



Destination Partners

TRAVEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY

**Operational Itinerary:  
UM - Iceland - Mar 2019**



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## Customized Itinerary

Friday, March 1, 2019	
	LOCATION: REYKJAVIK (MEALS:-/-/-)
10:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Group leaders arrive in Reykjavik <i>FLIGHT DETAILS PENDING</i>
11:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Group leaders transfer to hotel (driver only) - Driver: NAME   NUMBER
12:00 PM - 11:00 AM	Overnight Fosshotel Reykjavik, 1 night for faculty leaders - Breakfast included from (INSERT TIMES) - Wi-Fi included

Saturday, March 2, 2019	
	LOCATION: REYKJAVIK (MEALS: B/-/D)
6:40 AM - 6:40 AM	Group arrives in Reykjavik on individually booked flights <i>FLIGHT DETAILS PENDING</i>
6:45 AM - 8:30 AM	Meet assistant in arrival hall and transfer to hotel
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel - Luggage storage available at hotel
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Depart hotel with guide for Reykjavik Walking City Tour (3 hours) - Guide: NAME   NUMBER
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch at Hot Dog Stand - pay on own
2:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Hotel check-in
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Depart on coach for transfer to University of Reykjavik
6:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Lecture at University of Reykjavik - arranged by UofM <i>ADDRESS / TIMING FROM UM</i>
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Welcome dinner at hotel (or within walking distance from hotel) VENUE / MENU - Including gratuities and 1 non-alcoholic drink per person
	Overnight at Fosshotel Reykjavik, 5 nights - Breakfast included from (INSERT TIMES) - WIFI included

Sunday, March 3, 2019	
	LOCATION: REYKJAVIK (MEALS: B/L/-)
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	Depart on coach with guide for Golden Circle Excursion (45 mins / 46 km) - Guide: NAME   NUMBER
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Thingvellir National Park
10:45 AM - 11:40 AM	Continue on coach to Geysir Hot Spring (55 mins / 61 km)
11:40 AM - 12:15 PM	Geysir Hot Springs
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Buffet lunch at Geysir Center with 1 soft drink - Buffet lunch
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Gulfoss Waterfall
2:30 PM - 2:55 PM	Continue on coach to Fridheimar (25 mins / 29 km)
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Fridheimar Horse Farm and Greenhouse
4:00 PM - 4:25 PM	Continue on coach to Kerio Volcanic Crater (25 mins / 28 km)



4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Kerio Volcanic Crater
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Return to hotel on coach (68 km)

<b>Monday, March 4, 2019</b>	
	LOCATION: REYKJAVIK (MEALS: B/L/-)
9:00 AM - 9:50 PM	Depart on coach with guide for Bridge Between Two Continents (50 mins / 53 km)
9:50 AM - 10:20 AM	Bridge between two continents
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	Continue on coach to HS Orka (20 mins)
10:40 AM - 12:10 PM	HS Orka Company Visit & Lecture (1h30)
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch at Salthusid Restaurant in Grindavik with 1 soft drink and water <i>MENU?</i>
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Lecture from Iceland Responsible Fisheries
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	StakkaVik Fish Factory Visit (1h)
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Blue Lagoon entrance and towel - Snacks available for purchase at Blue Lagoon - Includes entrance, towel, silica mask, 1 drink
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Krysuvik Geothermal Area
6:10 PM - 6:20 PM	Kleifarvatn Lake (10 mins)
6:20 PM - 6:40 PM	Return to hotel on coach (42 mins / 48 km)

<b>Tuesday, March 5, 2019</b>	
	LOCATION: REYKJAVIK (Meals: B/L/-)
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Depart on coach with guide for business visits (50 mins)
9:50 AM - 10:50 AM	Hveragerdi Agriculture School of Iceland including Greenhouse
10:50 AM - 11:05 AM	Continue on coach to Power Plant (15 mins)
11:05 AM - 12:00 PM	Hellisheidi Power Plant
11:05 AM - 12:00 PM	Power plant tour by specialist <i>TBC</i> - Specialist to be confirmed, estimated cost included
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Continue on coach to Reykjavik (30 mins)
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Group lunch at Kopar <i>MENU</i>
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Continue on coach to Ocean Cluster House
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Ocean Cluster House / Visit & Lecture
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Continue on coach to KPMG Visit
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	NEW: KPMG Visit / Lecture <i>ASK ABOUT KPMG VISIT FROM SYNO</i>
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Return to hotel on coach

<b>Wednesday, March 6, 2019</b>	
	LOCATION: REYKJAVIK (MEALS: B/L/-)
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Depart on coach with guide for business visits
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Landsvirkjun Visit & Lecture (1h30)
11:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Continue on coach to North Tech Energy Visit



11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	North Tech Energy Visit & Lecture (1h30) <i>Estimated cost included, price subject to confirmation from company.</i>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch on own <b>SUGGEST PLACES FOR LUNCH ON OWN</b>
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Continue on coach to North Tech Energy Visit
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	INE Visit & Lecture
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Return to hotel on coach
4:00 PM - 4:00 PM	BioDome visit - Pending and date <b>TBD</b> <i>- Possible confirmation of this visit will come 1 month prior to visit. Site is not yet constructed</i>

Thursday, March 7, 2019	
	LOCATION: REYKJAVIK / BORGARNES (MEALS: B/L/-)
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Full day guide
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Depart on coach with guide for business visits
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Continue on coach to Nordural Aluminum Smelter
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Old Whale Factory (1h)
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Nordural Aluminum Smelter Visit (1h30)
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Group lunch with 1 soda and water <b>MENU</b>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Lecture on Sustainability - TBC
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Continue on coach to Icelandic Farm Erpstaður <b>THIS FARM IS ON SYNO</b>
	Overnight at Bifrost Hotel Borgarnes, 2 nights <i>- Breakfast included from (INSERT TIMES)</i> <i>- WIFI included</i>

Friday, March 8, 2019	
	LOCATION: BORGARNES (MEALS: B/L/-)
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Full day guide
8:45 AM - 9:35 AM	Depart on coach with guide for Into the Glacier Excursion (50 mins)
10:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Into the Glacier Experience <i>- WC stop in Husafell and time to change before loading trucks and transferring to glacier</i> <i>- In the winter time- the duration of the tours may vary according to weather and road conditions</i>
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Buffet lunch at Husafell Bistro <i>- Buffet lunch with 1 soft drink and water</i>
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Lecture on Sustainability model of Hotel Husafell and sustainability in Iceland <i>- Husafell Hotel located next to Husafell Bistro</i>
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Continue on coach to Deildartunguhver (20 mins)
3:35 PM - 4:00 PM	Deildartunguhver
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Return on coach to hotel

Saturday, March 9, 2019	
	LOCATION: BORGARNES / REYKJAVIK (MEALS: B/L/-)



8:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Depart on coach with guide for transfer to Reykjavik for lunch
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Group farewell lunch at Kaffi Duus in Keflavik <i>MENU?</i> <i>- Including 1 soft drink and water</i>
1:50 PM - 2:00 PM	Continue on coach with guide to airport (10 mins)
5:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Group departs Reykjavik on individually booked flights <i>- Departures around 5:00 pm</i>





## Accommodation Descriptions

### Fosshotel Reykjavik



Fosshotel Reykjavík, opened in June 2015, is the newest hotel in Iceland. Located in the business district on the edge of Laugavegur, Reykjavik's Elysées fields are famous for its bars, restaurants and shops. The hotel has 16 floors, all rooms have views of the city or Reykjavik Bay. The 16th floor hosts 7 suites and the conference area. Free Wifi throughout the hotel. Free access to the gym.

**Dates of Stay:** Saturday, March 2, 2019 - Thursday, March 7, 2019

**Location:** Reykjavik, Iceland

**Address:** Þórunnartún 1 105 Reykjavík Iceland

**Phone:** +354 531 9000

**Website:** <http://www.fosshotel.is/hotels/fosshotel-in-reykjavik/fosshotel-reykjavik/>

**Check-in time:** 2:00 pm

**Check-out time:**

**Internet:** Included

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Check-in procedure:**

### Bifrost Hotel Borgarnes



Hotel Bifrost is a cosy hotel at a very beautiful and scenic location at the heart of Borgarfjordur in Iceland. The hotel is located in a small university campus right by the main highway appr. 100 km distance from Reykjavik and is therefore only one and half an hours drive away from Iceland's capital.

**Dates of Stay:** Thursday, March 7, 2019 - Saturday, March 9, 2019

**Location:** Borgarnes, Iceland

**Address:** Bifröst, 311 Borgarnes, Iceland

**Phone:** 011 354 433 3030

**Website:** <http://www.hotelbifrost.is/>

**Check-in time:**

**Check-out time:**

**Internet:** Included

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Check-in procedure:** Present passport to front desk upon arrival



## Program Descriptions

### Reykjavik Walking City Tour, ~ 3hrs



**Location:** Reykjavik, Iceland

Exploring the city on foot is a delightful experience with much to see, including everything from old style wood-framed houses, clad in colorful corrugated-iron, mixed with a creative collection of postmodern architecture. The lively atmosphere generated by the activity in Reykjavik's old harbor area is a new major attraction and the area makes for a pleasant stroll, as do any of the city's many historic trails.

### Golden Circle Excursion



**Location:** Iceland

After meeting the guide and the bus driver we begin our tour by driving to Pingvellir, a remarkable geological site and the most historic site on the island.

