



# ICELAND

## Island of Fire & Ice



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July 31-August 9, 2018 ✨ 10 Days ✨ \$6175\*\*

### DAY 1 – July 31: Arrive Reykjavík (D)

*Reykjavik Nordic Capital Walk – 8 km, rated 1B*

A representative of Walking Adventures will meet you as you exit customs at Keflavik International Airport and transport you to our hotel near the center of Reykjavik where WAI guides will orient you to the hotel and surrounding area. Because flights arrive in Iceland in the early morning, our first group activity is a Welcome Orientation at the hotel at 11 am. Following a break for lunch, we meet our local guide for this Adventure and enjoy a walking tour through old Reykjavik, the planet's northernmost capital. After a thought-provoking look at a culture that has endured a multitude of challenges in its 1200-year history, we'll enjoy this evening's welcome dinner together.

### DAY 2 – August 1: Activities from Reykjavik (B)

*Bingvellir Parliaments and Plates Walk – 6 km, rated 1D*

*Gullfoss Canyon Walk – 2.5 km, rated 1C*

The renowned Golden Circle Tour brings us to our walk of the day at Bingvellir, Iceland's oldest national park. We start at the Lögberg, medieval meeting point of the Alþingi, the Icelandic Viking parliament established in A.D. 930. We continue from North America to Europe as we cross the easily identifiable rift zone marking the tumultuous meeting of these two tectonic plates. Next on our route are stops at Geysir, the cluster of geysers that gave their name to this geological phenomenon, and Gullfoss, which offers an easy hike up the canyon to what is arguably the most spectacular waterfall in the country!

"Iceland is such a unique place to experience. So glad I did it with WAI!"

Carol W. ✦ Medford, OR

"Once again WAI's itinerary and leadership exceeded my expectations."

Lee M. ✦ Minneapolis, MN

"This was my 1<sup>st</sup> experience with WAI and I enjoyed it. Nice variety. Guides all on top of details. Fellow walkers were nice people & considerate of others."

Donna C. ✦ Leland, NC

"Amazing walks & sites. So glad I came! Thank you Tim, Jeannette & WAI staff!"

DeAnne B. ✦ Maryland Heights, MO

"For me it's all about the walks. I loved getting off the main tourist route and walking the more remote trails."

Cindy S. ✦ St Louis, MO

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