

# A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND

LOCAL LIFE,  
MUSIC, FOOD,  
CULTURE & MORE:  
A SATISFYING 360°  
EXPERIENCE

PLUS NEW  
DISCOVERIES,  
NEW WAYS TO  
EXPLORE



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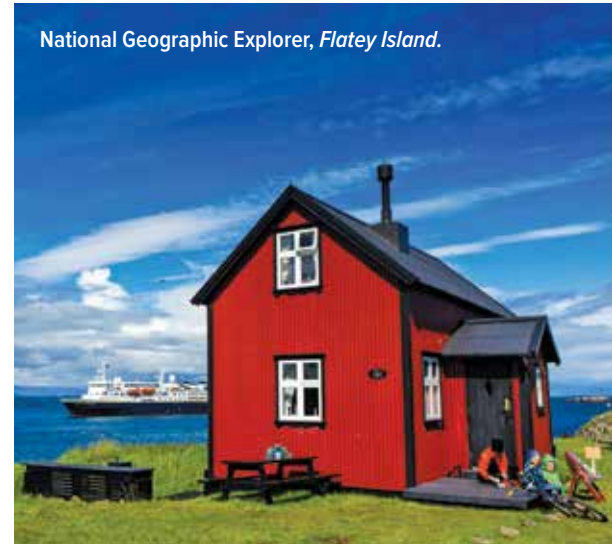


I have been to Iceland several times, for Arctic Council meetings and personal reasons. I loved each of my experiences there, the places both familiar and new that I explored. However, I always yearned to go beyond. And on our [Circumnavigation of Iceland](#) itinerary, you can. Go deeper, farther, into an authentic connection with this stunning land and its remarkable people.

Travel with National Geographic photographers, local experts, and enjoy special musical performances curated by ethnomusicologist Jacob Edgar. We will introduce you to fascinating individuals who will enrich your experience of this admirable island nation, and I promise our team will do whatever it takes to ensure you uncommon and unforgettable experiences.

All the best,

Sven-Olof Lindblad



## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

A top photography professional will be at your side aboard every Iceland voyage. Deeply knowledgeable professionals versed in the technical aspects of photography and storytelling methods, they will help you improve your skills and go home with incredible photos.

### KAREN KASMAUKI



Having produced 25 stories for *National Geographic* magazine on topics

ranging from earthquakes in Japan to oil exploration in Alaska, she finds personal stories behind the headlines, blending human sensitivity with a photographer's eye for detail to distill global issues into resonant images. Join her **June 20, 2022**.

### PHIL SCHERMEISTER



Over the past 25 years, he has photographed more than 40 National

Parks around the U.S., covered Quechua Indians in the Andes of Peru, and more. He finds drama in the changing light and seasons as the forces of nature continue to sculpt an unfinished natural landscape. Join him **July 12, 2022**.

### SISSE BRIMBERG



Award-winning photographer, she has produced and photographed

more than 30 stories for *National Geographic* magazine over the past 40 years, covering a wide range of subjects— from the Hanseatic League to the prehistoric cave art of southwestern France. Join her **July 20, 2022**.

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*Puffin on Heimaey Island. ©David Vargas  
Ships' Registry: Bahamas*





# EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCES

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Our ethnomusicologist, Jacob Edgar, always invites a sterling group of Icelandic artists to perform aboard ship or in local venues. The following are examples of artists who've performed for us in the past:

HAUNTING HARMONIES: **YLJA**, comprising two female singer/guitarists, performs moving melodies in Icelandic.

STORIES AND SONGS: Known for his charming stage persona, **SVAVAR KNÚTUR** weaves compelling tales about rural Icelandic life.

A SINGULAR VOICE: Acclaimed singer **SIGRÍÐUR THORLACIUS** will be joined by some of the country's best musicians to perform classics and originals.

AN ETHEREAL EXPERIENCE: Reykjavík-based **MYRRA RÓS** is known for her exquisite voice and enthralling live shows.

