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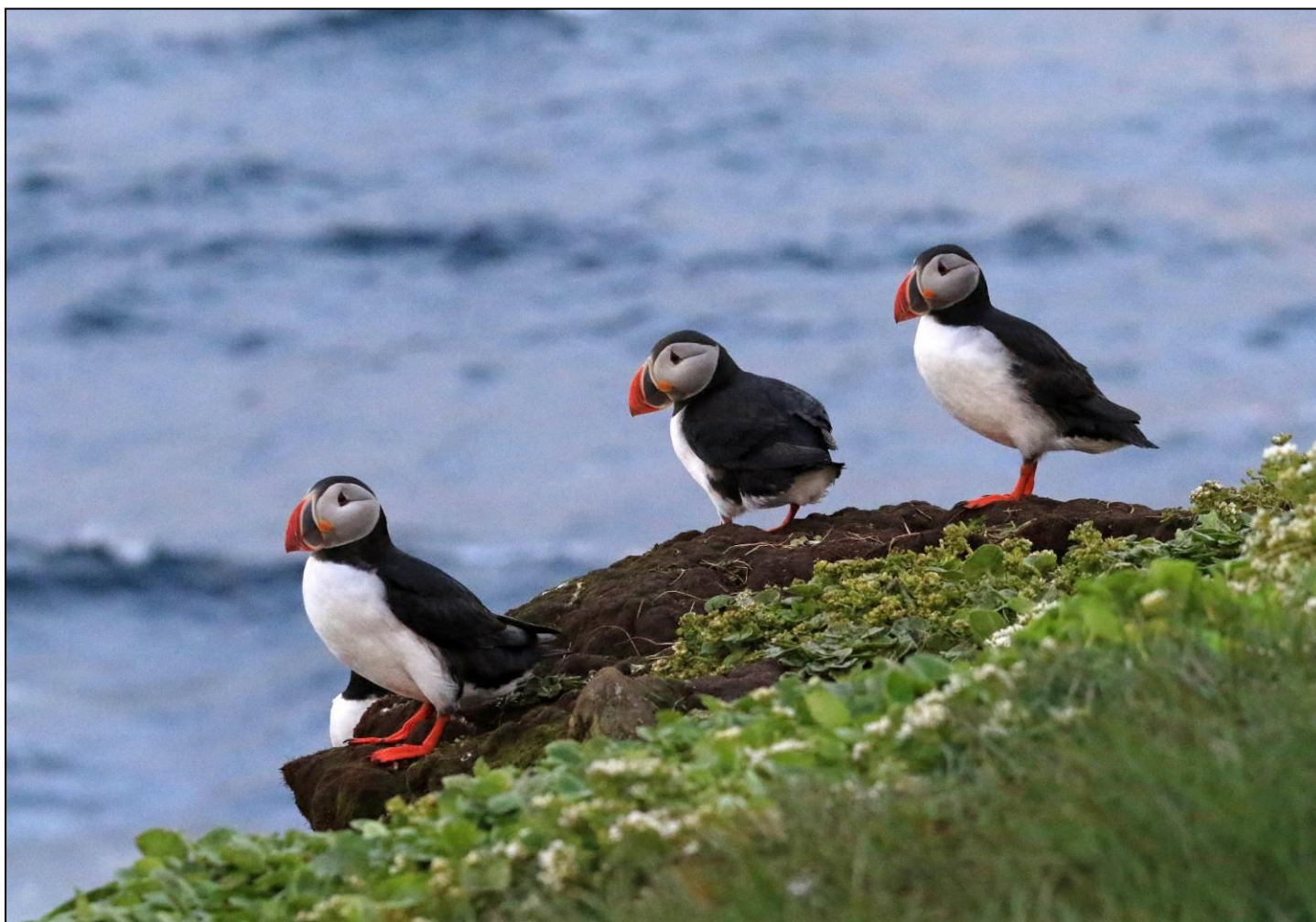
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COUNTRY OVERVIEW ~ ICELAND

Despite Iceland's northern location, it is an unusually warm country, both in weather and in the hearts of its people. Active volcanoes provide natural spas throughout Iceland, glaciers and mountains dot the country providing many rivers flowing to the ocean, and the Gulf Stream warms the island. Discover this warmth for yourself in Iceland's famous natural spas, on the trails of its mountains, waterfalls, and volcanoes, and in the culture of its people. This trip is sure to leave an indelible impression and fill your heart and soul with a type of Nordic happiness only Iceland can provide.

