# ESCORTED TOURS / SIC PROGRAMS WINTER 2027-2028

**GJ-Travel** offers a large selection of scheduled escorted winter & northern lights tours (fixed departure/SIC tours) from 5-12 days covering all areas of Iceland, guided in English: **GJ Travel winter and northern lights tours**

Our Northern Lights holidays show amazing Icelandic landscape, scenery, and nature during the day, mixed with soft adventures, cultural and meaningful experiences. At night we stay in the countryside, away from light pollution, maximizing the chances for Northern Lights viewing, while the first and last night of the tour are in Reykjavík, in proximity to Keflavik international airport. The more time spent in the darkness, the more chances to see the Auroras. See a "short" introduction of our tour programs on the following pages.

**GJ Travel** is a family business, founded in 1931, with 95 years of experience, we would like to thank you for trusting GJ Travel for your Iceland bookings. We are proud to have you as our partner. Please look at our short company presentation on our website: **GJ Travel Company History**

## *RATES & COMMISSION:*

- Rack price list/Consumer prices for these tours are on a separate document and attached in this email.
- Commission: **10%** on the Iceland tour package prices.
- Prices for extra services; pre/post nights and private airport transfer upgrades are **net**.
- For tour operators and whole sales agents with a pro-active selling approach, a higher commission can be discussed and might be available. Please advise what sales channels you use to promote our SIC tours (brochure, website, flyer or other) and how many bookings you aim for within one calendar year. For further details contact: info@gjtravel.is
- We welcome groups within our groups (non-refundable deposits apply)
- Departures may be available for private charter, on request basis (non-refundable deposits apply)
- Triple rooms are based on the best option at each hotel, either extra bed, family room or a combination of single and double rooms. Available on request only.
- Children discount: 20% discount for children 8-11 years of age if sharing room with 2 adults. Our tours are restricted to guests aged 8 years and older.

## *Terms & Conditions:*

- ***Departure dates & availability:*** see departure dates on the booking engine for each individual tour. The total tour date and availability overview can be found on our website: **Availability Overview**
- ***Cancellation policy:*** https://www.gjtravel.is/cancellation-policy-for-iceland-sic/
- ***Requests & bookings please send to***: info@gjtravel.is
    - For OTA's we can offer an API connection via BOKUN
- ***Payment:*** Full payment 6 weeks prior to tour start, either via bank transfer or payment link for credit cards. 20% deposit payments might apply within 72 hours of confirmation to secure space on the tour. Visa letters can be provided once 20% deposit payment is received.
- ***Travel documents:*** Vouchers and detailed itinerary will be sent in a PDF format after full payment.
- ***Reservation options:*** We can hold a room reservation for 72 hours should you need time to discuss the tour program with your clients and work on flight arrangements.

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## *WINTER TOURS:*

### Land of Northern Lights

5 days / 4 nights, maximum 40 persons
Departures: September – April / Meals included: 4x breakfast
Day by day itinerary: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/land-of-northern-lights/
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7TzVtiAsS4

- A budget holiday offering great value for money
- Easy touring, average 200 km per day – suitable for everybody
- Budget & Comfort accommodation option
- Optional glacier hike on day 3
- Realistic chances to see Northern Lights: 40% as 2 out of 4 nights are spent in the darkness, but actual results have been much higher during the past winters
- Places visited: Reykjavik, Reykjanes Peninsula, Blue Lagoon, Golden Circle and South Coast
- Summer version also available: Land of Midnight Sun

### Northern Lights Secrets

7 days / 6 nights, maximum 22 persons
Departures: September – March / Meals included: 6x breakfast, 5x lunch
Day by day itinerary: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/northern-lights-secrets-westfjords/

- Search for the Northern Lights in the remote Westfjords
- Experience authentic culture in small villages and local museums
- Visit Flateyri's avalanche protection fences – hear their history and understand the might of nature
- Learn about Iceland's Sorcery and Witchcraft history
- Places visited: Fjords and craters in the West, Ísafjörður town, Dynjandi waterfall and Flateyri
- Westfjords summer version: Westfjords of Iceland

### Gracious Southwest Iceland

7 days / 6 nights, maximum 22 persons
Departures: all year round / Meals included: 6x breakfast, 2x lunch, 3x dinner
Day-by-day itinerary: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/gracious-soutwest-iceland/

- Staying in 4-star hotels
- Taste authentic Icelandic flavours for an incredible food experience
- Taste a geothermally baked bread directly from the ground
- Enjoy culinary delights and visit notable landmarks of Reykjavík
- Meet the locals and learn how tomatoes are grown all year round in a greenhouse
- Experience a glacier from the inside on the Into the Glacier tour
- Geothermal bathing at Blue Lagoon and Hvammsvík hot spring
- Places visited: Reykjavík, Borgarfjörður, Golden Circle, South Coast, Reykjanes peninsula