CLASSIC YET MODERN: **ÁRSTÍÐIR** blends classical influences with folk rock and chamber pop, sending audiences on a compelling journey.

NORTH STAR: Hailing from a valley in northern Iceland, singer/songwriter **ÖSP ELDJÁRN** is known for concerts of striking emotional power.

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*“We saw Ösp Eldjárn and also the group Árstíðir. Both were phenomenal and I purchased several of their CDs. What a treat to listen to their amazing voices and harmonies. This music enhances my memories of a wonderful trip!”*

*—Kathi Durst Hansen*

# ICELAND: BEYOND THE BLUE LAGOON

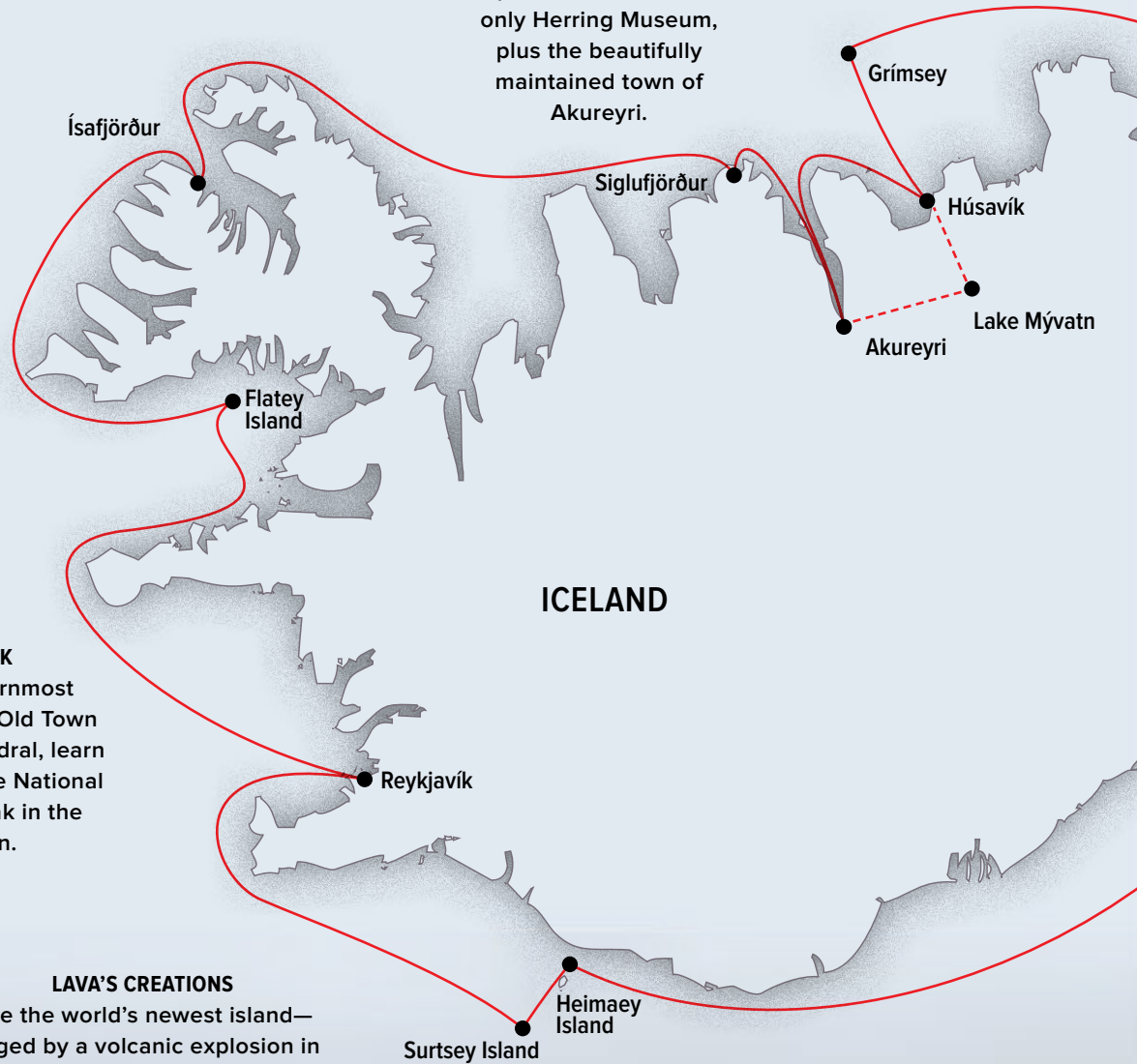
**ALL-STAR GEOLOGY**  
Mývatn brings boiling mud pools, an explosion crater at Krafla, and Goðafoss, the waterfall of the Gods. Make an official crossing of the Arctic Circle at Grimsey.

