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11 Day  
Circumnavigating  
Iceland - Land  
Of Elves, Sagas  
And Volcancos



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Travelling with Inspiring Vacations allows you to explore the wonders of the world in a variety of different ways. We have partnered with a worldwide network of local travel experts to bring you culturally unique and delightfully unforgettable travel experiences. Whether it is meandering through narrow canyons by rail, cruising the idyllic waters of the Mediterranean or touring through t...

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**TOUR ITINERARY**

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## TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Destination	Reykjavik  Embarkation
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


Many visitors find landing at Keflavik airport enchanting. The hub seems carved out of an arctic desert, with lava stones covered in moss and haunting mountains nearby. But just 45 minutes away, Reykjavik is a charming and vibrant modern city, offering top restaurants, interesting museums and quaint narrow streets.

### DAY 2

Destination	 Stykkishólmur
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Stykkishólmur has beautiful and well-preserved old houses in the town centre and is surrounded by wonderful scenery. Enjoy exploring the town's interesting museums or join optional excursions to the iconic sites of Snæfellsnes Peninsula, such as the Lóndrangar basalt cliffs or the black sandy beaches of Djúpalónssandur.

### DAY 3

Destination	 Patreksfjörður
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Patreksfjörður is a charming settlement on the west coast of Iceland with around 660 inhabitants. The picturesque fjord offers scenic hiking trails if conditions allow. Patreksfjörður is also close to the spectacular waterfall of Dynjandi and to Látrabjarg, a renowned site for birdwatching.

### DAY 4

Destination	 Northwest Iceland
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Our experienced captain will plan a day exploring the stunning fjords of northwest Iceland.


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Conditions will determine the final program and activity for the day. We might visit a small settlement, take you on hikes or launch our kayaks.

### DAY 5

Destination	 Djupavik
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A



In 1917 Elías Stefánsson settled down in Djupavik and built a herring salting factory. Today you can still see the remains of the factory as well as only seven houses and a hotel here. We will explore the landing site, and the beautiful natural scenery surrounding it.

### DAY 6

Destination	 Akureyri
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Lively Akureyri is famous for its botanical gardens and pretty traffic lights. This is the most populous community outside Reykjavík, and serves as the centre of trade, culture and services for the north of Iceland. Akureyri is close to many of Iceland's most renowned natural treasures, such as Lake Mývatn and Goðafoss waterfall.

### DAY 7

Destination	 Grimsey Island  Husavik
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

We will use our tender boats to reach this green and grassy island. Grimsey is probably best known for its proximity to the Arctic Circle, which cuts across the island. You can have the chance to step across that line, North to South. During the afternoon we sail towards Husavik, where we will arrive in the evening and stay overnight.

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### DAY 8

Destination	 Husavík  Langanes Peninsula
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


Húsavík is renowned for its whale watching and has several interesting museums, including of course, a Whale Museum. In the evening we will sail past the scenic Laganes Peninsula.

### DAY 9

Destination	 Bakkagerdi
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


Bakkagerdi is the main settlement in Borgarfjörður. This area is known for its natural beauty and is the land of the elves. Puffin colonies abound in the fjord, making this a popular place for birdwatching. Bakkagerdi is off the typical tourist track, and offers peace, quiet and lovely views.

### DAY 10

Destination	 Heimaey
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Heimaey, or “Home Island” welcomes us for our visit. The harbour has a very narrow entrance, caused by a volcanic eruption in 1973. Most of the island has steep cliffs, is well-vegetated and provides a habitat for countless birds, including the charming puffin.

### DAY 11

Destination	 Reykjavik - Disembark
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Our voyage of discovery and adventure ends in Reykjavik. If you have the time, we recommend you stay a few extra days to explore fascinating Reykjavik.

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### Inclusions

#### WHATS INCLUDED

Extraordinary and full of surprises, Iceland is an amazing natural and cultural destination. On this circumnavigation, you will encounter teeming wildlife, rich culture and welcoming people.

Only Iceland offers surreal lava fields, bubbling hot springs, amazing Viking heritage and unmatched wildlife. Experience it all on our expedition cruise.

