibian Boat Tour - **Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon**, during the excursion, you sail among the huge icebergs in the picturesque scenery of Jökulsárlón. On the boat, you get to taste the 1000-year-old ice and if you are lucky you might even see some **seals**. The excursion takes 30–40 minutes and includes an English-speaking guide who explains to you the geology and facts of the lagoon. Proceed back your hotel for dinner and overnight.

D8- SOUTHEAST ICELAND – REYKJAVIK

After breakfast, we check out and we will have a long drive back to Icelands capital – Reykjavik. On our way, we have series of stops, lunch enroute and toilets, upon our arrival, check in at hotel, free time to explore on our own since your hotel is centrally located to nearby shops for shopping and dining. Dinner is served at the hotel. Good night Reykjavik!

D9- AROUND REKJAVIK B/L/D

After breakfast, we explore around Reykjavik and its surrounding capital . Today we will do Standard Lava Tunnel Tour. The tour allows you to explore the tunnel in an easy and enjoyable manner. A footbridge has been built and impressive lighting in this part of the tunnel highlights the changing colors and clearly shows the powerful volcanic activity that formed the tunnel. The Lava tunning is a stunning geological paradise that was formed after a volcanic eruption that happened around 5000 years ago. The cave is a magical place, famed for its vivid colors, fascinating rock sculptures and a host of other things that will inspire awe and wonder in equal measure. Proceed back to hotel , free time to do shopping, dinner is served at the hotel.

D10- REYKJAVIK- KEFLAVIK -ILULISSAT (GREENLAND) by flight 04H20M B/D

After breakfast, we check out and drive to Keflavik airport for our flight to Ilulissat. Upon our arrival, meet and greet with our local guide, then we proceed for a City Walk around

Ilulissat . You might think: "but we can walk around the city on our own." Yes, you can. But on this guided tour, we go deeper than just a walk, our Guided City Walk is a perfect shortcut to good knowledge and funny stories about **Ilulissat** and Greenland in general. The guide will tell you about the history of the city, about Greenlandic culture, and modern life 300 kilometers north of the Arctic Circle. We stop several places along the way, among others by the fishermen at the harbor, the hunters at "brættet" and we pass the famous polar explorer **Knud Rasmussen's birthplace** and the old wooden church **Zionchurch**. Proceed to your hotel, check in , dinner is served at hotel.

D11-ILULISSAT (GREENLAND)

B/L/D

After breakfast , we proceed to Iceberg Sightseeing. When visiting Ilulissat you should not miss out on a boat tour among the famous icebergs. During one year, more than 48 km3 of ice flows into the fiord. The result is gigantic icebergs, which can be more than 100 meters on each side and with a height on more than 100 meters above the water surface. These giants strand at the end of the fiord, giving us the opportunity to sail among them

The icebergs are beautiful in every kind of weather. In sunny weather they glitter in shiny white, the blue shades are best seen when it is cloudy and the midnight sun casts a unique, warm glow on the icebergs. The icebergs are llulissat's icon and sailing among them is an absolute must-do when visiting Ilulissat. An incredible nature experience. Coffee and tea will be served onboard. Afterwards Proceed back to hotel, for dinner and overnight

D12-ILULISSAT(GREENLAND)

B/L/D

After breakfast we will have a day tour Eqi Glacier Only few places in Greenland are as beautiful as the Eqi Glacier, which ends in the fiord 80 kilometres north of Ilulissat. By boat it is possible to get very close to the glacier and hopefully experience pieces of ice breaking off. The sounds are enormous and breathtaking. On the way we pass tiny settlements, steep fields, beautiful waterfalls and icebergs in incredible shapes and colors. And that is before two glaciers and the enormous Icesheet is in sight. If we are lucky we might even spot seals and whales on the way. We enjoy a lunch in front of the glacier for around 2 hours before heading back to Ilulissat.

The duration of this boat tour is approximately 6 hours. There is always a stop at the glacier for lunch. We sail in small, fast-moving boats.

Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

D13 - ILULISSAT (GREENLAND)

B/I /D

Visit the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Ilulissat Icefjord and understand it's historical significance on a walk through the Sermermiut Valley - the site of ancient settlements reaching back 4000 years. After a short transfer out to the edge of Ilulissat, we head off on an easy hike along the boardwalk through the Sermermiut Valley towards the Ilulissat Icefjord. Along the way we will explain the special characteristics of this area and why it has been inhabited for such a long time. We will also tell stories about the ancient Inuit way of life and how Greenlanders lived before the Europeans arrived, and point out the remains of some of the settlement structures that can be seen from our route (they aren't obvious if you don't know what to look for). The views of icebergs become more and more spectacular as we approach the furthest point on our short hike - the viewpoint of Nakkaavik (literally 'The place to fall'). There we will enjoy hot tea and coffee overlooking the expanse of the Icefjord before retracing our steps to our transfer vehicle. From cultural and historic walks to the essence of Ilulissat, sailing among enormous icebergs in Ilulissat Icefjord. Have you always wanted to try kayaking? What better way to master the skill of sailing than in one of Greenland's

most popular places, the Icefjord of endless waters with the chances of strolling across the water surface in the company of humpback whales. With this tour, you will get an experienced guide to instruct you about the safety and how to handle a kayak. This is for everyone who loves the aspect of Greenland and wants the full arctic experience when in Ilulissat. For the experienced kayakers to beginners, you will along with your fellow

explorers get a day of enchanting nature along with the thrilling experience of the Greenlandic sea. Smell the arctic fresh breeze and enjoy the quietness surrounding you while the midnight sun glooms across the water surface and give the humongous icebergs red and pink nuances. An almost therapeutic experience gliding over the waves and listen to the water splashing on the side of your kayak as you sit and enjoy your mesmerizing surroundings. A thrilling activity as the sun starts to set with beautiful colours and you start to understand manoeuvring the kayak. Do not miss out on this unique arctic experience on the UNESCO World Heritage approved Icefjords . Dinner is at hotel.

