ESCORTED TOURS / SIC PROGRAMS WINTER 2026-2027

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, due to proximity to Keflavik international airport. The rule is simple: the more time spent in the darkness, the better are the chances to see the Auroras. See a "short" introduction of our tour programs on the following pages.

GJ Travel was founded in 1931, now with 95 years of experience and we would like to thank you for trusting GJ Travel for your Iceland bookings over the years. We are proud to have you as our partner. Please take a look at our website to learn more about our history: https://www.gjtravel.is/about-us/company-history/

RATES & COMMISSION:

- Rack price list/Consumer prices for these tours are on a separate document and attached in this email.
- Commission: **18%** on the Iceland tour package prices. Note that the prices for extra pre/post nights and private transfer supplements are always **net**.
- 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. We do not recommend the tours for children younger than 8 years old.

Terms & Conditions:

- ***Departure dates & availability:*** see departure dates on the booking engine for each individual tour. All dates and availability overview is published on https://www.gjtravel.is/availability/
- ***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:*** via bank transfer 6 weeks prior to tour start. 20% deposit payments might apply within 72 hours of confirmation to secure space on the tour. Visa letters will only be provided after 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 people on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 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: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/land-of-midnight-sun/

Northern Lights Secrets, 7 days/6 nights

Small groups with max 22 people on Mondays, September, November & February:
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: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/westfjords-of-iceland/

Gracious Southwest Iceland, 7 days/6 nights

Small groups with max 22 people every other Sundays all year round: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/gracious-soutwest-iceland/

- Uncover Iceland's enchanting Southwest on a small group tour, staying in first-class 4-star hotels
- Taste authentic Icelandic flavors for an incredible food experience amidst breathtaking sights
- Enjoy culinary delights and visit notable landmarks of Reykjavík
- Meet the locals and taste their products at family owned farms, both dairy farm and greenhouse where tomatoes are grown all year round
- Monster Truck journey into the man-made ice tunnel within Langjökull Glacier
- Geothermal bathing at Blue Lagoon and Hvammsvík hot spring
- Places visited: Reykjavík, Golden Circle, South Coast, Reykjanes and Hvalfjordur fjord

Changes compared to 2025-2026 itinerary:

- Day 2: Including the Volcano Express
- Day 3: Including Deildartunguhver, Hraunfossar, Into the Glacier, 1x night at Hotel Húsafell
- Day 4: Excluding Efsti Dalur, including Þingvellir, Geo bakery tasting, Friðheimar, Gullfoss, Geysir
- Day 5: Excluding the Lava Show
- Day 6: Excluding Selfoss town tour, including Kerið Crater

Northern Lights Exploration, 8 days/7 nights

Groups with max 40 people on Fridays: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/northern-lights-exploration-big/
Small groups with max 16 people on Tuesdays: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/northern-lights-exploration-small-group/
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 40 persons per group
- Optional natural blue ice cave visit at Vatnajökull glacier on day 6 from October to April
- Realistic chances to see Northern Lights: 90%, 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

Guided Iceland Circle & Northern Lights, 8 days/7 nights

Maximum 30 people on Fridays: https://www.gjtravel.is/tour/guided-iceland-circle-2/
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HENKJ6JeBN0

- Full Circle of Iceland in 6 days with departures every other week all year round on Fridays
- 7 nights stay at comfort tourist class hotels
- 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, visit 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 people, 23.-27.12.2026: 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 people, 29.12.2026-02.01.2027: 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

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 people on Mondays (all English speaking) September, November & February: 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 people on Thursdays, September, November & February: 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

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, while detailed lunch & dinner inclusion per program can be found on our website (links shown for each tour 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 an 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. Should clients arrive before or depart after official touring date, the transfer vouchers are open-date and therefore valid. Private transfers are available for a supplement (prices shown on the price list). FLYBUS Plus return transfer is included in all programs, except Gracious Southwest Iceland, where private taxi return transfer is included.

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 from September to mid-April, shortest daylight of 4,5-6 hours is in December and January with 0 degrees Celsius average temperature.
Temperatures: Never really hot, never really freezing. Summer 8-15° Celsius and winter average 0° Celsius.
How to dress: The best advice is to dress in layers as 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.
Igloo Hotels: Not available in Iceland.
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 in 360 viewable on YouTube from any support – do not forget to move your device or the mouse to experience the full 360!
Golden Circle: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6FF98pCKgE&feature=youtu.be
Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8kr8n9kMkQ
Waterfalls in South Iceland: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JRlgwJ2mtQ
Glacier Hike: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3eEkSVI930
Black Beach Reynisfjara: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADSuxs-jxVE
Northern Lights Time-lapse: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXesg4Sm9t0
Our bus fleet: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zx3lK1aQIg

See all GJ Videos: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDRZtBsF91qouCtWaOlD3Yg/videos

FACTS ABOUT NORTHERN LIGHTS: Northern Lights are visible from September to mid-April. Northern Lights cannot be guaranteed, but 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 between May-August, full circle tours, South Iceland or Westfjords in Iceland and West, South and East Greenland. If you require rates and info about our fixed departure tours in summer contact info@gjtravel.is

COMPANY HISTORY & PROFILE: GJ Travel is Iceland's most experienced coach company and inbound tour operator; a 3rd 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/
  New fleet of Mercedes Benz/Setra vehicles with high standard in quality & safety and free Wi-Fi.

CUSTOMIZED PRIVATE TOURS: Should you need program and quotation for customized private tours 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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