



ICELAND
DECEMBER 7-14, 2019



Northern Lights

This tour will bring you on a search for that once-in-a-lifetime moment. Spend your evenings gazing at the night sky in search of the elusive and dazzling northern lights. Gaze at the spectacular Gullfoss waterfall - one of the world's most incredible cascades. Explore Skogar Folk Museum and see traditional turf-built homes. Walk on a black volcanic sand beach. Experience this amazing trip that will provide you with memories that will last you a lifetime.

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airfare from Toronto International Airport to Keflavik International Airport with shuttle from Syracuse, Rochester or Buffalo
- 6 nights hotel accommodations
- 14 meals included: 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 6 dinners
- All touring per itinerary
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Services and gratuities for a professional Tour Director and shuttle driver
- All applicable taxes and fees

HOTELS:

Icelandair Hótel Hamar (2)
Fosshótel Hekja (1)
Icelandair Hótel Klaustur or Hótel Laki
Icelandair Hótel Natura (1)



**Western & Central
New York**

Call Us Toll Free 1-855-862-6651 | Visit AAA.com/Groups

AMHERST
716-630-3799

CAMILLUS
315-487-2700

CLARENCE
716-932-3900

DEWITT
315-446-3134

GREECE
585-227-9600

ITHACA
607-257-2515

KEN-TON
716-873-0111

ORCHARD PARK
716-675-4900

PENFIELD
585-377-8500

PITTSFORD
585-249-1390

WATERTOWN
315-788-5250



ITINERARY:

7-DEC	Pick up shuttle in Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo and arrive to Toronto International Airport. Depart for Reykjavik.
8-DEC	Arrive at Keflavik International Airport and then travel to Reykjavik for breakfast. Then climb the Grabrok volcano crater and warm up at Europe's most powerful hot spring, Deildartunguhver.
9-DEC	Visit the Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Travel to the town of Stykkishólmur for a cruise in the Breiðafjörður fjord. After a light lunch a uniquely Icelandic "treat" awaits us at Bjarnarhöfn, where they make Hákarl - the fermented shark. Depending on road and weather conditions, we visit the fishing village of Grundarfjörður, a place with an impressive coastline and mountains, lakes and waterfalls behind the village. Naturally, once darkness falls, we are out in the hotel garden to chase the Northern Lights and to soak in the hotel's outdoor hot tubs.
10-DEC	Today we travel along the Hvalfjörður fjord. The first stop is at an Icelandic wool outlet store, just to see what they do with all those sheep! We travel the Golden Circle route and see steam rising from the Geysir geothermal fields as we arrive. Travel to Gullfoss, a double waterfall that tumbles 34 meters into the Hvítá River and attracts tourists and travelers in summer and winter. In the afternoon, you learn about the Icelandic horse, its special qualities and history and visit a geothermal greenhouse, before we reach the accommodation in South Iceland. Tonight, step into the darkness and search for the elusive Northern Lights, while best enjoyed from a comfortable hot tub in the garden of the hotel, amidst the peace and stillness of rural Iceland.
11-DEC	Today we travel along the South coast. At the LAVA Centre we learn about living next to a glacier and an active volcano. Further east we visit one of Iceland's finest folk museums. Nearby is Skógafoss waterfall which is 60 meters high and one of the most impressive waterfalls in the country. In the afternoon we take a stroll on the black lava beach and along bird cliffs at Reynisfjara in South Iceland. We spend 2 nights near Kirkjubæjarklaustur in the Vatnajökull National Park region, located in complete darkness and ideal for Northern Lights search.
12-DEC	We travel to Jökulsárlón, a glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs, and we explore the extraordinary site and might see seals swimming in arctic waters. In the afternoon we visit the tiny turf church at Hof and spend time at Europe's largest national park, which has Iceland's highest mountains, an alpine environment, and Europe's largest glacier. In the evening enjoy a film presentation about the Northern Lights as part of the Northern Lights Academy program.
13-DEC	From Kirkjubæjarklaustur we head across the Eldhraun lava field to the village of Vík, where we make a photo stop. Further west we reach the high but narrow Seljalandsfoss waterfall which plunges from the mountain. There is a trail that goes behind the falling water and offers interesting views, if you are prepared to get wet! In the afternoon we return to Reykjavik and have about 2 hour leisure time to explore Iceland's capital on our own, visit museums, do some shopping or simply rest after all this touring. In the evening we get to soak in the famous Blue Lagoon, followed by an Icelandic dinner at the Northern Light Inn Hotel and followed by one last nocturnal tour to seek more Northern Lights. Around midnight we reach Reykjavik for one last night.
14-DEC	Private transfer by bus (no guide) from your accommodation in Reykjavik to Keflavik airport. Flight back to Toronto Canada. Upon arrival, gather luggage and transfer back to USA.





