

Dear Guests!

We proudly present our wide range of shore excursions. A cruise's biggest advantage is the possibility of visiting many different fascinating places with a floating hotel. Look forward to unforgettable impressions of cultures, histories and sceneries. Choose between e.g. interesting coach tours and active hikes!

You can find the descriptions and information of the planned shore excursions below. You have the opportunity to reserve a spot for your excursion prior the cruise (depending on availability). Of course it is possible to add excursions to your booking on board (depending on availability).

ICELAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION

Discover a Land of Contrasts

190D1: 11 May – 20 May 2019
 190D2: 20 May – 29 May 2019
 190D3: 29 May – 07 June 2019
 190D5: 16 June – 25 June 2019
 190D7: 04 July – 13 July 2019
 190D8: 13 July – 22 July 2019
 190D10: 31 July – 09 Aug 2019
 190D13: 31 Sep – 09 Sep 2019
190D14: 09 Sep – 16 Sep 2019

(Iceland Circumnavigation Express without Seydisfjordur, Siglufjordur & Grimsey)

General Information Shore Excursions

Quality of the bus

The busses in Iceland have a good technical standard. Anyhow it has to be pointed out that the busses are operated on extreme driving and weather conditions. Especially when crossing the highlands the vehicles are heavily loaded and this can be seen at the outward appearance.

Dust development in the busses while driving gravel tracks can't be avoided. Toilets are not available on the busses but enough stops are scheduled at each tour. You can leave your backpacks or non needed clothes on the bus-it will be locked at any stop.

Guides

All shore excursions organized by us take place in English. Every now and then, however, it can happen that a bilingual excursion (in German & English language) takes place. All our guides are experienced, communicate a lot about country and people and are in constant contact with our service office in Reykjavik.

STYKKISHOLMUR

ST1 | BOAT TOUR-VIKING SUSHI

Tour Highlights: Fascinating bird life, breathtaking scenery and sea food tasting

Difficulty level: 

For all guests suitable; short 10 minute walk to the pier

Remarks: Warm and weatherproof jacket and sunglasses; excursion boat with indoor and outdoor seats

Duration: 2 hours and 15 min

Min/Max: -/30

Reservation code: ST1

Price: **USD 75.-**

If you have never tasted a fresh scallop straight from the sea you'll get the chance to do so on this tour. Enjoy a delicious sample of Sushi prepared the "Viking Style". Look forward to cruising past picturesque and fairytale-like landscapes as well as a huge variety of birds and terrific basaltic rock formations. With a bit of luck you can spot a majestic white-tailed eagle.

Please contact us for binding reservation by email, fax or by post. The payment of the shore excursion will be on board only in USD.

Please note that only 1 shore excursion per port of call is bookable in advance – **EXCEPTION: Akureyri, Husavik and Seydisfjordur.** Possible excursion combinations are marked with a *. **ATTENTION!** The shore excursions marked with ** will not be offered for cruises 190D13 and 190D14. The port of Siglufjordur and Seydisfjordur will not be approached cruise 190D14.

Enjoy your trip!

Your Iceland ProCruises-Team

Itinerary

Strong winds, snow or even rain can affect the route of our excursions. The course of the tour and the planned stops are followed as far as possible due to weather and road conditions. Sometimes it can even happen that parts of a street or entire streets are blocked. We must reserve the right to make changes.

Changes/Cancellations through Iceland ProCruises GmbH

Due to weather and sea conditions, number of participants or cancellation by local service providers, Iceland ProCruises has the right to change the prices, duration and content of the excursions or even cancel them. Please note that the order of sights may vary from the description due to high traffic volumes or other organizational reasons.

Min/Max

Shows the minimum and maximum number of participants for an excursion. If minimum numbers are not reached we may cancel the excursion on short notice.

Difficulty level and requirements



no requirements; solid closed boots; easy walking on paved paths



sure-footedness; hiking boots; moderate walking on partly unpaved paths



good sure-footedness; hiking boots; good condition needed; hike on uneven terrain; maybe with a little climb



very good sure-footedness; good hiking boots; very good condition needed; challenging hike over varying terrains



expert knowledge and experience for years as well as familiarity with very difficult and challenging hikes needed

ST2 | BUS EXCURSION AROUND THE SNAEFELLSNES PENINSULA

Tour Highlights: An introduction to the history and geology of Iceland, diverse landscapes and a visit to the shark museum

Difficulty level:  This tour involves walking (approx. 45 min) on a rugged terrain but it is also possible to stay on the coach

Remarks: Clothes according to local weather; lunch boxes from OCEAN DIAMOND

Duration: 7 hours

Min/Max: 20/45

Reservation code: ST2

Price: **USD 125.-**

Due to its diversity of landscapes and places of national interests, Snaefellsnes Peninsula is often called "Iceland in miniature". This excursion includes a drive through beautiful sceneries, lava fields, black lava beaches and impressive glaciers. You will have a stunning view on the Snaefellsjokull Glacier, the dramatic rock formations of Snaefellsnes as well as the Londrangar rock pinnacles, which are remnants of a large volcanic crater. In the summer months a huge variety of birds can be seen. En route you also visit the small fishing village of Arnarstapi and the shark museum in Bjarnarhofn.

ST3 | TOUR ON THE SNAEFELLSJOKULL GLACIER**

Tour Highlights:	Glacier tour in an open snowcat
Difficulty level:	 Involves walking on the glacier
Remarks:	Open vehicle; warm clothes (gloves, hat etc.) required; sunglasses; lunch boxes from OCEAN DIAMOND
Duration:	4-5 hours
Min/Max:	20/40
Reservation Code:	ST3
Price:	USD 165.-

This 4,600 feet high glacier is one of the most beautiful volcanos of the island. An experienced guide will drive you by snowcat to the top of the glacier. In good weather conditions you can enjoy a fantastic view over Hellissandur and Breidafjordur Bay and on especially clear days you might even spot the far-off Westfjords. The famous novelist Jules Verne once chose Snaefellsjokull Glacier to be the entrance "to the center of the Earth".

ISAFJORDUR**I1 | KAYAK TOUR**

Tour Highlights:	Impressive nature seen from the kayak
Difficulty level:	 Short stretches of walking involved; generally good physical condition necessary
Remarks:	Warm clothes, sunglasses and gloves; please bring a bottle of water with you; all kayak gear included; not suitable for children under the age of 12
Duration:	3 hours
Min/Max:	4/16
Reservation code:	I1
Price:	USD 110.-

Look forward to a 2 hour kayak tour that will show you the huge variety of birds and the beautiful mountain backdrop from a fascinating different angle. This tour is both suitable for beginners and veterans. Enjoy the silence and the beautiful view over Isafjordur while you slide through the impressive fjord landscape. Your guide will tell you interesting stories about history, folklore and life in a small town close to the arctic circle. If you are lucky you might even spot seals!

I2 | BOAT TRIP TO VIGUR**

Tour Highlights:	Fantastic nature, huge variety of birds, only windmill in Iceland
Difficulty level:	 approx. 60 min round tour
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather; excursion boat with indoor and outdoor seats; light refreshments (coffee, tea and cake) included
Duration:	3 hours
Min/Max:	25/35
Reservation code:	I2
Price:	USD 99.-

Enjoy a short trip to Vigur. As soon as you are ashore you will experience beautiful sceneries and you will understand why this little place on earth is called Paradise Island. This serene little island, which boasts only five inhabitants, is a perfect location to observe an array of birds in their natural surroundings including puffins, eider ducks, arctic terns and black guillemot. While on the island, you can also visit Iceland's only extant windmill and the smallest post office in Europe. The boat tour takes about 35 minutes each way.

I3 | BUS TOUR – DYNJANDI WATERFALL

Tour Highlights:	Tour through harsh landscapes to the magnificent Dynjandi waterfall
Difficulty level:	 20 minutes moderate walking to the waterfall; the waterfall can also be seen very clearly from the parking lot
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather; lunch boxes from OCEAN DIAMOND
Duration:	6 hours
Min/Max:	20/45
Reservation code:	I3
Price:	USD 130.-

Discover the beauty of Iceland's mystic Westfjords which is even for Iceland a very sparsely populated area. Experience breathtaking rough nature, high summits and beautiful deep fjords. You will visit a typical Icelandic village along the way. Another highlight of this tour is the magnificent Dynjandi waterfall, the highest and most impressive waterfall in the Westfjord region. It consists of 6 different waterfalls that flow fan-shaped together and its impressive height of 328 feet and width of 196 feet make it a spectacular natural beauty.

**SIGLUFJORDUR (not on cruise 19OD14)
S1 | HERRING MUSEUM WITH PERFORMANCE**

Tour Highlights:	The history and the key role of the Icelandic herring industry including musical performance, herring and "Brennivin" tasting
Difficulty level:	 Easy walking for 15 min to the museum
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather
Duration:	2 hours
Min/Max:	-/-
Reservation code:	S1
Price:	USD 45.-

Dive into the golden age of the herring boom at the award-winning Herring Museum. The era played an important role in the history of the Icelandic equal right movement. Women got more opportunities to work outside of home, side by side with men on equal basis. The museum's five exhibits illustrate the history of the industry, the processing of the herring into meal and oil, a fish freezing plant and a waterfront dock area where visitors can stroll past 11 different fishing vessels on display. A life herring salting demonstration with traditional songs and dances is performed by the local "Herring Girls" where the spirit of old herring plants is revived.

AKUREYRI**A1 | BUS TOUR – MYVATN MAJOR***
(this excursion is combinable with A4)

Tour Highlights:	The Lake Myvatn, Godafoss Waterfall, Dimmuborgir, Myvatn Nature Baths
Difficulty level:	 Easy walking, longest walking time 20 min
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather; bring a bathing suit and a towel (provided by ship); entrance fee to Nature Baths included; lockers at Nature Baths available; soup included
Duration:	8 hours
Min/Max:	20/45
Reservation code:	A1
Price:	USD 180.-

Enjoy one of the most beautiful areas of Northern Iceland. The local unique landscape would be fascinating on its own. However, in the area around Lake Myvatn there are also countless bird species. We also stop at the impressive black lava formations of Dimmuborgir and visit the spectacular Godafoss waterfall (waterfall of the gods). In the end, a soothing bath awaits you at Myvatn Nature Baths. The thermal bath offers you a unique composition of minerals, silicates and geothermal microorganisms. The warm, soothing water is a treat for body and mind and leaves a lasting effect after this visit. Look forward to an amazing journey through an area of extreme contrasts.

A2 | BUS TOUR – ICELANDIC NATURE AND CULTURE*
(this excursion is combinable with A4)

Tour Highlights:	Godafoss Waterfall, Eyjafjord as well as Icelandic culture and history
Difficulty level:	 Easy walking, longest walking time 20 min
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather; entrance to the farm Laufas included
Duration:	4 hours
Min/Max:	20/45
Reservation code:	A2
Price:	USD 85.-

This half-day excursion combines scenic highlights as the Eyjafjord, the mountain pass Vikurskard and one of the spectacular waterfalls in Iceland, the Godafoss, with extensive Icelandic history and culture. The well-preserved farm Laufas from 1850 is nowadays a museum and gives impressions of the living conditions during former times. This farm was built of strips of sod and turf and was home to the local priest and his attendants. It was one of the richest farms in the area.

A3 | GOLF SOUTH OF THE POLAR CIRCLE

Tour Highlights:	Playing golf on the world's most northerly 18-hole golf course
Difficulty level:	 Easy walking on uneven terrain
Remarks:	Course fee, equipment (clubs and trolley) and transfer included; golf balls not included (approx. 5 USD a piece); handicap 36 is required
Duration:	5-6 hours
Min/Max:	2/8
Reservation code:	A3
Price:	USD 190.-

Take the opportunity to play an unforgettable game of golf in a natural setting which provides a spectacular view of the surrounding countryside and has the appearance of a moorland course. The golf course is not only famous for the "Arctic Open" that takes place once a year but also for being one of the best 100 courses in Europe. Enjoy a game of golf at the most northerly 18-hole golf course of the world.