Prepare for an extraordinary journey through Iceland, a land where dramatic landscapes meet rich cultural heritage, and nature's wonders await at every turn. Your adventure begins in Reykjavik, where you'll explore Iceland's vibrant capital and can opt for close-up encounters with whales or puffins along the picturesque Old Harbour. From there, each day reveals Iceland's iconic sights – from thundering waterfalls and towering glaciers to black sand beaches and rugged cliffs. In a rare and breathtaking twist, you'll witness a total solar eclipse, as the moon briefly turns day to night over Iceland's stunning landscapes, a celestial event set against the awe-inspiring Snæfellsnes Peninsula. With carefully selected accommodations and delectable Icelandic cuisine, this journey promises immersive experiences and unforgettable memories, capped by nature's own spectacular show.



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1~SUNDAY~ AUGUST 2

USA/EN ROUTE

Your adventure begins as you board your overnight flight to Reykjavik. (Meals Aloft)

DAY 2~ MONDAY~ AUGUST 3

REYKJAVIK

Upon your morning arrival at Keflavik International Airport, you will be greeted by your guide and transferred to Hotel Reykjavik Saga, where you will stay for the night.



OPTIONAL AFTERNOON TOURS:

- Reykjavik, Whale watching tour, at an additional cost

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with a premium small-group whale watching tour. Specially engineered RIB boats get you closer and faster to whales and puffins than larger vessels, covering a larger area to maximize the chances of spotting wildlife. Departing from the Old Harbour in downtown Reykjavik, the tour first visits nearby islands to see puffins (May 1 - August 20), then heads out in search of whales and dolphins. This up-close experience is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. On the return, enjoy unique views of Reykjavik's coastline, including the Solfarið Viking ship sculpture and Harpa Concert Hall.

- Reykjavik, Premium Puffin Tour, at an additional cost

Departing from Reykjavik's Old Harbour, this ultimate puffin adventure tour offers the best summer bird-watching experience. Just minutes away, you'll see puffins, auks, gannets, and other seabirds around the bay and islands. Custom-



made RIB boats get you close to the action, even switching off engines for a peaceful experience. Your guide and captain will share fascinating facts and stories about the puffins and the surroundings.

*In Iceland, August marks the tail end of the Atlantic Puffin's summer stay, as these charismatic seabirds prepare for their annual departure. Puffins, specifically the Atlantic Puffin (*Fratercula arctica*), arrive in Iceland in late April to early May for the breeding season, filling the coastal cliffs and islands with vibrant colonies. August is an ideal time to observe these iconic birds in nesting areas like the Westman Islands (Vestmannaeyjar), Látrabjarg in the Westfjords, and Dyrhólaey on the South Coast, although by mid-September, most will have begun their journey back to the open ocean. Visitors should keep in mind that the timing of puffin departures varies depending on food availability and weather conditions, so early August provides some of the best last-chance views. With their striking black and white plumage, colorful beaks, and distinctive waddling gait, puffins offer a truly memorable wildlife experience for travelers along Iceland's rugged coasts.*



This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner and meet your fellow travelers

Your accommodation tonight is the Skuggi Hotel, a four-star brand-new hotel offering top quality service and facilities. The hotel is located one of the oldest streets in Reykjavik and is just a short walk away from the main shopping district. Skuggi hotel features 100 well designed rooms, all equipped with standard amenities for a comfortable stay, as well as complimentary Wi-Fi. Overnight at the HOTEL SKUGGI or similar, in standard rooms. (Welcome D)
<https://www.keahotels.is/en/hotels/skuggi-hotel>



DAY 3~TUESDAY~ AUGUST 4

SOUTH COAST ~ CAPE DYRHOLAHEY PUFFIN COLONY

Begin your day with breakfast at your hotel before meeting your guide for a scenic drive along remote coastal roads, passing through charming fishing villages with cozy houses en route to Skógar. The journey includes stops at the stunning Urriðarfoss, Seljalandsfoss, and Skógafoss waterfalls. At Skógar, visit the Turfhouse Museum to delve into Icelandic history.

The Turfhouse Museum offers a captivating glimpse into the country's rich cultural heritage and historical architecture. This unique museum showcases traditional Icelandic turf houses, which were commonly used from the Settlement Era until the early 20th century. Built from layers of turf and stone, these houses provided excellent insulation against Iceland's harsh weather conditions. The museum's exhibits include a variety of artifacts and displays that illustrate the daily lives, customs, and craftsmanship of Icelanders throughout history. Visitors can explore authentic interiors, complete with period furnishings and tools, gaining insight into the resourcefulness and resilience of the Icelandic people.



By late afternoon, arrive at Cape Dyrhólaey, where puffins are especially active during the long summer days. The "golden hour" light enhances the experience, providing beautiful opportunities for viewing and photographing puffins as they return to their nests after a day of fishing.