**HERRING AND HISTORY**  
Siglufjörður:  
Experience the one and only Herring Museum, plus the beautifully maintained town of Akureyri.

**FJORD EXPLORER**  
Travel the Westfjords including Ísafjörður, still a center of traditions like eiderdown production.

**RIVETING REYKJAVÍK**  
Visit the world's northernmost capital. See its charming Old Town and Hallgrímskirkja Cathedral, learn about Norse Culture at the National Museum, and take a soak in the iconic Blue Lagoon.

**LAVA'S CREATIONS**  
See the world's newest island—forged by a volcanic explosion in 1963—and walk on a crater where the earth is still hot.





Encounter vast volcanic landscapes on one of the world's youngest islands, walk on lava fields and ice sheets, and feel the power of gushing hot springs and cascading waterfalls. Cruise into the beautiful, remote Westfjords, and spend time on the Arctic Circle spotting nesting seabirds. Zodiac cruise into fjords and serene bays, and go hiking on magnificent and remote stretches of the coast. Cap off the adventure with a soak in the famous Blue Lagoon.



**THE PICTURESQUE EAST**

Join naturalists for hikes and Zodiac cruises around Iceland's rugged east coast.

**UP CLOSE WITH THE ICE**  
Visit the highlands by 4x4, or deep blue icebergs via small boat.

**A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND | 11 DAYS**

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**DATES:** *National Geographic Explorer:* 2022 Jul. 12, 21 2023 Jul. 11, 20  
*National Geographic Resolution:* 2022 Jun. 20 2023 Jul. 2

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	U.S./Fly to Reykjavík, Iceland	Day 6	Siglufjörður & Akureyri
Day 2	Reykjavík/Embark	Day 7	Lake Mývatn & Húsavík
Day 3	Flatey Island	Day 8	Exploring Northeast Iceland
Day 4	Exploring Northwestern Iceland	Day 9	Djúpivogur
Day 5	Ísafjörður	Day 10	Islands of Heimaey & Surtsey, Westman Islands
		Day 11	Reykjavík/Disembark/U.S.

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**SUSTAINABLE DINING**

Our chef makes it a priority to source seafood and produce from sustainable local providers—opening yet another window onto Icelandic culture for you.



## ENCOUNTER UNCOMMONLY COOL GEOLOGY

*Two exciting new excursions bring Iceland's world-class geology front and center. An intimate nature walk in Djupivogur highlights the country's abundant—and dramatic—black sand beaches. Plus, a dash of culture and history. While a trip to the volcanic Lake Mývatn area gets you up close with spectacular Goðafoss Falls, an ethereal lava labyrinth, and bubbling sulphur cauldrons. The adventure caps off with a rejuvenating soak in the GeoSea Baths overlooking views of the Arctic Circle on the horizon.*



