



ALUMNI WORLD TRAVEL

# ICELAND ESCAPE

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## 2026 Young Alumni Journey

US Departure Date: **November 25, 2026**

Land Tour Start Date: **November 26, 2026**

Return Date: **November 29, 2026**

Land package from: **\$1789**

Visit our website [www.aesu.com/awt](http://www.aesu.com/awt) for more details and to book.



# START YOUR ADVENTURE

## ABOUT US

When deciding on a team you can trust to send you on the most magical, informative and fun travel experience, you need not look any further than AESU.

We are an Educational Travel Service company founded in 1977. Our headquarters is located in Baltimore, MD with satellite and partner offices around the globe.

With over 48 years of experience we can safely say we know how to combine the wonders of history, the excitement of culture and of course, the adventure of experiencing the world. The balance of learning and fun provides a well-rounded experience, unforgettable memories, and new friendships to last a lifetime.

**It's time to stop dreaming about travel and start delving into it head first.**

When travelling with AESU, you get the most out of your journey, from trying local delicacies, to venturing into ancient territories, to living every moment of your time in each city to its absolute fullest. We want you to not only make an investment in the quality of your trip, but in the quality of every memory made along the way.

**What are you waiting for? Just go!**

## OUR EXPERTISE

**TRIPS FOR 18 - 35 YEAR OLDS**

**COLLEGE STUDENT AND YOUNG  
PROFESSIONAL TRIPS**

**GRADUATION TOURS**

**YOUNG ALUMNI JOURNEYS**

**TRADITIONAL ALUMNI JOURNEYS**

**FAMILY & MULTI-GENERATIONS TOURS**

**STUDY ABROAD AND STUDENT TRAVEL**

**FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS TO  
DESTINATIONS WORLDWIDE**

**CUSTOMIZED GROUP TRAVEL  
SPECIALIST FOR ALL AGES**

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is compulsory. Some schools or alumni associations may offer travel insurance to you at a reduced rate.

If not, AESU also offers group travel insurance. Ask our reservations agent for details or visit this link:

<https://www.generalitravelinsurance.com/get-a-quote.html?partner=AESU3922>

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Escape to the breathtaking Land of Fire & Ice, where adventure awaits at every turn. Feel the thunder of Gullfoss, an awe-inspiring waterfall plunging into a rugged canyon. Watch the Strokkur geyser erupt every few minutes, shooting boiling water high into the sky. Stand between continents at Thingvellir National Park, where you can walk along a dramatic rift valley. Relax in the surreal Blue Lagoon, surrounded by black lava fields, and let its mineral-rich waters melt your stress away. As night falls, keep your eyes peeled for the mesmerizing Northern Lights dancing overhead. This is Iceland like you've never seen it.



## 5-DAY TOUT OF REYKJAVIK

### Inclusions

- 3 nights at superior tourist class hotels or better, 2-share rooms with private bath/shower
- Daily continental breakfast
- Blue Lagoon Geothermal Spa
- Welcome orientation with private tour director
- Reykjavik bar crawl
- Guided Old Town Center tour
- Airport transfers with purchase of AESU group airfare
- Full day 'Golden Circle Tour' including:
  - Gullfoss waterfall
  - Geyser & Strokkur hot springs
  - Thingvellir National Park UNESCO World Heritage Site
  - Greenhouse
- Icelandic farewell dinner

### PLUS

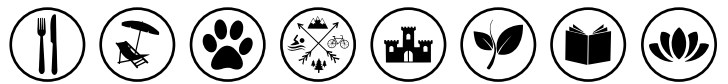
- Private tour director for the entire duration of the land tour
- All scheduled sightseeing
- All ground transportation by private motor coach, as per itinerary
- All service charges and local taxes

### Optional Activities

Your tour director and/or the hotel concierge will assist with booking a whale watching excursion, a visit to the Sky Lagoon, and provide information on Reykjavik's wonderful museums, such as the Perlan museum.

## EXPERIENCES

This trip has been carefully designed for young travelers and features fantastic inclusions and highlights. For a glossary of these key aspects, visit: [www.aesu.com/aspects-awt](http://www.aesu.com/aspects-awt)



## ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

This tour requires standing and walking for some extended periods of time during city or nature tours, museum visits, and/or outdoor activities. For more visit: <https://www.aesu.com/activity-levels-awt/>



## HOTELS

Hotels are centrally located and many offer great extra amenities such as pools, gyms or roof-top bars. All land package rates are based on two people sharing a room. If a single room is desired, a supplement of \$625 applies. If traveling solo and not wanting to pay the single supplement, AESU will attempt to arrange a share with a same-gender traveler. If a share cannot be arranged the single supplement will apply.



