

SAVENIO TRAVEL PRESENTS

SPLENDOURS OF UK, IRELAND & ICELAND

22 Days | Full Escorted Group Tour | Departing 31 July 2017



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SIGNATURE TRAVEL EXPERIENCES
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INSIGHT VACATIONS
The Art of Touring in Style



Reykjavik, Iceland

DAY 1: MON 31 JUL 2017

London

London is an ancient city whose history greets you at every turn. If the city contained only its famous landmarks – the Tower of London or Big Ben – it would still rank as one of the world's top cities. Today embark on Silversea Silver Wind and cruise under the Tower Bridge down the Thames. (B)

DAY 2: TUE 1 AUG 2017

Day at Sea

While we're at sea, enjoy wine tastings, designer boutiques, language and dance classes. Take in a matinee movie, check the market or your e-mail in the Internet Point, slip away with a novel from the library to a sunny chaise or with a movie to your suite. Or just take in the sun pool side. The choice is yours. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: WED 2 AUG 2017

Falmouth, England

Cornwall stretches west into the sea, with plenty of magnificent coastline to explore. The predominantly cliff-lined Cornish coast, interspersed with broad expanses of sand, has many tempting places to stop, including Padstow (for a seafood feast), Newquay (a surfing and tourist centre), or St. Ives, a delightful artists' colony. From Land's End, the westernmost tip of Britain, you'll discover savage land- and seascapes and panoramic views. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: THU 3 AUG 2017

Cobh, Ireland

Cork city's nearby harbour district has seen plenty of history. Cork Harbour's draws include Fota Island – with an arboretum, a wildlife park, and the Fota House ancestral estate – and the fishing port of Cobh. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: FRI 4 AUG 2017

Dublin, Ireland

Ask any Dubliner what's happening and you may hear echoes of one of W. B. Yeats's most-quoted lines: "All changed, changed utterly." No matter that the decade-long "Celtic Tiger" boom era has been quickly followed by the Great Recession – for visitors Dublin remains one of Western Europe's most popular and delightful urban destinations. Whether or not you're out to enjoy the old or new Dublin, you'll find it a colossally entertaining city. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SAT 5 AUG 2017

Holyhead, Wales

The Welsh islands of Anglesey and Holy Island, separated from the mainland by the Menai Strait, act as gateway to the wildly beautiful countryside of North Wales. The islands' strategic location has also made them a desirable possession throughout history. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: SUN 6 AUG 2017

Belfast, Northern Ireland

The city of Belfast was a great Victorian success story, an industrial boomtown whose prosperity was built on trade – especially linen and shipbuilding. The Titanic was built here, giving Belfast, for a time, the nickname "Titanic Town." In 2012 the city commemorated the 100th anniversary of the liner's sinking on April 15, 1912, by opening a dazzling Titanic Belfast exhibition centre. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: MON 7 AUG 2017

Douglas, Isle of Man

The Isle of Man, situated in the Irish Sea off the west coast of England, is a mountainous, cliff-fringed island and one of Britain's most beautiful spots. Measuring just 30 miles by 13 miles, the Isle of Man remains semi-autonomous.

With its own postage stamps, laws, currency, and the Court of Tynwald (the world's oldest democratic parliament), the Isle of Man is rich with history and lore. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TUE 8 AUG 2017

Greenock (Glasgow), Scotland

Trendy stores, a booming cultural life, fascinating architecture, and stylish restaurants reinforce Glasgow's claim to being Scotland's most exciting city. The city's grand architecture reflects a prosperous past built on trade and shipbuilding. Today buildings by Charles Rennie Mackintosh hold pride of place along with the Zaha Hadid-designed Riverside Museum. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: WED 9 AUG 2017

Day at Sea

Another day at sea to relax and enjoy the ships facilities. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: THU 10 AUG 2017

Djupivogur, Iceland

Djupivogur is a charming village with a long history of trading since 1589 located in a place of incomparable natural beauty. Today the main industry is fishing. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: FRI 11 AUG 2017

Heimaey, Westman Islands

Lying off Iceland's southern coast, Heimaey is the largest and only inhabited island of the 15 Westman Islands, locally known as Vestmannaeyjar. Sparsely covered with vegetation, most of the islands are surrounded by cliffs that teem with a variety of bird life from Europe and America, including the Icelandic puffin. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: SAT 12 AUG 2017**Reykjavik, Iceland**