The world's oldest democratic parliament was founded here in 930. Pingvellir, located by Lake Pingvallavatn, the largest lake on the island; is now a national park and has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2004.. The beautiful canyon running through the park is actually the meeting point of two of the earth's tectonic plates. The area's combination of natural phenomena and historical significance make it inseparable from the fabric of Icelandic national life.

The visit continues on to the infamous Geysir area where we will discover the famous Geysir which has given its name to hot springs all over the world. You will see one of the most active geysers in the area, Strokkur, spouting up to 30 meters in the air, every 5 to 7 minutes!

Only a few minutes drive away is Gullfoss (Golden Waterfall), one of the most impressive waterfalls in Europe. Here you will see thousands of tons of icy water thunder majestically down into a deep gorge.



### Fridheimar Horse Farm and Greenhouse



**Location:** Iceland

At Friðheimar, they grow tomatoes all year round, despite Iceland's long, dark winters, under artificial lighting in greenhouses. They welcome visitors to see their greenhouses, and then enjoy a taste of the crop. And now visitors can take delicious food souvenirs away with them, made of their tomatoes and cucumbers. They also breed horses, and put on a horse show – in fourteen different languages.

### Kerið Volcano Crater



**Location:** Iceland

The crater Kerið was formed about 6,500 years ago and lies at the northern end of a row of craters known as Tjarnarhólar. It is oval, about 270 m long, 170 m wide and 55 m deep: the depth of the water at the bottom varies between 7 and 14 m. According to an old tradition, a rise in the water level here is accompanied by a corresponding fall in the pond on Búrfell in Grímsnes and vice versa. Kerið lies in the Iceland's Western Volcanic Zone, which runs through the Reykjanes peninsula and the glacier Langjökull. Traces of volcanism are not very obvious, since most of the eruption sites are low-lying and many of the craters are hidden by vegetation, but three craters in the Grímsnes area are clearly discernable and well-known features: Kerið, Seyðishólar and Kerhóll.

### StakkaVik Fish Factory Visit



**Location:** Grindavik, Iceland

Grindavík is a small fishing village, there we visit a Fish Processing Factory. We will learn about Icelandic Fish Industry and about responsible Fisheries. <https://vimeo.com/36354154>

Sustainable harvesting of the ocean's resources is a natural demand which Icelanders fulfill with responsible fisheries management and protection of the ecosystem to guarantee future growth and sustainable use of marine resources.





### Blue Lagoon



**Location:** Iceland

Drive through rugged lava fields to the Blue Lagoon, a unique natural pool of mineral rich geothermal water located in the middle of a lava field in the pure and beautiful Icelandic wilderness. The Blue Lagoon is known for its special properties and its beneficial effect on the skin and attracts visitors from all over the world in search of health, relaxation and an exotic experience. We stop for a refreshing bath or swim in the pleasantly warm mineral-rich water, reputed for its healing properties.

### Hveragerði Agriculture School



**Location:** Hveragerði , Iceland

The geothermal surroundings in Hveragerði provide the university with endless supply of heat and energy for the greenhouses – where you can find anything from the Icelandic Birch to tropical banana trees.

In summer Hveragerði is truly a green community, abounding in trees. A green revolution is taking place as areas of woodland in and around expand.

### Hellisheiði Power Plant



**Location:** Hellisheiði , Iceland

The Hellisheiði Power Plant started operating in October 2006. It is the biggest geothermal power plant owned by Reykjavík Energy, which is owned by the Government of Iceland and the City of Reykjavik.

ON Power’s Geothermal Energy Exhibition at Hellisheiði Power Plant is an exploration into the utilization of geothermal energy in Iceland.

The Hellisheiði Power Plant is a great example of how geothermal energy can be utilized in a sustainable manner and is a showcase for geothermal’s global role in a renewable and sustainable future.



## Into the Glacier



### Location: Iceland

The ice tunnel and the caves are located high on Europe's second largest glacier, Langjökull. You will get an amazing opportunity to explore the glacier and see it from the inside. This is once in a lifetime experience where you will be taken to the hidden beautiful ice.

At a number of places within the glacier, you will see interesting information about the glacier, glacial exploration and research, and of course global warming. When you reach Langjökull glacier, it's time to board a monster 8-wheel glacier truck to reach the entrance of the ice cave. During the excursion within the glacier itself you'll see colors of blue you never knew existed, and learn how glaciers hide the secrets of history.





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### Guide Contact

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While travelling, your local guide will help with any questions or concerns that arise during your travel program. If the guide has left the group for the day, is not reachable or is unable to assist for any reason, please contact the local office for the city where you are staying. Your Destination Partners representative is also available to assist with any questions throughout the trip.

### Flight Contact

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### Group Contact While Travelling

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