# ICELAND ESCAPE ITINERARY

- **DAY 1 TRAVEL TO REYKJAVIK**  
Embark on an overnight journey to Iceland's capital city.  
**Meals:** In-flight
- **DAY 2 REYKJAVIK - LAND TOUR START DATE**  
Kick off your Icelandic adventure in the "Land of the Midnight Sun" with an unforgettable visit to the famous Blue Lagoon. Immerse yourself in the soothing, mineral-rich waters of this geothermal spa, surrounded by stunning lava fields and snow-capped mountains. Relax in style with modern amenities, including sleek changing rooms, an indoor geothermal pool, a serene winter garden, and a restaurant with scenic views. Afterward, head to Reykjavík for a short city tour of the world's northernmost capital. Explore the charm of the old town, see the Parliament, Cathedral, and other key landmarks. Once you've checked into your hotel, unwind before the evening festivities. Meet your tour director for a welcome orientation, followed by an exciting Reykjavík bar crawl, where you'll dive into the city's vibrant nightlife.  
**Meals:** In-flight  
**Inclusions:** Private airport transfer with purchased AESU group airfare | Blue Lagoon admission including Silica mud mask at mask bar, 1 drink of choice at in-water bar, towel  
**Note:** Travelers who book airfare with AESU will be met by their tour director in the arrivals hall. If booking your own flights, contact an AESU sales representative to obtain details on meeting point and transfer bus departure time
- **DAY 3 REYKJAVIK**  
Get ready for one of the most epic day trips in Iceland—the Golden Circle Tour, a must for anyone looking to experience Iceland's top attractions in one unforgettable adventure. First up, witness the raw power of Gullfoss, one of Europe's most impressive waterfalls, where thousands of tons of icy water crash into a massive canyon. Next, head to the Geysir geothermal area, where bubbling hot springs and the famous Strokkur geyser launch boiling water high into the air every few minutes. Then, step into history at Thingvellir National Park, home to the world's oldest democratic parliament and a stunning canyon where two tectonic plates are slowly pulling apart. Walk right between continents in one of the most jaw-dropping landscapes on earth. Our excursion includes a visit to the Fridheimar Greenhouse, a lush, tomato-filled wonderland where you can savor the freshest farm-to-table dishes straight from Iceland's most vibrant and unique greenhouse. After this whirlwind day of exploration, it's back to Reykjavík, where the evening is yours to further explore the city's legendary nightlife. Whether you're into cozy bars, live music, or epic club scenes, Reykjavík's got it all. You won't want to miss it.  
**Meals:** Breakfast  
**Inclusions:** Private Golden Circle tour  
**Sights:** Geysir Geothermal Area | Gullfoss Waterfall | Thingvellir National Park | Fridheimar Greenhouse





## DAY 4

### REYKJAVIK

On your free day in Reykjavik, dive into the city's vibrant street art, marvel at the iconic Hallgrímskirkja church, and explore the trendy shops and cafes on Laugavegur. For an extra thrill, sign up for an exhilarating whale-watching tour or unwind at the luxurious Sky Lagoon with its stunning infinity-edge pool. And of course, savor Reykjavik's legendary hot dogs. You may also consider signing up for an optional visit to the Perlan Museum. As night falls, embark on a magical Northern Lights adventure, where you'll be mesmerized by the aurora's dazzling colors dancing across the Arctic sky—a breathtaking reminder of the Earth's beauty and mystery. We'll wrap up our Icelandic journey with a farewell dinner, where we enjoy local specialties and make plans for a reunion with our new friends.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Inclusions:** Farewell Iceland dinner | Northern Lights (subject to weather conditions and activity)

**Optional Activity:** Whale watching excursion | Sky Lagoon visit | Perlan museum visit

Speak to your tour director about how to book these activities.

## DAY 5

### TRAVEL HOME

We bid farewell to Iceland and head home, already dreaming of our next adventure.

**Meals:** Breakfast | In-flight

**Inclusions:** Airport transfer included with purchase AESU group airfare

“ THIS WAS THE BEST VACATION. I HAD A WONDERFUL TIME AND MADE LIFELONG FRIENDS WHICH MADE IT EVEN BETTER. ”

## TOUR DIRECTORS

Our qualified tour directors and staff of local experts mean a trouble-free journey with the added security of group travel. Show the tour director and driver your appreciation with a tip. We suggest \$6-7 per person/per day for your tour director and \$4 per person/per day for your driver. To learn more visit [www.aesu.com/tour-directors](http://www.aesu.com/tour-directors)

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