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### Northern Lights Exploration

8 days / 7 nights, maximum 35 persons
Departures: September – April / Meals included: 7x breaksfast, 1x lunch
Day by day itinerary: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/northern-lights-exploration-big/
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWipq470xyo

- Best seller tour with great value for money
- Two different group sizes, either maximum 16 persons or maximum 35 persons per group
- Optional natural blue ice cave visit at Vatnajökull glacier on day 6
- Realistic chances to see Northern Lights: 95%, with 5 out of 7 nights overnighting in the darkness
- Places visited: West Iceland, Snæfellsnes Peninsula, Golden Circle, South Coast, Black beaches, Vatnajökull National Park, Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, Diamond beach, Reykjavík and Blue Lagoon
- Small group version with max 16 persons: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/northern-lights-exploration-small-group/

### Guided Iceland Circle & Northern Lights

8 days / 7 nights, maximum 30 persons
Departures: all year round / Meals included: 7x breakfast, 1x dinner
Day by day itinerary: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/guided-iceland-circle-2/
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HENKJ6JeBN0

- Full Circle of Iceland in 6 days
- Stunning scenery, dramatic landscapes with volcanoes, lava fields, hot springs, mountains, fjords, glaciers and waterfalls
- Travel to classic nature hotspots and lesser-known sights, several soft adventures and cultural visits
- Bathe in the Earth Lagoon, meet the Icelandic horse and experience flowing lava at the Lava show
- 5x Evenings with Northern Lights program
- Excellent value for money

## Christmas & New Year's Programs

### Christmas & Northern Lights Adventure

5 days / 4 nights, maximum 40 persons
Departure: 23.-27.12.2027 / Meals included: 4x breakfast, 2x dinner
Day by day itinerary: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/christmas-northern-lights-adventure/

- Budget & Comfort accommodation option
- Festive Christmas dinner & Culinary farewell dinner
- Easy touring, average 200 km per day – suitable for everybody
- Realistic chances to see Northern Lights: 40% as 2 out of 4 nights are spent in the darkness, but actual results have been much higher during the past winters
- Places visited: Reykjavik, Reykjanes Peninsula, Blue Lagoon, Golden Circle and South Coast

### New Year's Northern Lights Adventure

5 days / 4 nights, maximum 40 persons
Departure: 29.12.2026-02.01.2027 / Meals included: 4x breakfast, 2x dinner
Day by day itinerary: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/new-years-northern-lights-adventure/

- Budget & Comfort accommodation option
- Festive New Year's dinner & Culinary farewell dinner
- Easy touring, average 200 km per day – suitable for everybody
- Realistic chances to see Northern Lights: 40% as 2 out of 4 nights are spent in the darkness, but actual results have been much higher during the past winters
- Places visited: Reykjavik, Reykjanes Peninsula, Blue Lagoon, Golden Circle and South Coast



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## Combo Tours – See more of Iceland and maximize your chances of Northern Lights

### Combo: Northern Lights Secrets & Guided Iceland Circle

12 days / 11 nights, maximum 30 persons
Departures: September – March / Meals included: 11x breakfast, 4x lunch, 1x dinner
Day by day itinerary: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/combo-northern-lights-secrets-westfjords-guided-iceland-circle/

- Search for the Northern Lights in all of Iceland
- Travel to classic nature hotspots and lesser-known sights, including several soft adventures and cultural visits
- Discover stunning scenery and dramatic landscapes on Iceland's ring road with volcanoes, lava fields, hot springs, mountains, fjords, glaciers, and waterfalls
- Experience authentic culture in small villages and local museums
- Visit Flateyri's avalanche protection fences – hear their history and understand the might of nature
- Learn about Iceland's Sorcery and Witchcraft history
- Tour includes Northern Lights activities 9 out of 11 nights, with high viewing chances
- Places visited: Fjords and craters in the West, Ísafjörður town, Dynjandi waterfall and Flateyri plus the full ring road of Iceland; North, East, South & West

### Combo: Land of Northern Lights & Northern Lights Secrets

11 days / 10 nights, maximum 40 persons
Departures: September – March / Meals included: 10x breakfast, 5x lunch:
https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/combo-land-of-northern-lights-northern-lights-secrets-westfjords/

- Search for the Northern Lights in South Iceland and the remote Westfjords
- Experience authentic culture in small villages and local museums plus the bucket list places in the South
- Visit Flateyri's avalanche protection fences – hear their history and understand the might of nature
- Learn about Iceland's Sorcery and Witchcraft history
- Budget & Comfort accommodation option in Reykjavík
- Optional glacier hike on day 3
- Northern Lights program 6 out of 10 nights
- Places visited: Reykjavik, Reykjanes Peninsula, Blue Lagoon, Golden Circle, South Coast, Fjords and craters in the West, Ísafjörður town, Dynjandi waterfall and Flateyri



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## GJ SAFETY SERVICE FOR ALL OUR WINTER TOURS:

**COMPLIMENTARY USE OF WINTER & NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPLORER EQUIPMENT:** simple non-slip snow & ice grippers spikes for shoes and a flashlight that is helpful when walking in the dark and operating the photo camera at night.

