



Bliss Mobil
Iceland Expedition
travel information



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get to the heart of iceland

make the most of your bliss mobil

Experience the ultimate freedom of independence now that you will be one of the first to be able to travel again, thanks to your Bliss Mobil. July 30th till August 15th we'll organize an Iceland expedition for a select number of adventurers.



Iceland is a destination that is at the top of many's bucket list. It's an amazing country you can responsibly go on an adventure with a Bliss Mobil this summer. The best way to experience the real Iceland and enjoy the breathtaking scenery is to drive through it at your own pace.

From active volcanoes and hot springs to wild waterfalls, black sand beaches, impressive glaciers, ice caves and of course the particularly long days.... Iceland is definitely breathtaking and unlike any other country. In addition, our way of traveling is perfect for exploring the island this summer: adventurous, responsible and completely self-sufficient.

Feel free to contact Overland Travel if you have any questions. You can reach us by phone (+31 578 700 277) or e-mail (bliss@overland.travel).



iceland in 17 days

With your home away from home (and a small group of travel companions) you'll travel deep into the dramatic inland of Iceland. We'll avoid the touristic Ring Road and Golden Circle, and even the asphalt, as much as possible. During this adventure you will leave the beaten track and overcome difficult (off-road) routes. We'll visit locals' favorite secluded spots - which can only be reached by 4x4 or 6x6 vehicles a few months a year - and travel through black deserts, deep and challenging river crossings and rugged, varying weather conditions. Of course it is not just hard work behind the wheel. We'll also make the most fantastic memories outside of the expedition truck. For example, think of hiking through the dramatic landscape, discovering the Icelandic kitchen and bathing in the thermal baths.





vehicle, papers & insurance

This adventure is geared toward drivers of 4x4, 6x6 and 8x8 Bliss Mobil trucks. Insurance is mandatory for both person and vehicle. Please contact your insurance intermediary before departure to check if the vehicle is insured in Iceland, and adjust your insurance if necessary. Also, do not forget your travel insurance.



If you use a vehicle that's not registered on your own name or on a company name, the owner must authorize you. You have to be able to provide a statement stating that the legal owner of the car gives you permission to drive the car. Often this authorization must be legalized. Contact Overland Travel if you need any assistance.

In order to always have your papers available during the trip we advise you to make copies of all documents. Think of vehicle registration, green card, technical inspection, etc. Store these copies with your travel documents in your document bag.

visa

As a resident of the EU you do not need a visa for your Iceland holiday. Your passport or EU identity card is sufficient. If you are a resident of another country, please contact Overland Travel. We will gladly assist you with the visa application if desired.

personal documents

- Make sure that you always have a few additional passport photos with you during the journey.
- Verify if your travel insurance covers Iceland, our travel activities and the flight to/from Iceland.

We also advise you to include copies of all the above mentioned documents in your document bag. Think of copies of your passport, your driving license, insurance papers, etc.

NAVIGATING

We navigate using the road book and the supplied map material (which you'll receive on arrival in Iceland). In addition, we use GPS to navigate. Garmin's devices are most suitable. We use the Garmin Overlander.

During this trip we will have to drive as one convoy a number of times. Think of departure and arrival, but also in difficult offroad terrain. That's exactly why we do these expeditions in small groups. This way we can help each other with challenging passages and any recovery (if needed). That makes it possible to get to beautiful places where you won't go alone.

In many cases you can decide yourself whether you would like to travel independently (based on coordinates) or will join us/the other adventurers. At the end of each day you will meet each other at the bivak/campsite for the night. Of course, you will also meet regularly en route. Support and help is always nearby.

**FEEL. SMELL. TASTE. SEE.
EXPERIENCE THE FREEDOM
OF INDEPENDENCE.**



guidance

Overland Travel has over 10 years of experience in planning, organizing and guiding the most adventurous trips imaginable. The professional guides have above-average technical knowledge and have had first aid training.

As expected from a professional travel company, we also have all required tools always at hand.

health

Of course, you must make sure to travel well insured. This applies to both your health and vehicle insurance. In case you cannot continue your trip due to technical or medical problems, Overland Travel will assist wherever possible with repatriation.

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*"Travel in
a safe and
responsible
way. Even
today."*

intensity

The actual intensity of the trip will partly be determined by factors like weather conditions and physical condition. The adventure demands a lot of man and machine. A healthy body and mind, as well as a well-prepared vehicle ensure that you will be able to enjoy this trip to the fullest. The travel pace guarantees that a sufficient number of sights can be visited. The expedition has been planned in such a way that daily travel distances can be covered in a half-day, except on a number of days where more kilometres will be covered.

accommodation

You will spend the night in your Bliss Mobil unit at the most unique locations.



communicating with each other

We use VHF devices to communicate with each other on the way. For a good device, we refer you to the equipment list. Ask Overland Travel for the best device recommendations and more information about regulations.

photos & video

It is forbidden to film or photograph military-protected roads and areas. Of course, it is not appreciated if you film or photograph religious places. