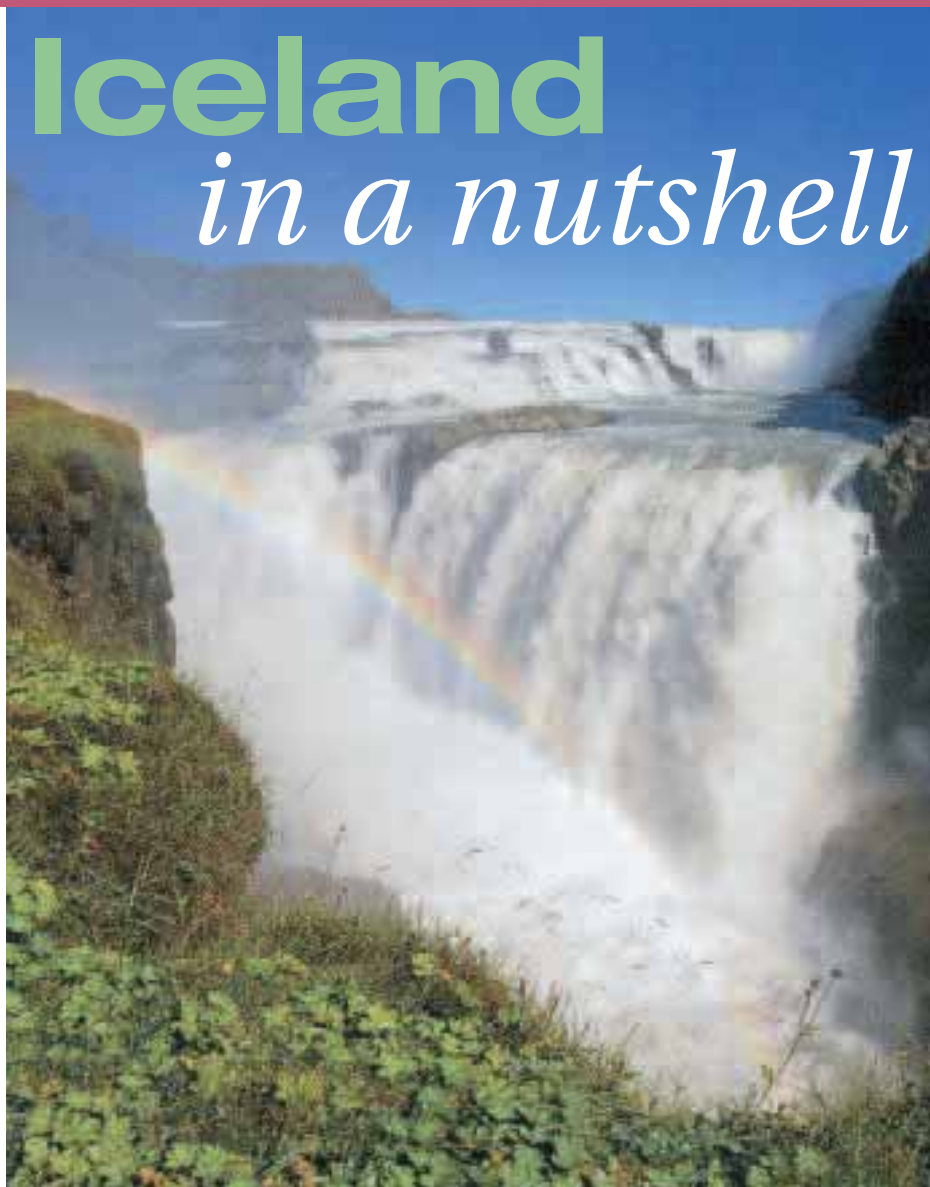


Enjoy Reykjavík's cutting edge everything; take in Iceland's best known natural attractions: Gullfoss, Geysir and the serenity of Pingvellir, do a little culture vulturing up by Reykholt, shrine to Saga author Snorri Sturluson; drive out along the Snæfellsnes peninsula topped at its end with an eternal 'pyramid of snow'; do a little whale spotting at Ólafsvík and round off with a bathe in the Blue Lagoon for a trip that literally captures Iceland in a nutshell.



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ICELAND IN A NUTSHELL

DAY 1 UK-REYKJAVÍK Scheduled Icelandair flight to Reykjavík. Transfer to Hotel Reykjavík for 2 nights.

DAY 2 REYKJAVÍK Time to chill out, hang out or take a city tour including Hafnafjord.

DAY 3 REYKJAVÍK-HAMAR Collect your hire car. Drive through the Whale Bay Tunnel via Borgarnes (dripping in Saga mystery) to Hamar and overnight at Hotel Hamar for 2 nights.

DAY 4 HAMAR Tear yourself away from the hotel's exquisite views and drive along the Snæfellsnes peninsula whose mountain spine is a kaleidoscope of colours. Either leave enough time for whale spotting at Ólafsvík (3½ hrs) or circumnavigate the peninsula: don't miss Arnarstapi with its rock arches, basalt rocks and cocktail of wildlife and Dritvík's 'lifting stones'.

DAY 5 HAMAR-FLUÐIR Drive down to the northern end of Pingvellir, across to Geysir where Strokkur's eruption every

5 to 10 minutes captivates and then up to Gullfoss: the Golden Falls, where Hvítá's glacial waters fall 32 metres in a wide curtain. Continue to Fluðir for a final night.

DAY 6 FLUÐIR-KEFLAVÍK After breakfast, stop off at Hveragerði, the horticultural and botanical village sitting on hot springs and then to the Blue Lagoon, for a bathe in its pastel turquoise waters before dropping of your car at the airport and return flight to the UK.



DEPARTURE DATES

Daily April – September

Prices in £ per person

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DATES	TWIN	
April	699	
May	770	
1 - 9 June	899	
10 June - 21 August	945	
22-31 August	899	
September	815	

Prices include return scheduled Icelandair flights from Heathrow, Glasgow* or Manchester* to Reykjavík • All airport departure taxes and passenger service charges • IN FLIGHT CABIN SERVICE • Airport/Hotel bus transfer to Reykjavík • 5 nights accommodation in twin room(s) with private WC/shower • Breakfasts throughout • Rental car for 4 days (4 x 24 hrs) (group A, Toyota Yaris or similar) including unlimited mileage; theft protection and collision damage waiver insurance and all local taxes • ROAD ATLAS, ALL ICELAND GUIDE, CD AREA GUIDES * Flight schedule may dictate amended itinerary.