**MEALS:** All tours include breakfast, detailed lunch & dinner inclusion per program can be found on our website (see per tour's link in the details above). Let us know in advance of specific dietary needs of food allergies. Asian/Indian meals are not available on all locations, but local vegetarian/vegan meals can be arranged.

**AIRPORT TRANSFERS:** FLYBUS is a non-guided airport shuttle that operates for every arriving & departing flight. There is no meet & greet at the airport. All instructions are on the voucher & detailed itinerary. Clients meet guide, driver and group members in the morning of day 2. We offer a private transfer supplement (see our SIC price list).

## ICELAND CRASH COURSE:

**Size of country:** Similar as Cuba, Portugal, South Korea or the US state of Kentucky
**Population:** 390.000 people / **Capital city:** Reykjavik (250.000 people in the Capital area)
**International airport code:** KEF
**How long do I need to see Iceland:** A circle tour around Iceland is approximately 1.800 km (1.120 miles) of driving and requires a minimum of 8 days. 10-14 days allows for more time, experiencing more remote areas such as the Westfjords. Shorter stay is also popular either staying in Reykjavik with day tours from/to the capital or staying in the South & West regions.
**Reasons to visit:** Nature, scenery, landscape and outdoor activities. Northern lights in winter (September-April) and up to 24 hours of daylight and midnight sun in summer.
**High season and best time to visit:** Winter, September-April, for northern lights viewing and the wonderful frozen nature. Summer, May-August, when there is up to 24 hours of daylight, midnight sun, most beautiful colours in nature, active wildlife and best for outdoor activities.
**Northern Lights:** Visible in the winter, September-April, shortest daylight of 4-6 hours is in December and January with 0 degrees Celsius average temperature.
**Temperatures:** Summer ranges from 10-15° Celsius and winter average 0° Celsius.
**How to dress**: Dress in layers as the weather changes rapidly in Iceland during all seasons.
**Food:** Fish, seafood, lamb, local vegetarian & vegan options
**Hotel standard:** Mostly 3–4-star hotels and guesthouses. 5-star only in Reykjavík and at the Blue Lagoon.
**Visa:** Schengen / **Visa letter:** Is available and issued, once a deposit of 20% of the tour package is paid.
**Tipping:** Is not customary in Iceland but well received for exceptional service.

**PHOTOS:** High-res photo folders can be sent with a link if you publish our fixed departure tours. Please advise which of our tours will be published. For further information contact: info@gjtravel.is

**VIDEOS:** For your marketing we have a great selection of videos on YouTube for support ***See all GJ Videos***

**FACTS ABOUT NORTHERN LIGHTS:** Northern Lights are visible September – April and cannot be guaranteed. Chances to see the auroras are higher on the longer tours.
Read more: https://www.gjtravel.is/northern-lights-in-iceland/

**SUMMER SIC TOURS:** GJ Travel offers 3-17 days Iceland and Greenland tours on SIC basis May – August, full circle tours, South Iceland or the Westfjords in Iceland and West, South and East Greenland. If you require rates and info about our fixed departure tours in the summer contact info@gjtravel.is



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**COMPANY HISTORY & PROFILE:** GJ Travel is Iceland's most experienced coach company and inbound tour operator; third generation family company, founded in 1931. We specialize in group travel and bus rental.

- Multi-day fixed departure tours, from 3-17 days, including Northern Lights programs on SIC basis with English speaking guides: https://www.gjtravel.is/iceland-tours/
- Greenland packages: https://www.gjtravel.is/greenland-tours/
- Customized private group tours, packaging coach, guide, accommodation, meals, activities and other services required https://www.gjtravel.is/private-iceland-tours/
    - For private tours we provide guides in various languages, including English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Danish, Finish, Swedish, Norwegian, Korean and many other.
- Bus Rental from 4-69-seater https://www.gjtravel.is/bus-rental-iceland/
    - Modern Mercedes vehicles with high standard in quality & safety and free Wi-Fi

**CUSTOMIZED PRIVATE TOURS:** For customized private programs or coach/vehicle rental (including professional driver/driver-guide), please contact groups@gjtravel.is

We look forward to showing your clients more of Iceland.

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