Your two-night stay at the cozy Landhotel will be immersed in true Icelandic nature. All rooms have an ensuite bathroom with either shower or bathtub. From every room, you can enjoy fantastic views of the surrounding nature. Enjoy free Wi-Fi, an in-room coffee/tea maker, and 24-hour room service. The restaurant serves local delicacies, traditional home-style Icelandic cuisine, authentic recipes, and ethnic delights for breakfast and dinner.

Overnight at the LANDHOTEL or similar, in standard rooms. (B)
<https://landhotel.is/>

DAY 4~WEDNESDAY~ AUGUST 5

VESTMAN ISLANDS

Today you experience a true wonder of nature. Board a ferry from Landeyjahöfn to the Vestman Islands. The Vestman Islands, or Vestmannaeyjar, located off the south coast of Iceland, are renowned for their rich and diverse birdlife. The ferry ride takes about 30 minutes. The archipelago is particularly famous for its large seabird colonies. The islands host one of the largest puffin colonies in the world. Other seabirds that can be observed: Northern Fulmar, Common Murre, Razorbills, Manx Shearwater, Kittiwakes and the huge gannets.



You will go on a boat tour to explore the astounding nature, colorful ocean caves, thousands of seabirds, and occasionally during the summer, groups of whales. Explore the bird cliffs and visit the Beluga Whale Sanctuary & Puffin Rescue Center.

Little White and Little Grey, the first residents of the Sanctuary, embarked on a remarkable 6,000-mile journey from their former home in a Shanghai water park. Their trip involved travel by air, land, and sea to reach the Sanctuary, situated in a spacious, natural bay on Vestmannaeyjar, an island near Iceland's southern coast. Additionally, the



Beluga Whale Sanctuary hosts Iceland's sole Puffin Rescue Centre, dedicated to nurturing pufflings (*baby puffins*) and adult puffins from Vestmannaeyjar requiring special attention and care.
Overnight at the LANDHOTEL. (B)

DAY 5~THURSDAY~ AUGUST 6
REYNISFJARA BLACK BEACH/ SKAFTAFELL
NATIONAL PARK

Today's drive takes you to the Black Sand Beach of Reynisfjara where the Atlantic coastline presents massive waves hitting the unique basalt pillars in the cliffs above the sand. The cliffs of Dyrhólaey are seen in the distance. This area of the south is also a paradise for bird lovers since puffins, razorbills, and dozens of other species nest at top of these cliffs in the summertime.

Head towards Skaftafell National Park, renowned as one of Iceland's most stunning destinations, featuring a striking blend of white glaciers, black sands, and verdant meadows. Situated within Vatnajökull National



Park, Skaftafell boasts an array of scenic hiking trails, making it a perfect spot to experience the diverse natural wonders of the region. Take a leisurely walk through the picturesque Arctic birch forest, surrounded by glacier tongues, and soak in the serene beauty of this unique landscape.

Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon occupies an idyllic location nestled between two of Iceland's most magnificent natural wonders: Skaftafell National Park and Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon. Enveloped by rolling mountains and remote countryside, the hotel offers a sanctuary for nature enthusiasts eager to immerse themselves in awe-inspiring landscapes, from cascading waterfalls to floating icebergs and captivating hiking trails. As a four-star superior hotel near Skaftafell, Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon boasts 125 contemporary rooms equipped with all the essential amenities. Indulge in a meal at the hotel

restaurant amidst stunning surroundings. Rejuvenate at the spa featuring hot tubs, a sauna, and a gym; the spa provides the perfect retreat after a day of exploration. Your room comes equipped with tea and coffee-making facilities and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Overnight at the FOSSHOTEL GLACIER LAGOON, in standard rooms. (B)
<https://www.islandshotel.is/hotels-in-iceland/fosshotel-glacier-lagoon/>

DAY 6~FRIDAY~ AUGUST 7
GLACIER LAGOON ZODIAC TOUR/
INGÓLFSHÖFÐI BIRD ISLAND

Today, embark on an early morning adventure aboard Zodiacs to explore the mesmerizing glacier lagoon. As you cruise amidst towering icebergs, keep an eye out for seals on the lookout for herring and mackerel! Afterward, you'll have ample time to stroll along the glacier lagoon and marvel at the Diamond Beach.



