



Live In ... Icelandairwaves & Amsterdam



7 days

Amsterdam, Netherlands & Reykjavik, Iceland
from \$1,995 incl. airfare from New York

This land package includes:

- ⚙ 5 nights at first class hotels with private bath/double occupancy
- ⚙ Economy class airfare from New York
- ⚙ Scandinavian breakfast daily in Reykjavik
- ⚙ Continental breakfast in Amsterdam
- ⚙ All airport transfers in Iceland & Amsterdam with purchase of airfare through AESU
- ⚙ Tickets to all concert venues in Reykjavik (subject to availability)
- ⚙ Blue Lagoon Geothermal Lake
- ⚙ Dutch-Indonesian Rice Table
- ⚙ Welcome Dinner
- ⚙ Services of a private tour director
- ⚙ All local taxes and service fees

Current Student or Recent Grad? ...your Icelandairwaves & Amsterdam excursion awaits! See the incredible new performers in concert, check out the best of Amsterdam's famous museums! See sights by day, cruise on a river by night and stay at a centrally located hotel. YOU JUST RAN OUT OF REASONS TO STAY HOME!



2010 Package Price

\$1,995 per person/double occ.
\$595 Single Supplement
Rates include airfare from New York*
Add-on air available from, Boston, Minneapolis, and Orlando

2010 Departure Dates

mid-October

*Airfare and taxes subject to change

*Program will operate with a minimum of 10 paying participants



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Live in Iceland - Day-By-Day Itinerary

ICELANDAIRWAVES
Reykjavik & Amsterdam
October

Day 1 – Flight from New York to Amsterdam

Board your overnight flight to Amsterdam on Icelandair. [In-flight meals]

Day 2 – Amsterdam

Upon arrival in Amsterdam we check into our hotel in the downtown area. Relax for the remainder of the afternoon or explore the area on your own. Tonight we invite you to our Welcome Dinner, a Dutch-Indonesian “Rice Table” before a boat ride through the maze of canals in the “city below sea level.” [B, D]

Day 3 – Amsterdam

Today explore the city on your own. Visit the Van Gogh or Rijksmuseum, the Anne Frank house or shop for Delftware china. Tonight you may want to visit one of Amsterdam’s famous “Pannekoeken” Pancake Houses for another Dutch delight. [B]

Day 4 – Amsterdam – Dutch Countryside Optional Excursion

You may want to further explore the city of Amsterdam on your own or let the good times roll as we go on an optional biking tour through 13th-century Dutch fishing villages. Watch wooden shoes being carved and sample Edam cheese at a cheese farm.

There is time in the afternoon for some last minute shopping and for a visit to your favorite café or restaurant that night. [B]

Day 5 – Amsterdam to Reykjavik

Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and deposit bags at hotel and explore the area until check-in. Relax the remainder of the afternoon before you take off to dive into the Iceland Airwaves. The Iceland Airwaves Festival is known for its intimacy and party spirit. Since the first show in 1999, which was planned to be a one-time event in an airplane hanger, Iceland Airwaves has become one of the premier showcases for new music in the world. Taking place in various venues all over downtown Reykjavik it features only quality, up and coming and cutting-edge acts from around the globe. Icelandairwaves has introduced performances by some of the best and brightest artists of today and for its 10th anniversary bash more than 190 musicians are performing. [B, In-flight meals]

Day 6 – Reykjavik – Optional Golden Circle excursion

Join an optional all day scenic guided motor coach tour to view the most famous natural wonders of Iceland. Return to the hotel early afternoon with enough time for you to relax and get dressed up for another night of performances from worldwide artists. [B]

Day 7 – Flight to New York

After breakfast, check out of your hotel for a late morning departure to the Blue Lagoon. There is no better way to say farewell to Iceland than a soak in this soothing geothermal lake. The tour drops you at Reykjavik Airport in good time for your late afternoon departure to the US. Don't forget to pack your swimsuit and towel in a separate bag. [B]

Optional Excursions (not included in land package price):

•Dutch Countryside Excursion – approx. EURO 50 per person

Depart Amsterdam and discover the typical Dutch countryside! Admire polders and little canals en route to the famous Zaanse Schans village, where original buildings vividly depict Dutch life in the 17th and 18th centuries. See the authentic houses, the historic shipyard, and the windmills. You will visit a wooden shoemaker to watch his clog-making techniques too! Continue on to the world-famous fishing villages of Volendam and Marken, situated on the coast of the former Zuiderzee (now called IJsselmeer). See wooden houses and locals wearing their colorful style of dress. On the way, stop at one of the few farms where cheese is still made in the traditional way.

•Golden Circle Excursion -approx. \$ 97 per person

Capture the essence of Iceland. Visit historic Thingvellir, a landmark where Iceland's national identity was forged by peaceful Vikings. See majestic, dual-folding Gullfoss, the Queen of Waterfalls. At Geysir Hot Springs Area, marvel at Strokkur geyser, which spouts steam with amazing force. Other natural wonders await you on this tour. Tour includes admission to the Geysir Multimedia Museum.
