

Southern Iceland Expedition

HIKING ADVENTURES IN A SURREAL LANDSCAPE



Wilderness Travel

Overview



TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

- Length:** 8 days
Arrive: Reykjavík, Iceland
Depart: Reykjavík, Iceland
Lodging: 7 nights hotels
Meals: All meals included except 1 lunch
Activity: Hiking & Trekking

Trip Level: 1 2 ③+ 4 5 6

Moderate to strenuous hiking, some steep sections, 3-8 hours a day, optional glacier walking

QUESTIONS?

Our Area Specialists are your single point of contact and would be happy to answer any questions about your trip!

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike in an unearthly landscape of canyons, iceberg-filled lagoons, and geysers
- Explore the dramatic rift valley of World Heritage-listed Thingvellir National Park
- Learn about Iceland's Viking heritage, savor the long twilight of the midnight sun
- Taste savory Icelandic cuisine, soak in a geothermal hot spring

Introduction



With steaming hot springs, lava fields, and multicolored rhyolite valleys stretching to the sea, southern Iceland's fantasy landscapes must be seen to be believed. On coastal, mountain, and glacier adventures, we explore Vatnajökull National Park and the brooding heaths of saga country, where Viking clans created the world's first parliament. We'll hike high above Skógafoss waterfall, see the towering icebergs at Jökulsárlón, take in the sea views from the Dyrhólaey headland, and witness the visible tectonic plates at Thingvellir National Park, a World Heritage Site. Delights along the way include meals of fresh-caught local fish and a soak in geothermally heated mineral waters.

TRIP DATES

June 20-27, 2025

July 11-18, 2025

July 25-August 1, 2025

August 8-15, 2025

June 5-12, 2026

June 19-26, 2026

July 10-17, 2026

July 24-31, 2026

August 21-28, 2026

September 4-11, 2026

Itinerary



Overnight: Hótel Jökulsárlón

It's all about the stunning views at this wonderful hotel, just a stone's throw from Jökulsárlón Lagoon. The outdoor spa is perfectly positioned to take in views of the lagoon and mountains, and you can even enjoy them from the hotel's gym, not to mention the restaurant with its floor-to-ceiling windows. Guest rooms are clean and comfortable, and are an ideal place to relax after a busy day of exploring Iceland's wonders.

Meals: L, D

Hiking Details: 6 miles, 866 foot ascent (max. elevation 603')

Driving Details: approximately 4 hours

DAY 1 REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND / SUÐURSVEIT

From Reykjavík, we have an early morning transfer to the domestic airport for a short flight to Egilsstaðir, a small village on the banks of the river Lagarfljót in eastern Iceland. After a trip briefing, a few hours' drive brings us to Lón, stopping along the way at scenic waterfalls or lakes to stretch our legs. Once at Lón, we leave the main road and drive a short distance along the glacier river of Lón until we get to the trailhead. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch then set off on our hike, heading up Raftagil ravine and up onto the moor until we reach Hvannagil Canyon. Dropping down into the canyon, we marvel at its colorful vegetation and cross small streams a few times (lightweight water shoes and a small travel towel are essential to bring along in your daypack for this hike). After our hike we drive an hour to our hotel in Suðursveit, near Jökulsárlón Lagoon.

Note: We recommend you arrive in Reykjavík at least a day early to enjoy this charming capital, with its beautiful harbor and fine restaurants.

History: While Irish monks used Iceland as a hermitage through the 9th century, the first permanent resident was a Norwegian who arrived in 874 AD and built a home in what is now Reykjavík. More Norse settlers followed during the Age of Settlement (870-930 AD). They established a general assembly and convened in a building at Thingvellir known as the Althing. Among the achievements of this early parliament was an egalitarian nation of farmers with no hierarchical class structure. The republic was made up of 39 chieftains. In 1262, the land came under Norwegian rule, and in 1380, the Danish crown took over Iceland and ruled for 500 years. The recognition of Iceland as a sovereign state under the Danish crown came in 1918, and Iceland declared its independence as the Republic of Iceland in 1944.

Itinerary



Overnight: Hótel Jökulsárlón

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 3-6 miles, with a 500-foot elevation gain/loss

“The trip sought out the best of Iceland. The guides were excellent, with wonderful knowledge of the history, geology, and environment, and the participants were all great companions.”

Jim Y., Ontario, Canada

DAY 2 JÖKULSÁRLÓN LAGOON / VATNAJÖKULL NATIONAL PARK

Jökulsárlón Lagoon is a spectacular body of water filled with powder-blue icebergs calved from the Breiðamerkurjökull Glacier, and our walk brings us along the shores of the lake. After lunch, we reach the glacial wilds of Vatnajökull National Park. Conditions permitting, we can take a hike surrounded by the broad expanse of Skaftafell Heath and the snowy peaks of the Úræfajökull Glacier, including Hvannadalshnúkur (7,000'), the highest point in Iceland. Skaftafell enjoys a mild climate most of the time, which encourages the growth of luxuriant birch forests.

Note on Weather: Iceland’s weather is notoriously changeable and will dictate our exact hiking itinerary. We will remain flexible to accommodate weather conditions that may require changes, such as substituting different hiking routes or switching the days of certain hikes.

Icelandic Place Names: Most Icelandic place names contain a reference to some natural feature of the landscape. Öræfi means upland; vík means small bay; mörk means woods; jökull means glacier; höfn means harbor; fell or fjall means mountain; tindur means summit; dalur means valley; vellir means plains. Words containing hver, laug, and reyk indicate the presence of hot springs.

Itinerary



Overnight: Hótel Jökulsárlón

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: Morning hike, 3.6 miles;
afternoon hike, 4 miles

“This trip gets my highest rating in terms of leadership and management of details. Iceland is a delightful and surprisingly beautiful place to visit.”

Dennis S., Oakland, CA

DAY 3 MÚLAGLJÚFUR / GLACIER

Walk In one of the most spectacular settings in Iceland, we enjoy a morning of hiking in Múlagljúfur, a dramatic scenic canyon with plunging waterfalls. This hidden gem is absolutely stunning and close to the glacier lagoons of Fjallsárlón and Jökulsárlón, and we'll have fantastic views of Rótarfjallshnúkur (6,063') and the Vatnajökull Glacier, the largest one in Europe. In the afternoon, we explore a finger of this glacier, with its huge terminal moraines, the largest in Iceland. We'll hike from the flat area to the more crevassed spots (not to worry—crampons are provided!) and our time on the glacier will depend on the conditions of the ice and weather.

Land of Fire and Ice: The first humans who arrived in Iceland's unique landscape of sculpted lava flows, smoking volcanoes, and thundering waterfalls must have thought that they had arrived at a battlefield of the ancient gods. In fact, Iceland is very young in geological terms, formed only 20 million years ago as magma (liquid rock) poured from the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, a fissure in the seabed between the North American and European continental plates. The country boasts some 30 active volcanoes that regularly erupt and add lava and ash to the landscape. So numerous are Iceland's hot springs that they provide the major source of geothermal heating energy for residents of Reykjavík. While fire is a main element in shaping Iceland, ice has played a major role as well. Scientists believe that Iceland was covered with a thick sheet of ice just 8,000 years ago. As the icecap melted, it carved dramatic steep-sided valleys, deep fjords, and glacial valleys flooded by the sea. Today only 10 percent of the country is covered by ice.

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Rangá

Halfway between Reykjavik and Vík along the south coast, the Hotel Rangá has a wonderfully isolated setting. The Rangá offers spacious, well-appointed rooms, and a good restaurant that serves some of the freshest fish imaginable. The hot tubs have amazing views.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 7 miles, 2-3 hours, 1,500-foot ascent/descent

DAY 4 VÍK / SKÓGAR

A morning drive brings us to the tiny seaside village of Vík for a brief stop en route to the spectacular Dyrhólaey headland, rising 400 feet above the sea. Lying just offshore are unique rock pillars that are home to rich birdlife including fulmars, guillemots, razorbills, gannets, and many species of gulls. We may also view puffins nesting (June through early August). Our lunch is at a nearby bistro, with views of the spectacular Skógafoss waterfall from the dining hall. In the afternoon, we set out for a not-to-be-missed hike to the 200-foot-high Skógafoss waterfall, hiking up and along its source, a deeply carved streambed flowing from Iceland's southernmost glacier, Mýrdalsjökull. We descend to Skógar, passing one gorgeous waterfall after another as we make our way to our hotel.