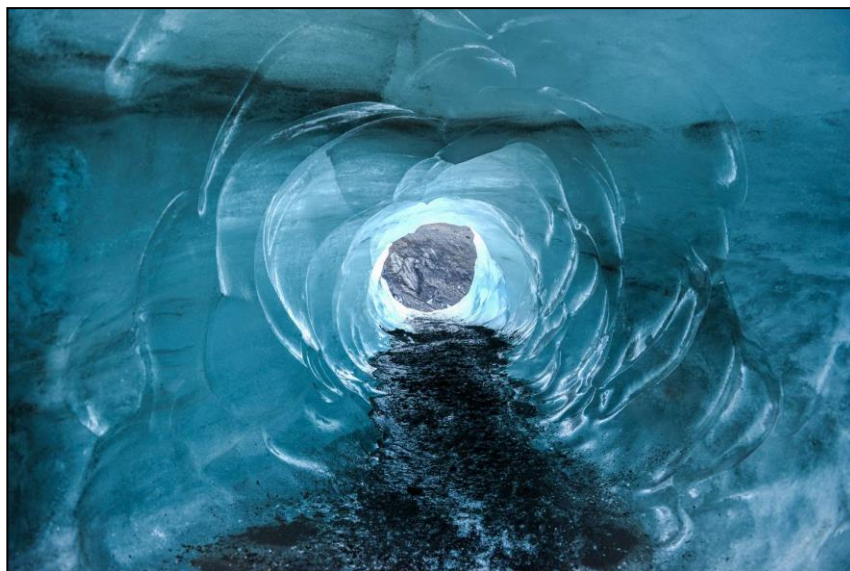
In the afternoon, around 4 pm, your journey continues with a unique tractor "hay ride" to Ingólfshöfði, an intriguing bird island. Situated midway between Skaftafell in Vatnajökull National Park and Jökulsárlón ice lagoon, this historic nature reserve hosts thousands of nesting seabirds, including puffins and great skuas. Named after Iceland's first settler, Ingolfur Arnarson, who wintered there in 874 AD, Ingólfshöfði is accessed by crossing 4.3 miles of water, marshes, and sands in a tractor-drawn hay cart. The journey takes about 30 minutes each way, and you will spend approximately 90 minutes hiking around the cape. A local guide will share stories, provide insights into the birdlife, and ensure your safe passage through the nesting grounds. The hike around the nature reserve covers 1.2-1.8 miles loop, starting with a climb up a steep sand slope before continuing across rocky terrain, then easing into flat grassland with frequent stops along the way.



Participants should be reasonably fit for this excursion.
Overnight at the FOSSHOTEL GLACIER LAGOON. (B)

DAY 7~SATURDAY~ AUGUST 8 GLACIER HIKE

Head back to Vík town to join a guided private glacier hike tour on Solheimajokull glacier tongue. At the base of the glacier, gear up with crampons and helmets before taking a short walk to the cave's entrance. Although you may need to climb a few steps using ladders, the ascent is manageable for anyone with average physical fitness. As you approach the cave, you are greeted by beautiful layers of ice and volcanic ash, creating striking stripes within the glacier. Your guide will share fascinating insights into the glacier's history, the ice cave, and the surrounding area, making the tour both informative and thrilling.



After a late lunch in Vík town (*on your own*), you will visit the Lava Show. Experience the raw power of volcanic eruptions at The Lava Show in Vík. Embark on an extraordinary journey where you'll be transported into the heart of volcanic activity and witness the raw power of nature's most spectacular phenomena. Step into a world where molten red lava flows freely, illuminating the darkness with its intense heat and mesmerizing glow. Through a captivating, simulated lava display crafted using real lava from nearby volcanic eruptions, you are invited to experience the incredible forces that shape Iceland's rugged landscape. Feel the heat radiating from the molten lava as it surges and cascades, revealing the sheer power and beauty of nature in motion

Hotel Katla is nestled in South Iceland, about 3.1 miles from Vík in Mýrdal and a 2 ½ -hour drive from Reykjavik. The surrounding South Coast boasts breathtaking landscapes and remarkable natural sights that are easily accessible. Guests can take advantage of free access to the outdoor hot tub, sauna, and fitness center. The rooms at Hotel Katla by Keahotels are tastefully decorated and come with a work desk and a TV featuring cable and satellite channels. The hotel's restaurant offers a buffet breakfast and a selection of local dishes for dinner, while the bar provides a cozy spot for after-dinner drinks. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in the lobby.

Overnight at KEA HOTEL KATLA, in standard rooms. (B)

<https://www.keahotels.is/hotel-katla/location>

DAY 8~SUNDAY~ AUGUST 9

GEYSER STROKKUR ~ WATERFALLS GULLFOSS & FAXI

Today, journey through the fertile farmlands and iconic rolling green hills of the Uppsveitir region, which is home to a variety of waders and shorebirds like the golden plover and the whimbrel. Look forward to the highlights of the Golden Circle, including the majestic Gullfoss and Faxi waterfalls and the erupting Strokkur geyser.