D14 – ILULISSAT – KEFLAVIK -REYKJAVIK (ICELAND) B/L/D

After breakfast , free time until check out for your flight to keflavik – Iceland . Upon arrival, meet your guide for the day. After lunch, we will bring you to the Blue Lagoon and experience the natural geothermal spa surrounded by Lava Field and black sandy beaches. Afternoon is free time on your own pace. *BLUE LAGOON -comfort package including entrance ticket, Silica Mud Mask, Use of towel, 1 Drink of your choice, Algae Mask** Afterwards proceed back to hotel for dinner and overnight,

D15– KEYKJAVIK – KEFLAVIK – HELSINKI (BY FLIGHT) B/L/D

Early breakfast, then check out, proceed to keflavik airport for your flight to Helsinki. Upon arrival meet and greet with guide and proceed to the city tour of Helsinki. Helsinki is truly located at the crossroads of Western and Eastern culture and this is reflected everywhere in the green and lively Finnish capital, your guide will take you around the harbours and the Senate Square with the Lutheran Cathedral, up central Mannerheim Street and by the Parliament Building, the Finlandia Hall, and the Sibelius Monument and the famous Church-in-the-Rock. Stop for lunch then we proceed to our hotel, free and easy day. Dinner is at the hotel.

D16- HELSINKI -AIRPORT

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After breakfast, check out - free and easy, until transfer back to airport. End of Service

D17 – ARRIVAL MANILA Arrive manila . End of Tour **INFLIGHT MEALS**

RATE PER PERSON
MINIMUM OF 20 PAYING

USD:12,770.00

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airline Tickets TURKISH Airlines MNL – OSL/HEL MNL via turkish Airways
- Accommodation on 4 Stars Hotel on BB -TWIN SHARE BASIS
- 14 Lunches /13 dinners on 3 courses meals
- Private High -Coach Service including Road /Toll Fees with Wi-Fi on Board
- Tours and entrances as stated in the program
 - 1 x Greenhouse visit, Visit to the Stable, and Tomato soup with freshly baked bread - Friðheimar
 - 1 x Amphibian Boat Tour Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
 - 1 x Comfort Entrance with 1 drink, towel, bathrobes Blue Lagoon
 - 1 x Standard Lava Tunnel Tour (1 hour)
 - 1 x Ilulissat City Walk
 - 1 x Iceberg Sightseeing Cruise
 - 1 x Daytour to Eqi Glacier
 - 1 x Easy hike to Sermermiut Settlement + Evening Kayak in the Icefiord
 - 1 x Early Breakfast Hotel Reykjavík

- 1 x Entrance The Rock Church (Temppeliaukio)
- Assistance of Tour Escort, Licensed Local Guides
- Porterage service at hotels (IN/OUT)
- Travel Insurance with Covid Coverage and pre- existing illness valid for Schengen Travel
- 1 Bottle of Water Every day on the Bus
- Individual Travel Kits and Freebies
- Pre-departure Briefing
- Visa Assistance and processing

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- 1. Airline Taxes (USD 81.00)
- 2. Tipping for Porterage/ Drivers and Guides (USD 140.00)
- Interior Flight OSL-KEF/KEF-HEL Via Icelandic Airlines with 1PC /23kls luggage allowance including taxes (USD 638.00)
- 4. Interior Flight KEF-JAV/JAV-KEF Via Icelandic Airlines with 1PC /23kls luggage allowance including taxes (USD 2,186.00)
- 5. VISA ENTRY FOR NORWAY with ENTRY to GREENLAND (TBA)
- 6. COST OF PASSPORT
- 7. Others Personal in Nature

FLIGHT DETAILS

TK 085 14AUG MNLIST 2125 0510 15AUG TK1751 15AUG ISTOSL 0800 1050 15AUG FI 319 16AUG OSLKEF 1350 1445 16AUG FI 123 23AUG KEFJAV 0800 1025 23AUG FI 124 27AUG JAVKEF 1115 1545 27AUG FI 342 28AUG KEFHEL 0730 1400 28AUG TK1764 29AUG HELIST 1930 2315 29AUG

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PAYMENT CONDITIONS

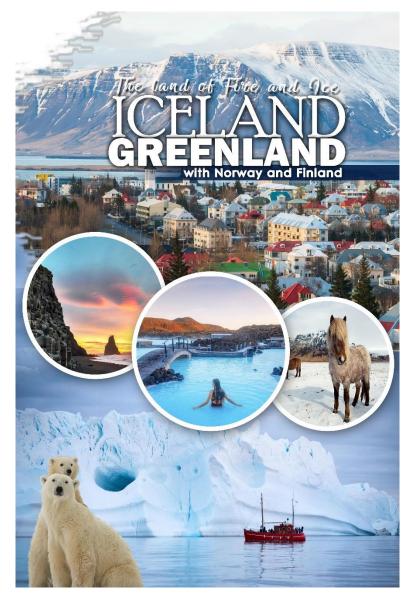
- 1. A non-refundable deposit (if visa is granted) of **500USD** is required upon submission of documents
- 2. Fifty percent of tour cost is required on <u>JAN 05, 2024</u> in payment for Airline Ticket which is due for issuance on the said date

FULL PAYMENT should be on FEBRUARY 05, 2024

3. **CANCELLATION FEE**: 50% of tour cost if cancelled within 3 weeks before the departure.

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