The best ice breakers

Once, we got a message from a man deep into his courtship and ready to pop the question. He really wanted to propose to his girlfriend in the coolest possible way. So naturally, he chose the coolest place he could think of: Iceland, in winter, on top of a glacier.

Our mountain guides are well seasoned in cold weathers, so this was not a problem. We decided to do the groom-to-be one better and offered to make a special, extra-chilled cocktail to replace the celebratory champagne, and even froze the all-important engagement ring into an ice-cube!

She said yes. And the proposal was, as far as we know, as cool as it can possibly get.
Short Breaks, Stopovers

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Whether it’s to break up a journey when traveling between North America and Europe, or to get away from the daily routine, our selection of short breaks and stopovers offer an irresistible combination of Iceland’s curious culture, shopping and exceptional nature. All of our short breaks are crafted by our travel experts and suit a variety of different tastes.

Stopover

Operation: All year  Duration: Up to 7 nights  Departures: Daily

Icelandair’s option of stopping in Iceland for up to 7 nights, at no additional airfare, when travelling between North America and Europe gives travellers the perfect opportunity to explore our country’s magical nature and quirky culture.

To plan those precious days in Iceland, our new flexible stopover holiday allows you to create an Iceland experience depending on the length of stay in 3 easy steps:
1. Select accommodation from a list of handpicked hotels and guesthouses in Reykjavík, all comfortable and offering great service
2. Choose one included day tour from a list of our most popular day tours, such as a riding tour through a field of lava, or the ever popular Golden Circle
3. Add more day tours and activities, building a custom made stopover in Iceland for your client

Classic Reykjavík City Break

Operation: All year  Duration: 4 days / 3 nights  Departures: Daily

Combine the ultimate city experience with the wholesome sights and sounds of nature on this superb break to the northernmost capital of the world. Surrounded by extraordinary landscapes, you’ll get the chance to connect with Icelandic culture, witness the astonishing natural wonders of the Golden Circle and relax in the pearly-blue geothermal waters of the legendary Blue Lagoon.

Included:
- 3 nights at a selected hotel in Reykjavík, including breakfast
- Reykjavík City Sightseeing, guided coach tour
- Blue Lagoon, non guided evening coach tour, including bathing fee
- Golden Circle, guided coach tour

Iceland Nature and Wellness

Operation: All year  Duration: 4 days / 3 nights  Departures: Daily

The pure and warm waters of Iceland are truly a gift from Mother Nature, ranging from natural bathing spots to high-end swimming pools and spas. Appreciate Iceland’s wonderful geothermal attractions with trips to the mineral-rich Blue Lagoon and the Fontana Geothermal Baths, a wellness centre built on natural hot springs. In addition, sightsee along the iconic Golden Circle, with its fabulous trio of natural wonders, on a full-day excursion.

Included:
- 3 nights at a selected hotel in Reykjavík, including breakfast
- One entrance to your hotel’s spa
- Golden Circle guided coach tour including a stop at Laugarvatn Fontana Geothermal Baths
- Entrance to Laugarvatn Fontana Geothermal Baths
- A taste of rye bread cooked in the Geothermal Bakery at Laugarvatn Fontana
- Non-guided coach tour to the Blue Lagoon including bathing fee & towel
Journey into the Glacier

Operation: All year  Duration: 4 days / 3 nights  Departures: Daily

This adventurous city break takes you right to the heart of Langjökull glacier, around the countryside of Borgarfjörður and to Pingvellir National Park, experiencing waterfalls, hot springs, and lava plains on the way. You'll also have a whole free day, perfect for exploring Reykjavik or adding a day tour along the black sandy beaches of the south, passing beautiful waterfalls and more glaciers.

Included:
- 3 nights at selected hotel in Reykjavik, including breakfast
- Guided coach tour to Langjökull Glacier including a Monster Glacier Truck drive from the glacier edge, entrance to the Ice Cave

Akureyri and Lake Mývatn Adventure

Operation: All year  Duration: 5 days / 4 nights  Departures: Daily

Akureyri is perfectly located for those who want to spend a few days in a charming town, but still be able to experience a true Icelandic adventure. Based only a few hours' drive from North Iceland's highlights and attractions, it won't be long until you find yourself standing in front of the striking Godafoss waterfall or bathing in a natural hot spring at the Mývatn Nature Baths.

