



Topping the charts as one of Avanti's fastest growing destinations these past two years, Iceland appeals to a wide variety of travelers. When you dive into its depths, you'll discover its natural beauty contrasted with a rich and varied history. A frontier-like feel with roots firmly planted in a Scandinavian culture, visitors can begin to unveil its mystery and uncover the complex layers of the Icelandic people, their contemporary life and their heritage. From the artistic center of Reykjavik to its windswept plains, lava fields, volcanoes, glaciers, black sand beaches, and waterfalls, Iceland has a European flair, but it is one of those so rarefied places, it's incomparable.

## Featured Accommodations



**Hotel Borg** – Reykjavik

A classically contemporary property with a quality all its own, modern yet historic, swanky yet welcoming. Overlooking the beautiful square of Austurvöllur, in the heart of Reykjavik, across from Althingi, the Icelandic Parliament and the cathedral, Hotel Borg brings



**ION Luxury Adventure Hotel** – Selfoss

ION Luxury Adventure Hotel provides an escape like no other. One of the most mentioned properties outside Reykjavik, its soul and charm exudes a very contemporary architecture and décor, a seemingly square



**Hotel Kea** – Akureyri

In the heart of Akureyri, gateway to the rich natural splendor of northeast Iceland, Hotel Kea brims with comfort, elegance and a high quality service that has made it one of the most sought after properties in the second largest city in Iceland. With a population of around 18,000,

Reykjavik to your doorstep, but far enough away from the night-life scene to give it a laid-back feel. Its Art Deco influenced style epitomizes elegance, the service and amenities only add to the hotel's ability to ensure everyone feels welcome and relaxed in style. Definitely one of our top choices and the perfect place to begin and end an Icelandic adventure.

reticulated caterpillar jutting out from a lava bed, the verdant green of Iceland poured over the surrounding hills viewable from much of the hotel. A 45-minute drive from Reykjavik makes ION's location within the "Golden Circle" route, the perfect base from which to explore Iceland's rich heritage, hardy flora and fauna, and the myriad of opportunities for adventure. Close to Thingvellir National Park, the wonders and beauty of Iceland begin from the ION's doorstep.

this town is the darling of many visitors to Iceland. Explore its cool cafés, fine dining, and weekend night life after a day gallivanting through the nearby nature. Always with class, the Kea's services impresses and can bring a quiet calm to those seeking a bit of rest and relaxation after a long day as well. The qualities of this hotel make it the top choice for first-class comfort travelers and adventurers alike.

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## Featured Tours

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**Northern Lights Hunt by Super Jeep** – Reykjavik

From the fall through the very first lights of spring, the Northern Lights compel visitors to Iceland to seek out and find its glimmering beauty and ethereal glow. In this top rated option, far from the city lights of Reykjavik, travelers get to drive in a 4x4 Super Jeep, across hill and dale looking for the perfect spot to view the awe-inspiring and ephemeral Aurora Borealis. Few sights, once seen, bring so much inspiration to those seeking the mysteries of the world. Head out to see Iceland by night in all its secluded scenery.



**Take a Walk on the Ice Side Glacier Hike** – Reykjavik

A glacier hike can be done by the young and the young at heart. Learn the basics of walking on a glacier, with crampons and the use of additional equipment to ensure fun and safety for all. Explore Eyjafjallajökull glacier, and just a little further the Solheimajokull glacier tongue, which extends down from its mother glacier, Myrdalsjokull, right on top of Katla Volcano. An easy walk along the beautiful glaciers of Iceland makes for a very unique opportunity. Discover incredible ice formations, ridges, and crevasses. On the return to Reykjavik, stops at the wondrous waterfalls of Skogafoss and Seljalandsfoss will be icing on this Icelandic day-trip to the glaciers and beyond.



**Akureyri Waterfall Dettifoss** – Akureyri

Europe's most powerful and majestic waterfall, Dettifoss inspires and impresses those who appreciate nature's strength and beauty. It is no wonder that Ridley Scott chose this location for shooting his film, Prometheus. Heading out from Akureyri, into the surreal Icelandic wilderness, visitors will get to hear and see the rumble of glacier-fed waters as they tumble over the edge of a cliff into one of Iceland's most impressive canyons. There will be plenty of opportunities to see the falls from several angles and get the perfect shot to share with friends and family back home. Local wisdom says that once seen and experienced, one's life is forever changed after seeing Dettifoss up close and personal.

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## Connecting the Dots

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Your clients who travel with us like to go to three to four different destinations within a ten to fourteen day period. Getting the logistics of a multi-city or multi-country itinerary can be cumbersome. Avanti understands that and hand-picks the most appropriate services, whether they be comfortable flights, convenient private transfers, or inviting hotels.



### **Essential Iceland: Reykjavik, Selfoss, and Akureyri**

A suggested itinerary that includes handpicked hotels and our favorite tours to inspire those who want to experience the essentials of Iceland. The most popular destinations, each with their distinctive sights and sounds, make this a high-value vacation, but you can customize your client's itinerary to meet their needs, too!