Wildlife: Iceland's fauna is dominated by birds. The largest groups are seabirds, waterfowl, and waders. There are approximately ten million puffins in coastal colonies. The seas contain common and grey seals and 12 species of whales. The only native mammal is the Arctic fox. Iceland is unusual in having no reptiles or amphibians.

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Rangá

Meals: B, L, D

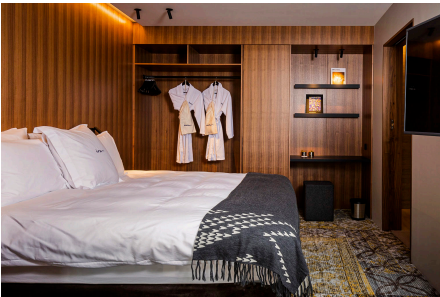
“The trip far exceeded our expectations in beauty. The moss-covered mountains, waterfalls, gorges, and glaciers were truly gorgeous.”

Ellen and Harvey F., Los Angeles, CA

DAY 5 THÓRSÁRDALUR VALLEY / HÁIFOSS

Today we head inland to the valley of Thórsárdalur, where we find the ruins of Stöng, one of the ancient settlement farms that were destroyed in the volcanic eruption of Mt. Hekla in 1104. Archaeologists excavated Stöng’s ruins in 1939, and in 1974 a Saga-era replica of the farm was built nearby on the 1100th anniversary of Icelandic settlement. We follow a faint trail along the Fossá River to the 400-foot Háifoss waterfall, one of Iceland’s prettiest and most impressive, high-volume falls. We can walk right up to it and feel the power as the water plunges fiercely down into a canyon. Just a short distance away from Háifoss is another waterfall called Granni (“The Neighbor”). It originates from the same river but is much smaller in volume. We can enjoy a panoramic view of both waterfalls from the eastern side of the falls. Time permitting, we’ll take a short stroll to Gjáin falls, set in a beautiful valley with various cascades and ponds.

Itinerary



Overnight: ION Adventure Hotel

With a remote wilderness setting amid lava fields, the ION offers comfortable guest rooms and tasty meals, mostly locally sourced. Views from the hotel's stylish Northern Lights bar have an edge-of-the-earth feeling, and there is a spa, sauna, and a large outdoor hot tub for soaking under the stars.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 8 miles, 1,450' ascent / 1,375' descent

DAY 6 KÁLFSTINDAR PEAKS / CAVE TOUR / THINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK

This morning we set out on a remote hike around the peaks of Kálfstindar, with stunning views across craters, up to its volcanic peaks, and out to Thingvellir Lake. We begin on the eastern side, where jagged peaks of the region are made of tuff, formed in eruptions beneath a thick Ice Age glacier. As we make our way west, we'll hike down the lava features and fissures on the southern slope from the Skjaldbreiður ("broad shield") volcano, which formed in one huge eruption around 9,500 years ago. The lava flowed south and formed the basin of Thingvallatn, Iceland's largest lake, and Thingvellir. We'll essentially be alone here, except for maybe a few locals, and enjoy picnic lunch along the mountain. Our hike will end at Laugarvatnshellar, man-made caves dating back possibly as early as the 800s, and inhabited up until about a century ago. We'll stop at the cafe for warm drinks and kleina, Icelandic doughnuts, before visiting Thingvellir National Park.

Home of the world's oldest parliament, the Althing, first held in 930 AD, Thingvellir was the nation's meeting place for 868 uninterrupted years until 1798. We have a look at the remaining Althing buildings and tour the visitors' center, then explore the fascinating features of Thingvellir National Park's landscape, a vivid reminder that Iceland is located on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, the meeting point between the North American and European continental plates. The park is on a clearly visible part of the continental rift, where the end of the European plate is slowly drifting away from the North American continental plate, and the deep chasms visibly demonstrate how the land is slowly separating.

Itinerary



Overnight: Hotel Reykjavík Saga

Set on a historic street in the center of Reykjavík, this 130-room hotel is close to shops and restaurants, and an easy walk to picturesque Lake Tjörnin, the cathedral, and the Reykjavík art museum. Facilities include two rooftop terraces, gym, and a spa with steam room and sauna. The restaurant serves dishes with an emphasis on local ingredients.

Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 5 miles, 870-foot ascent/descent (Day 7)

DAYS 7-8 REYKJANES PENINSULA / REYKJAVÍK / SKY LAGOON / DEPART

Day 7: The Reykjanes Peninsula offers a dramatic landscape shaped by volcanic activity and geothermal energy. This area is renowned for its rugged terrain, including lava fields, geothermal vents, and bubbling mud pools. The peninsula sits atop the Mid-Atlantic Ridge where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates meet. Most of the ridge lies deep in the ocean and the only place it rises above sea level is on the Reykjanes Peninsula. In recent years, starting in 2021 after centuries of dormancy, the peninsula has seen a series of small volcanic eruptions that are relatively mild, with lava flows rather than explosive events. We hike in the area of Sogin, a small but unique geosite renowned for its colorful rhyolite hills, where shades of red, orange, yellow, and green create a surreal terrain. We climb to the top on one of the peaks in the area for a 360-degree view of the peninsula and its dramatic landscape. Some of the new lava from the recent eruptions can be seen in the distance. We return to Reykjavík and check into our accommodation. This evening we gather for our Farewell Dinner in a restaurant serving traditional cuisine with a modern twist.

Day 8: After a leisurely breakfast buffet and morning in town, we soak in the wonderfully warm waters of the Sky Lagoon. This geothermal lagoon opened in 2021 and overlooks the Atlantic Ocean from its infinity-edge pool—the ideal place for relaxing pre-travel. From here, we'll head to Keflavík, the international airport, for homeward-bound flights, or continue on to Europe.

Pricing

TRIP COST

**Prices are per person, based on double occupancy
2025**

\$8,495 (11-14 members)

\$9,095 (8-10 members)

\$9,795 (4-7 members)

Single supplement: \$1,935

Internal airfare: \$220 (subject to change)

Please contact us for future years' pricing

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

PAYMENT TERMS

At time of reservation: \$600

90 days prior to departure: Balance

CANCELLATION & TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No Charge!

61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost

46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost

45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details:

www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance

TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Accommodations in hotels
- All meals except 1 lunch
- A glass of wine or beer with dinner
- All ground transportation and baggage handling from meeting until departure
- All activities as indicated in Detailed Itinerary

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Travel to and from the arrival and departure location as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- Additional hotel nights outside the trip's scheduled dates
- Optional gratuities to Trip Leaders or staff
- Optional travel insurance
- Other expenses of a personal nature (some alcoholic beverages, laundry, etc.)

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

Arrival & Departure

ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Suggested Airport: Keflavík International Airport (KEF)

Suggested Date & Time: Anytime prior to Day 1

Meeting Place: Upon arrival in Reykjavík, you can transfer on your own quite easily to all city center hotels on Reykjavík Excursion's FlyBus, which meets all arriving flights outside of the terminal. Tickets can be purchased either at the FlyBus booth in the arrivals hall with a credit card or online (www.flybus.is). The Flybus will drop passengers directly to the major hotels in Reykjavík. The transfer takes about an hour. The FlyBus can also provide a departure transfer to the airport from these same hotels. Although taxis are available outside of the terminal, they are much more expensive than taking the FlyBus.

On the morning of Day 1 of the trip, your Trip Leader will pick you up at any hotel within the Reykjavík city center and transfer you to the morning trip orientation. Please let us know which hotel you will be staying in before the trip begins.

DEPARTURE

Suggested Airport: Keflavík International Airport (KEF)

Suggested Date & Time: Day 8, anytime after 5:00 pm

A group airport transfer will be provided to Keflavík International Airport in the afternoon of Day 8.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Iceland.

There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 970-818-8459 in the US or Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at www.exitotravel.com.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once your tickets have been purchased, please send us a copy of your airline schedule. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

Trip Leaders

Wilderness Travel Trip Leaders have a passion and a joy for creating an unforgettable journey. We are extremely proud of them and the incredible travel experiences they make possible. For more information, including client comments about them and which specific departures they will be leading, please visit wildernesstravel.com/leaders.



DÖGG ÁRMANNSDÓTTIR

Dögg is a native of Iceland and a true nature lover. With a background in management, she started leading trips on the side for fun. But once she realized taking travelers out onto the trails of Iceland was something she truly had a passion for, she never looked back. Since becoming a guide, Dögg has returned to university to study Icelandic nature and geology. She has traveled around the world and lived in many different places, but she always comes back to her homeland and wouldn't want to live anywhere else. She finds the nature, geology, and landscapes of Iceland utterly inspiring, and also has a soft spot for Iceland's friendly people. Dögg is a dedicated mountaineer, skier, and cyclist, and she's always up for the next adventure.



LÍA ÓSKARSDÓTTIR

Lía is a native Icelander and an outdoor adventurer who spends most of her time climbing, hiking, and biking on the mountains and glaciers of Iceland. She has a degree in adventure guiding from Thompson Rivers University in BC, Canada, and has also completed advanced courses from the Association of Icelandic Mountain Guides in mountaineering and glacier travels. She's used her knowledge gained from these courses throughout the past many years working as a full-time guide in Iceland. When she's not scaling mountains or biking down the trails, she loves spending quality time with her daughter, doing just about anything.



ORRI SIGURJÓNSSON

Orri Sigurjónsson grew up in the small town of Hvanneyri in the western region of Iceland. He studied carpentry in college, but his true calling has always been the enchantments of Iceland's rugged landscapes, and he has been guiding in Iceland since 2010. "Traveling throughout the mountains is my passion," he says, "and being able to share that passion with other travelers and show them around my beautiful country is something I consider a privilege." When he's not leading trips, he enjoys mountaineering, skiing, ice climbing, skydiving, and playing music with his band, Vertigo.



JÓN MARINÓ SÆVARSSON

Jón Marínó Sævarsson was born and raised in Akureyri, the "Capital of North Iceland." He has explored many parts of Iceland and loves sharing his culture with other travelers. When he is not guiding, he enjoys mountain biking, skiing, hiking, and fly fishing.

Trip Leaders



SÖLVI ÞÓR JÓNASSON

Sölvi Þór Jónasson was raised deep in Iceland's Westfjords, "where the road ends" at a farm in the smallest and most isolated commune on the island. He is a true nature lover and spends most of his time in the wilderness of his home country. Sölvi holds a degree in tourism and has been working in the field since 2013. When he is not introducing travelers to the wonders of Iceland, he enjoys fly fishing, snowmobiling, soccer, and golf.



ÓSKAR GUÐJÓNSSON

Óskar Guðjónsson was born and raised in Reykjavík and at age 12 moved with his family to a small fishing village in the Icelandic countryside. His love of outdoor adventure led him to pursue a degree in Outdoor Education at Australia's La Trobe University. He is on the board of a volunteer rescue organization in Reykjavík, teaches and guides groups in sea kayaking, trekking, and skiing, and also enjoys sailing.



ÞÓRA JÓHANNA HJALTADÓTTIR

Þóra is a native Icelander who is passionate about the outdoors and Iceland's unique landscapes. She grew up on a farm in southern Iceland and spent a couple of years in Denmark. Þóra works in informational technology, but has also been a guide for more than 20 years. When she's not working or leading trips, she enjoys running, tennis, biking, and knitting.

What to Expect

WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE This trip is **Level 3+, Moderate**, according to our trip grading system. It features daily mountain hikes and hotel accommodations throughout. The hikes can be considered strenuous because they are on undefined, steep trails or through some rugged terrain.

TERRAIN The terrain can be very wet. There are many short but steep parts on our hikes, and much up and down. Sturdy, well-broken-in hiking boots are essential. Gaiters are not required but will protect your pant legs from getting wet when we hike through boggy areas. Hiking poles are highly recommended (we provide poles to those who do not wish to pack their own).

GETTING IN SHAPE For your own enjoyment, we recommend you make a special effort to be in good physical condition. Daily brisk walking and/or regular hiking (or using a stair-climbing machine at your gym) are excellent preparatory exercises.

WEATHER Temperatures should be in the mid 50s, perfect for hiking. The weather can provide spectacular clear days but can also be very wet, cold, and changeable, and we want you to be well prepared for all you may encounter. Icelandic weather is always unpredictable, so you must come prepared for at least some rain and bring appropriate rain gear. It is unlikely that it will be hot. The winds can be strong and very cold, even on sunny days.

Iceland's weather will dictate our exact hiking itinerary. Trip members need to remain flexible in consideration of inclement weather that may require changes, such as substituting different hiking routes, canceling hikes, or switching the days of certain hikes.

ACCOMMODATIONS Our nights will be spent at comfortable hotels and inns. Please keep in mind that on this trip we are crossing rural Iceland. The rooms in our hotels and inns will not always conform to international hotel standards and sizes. Please note that in Europe, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meal will be at 7:30 pm.

TRANSPORTATION We drive to a starting point for our hike and our vehicle picks us up at the end of the hike to drive us to our night's lodging. Some days combine sightseeing and hiking, but we usually don't spend more than a couple of hours in the van at one stretch. Where possible, those who are not up for hiking can usually opt out and spend time on their own at the hotel.

What to Expect

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN °F												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Reykjavik	34/25	36/27	36/27	41/30	48/37	52/43	55/45	54/45	48/39	43/34	36/28	34/25
Vik	38/30	39/30	42/32	44/36	50/41	54/44	58/49	57/48	52/44	45/37	41/33	40/33
RAINFALL - INCHES												
Reykjavik	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.4	4.5	3.8	3.9
Vik	7.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	5.4	6.3	7.0	8.0	9.6	9.2	8.1	9.2

Additional Information

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 or email us at info@wildernesstravel.com.

REFERENCES

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

At www.wildernesstravel.com, you can book your trip online or find out about added departures, last-minute deals, and one-time Limited Edition adventures that aren't listed in our catalog. You can also access our complete library of detailed itineraries filled with enticing photos and videos, read bios of our Trip Leaders, find descriptions of trip accommodations, and check real-time availability of any trips that interest you.

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+ KLEEN KANTEEN 27OZ WATER BOTTLE



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YOUR SECOND TRIP

A top quality Wilderness Travel stainless steel water bottle by Klean Kanteen and a cozy Wilderness Travel fleece vest by Patagonia (\$100 value).

YOUR THIRD TRIP

A versatile Wilderness Travel R-1 pullover by Patagonia (\$130 value).

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Discounts on the cost of your trip begin! You receive a 4% discount on the tour cost.

FIVE AND MORE TRIPS

You receive a 5% discount on the base trip cost. On your sixth trip, you receive a 6% discount, and so on up to your 10th trip. The maximum discount is 10%, with a ceiling of \$500.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Toucan Club travel discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount, unless otherwise specified. Discounts are deducted from the base trip cost and shown on the final invoice. The base trip cost is the main land/tier cost and does not include single supplement fees, extensions, internal airfare, or other additional charges. Bonus gifts (T-shirts, luggage tags, vests, water bottles, and pullovers) will be mailed approximately three weeks prior to trip departure. Terms and conditions of Toucan Club bonuses are subject to change or cancellation at the discretion of Wilderness Travel, Inc.

Travel Notes



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Best Adventure Travel Companies: *USA Today*

Trip of the Year: *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner

50 Tours of a Lifetime: *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row

Best Adventure Travel Companies: *National Geographic Adventure*, 3-time winner

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