A4 | FLIGHT ABOVE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF NORTHERN ICELAND*

(this excursion is combinable with A1 or A2)

Tour Highlights:	Godafoss Waterfall, Dettifoss Waterfall, Lake Myvatn and much more
Difficulty level:	 short walking distance
Remarks:	Window seats only; transfer included
Duration:	2 hours
Min/Max:	5/8
Reservation code:	A4
Price:	USD 395.-

This is a unique opportunity to experience Northern Iceland from a completely different perspective. Circle the waterfall of the gods, Godafoss, and be impressed by Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall of Europe. You will be amazed by the 1,5 hours long flight above the highlights of Northern Iceland.

HUSAVIK**HU1 | WHALE WATCHING ON RIB BOATS***

Tour Highlights:	Whale watching on RIB boats (Rigid Inflatable Boat)
Difficulty level:	 Short 10-minute walk to the pier
Remarks:	Warm safety overalls included; scarf and hat recommended; not suitable for children under 7 years and passengers with knee and back problems
Duration:	2 hours
Min/Max:	6/48
Reservation code:	HU1
Price:	USD 180.-

Husavik is the Whale Watching Capital of Iceland with a 99 % guarantee to see the gentle giants at close range. On this tour we will pass the Puffin Island Lundy. During the breeding time about 200,000 puffins and other bird species nest on the island. The speedboats are not only adventurous and fun but also give us the opportunity to look for whales maneuverable and more agile. So look forward to an unforgettable whale watching tour!

HU2 | HIKE IN THE ASBYRGI CANYON*

Tour Highlights:	Hike to the viewpoint of the horse shoe shaped canyon Asbyrgi
Difficulty level:	 ATTENTION! Ability to climb uneven steps without handrail; approx. 4 miles long and 1,5 - 2 hour hike
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather; please bring a bottle of water with you; bus transfer (ca. 1 hour per way) included
Duration:	4 hours
Min/Max:	15/40
Reservation code:	HU2
Price:	USD 95.-

Asbyrgi is one wonder of nature. According to the legend the canyon was formed when Odin's horse touched one of its feet to the ground. It is a wide, horseshoe shaped canyon with sheer cliff faces up to 316 feet in height. It is 2,17 miles long and over 0,68 miles wide. A distinctive rock formation rises up from the center of Asbyrgi, up to 0,16 mile wide, known as Eyjan (the Island) which we will hike up. From Eyjan we will have a beautiful view over the canyon and the black sands in the north.

HU3 | BUS TOUR – DIAMOND CIRCLE

Tour Highlights:	Europe's most powerful waterfall Dettifoss and Asbyrgi Canyon
Difficulty level:	 Moderate walking up to 1,55 miles (45 min round trip)
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather; lunch boxes from OCEAN DIAMOND
Duration:	8 hours
Min/Max:	20/45
Reservation code:	HU3
Price:	USD 130.-

A number of Iceland's highlights are included in this excursion. The horseshoe shaped Asbyrgi Canyon said to be the meeting place of the pagan gods. The Jokulsargljufur Glacial Canyon and also the echoing cliffs Hljodaklettur are parts of the tour as well. Another tour highlight is the Dettifoss Waterfall, Europe's most powerful waterfall, which is unique and very impressive.