Gullfoss waterfall, sometimes referred to as the “Golden Waterfall”, located in South Iceland on the Hvítá (White) river which is fed by Iceland’s second biggest glacier, the



Langjökull. The white, foaming glacial river Hvítá abruptly plunges in two stages (36 feet and 68 feet) into a crevice 105 feet deep. The crevice, about 66 feet wide, and 1.5 miles long forms a beautiful canyon. As one approaches the falls, the crevice is obscured from view, so that it appears that a mighty river simply vanishes into the earth, making a dramatic entrance to the viewer!

Next, head to the Geysir geothermal area where the most active geyser Strokkur explodes every 6 to 10 minutes with a fountain of hot water, reaching easily up to 98 feet.

Enjoy lunch at the famous Greenhouse Restaurant Friðheimar (on your own).

Hotel Geysir, a family-run establishment, offers a unique experience at the doorstep of the geothermal wonders of the historic Haukadalur Valley. Opened on August 1st, 2019, this new addition to the area seamlessly integrates with the existing services while embracing a design ethos that



harmonizes with the surrounding nature. With a total of 77 rooms and 6 suites, Hotel Geysir provides comfortable accommodations for guests eager to explore the enchanting landscapes and geothermal phenomena nearby. The architecture of the new building is thoughtfully crafted to reflect the beauty of nature, with materials chosen to blend seamlessly into the natural surroundings. Indulge in the excellent on-site restaurant, serving delicious meals made from locally sourced ingredients. Enjoy a variety of dishes, from fresh seafood to succulent meats and vibrant vegetarian options. Your room comes equipped with a TV, coffee and tea-making facilities, and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Overnight at HOTEL GEYSIR, in standard rooms. (B)
<https://hotelgeysir.is/>

DAY 9~MONDAY~ AUGUST 10

BRUARFOSS WATERFALL AND THINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK/ SNORKELING AT SILFRA FISSURE & FONTANA SPA

Start your day with a short walk to Brúarfoss waterfall, known for its mesmerizing blue water. From there a short drive takes you to Thingvellir National Park, the national shrine of Iceland and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. At Thingvellir – literally "Parliament Plains" – the Alþing general assembly was established around 930 and continued to convene there until 1798. Today, Thingvellir is a protected national shrine due to its historical past and its geological wonders.

In the afternoon, embark on a snorkeling tour in the crystal-clear waters of the Silfra fissure, situated between two continents. This unique location lies atop the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, where the North American and Eurasian plates drift apart.



To warm up, head to the charming Fontana Spa, where you can unwind in a geothermal sauna and relax in the beautiful small pools overlooking the lake. The Fontana Spa promises a unique wellness experience centered around natural geothermal baths and traditional Icelandic sauna rituals. Fed by hot springs, the spa features a range of outdoor and indoor pools with varying temperatures, allowing guests to tailor their relaxation to their preferences. While soaking, enjoy breathtaking views of Lake Laugarvatn and the surrounding landscapes. Additionally, Fontana Spa offers guided tours of its geothermal bakery, where traditional Icelandic rye bread is baked using the natural heat from the hot springs – an experience that engages the senses and nourishes the soul. Overnight at HOTEL GEYSIR. (B)



DAY 10~TUESDAY~ AUGUST 11

SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA~ BOAT TOUR

Leave South Iceland behind and head for West Iceland, touring the beautiful Snæfellsnes Peninsula, a diverse and beautiful land of volcanoes, fjords, and sheer cliff peaks. The peninsula is one of four national parks in Iceland and best encapsulates Iceland's unique beauty, offering a variety of sights in a small area.

In the afternoon, set out on a boat ride into Breiðafjörður Bay, a paradise for seabirds. Here you might even catch a glimpse of the mighty sea eagle and of course puffins and other seabirds. You will get a tasting of fresh scallops, too!



As you explore the peninsula with the majestic Snæfellsjökull glacier towering above, you will spend the next two nights in a quaint fishing village. This location is ideal for observing seabird colonies and offers a perfect vantage point for the solar eclipse.

For the next two nights, you'll stay at Fosshotel Hellnar, an eco-friendly hotel on the Snæfellsnes peninsula, just 3.7 miles from the renowned Snæfellsjökull glacier and volcano. The hotel features 39 cozy, spacious rooms equipped with free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs with satellite channels, and private bathrooms. Hellnar's restaurant serves traditional Icelandic dishes along with organic wines and beers. In warmer weather, guests can relax on the terrace and enjoy views of the clear waters of Faxaflói Bay. The library lounge provides a peaceful space for rest and reflection. The Snæfellsjökull National Park Visitor Centre is conveniently located next to the hotel.