ICELAND

DECEMBER 7-14, 2019



Western & Central
New York

PICK-UP LOCATIONS:

SYRACUSE

AAA Administrative Office
7485 Henry Clay Blvd., Liverpool
Board: TBD Depart; TBD
Approximate return: TBD

ROCHESTER

RIT Inn & Conference Center
5257 West Henrietta Rd., Henrietta
Board: TBD Depart; TBD
Approximate return: TBD

BUFFALO

AAA Travel & Insurance Center
100 International Dr., Williamsville
Board: TBD Depart; TBD
Approximate return: TBD

PLEASE NOTE:

Boarding and return times will be updated once flight times have been confirmed with the airline.

Timing and itinerary are subject to change.

PRICING

DOUBLE **\$3879**

SINGLE **\$4589**

Rates are per person. \$500 per person deposit due at time of booking.
Final payment due September 1, 2019.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HOW TO BOOK: Reservations may be made through any AAA Western and Central New York branch or by calling 855-862-6651.

CANCELLATION POLICY: AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.

Cancellation charges prior to departure are: (all fees are based per person)

Date of deposit – September 1, 2019	\$500 Administrative fee
September 2, 2019 - December 7, 2019	100% Non-refundable

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: If a single room must be assigned for any reason, even at the last moment or while on tour, the single room supplement, or prorate thereof, must be collected since hotels make no allowances.

PARKING: If you are picking up AAA transportation at the RIT Inn and Conference you will be required to sign and turn in a liability form. You agree to these terms and conditions when you confirm your trip.

DOCUMENTATION: Traveling into Canada: All U.S. citizens 16 years of age and older MUST present a valid U.S. Passport, Passport Card, or Enhanced Driver's License for travel into Canada. Photocopies are not acceptable. Children under 16 years of age will need to have a current passport, passport card, or original birth certificate with raised seal. If you are traveling with a child under 16 years of age and are not the legal parent, you are required by customs to carry a notarized statement granting permission from both the child's parents to enter Canada. If you are a single or married parent and are traveling as a single parent, you are required by customs to carry a notarized statement granting permission from the child's other parent to enter Canada. Any passenger without proper proof at boarding may be refused boarding. Non-U.S. citizens should consult their AAA Travel Counselor for appropriate visa requirements. **PLEASE BE ADVISED:** Proper documentation must be shown upon check-in prior to departure or boarding will be denied and no refunds given. Arrival and departure times are subject to change based on weather, traffic and border conditions. Pick up locations are subject to change based on parking availability. Pricing, inclusions, itinerary and availability are subject to change. AAA Western and Central New York is not responsible for typographical errors on this flyer. Should the minimum number of passengers required to operate the tour not be met, AAA Western and Central New York has the right to cancel the tour. In this case, any monies collected from passengers would be refunded.

RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY: AAA Western and Central New York acts only as sales agents for the airlines, cruise ships, bus lines, hotels, car rental companies, and tour and charter operators who will actually provide the travel services you will enjoy on your vacation or business trip. The names of each of the companies agreeing to provide travel services to you are listed in your individual itinerary, travel vouchers, and tickets. Because we act only as sales agents for these companies and maintain no control over their personnel or operations, only they can be responsible should any aspect of their travel arrangements not be to your satisfaction. Should you have any questions about the services provided to you by these travel service companies, please let us know as soon as possible so that we may assist you in adjusting the problem with them. Moreover, since AAA Western and Central New York obviously will have no control over unforeseen events that may occur during the course of travel, AAA Western and Central New York must disclaim all responsibility and liability for any monetary, physical, or psychological injuries of any nature whatsoever arising from or caused by acts of terrorism, civil strife, disturbance, war, or other upheaval or negligent or criminal act of whatever kind and nature that occurs during your travel. We regret that we are unable to accommodate all requests for special diets, itinerary variations, wheelchairs, or for individuals who require special assistance. To enjoy your tour to the fullest, you should be in good physical and mental health. Any physical disabilities must be reported to AAA at the time of your reservation. Tour participants who require extraordinary assistance must be accompanied by a helper who is entirely capable and totally responsible for providing the required assistance. This is to help you choose the AAA vacation that is best for you and to ensure the smoothest and most efficient operation of our tours.



ACTIVITY LEVELS: Group travel requires a unique blend of adventuresome spirit, physical and mental alertness, and a capacity for accepting situations as they exist. To help you choose the AAA vacation that is best for you and to ensure the most efficient operation of our tours we feel our activity level scale located on the front of the brochure will help you select the pace that's right for you.

- 1 = Easy** – Very leisurely pace, minimal physical activity, stepping on and off the coach, and shorter touring days
- 2 = Moderately Easy** – Easy pace, some stairs and standing, three to four blocks of walking at a time on level terrains
- 3 = Active** – Moderate pace, good mobility needed, stairs and prolonged standing, includes city walking tours, some shorter and some longer days
- 4 = Moderately Challenging** – Fast pace, some strenuous activities, walking on varied terrain and up to two miles at a time
- 5 = Challenging** – Vigorous pace, frequent strenuous activities, extensive walking and longer touring days