29 meals - 10 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches and 10 Dinners including beverages (house beer, wine & soda)

Sail on board the MS Fram in a Polar Inside cabin

Escorted landings with small expedition boats while in Iceland

Loan of boots, trekking poles, and all equipment for activities

Complimentary wind and water-resistant expedition jacket

Expedition Photographers help with your camera settings before landings

### Fine Print

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

##### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a 20% deposit per person.

Pay a 2nd instalment of \$1000 per person within 28 days.

You will then be invoiced for final payment 120 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)

Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected

Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests

Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab

Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)

Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking

Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur

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### OPTIONAL TOURS

Stykkishólmur - Hiking in the Berserk Lava field - from \$299 pp  
Stykkishólmur - Caves, craters and coves - from \$337 pp  
Stykkishólmur - Highlights of Snæfellsnes - from \$262 pp  
Patreksfjörður - Splendid Combination - from \$309 pp  
Patreksfjörður - Latrabjarg Cliff - from \$309 pp  
Akureyri - Off the beaten tracks - from \$449 pp  
Akureyri - Akureyri on Horseback - from \$149 pp  
Akureyri - Myvatn Nature Baths - from \$224 pp  
Husavik - Diamond Circle - from \$205 pp  
Husavik - Whales and puffins - from \$262 pp  
Heimaey - Island Tour - from \$205 pp  
Heimaey - Westman Island Walking Tour and Eldheimar museum - from \$130 pp  
Heimaey - Boat tour - from \$130 pp

### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares  
Personal Expenses  
Travel Insurance  
Optional activities  
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

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### CRUISE DETAILS

For detailed information on your ship, the MS Fram click [HERE](#)

#### Compulsory Cruise Forms

Personal Questionnaire - This form must be received by Hurtigruten at least 8 weeks prior to your voyage departure.

Medical Certificate - If applicable, the cruise Medical Certificate is to be completed and approved by your personal physician not more than 8 weeks before your departure date. The completed forms must be presented to the ship's doctor upon boarding. Boarding will be denied if part III of the Medical Certificate is not approved by your personal physician. Even if the forms have been duly submitted and approved by your personal physician, the ship's doctor and the captain reserve the right to deny the boarding of guests who do not seem to be sufficiently fit for travel.

For more information, click [HERE](#)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

#### Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$4,924 subject to availability.

#### Triple Share

Not available.

#### Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

#### Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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### CABIN BEDDING AND UPGRADES

Bedding on board the cruise is restricted to the following configurations. If you wish to upgrade your cabin, the following amounts are payable in addition to the package price prior to travel:

**Polar Inside cabin: INCLUDED.** Our cosy Polar Inside cabins can be found on all decks. All cabins include bathrooms with shower/WC. Most of the cabins have separate beds where one doubles as a sofa, while some are equipped with a double bed or upper and lower berths. All the cabins have individual specifications and do not offer windows.

**Polar Outside Window cabin:** The Polar Outside cabins are primarily on the lower/middle decks with windows, they are spacious, have flexible sleeping arrangements (double or twin), TV and Ensuite for excellent and high standard accommodation. Upgrades available from \$1,650 per person, twin share (subject to availability)

**Arctic Superior Balcony cabin: \*Great for wildlife photography\*** Arctic Superior class cabins are comfortable and roomy accommodation and have balconies. They have flexible sleeping arrangements (double or twin), TV and ensuite and other features make this one of our most popular categories. Upgrades available from \$2,400 per person, twin share (subject to availability)

**Suite cabin - \*Great for wildlife photography\*** Suites feature private balcony, top-high decks, ensuite, flexible sleeping arrangements, some with sofa bed, TV, minibar, amenity kit, bathrobe, kettle, tea and coffee, espresso maker. They have flexible sleeping arrangements (double or twin). Upgrades available from \$5,400 per person, twin share (subject to availability)

Please request your cabin upgrade in the 'special requests' field. Availability and price will then be confirmed and added to your invoice upon acceptance.

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