Included:
- 2 nights at selected hotel in Reykjavik, including breakfast
- 2 nights at selected hotel in Akureyri, including breakfast
- Return flight to/from Reykjavik (excluding airport taxes)
- Guided coach tour to Lake Mývatn
- Entrance fee to Mývatn Nature Baths

Game of Thrones – Iceland: Beyond the Wall

Operation: All year  Duration: 5 days / 4 nights  Departures: Daily

Visit the legendary Icelandic landmarks featured in the hit TV show “Game of Thrones” on this thoroughly entertaining tour of some truly awe-inspiring film locations. During excursions to various settings, such as the famed “Ice Wall” and those breathtaking places where the “north of the wall” scenes were filmed, travellers will be captivated with tales of the “Seven Kingdoms” by local guide Jon Thor Benediktsson - guide for the Game of Thrones crew during the filming of the third series.

Included:
- 2 nights at selected hotel in Reykjavik, including breakfast
- 2 nights at selected hotel in Akureyri, including breakfast
- Return flight to/from Reykjavik (excluding airport taxes)
- Game of Thrones guided tour
- Entrance fee to Mývatn Nature Baths
Iceland Extensions give you even more enjoyment with the chance to overnight in different corners of the country. Short domestic flights bring you to areas with their own special landscapes, culture and local charm. Add in some of our hand-picked locally-guided day tours to create your own Iceland “town and country” experience!

Included:
- 2 nights in selected hotel
- Breakfast daily (except arrival day)
- Return flight to/from Reykjavik

(Note: domestic airport tax not included in prices for Akureyri, Egilsstaðir and Ísafjörður extensions)

New Iceland Extensions

Unique Westman Islands Extension
Discover the splendid beauty and historic landmarks of the Westman Islands, situated just off the south coast of Iceland. Although the islands are known for being the home to large puffin colonies and the 1973 volcanic eruption which led to the evacuation of the island, it is the local culture and resilience of the people that will leave the best impressions.

Akureyri and North Iceland Extension
Experience the special character of North Iceland and its incredible landscape, such as around the famous Lake Mývatn and the newly-popular Tröllaskagi Peninsula. Akureyri, recognized by Lonely Planet as the best place in Europe in 2015, is set in a stunning fjord. This charming town with beautifully colored historical buildings has a wide range of cultural attractions and activities.

Ísafjörður - Gateway to the Secret Westfjords
In the Westfjords, land meets sea in the most dramatic way imaginable, with sheer mountains rising from the sea and deep fjords dotted with tiny fishing villages. Ísafjörður, the main town, is a scene for plenty of social and cultural activities, with a good number of cool cafes, a thriving harbor, and an annual alternative music festival. Protected nature reserves, accessible by boat in the summer time, have some of Iceland’s most diverse animal life.

Arctic Discovery: Húsavík and the Diamond Circle
Discover the arctic charm and natural beauty of Húsavík and northeast Iceland. Experience a friendly maritime culture, beautiful harbor surroundings and great access to astonishing natural surroundings on the edge of the Arctic Circle. Surrounded by majestic snow-tipped mountains in a picturesque fjord, Húsavík has gained an international reputation for excellent whale watching, which can be enjoyed for much of the year.

Egilsstaðir - Between Wilderness Highlands and the Fjords
The secluded beauty of East Iceland is only just beginning to be discovered by travelers. The ancient landscape exhibits an extraordinary palette of colors in its narrow fjords, jagged peaks, toppling waterfalls, tranquil forests and endless green valleys. The East is home to Iceland’s only reindeer herd, and local legends tell of hidden elves and mysterious monsters.

Höfn and Europe’s Largest Glacier
The lovely fishing town of Höfn is a perfect base for enjoying adventure and sightseeing in Southeast Iceland. Dominated by Europe’s biggest glacier, Vatnajökull, Höfn is within driving distance of such natural wonders such as the Glacial Lagoon with its floating icebergs, and Skáftafell, a fantastic volcanic area surrounded by glaciers. The region is ideal for glacier hiking, snowmobiling and excellent photography opportunities. Known as Iceland’s lobster capital, Höfn’s restaurants are highly recommended for their excellent dishes featuring langoustine.