Sprawling Reykjavik, the nation's nerve centre and government seat, is home to half the island's population. On a bay overlooked by proud Mt. Esja (pronounced eh-shyuh), with its ever-changing hues, Reykjavik presents a colourful sight, its concrete houses painted in light colours and topped by vibrant red, blue, and green roofs. In contrast to the almost treeless countryside, Reykjavik has many tall, native birches, rowans, and willows, as well as imported aspen, pines, and spruces. Reykjavik's name comes from the Icelandic words for smoke, reykur, and bay, vik. This morning we disembark our cruise ship and will be transferred from the port to our hotel where the remainder of the day is free. (B)

DAY 14: SUN 13 AUG 2017**The Smoky Bay of Reykjavik**

Today is at leisure for you to explore Reykjavik on your own. Later, join your Tour Director for a Welcome Reception to commence our 9 day Iceland tour. An opportunity to get to know each other over a pleasant evening of dinner and wine. (BB,WD)

DAY 15: MON 14 AUG 2017**Hot Springs and Waterfalls to Vik**

An orientation tour of Reykjavik, will take you to the delightful Hveragerdi Gardens. Head east to visit Iceland's newest geothermal heat and electric power station at Hellisheiðavirkjun. Continue to the hot-springs at Geysir and the mighty Gullfoss Waterfalls, the Icelandic equivalent of Niagara Falls. Then to the ancient Bishopric of Skalholt, see the historic church set in a remote location amidst magnificent natural scenery before continuing to your hotel in Vik. (BB,D)

DAY 16: TUE 15 AUG 2017**By Glaciers and Icebergs to Höfn**

Drive along the southern coast of Iceland, beside the black basalt-sand beaches. The highlight of the day is the National Park at Skaftafell where you will see the largest glacier in Europe, Vatnajökull.

Travel on to the luminous blue icebergs of Lake Jökulsárlón, the dramatic setting for scenes in two James Bond films. (BB,D)

DAY 17: WED 16 AUG 2017**Through Eastern Fjords to Egilsstaðir**

Explore the eastern coastal region, where Irish missionary monks lived some 1,200 years ago. Travel up the fjords to the beautiful area around Egilsstaðir. (BB,D)

DAY 18: THU 17 AUG 2017**By Desert, Lakes and Divine Waterfalls to Akureyri**

Drive through the sand desert of Mödrudal to the Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall in Europe. Continue on to the beautiful Lake Mývatn. This area offers a wide spectrum of geological formations and the intense geothermal activity produces mud pools and spectacular coloured deposits. Afterwards, view the Godafoss, known as 'The Waterfall of the Gods', before continuing to your hotel in Akureyri. In the evening, you are free to explore Akureyri. (BB)

DAY 19: FRI 18 AUG 2017**From the Capital of the North to Borgarnes**

Enjoy an orientation tour of Akureyri, the capital of northern Iceland - first established as a trading centre in 1602. Travel past mountains, waterfalls and green coastal regions to Hvammstangi. Later, continue on to the south-west coast of Borgarnes. (BB,D)

DAY 20: SAT 19 AUG 2017**Exploring Snæfellsjökull National Park**

Travel along the Snæfellsnes Peninsula to Snæfellsjökull National Park known as the Jewel of West Iceland and home to the country's most famous volcano. Enjoy a fascinating exploration of the park's many famous sites, including the magnificent Snæfellsjökull (Snæfell Glacier) and Búðir, a romantic landscape of white sandy hills, black lava fields and yellow beach. Also walk along the seacliff at Arnarstapi with its spectacular columnar rock formations. (BB,D)

DAY 21: SUN 20 AUG 2017**Thingvellir and on to Reykjavik**

Travel southwards to Thingvellir, where the first meeting of the Icelandic parliament was held in 930. This remarkable natural site lies on the Great Atlantic Rift line where the American and European tectonic plates meet. Back in Reykjavik, you will be at leisure. Maybe visit the Blue Lagoon? (BB)

DAY 22: MON 21 AUG 2017**Reykjavik**

Your departure transfer arrives at Reykjavik Keflavik Airport at 05.00 and 12.30. Here we board our onward flights home, the end of a memorable journey. (BB)

Insight Vacations reserves the right to alter or deviate from this itinerary and meals in 2017.



MEAL KEY: (B) = Breakfast, (BB) = Buffet Breakfast, (WD) = Welcome Dinner, (L) = Lunch, (D) = Dinner.

22 DAY TOUR PRICE

\$16,499*

per person twin share
(based on a Vista Suite on the cruise)

Single supplement is on request.
Airlines not included.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

Gullfoss: The spectacular two-tiered waterfall, the Icelandic equivalent of Niagara, drops a total of 32m while spanning the entire width of the Hvítá River.