SEYDISFJORDUR (not on cruise 19OD14)
SF1 | HUSEY – SEALWATCHING ON HORSEBACK

Tour Highlights:	Icelandic horse tour
Difficulty level:	 Easy walking for short distances
Remarks:	No horseback riding experiences needed; helmet and rain jackets will be provided; comfortable shoes are recommended; for guests with maximum weight of 220 lbs; lunch boxes from OCEAN DIAMOND
Duration:	6 hours
Min/Max:	10/18
Reservation code:	SF1
Price:	USD 180.-

The history of the Icelandic horse reaches back to the 9th and 10th centuries. Nowadays, there are approx. 80.000 Icelandic horses in Iceland. This small sized horse is considered to be intelligent, well-tempered and versatile. The farm Husey is located between two glacial rivers, 37 miles north of Egilsstaðir. This two hour horseback tour offers a wonderful way to appreciate the beauty of the coast and nearby mountains as well as endless opportunities for spotting birds and seals and enjoy the wonderful nature.

SF2 | BUS TOUR – SKALANES NATURE RESERVE*

Tour Highlights:	Visit of the remote nature reserve
Difficulty level:	 1,55 mile long and 45 min moderate walking on uneven paths (round trip) but you can also stay at the Skalanes House and enjoy the beautiful scenery from there
Remarks:	Ride in an Offroad Bus on rough terrain; clothes according to local weather; refreshment at Skalanes House
Duration:	3,5 hours
Min/Max:	25/37
Reservation code:	SF2
Price:	USD 145.-

This tour is a unique opportunity to visit one of Iceland's most remote places that even few Icelanders have witnessed. The tour begins with a drive to Thorarinsstaðir archaeological site where we'll take a look at an interesting Viking era excavation site. From there the tour continues along the fjord surrounded by high mountains. The nature and heritage center of Skalanes covers 1250 hectares. The center aims to create a site where Icelandic environment and cultural history can be researched and interpreted whilst maintaining a model for sustainable tourism. The area is a habitat for approx. 50 different bird species during the summer time. Enjoy the beautiful scenery overlooking the fjords and mountains while going on a short hike along the coastline. Before heading back to the town of Seydisfjörður we'll enjoy some local refreshments at Skalanes House.

SF3 | HIKE AMONGST WATERFALLS*

Tour Highlights:	Hike along waterfalls and basalt columns
Difficulty level:	 approx. 3,1 miles long and 1,5-2 hours hike (837 feet altitude difference)
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather; please bring a bottle of water with you; transfer (ca. 1 hour per way) included
Duration:	4 hours
Min/Max:	15/40
Reservation code:	SF3
Price:	USD 95.-

The way to our starting point is already a highlight – we pass by waterfalls, drive over a mountain pass, along the Lake Logurinn and pass by Iceland's biggest wooden area, the Hallormsstaðaskógur. The hike is along a stream and approximately after half of the way you have a wonderful view of the canyon and of the waterfall Litlanesfoss which is nestled in basalt columns. The hike continues to the gorgeous waterfall Hengifoss which falls from the edge of the plateau over rock walls into the caldron. On the same way down you will have a stunning view over the vast Lake Logurinn.

DJUPIVOGUR**D1 | BUS TOUR – GLACIER LAGOON/JOKULSARLON**

Tour Highlights:	Amphibian Boat Tour on the Glacier Lagoon, dramatic landscapes
Difficulty level:	 Easy walking
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather; hat and scarf are recommended; approx. 2,5 hours bus tour per way with photo and toilet stops; soup included
Duration:	8-9 hours
Min/Max:	20/45
Reservation code:	D1
Price:	USD 195.-

This tour takes you to the magnificent Glacier Lagoon of Jokulsarlon. Huge blocks of ice constantly break off the glacier Breidamerkurjokull and large icebergs float on the lagoon. The lagoon is not very wide but it is up to 750 feet deep which makes it the deepest lake in Iceland. Sail among the huge icebergs in the picturesque scenery of Jokulsarlon with a specially equipped boat for approximately 35 minutes.