Overnight at the FOSSHOTEL HELLNAR, in standard rooms.
(B) <https://www.islandshotel.is/hotels-in-iceland/fosshotel-hellnar/>



DAY 11~WEDNESDAY~ AUGUST 12

VATNSHELLIR LAVA CAVE AND SOLAR ECLIPSE

Spend the day with easy walks along the beautiful Djúpalónssandur beach. Continue to Arnarstapi on the south coast of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, one of Iceland's favorite destinations. Arnarstapi, a tiny fishing village, has picturesque coastal cliffs which are derived from glowing magma hitting the wild waves of the Atlantic. Known in Iceland as the most beautiful harbor in the country. Thousands of years later erosion has formed beautiful stone arches and a remarkable marine geyser. Enjoy a walk along the coastline while your guide tells you all about Bárður, half-man half-troll, and his misdeeds in the area.

One of the interesting features of Snæfellsjökull National Park is the Vatnshellir lava cave which was opened to the public in the summer of 2011. Walk along the 656 feet cave and down 114 feet below the surface to experience unique colors and lava formations. This deep cave was formed 8,000 years ago and has been hidden from the outside world for thousands of years.





On August 12th, the moon will pass directly between the Earth and the sun, casting a shadow over parts of the island and creating a breathtaking celestial event. Observers in Iceland will have the chance to experience the dramatic moment of totality, where day briefly turns to night, offering an unforgettable natural spectacle against the backdrop of Iceland's stunning landscapes.

Overnight at the FOSSHOTEL HELLNAR.
(B)

DAY 12~THURSDAY~ AUGUST 13
HVALFJÖRÐUR FJORD/HVAMMSVÍK
HOT SPRINGS/REYKJAVÍK

In the morning, embark on a journey to explore Hvalfjörður fjord, taking our time to admire its remote beauty and the breeding grounds of Eider ducks. Along the way, we pause for a leisurely walk. Later, indulge in a soothing bath at the geothermal Hvammsvík hot springs before returning to Reykjavík by early afternoon.

In the evening, gather for a farewell dinner featuring the finest of Iceland's cuisine.
Overnight at the HOTEL SKUGGI. (B,D)



Schedules, accommodations and prices are accurate at the time of writing. They are subject to change.



DAY 13~ FRIDAY~ AUGUST 14

REYKJAVÍK/USA

Bid Iceland goodbye (*bless*) as it is sadly time to return home. Transfer to the airport for your flight back home. (B)



INCLUSIONS

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- Icelandic breakfast daily, a welcome dinner and a farewell dinner.
- Ferry to/from Westman Islands.
- Boat tour on Westman Island and Zodiac tour and tractor ride on Bird Island.
- Entrance to the beluga and puffin sanctuary, Ice cave tour & Lava Show Vík.
- Fontana SPA and Hvammsvík Seabaths entrance fees.
- Complimentary bottled water in vehicles.
- All ground transfers and excursions in a private deluxe motor coach.
- Services of a specialist guide with 10 travelers.
- A host from Nature Forward will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- Entrance fees to all venues indicated.
- Complimentary bottled water on coaches during sightseeing.
- Gratuities for baggage handling, hotel tips, and taxes for included services
- Complimentary baggage tags and a water bottle.
- Emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip flights between USA and Reykjavik. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for Iceland.
- Gratuities to drivers, guides, and other conveyance attendants. *Gratuities should only be given as a reward for exceptional service and are at your discretion. We estimate \$15 per person/per day for the guide; \$10 per person/per day for the bus driver; \$2 per person/per day for housekeeping. These are daily per-service estimates, and an exact tipping chart will be detailed on your final itinerary.*
- Meals and beverages, other than those specified.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing But Is Subject To Change.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ICELAND

Participants:

- Must be able to climb in and out of buses. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Must be able to tolerate walking tours at an easy pace on uneven and volcanic terrain, sometimes uphill, often in damp and cold weather.
- Should generally be in good health and prepared to travel to locations without medical facilities. Your trip includes considerable walking and challenging treks. These conditions and altitudes may pose problems to participants with particular physical issues, and you should always consult your personal physician before embarking on such an adventure.

In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.

Air Schedules

The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start and end city for the land-only program, is Reykjavik, Iceland.**

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.





CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

The purchase of your travel booking constitutes a contractual agreement between the traveler(s), customer(s), and/or purchaser(s) (collectively as "**You**" and "**Traveler**"), and Classic Escapes ("**Classic Escapes**", "**We**", "**Us**") pursuant to the following terms and conditions ("**Terms**", "**Agreement**"):

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: CLASSIC ESCAPES, 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001 Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: You will be required to pay the following per-person deposits when booking. Those amounts are:

- \$3,000 for the main trip

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (April 29, 2026) unless otherwise stated. Some airfares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check, wire transfer or credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover). Final payment is payable by check, wire transfer, or money order ONLY. Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS: If for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the provider, and not against Classic Escapes, and in the event that payment has been made to Classic Escapes by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to chargeback your payment to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is passed through to the travel service provider and you seek to chargeback your payment from the provider, you agree to be held liable and indemnify Classic Escapes against this chargeback from the provider, including without limitation any air debit memos charged to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is declined, you guarantee that you will settle any amounts owing to Classic Escapes via money order or cash immediately. Except in cases of fraud, you agree not to file any dispute with your bank or credit card company to avoid or violate any booking terms and conditions of Classic Escapes or its suppliers, including cancellations or changes of itinerary or arrangements for reasons beyond the control of Classic Escapes or its suppliers. If you attempt to chargeback, reverse, or recollect a previously authorized trip payment, Classic Escapes reserves the right to collect all additional costs, fees, and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal, or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Prices are subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Prices are not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. By signing the reservation form, you expressly acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions (i.e., increases before full payment and increases attributable to government-imposed taxes or fees after full payment will be your responsibility) applicable to your purchase.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

ADDITIONAL FEES: Additional taxes and surcharges that cannot be pre-collected may be charged locally. Cost of passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of a personal nature; optional travel insurance policy(s); or any other costs incurred that cannot be pre-collected are NOT included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see 'Your Journey at a Glance' section for the cost.) The single-room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

GRATUITIES, ENTRANCE FEES & TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included in the final cost. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and specialist guide(s) are **not** included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION: Please be aware that most travel bookings are non-refundable and canceled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking that you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge. Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable; however, depending on the specific itinerary or other factors, we may require a non-refundable deposit:

- Up to 179 months prior to departure (April 28, 2026), \$300 per person administrative fee., plus \$1,000 non-refundable deposit given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (April 29 to May 18, 2026), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (May 19 to June 3, 2026), 25% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (June 4, 2026), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

REFUNDS: While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

CHANGES: Once your tour is reserved, changes to the itinerary are possible subject to the availability of air or land space at the time of your request. Should there be any change fees imposed by any airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to the availability of any space, these costs will be invoiced to you and you will be responsible for payment thereof.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Should you wish to make additional travel plans, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those offered in conjunction with your tour, a service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORTS: All individuals departing from the United States of America must be in possession of a valid passport. Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended return date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid travel documentation, including but not limited to passports and visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination. You are responsible for confirming with the United States Department of State or the representative government agency of the country to which you are traveling to confirm the requirements for visas and/or other requirements for admission to your destination. Any fines, penalties, payments, or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility.

REAL ID: Beginning May 7, 2025, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it is your responsibility to make sure it is REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies, please check with your local state Department of Motor Vehicles or visit www.tsa.gov/real-id.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations. When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same such data that is listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge any failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or an undue delay at an airport security checkpoint causing the Traveler to miss flight(s), and subsequent scheduled travel bookings on cruises and tours.

Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers, or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions such as, but not limited to, being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the canceled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings on your documentation will be your responsibility if we are not advised at the time of booking. Please reconfirm your flights at least 24 hours prior to departure.



PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an electronic pre-departure packet containing all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Electronic final documents and air e-tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, contact Classic Escapes.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: Check on the airline's website to enquire who their partners are. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

FLIGHT CONFIRMATION: We strongly suggest that you reconfirm exact flight times with the carrier prior to departure. Air travelers are required to check in at least 2 hours prior to departure time for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights and must report to the gate at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the seat to another passenger.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Federal law prohibits passengers from bringing hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger's luggage or on the passenger's person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

INSECTICIDE NOTICE: Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. We recommend that you refer to the Department of Transportation's list of airports in countries that require airlines to treat the passenger cabin with insecticides prior to the flight or while on the aircraft available at <https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements>.

BAGGAGE & FEES: Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also listed on your final documents.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans, unless otherwise specified. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

WATER: It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.



PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or video taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

GUIDES: If one of Classic Escapes' guides are unable to take a trip due to circumstances out of our control (i.e., illness, etc.), we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

TOUR ITINERARY: To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You must have the proper immunizations and health screenings and required documentation of such immunizations and screenings before travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of any health requirements, health advisories, or health travel restrictions applicable to your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing you with this information. Travel carriers and local authorities at travel destinations may require specific testing prior to boarding and/or upon arrival at your destination, including, but not limited to, a temperature check as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may be denied entry onto your carrier and/or entry upon arrival at your destination or be required to self-quarantine at your destination and upon your return to the United States. You must comply with local government regulations. Any additional costs are your responsibility. Check the State Department Web site <http://travel.state.gov>, for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, and the Center for Disease Control <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/> relating to health issues related to travel.

You must be in good physical and mental health. It shall be your duty to inform us in case you have any medical condition that may affect your ability to enjoy and pursue fully the services of Classic Escapes. By registering for a Classic Escapes service/program, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or others.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: In order to participate in one of our tours, travelers must certify that they have not recently been treated for, nor are aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to themselves or other members of the tour and agree to comply with all health protocols as directed by Classic Escapes and their representatives during their journey. Travelers must be vigilant regarding COVID and frequently wash or sanitize hands throughout their journey. While there are no COVID restrictions any longer, travelers may wish to wear masks in areas that are most prone to exposure. **Travelers voluntarily assume all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their traveling party require testing, quarantine, or become infected with COVID-19.** Classic Escapes will endeavor to provide assistance wherever possible.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. However, no representation or description of the insurance made by Classic Escapes to you constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. Classic Escapes is not an insurance company and has no responsibility for the submission, payment, or adjustment of any insurance claims. Any insurance claims that may fall under the relevant travel insurance policy must be submitted to the insurance company identified in the policy. We recommend the following service – please visit the website to enroll: <http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/>. Any questions about what travel insurance does or does not cover should be addressed directly to the travel insurance company, Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and reference ARC #71298. If you decline insurance coverage, you will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements, and you could lose your travel investment and/or have to pay more money to correct the situation. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during your trip via Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000.
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD_PLAN_GM



TERMS & CONDITIONS

TOUR OPERATOR: Classic Escapes acts as a tour operator/travel agent only. Classic Escapes does not own, operate, manage, or control any independent suppliers of services and is not liable for their acts or omissions. Classic Escapes' obligations to you are to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and other travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services, nor do we have the authority to make any warranty or representation regarding their standard. Requests cannot be guaranteed. All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these travel service providers. You understand that your legal recourse is against the specific provider, not Classic Escapes. Conditions can change rapidly in a country at any time. It is your responsibility to check the USA Government Travel advisories for your intended destination at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY: We always do our best to make sure your travel arrangements are satisfactory. However, Classic Escapes and its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns do not own or operate any third-party entity that provides goods and services for your travel, including without limitation lodging facilities, airline, vessel, motorcoach, or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and are in no way affiliated to Classic Escapes. We are not liable for any delays or additional costs incurred by the Traveler as a result of any actions or occurrences by any of the foregoing third party entities.

LIABILITY: Classic Escapes is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any travel service provider or of any third party.

Because Classic Escapes does not have the right to control the operations of such travel service provider or any third party, you agree that Classic Escapes is not liable for any personal injury or property damage which may arise out of these services. Classic Escapes hereby disclaims any liability whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, including without limitation liability for any direct, punitive, special consequential, incidental or indirect damages, in connection with the goods or services provided by any supplier booking through Classic Escapes, including without limitation liability for any act, error, omission, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be incurred through the fault, negligence, willful acts, omissions or otherwise of such travel service provider or any third party, or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, their cancellation and refund policies, fuel increases, bankruptcy or cessation of operations and other matters outside of Classic Escapes' control, and you hereby exonerate Classic Escapes from any liability with respect to the same.

FORCE MAJEURE: Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, illness, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, including web host and internet service provider, breakdown or malfunction of equipment, destruction of or serious damage to facilities, natural catastrophes including, but not limited to extreme weather events, floods and volcanic eruptions, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy, and any other unforeseen circumstance which is beyond the control of Classic Escapes. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

REFUSAL OF SERVICE: Service providers reserve the right to refuse service to travelers at their sole discretion, including, without limitation, if the traveler: (i) lacks proper documentation for the country of destination; (ii) has a contagious disease; (iii) is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics; and/or (iv) manifests disruptive and/or unruly behavior. Classic Escapes assumes no liability for the acts of the service provider in refusing service.

ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE: Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgement and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change these Terms and Conditions at any time. Updated versions of the Terms will be provided to you, will be posted on our website, and are effective immediately on posting.

GOVERNING LAW: The construction, validity, and performance of these Terms and any disputes between the parties shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to its conflict of law principles, and any federal laws applicable therein. Both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any legal proceedings relating to these Terms.