Skafafell: Visit the amazing alpine setting of the National Park and experience the might of Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier.

Lake Mývatn: Traverse spectacular landscapes of craters, boiling mud pots, and the geothermal hot springs, shooting jets of hot water and steam into the air.

Snæfellsjökull National Park: Enjoy a fascinating exploration of this magnificent park, home of lava formations, waterfalls and the most famous volcano in Iceland.

Thingvellir: The Parliamentary Plains are the most important historic site of the country, as the meeting place of the Althing (world's oldest parliament), founded in 930.

INSIGHT VACATIONS INCLUDED FIRST CLASS SERVICES

- Escorted by Victoria Brandon
- 1 Welcome Dinner (WD), 9 Buffet Breakfasts (BB) and 5 three-course table d'hôte Dinners, plus tea or coffee (D)
- Headsets for all guided visits and walking tours
- Luxury air-conditioned 40 seater coach with extended leg room and on-board rest room
- 8 nights in First Class hotel accommodation including all service charges, taxes and portage

INCLUDED WITH SILVERSEA CRUISE

- All meals
- Spacious suites – over 85% with private verandas
- Butler service in every suite
- Free WiFi throughout the ship
- Personalised service – nearly one crew member for every guest
- Multiple restaurants, diverse cuisine, open-seating dining
- Beverages in-suite and throughout the ship, including champagne, select wines and spirits
- 24-hour dining service
- Onboard entertainment and enrichment lecturers
- Complimentary transportation into town in most ports
- Onboard gratuities



TERMS & CONDITIONS

(Contact Savenio for Silversea Cruise terms & conditions)

NOT INCLUDED: Airfares, passport and applicable Visa Fees, charges imposed by third parties, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed in the itinerary, excess baggage, travel insurance. Please note that travel insurance is highly recommended. Please see Savenio for more details.

DEPOSIT: A non-refundable deposit of \$3,000 per person is required within 7 days to secure a place on tour.

FINAL PAYMENT: The balance of monies due for the tour must be paid by 15 Apr 2017. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or credit card (no fees apply). Payments after this date may incur a late fee payment.

CANCELLATIONS: In the event you have to cancel your booking, cancellation fees will apply. Deposit will be forfeited on cancellation prior to balance payment. After due date for final payment, additional cancellation charges are subject to the conditions imposed by individually contracted tour operators, airlines and hotels. Cancellation fees for the cruise begin 120 days prior to departure. For complete cancellation term & conditions please contact Savenio.

CHANGES IN PRICE AND ITINERARY: Prices in this brochure are based on costs, charges, tariffs, taxes, levies and exchange rates at the time of publication. In the event that such fluctuations affect the price to be paid for services, Savenio reserves the right to adjust the price as necessary at any time. Insight Vacations reserve the right to deviate from this itinerary or change hotels should it be necessary due to unforeseen circumstances.

TRAVELLING ALONE: We do not wish to disadvantage individuals travelling without a companion. Should you prefer a guaranteed single room, a single supplement will apply. Savenio will try to match you with another traveller of the same gender.

Please understand that compatibility cannot be guaranteed and this offer is conditional on acceptance of this factor.

PORTERAGE: One suitcase on tour is included in the tour price and at arrival or departure from each hotel. Due to limited coach capacity, this single bag should have a weight not exceeding 30 kg and dimensions not exceeding 77.5 cm x 56 cm x 32 cm. Charges will be levied in the event these limits are exceeded and our promise to transport you as indicated may be invalidated. Note: Airlines may restrict check-in baggage to 20kgs per person – check with your travel agent for airline luggage allowance.

LOCAL CURRENCY, TRAVELLER CHEQUES: We recommend that you take with you a combination of holiday money, credit cards and local currency. Savenio can provide further assistance if required.

PASSPORT, VISAS AND TAXES: You must have a valid passport with 6 months validity from date of return.

SMOKING: is not permitted on board aircraft or coaches, and within the airport terminals.

SEAT CHANGES: A seat rotation system will apply on board our coach whilst touring.

DOCUMENTATION: Approximately 2 weeks prior to departure from Australia, documentation will be received by your travel agent including a tour itinerary, a full hotel list, baggage labels and ticket wallet.

MINIMUM NUMBERS: A minimum of 16 passengers is required to operate this tour as brochure. Should this not be met, Savenio reserves the right to alter or cancel arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE: Insight Vacations reserve the right to alter or deviate from the tour itinerary should circumstances dictate. Coach use is subject to EEC Regulations.

For further information on any of the above conditions, please contact our friendly staff at Savenio

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