D2 | VATNAJOKULL GLACIER – SNOWMOBILE TOUR

Tour Highlights:	4x4 Super jeep tour up to the glacier, driving a snowmobile on your own for approx. 1 hour
Difficulty level:	 Easy to moderate walking on the glacier; the snowmobile tour requires generally good physical condition
Remarks:	Warm clothes necessary; safety helmet, overalls and boots for the snowmobiles will be provided; driver's license for the driver of the snowmobile needed (2 persons per snowmobile); lunch is served at the lobster restaurant "Humarhofnin"
Duration:	8-9 hours
Min/Max:	10/18
Reservation code:	D2
Price:	USD 430.-

On this tour you will get a unique opportunity to see Europe's largest glacier during a real adventure at close range. The tour starts with a regular bus from Djupivogur before a specially equipped 4x4 vehicle will take you up to Vatnajokull glacier. The peak does not only offer stunning views over glacier, mountain valleys and the ocean but an exciting snowmobile tour as well. Film sequences have been shot on this glacier including the opening sequence in James Bond movie "A View to a Kill". In 2011 it was used as a location for the hugely popular HBO series "Game of Thrones". The tour includes a lunch at the lobster restaurant "Humarhofnin".

D3 | ADVENTUROUS SUPER JEEP TOUR

Tour Highlights:	4x4 Super Jeep tour, mountains and canyons
Difficulty level:	 Short easy walking distances
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather; lunch boxes from OCEAN DIAMOND
Duration:	5-6 hours
Min/Max:	4/36
Reservation code:	D3
Price:	USD 290.-

Enjoy a Super Jeep drive to the hidden gems of nature that can be discovered in the National Park Vatnajokull. On the Jeep tour we will not only cross glacier rivers but drive through spectacular mountain sceneries too. And you can expect narrow and steep canyons, fierce waterfalls and dramatic mountain formations.

VESTMANNAEYJAR**V1 | BUS TOUR – POMPEII OF THE NORTH – LAVA TOUR**

Tour Highlights:	A geologically and historically interesting bus tour, visit of the Volcano Museum Eldheimar
Difficulty level:	 Easy walking
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather; entrance to the Volcano Museum and transfer to the ship included
Duration:	3 hours
Min/Max:	10/45
Reservation code:	V1
Price:	USD 110.-

This guided coach tour around Heimaey Island includes the volcanic crater and houses half-buried from the volcanic eruption of 1973. It's a unique and fascinating landscape with diverse birdlife. The tour ends at the volcanic center, an unique museum that tells the story of the Heimaey volcanic eruption 1973, the emergence of Surtsey Island 1963 and the geology of the Westman Islands.

V2 | GOLF AT THE FOOT OF THE VOLCANO

Tour Highlights:	Golf course at the foot of a volcano
Difficulty level:	 Easy walking on uneven terrain
Remarks:	Course fee, clubs, trolley and transfer included; golf balls not included (approx. 5 USD a piece); handicap 36 is required; lunch boxes from OCEAN DIAMOND
Duration:	5-6 hours
Min/Max:	2/8
Reservation code:	V2
Price:	USD 190.-

Utilize the chance to play memorable golf (ca. 5 hours) in the famous Westman Islands golf course which is located beside the sea in a sunken volcanic crater. You will be stunned by the panoramic views over the rugged coast and the volcanic landscape while playing 18-holes at this challenging par 70 course. The course is ranked by Golf Digest as one of the best 100 courses in Europe and is one of the most beautiful in Iceland. Look forward to an atmosphere and environment that will take your breath away and leave you amazed. This place is a must do for every golf lover!

V3 | VOLCANO HIKE

Tour Highlights:	Climbing an active volcano, visit of the Volcano Museum Eldheimar
Difficulty level:	 3 hours hike
Remarks:	Clothes according to local weather; please bring a bottle of water with you; entrance to the Volcano Museum included
Duration:	3-4 hours
Min/Max:	15/40
Reservation code:	V3
Price:	USD 45.-

Various catastrophes have befallen the island of Heimaey and its inhabitants throughout history. Probably the most tragic incident to take place on the island is the volcanic eruption in 1973. Learn more about the geology and volcanology of Iceland during this 3 hours hike upon an active volcano. After reaching the top of the volcano you can still feel the warmth of its activity. At the end of the hike the unique volcano museum that tells the story of the Heimaey volcanic eruption 1973, the emergence of Surtsey Island 1963 and the geology of the Westman Islands will be visited.

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