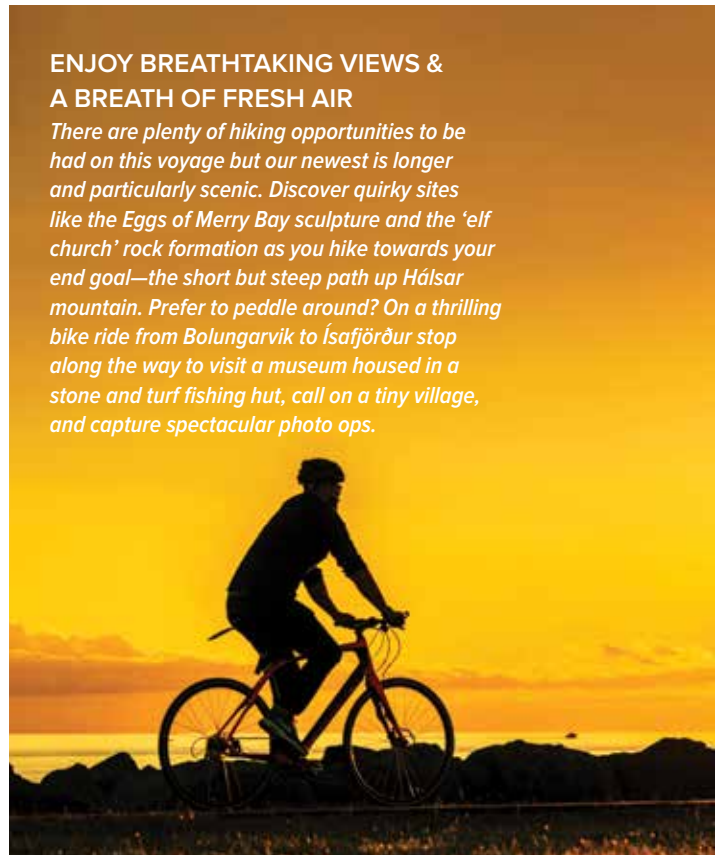
## SAVOR, SIP & DISCOVER LOCAL FLAVORS

*Iceland's food is as unique as its landscape. In the charming town of Ísafjörður join our expert guide on a walk full of culinary surprises. Count on stops in local establishments, plus an intimate home visit, as you get a taste of both traditional and modern fare. Beer lovers will say 'cheers' to the tour at Brothers Brewery, nestled on tiny Westman Islands. The energetic staff introduce us to one-of-a-kind brews flavored with unusual local ingredients: a seaweed called dulse and fragrant Icelandic thyme.*



## ENJOY BREATHTAKING VIEWS & A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

*There are plenty of hiking opportunities to be had on this voyage but our newest is longer and particularly scenic. Discover quirky sites like the Eggs of Merry Bay sculpture and the 'elf church' rock formation as you hike towards your end goal—the short but steep path up Hálsar mountain. Prefer to peddle around? On a thrilling bike ride from Bolungarvík to Ísafjörður stop along the way to visit a museum housed in a stone and turf fishing hut, call on a tiny village, and capture spectacular photo ops.*







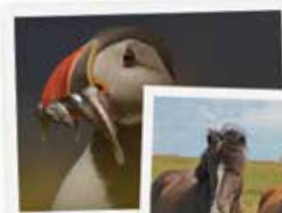
## AWESOME NEW WAYS TO EXPLORE

Our compelling 360° exploration provides some rare experiences. Hiking or Zodiac cruising to the base of spectacular Dynjandi Waterfall. Walking through the historic village of Flatey Island and the colorful town of Ísafjördur. Beholding the puffin colony at Grimsey on the Arctic Circle. And for the upcoming season we've curated even more rewarding options to help you discover this island nation with all your senses—from culinary tours and an active hike or bike ride to a closer look at the region's remarkable geology. Whichever you choose, our team will do whatever it takes to make every experience unforgettable.



## YOUR BEST PHOTOS EVER

With a National Geographic photographer aboard to inspire and guide you, capture the non-stop photo ops with your camera or smartphone. Thanks to our partnership with renowned specialist, B&H, you can borrow top gear from our onboard B&H Gear Locker: camera bodies, big glass & more.



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*Djupavik, Iceland.*



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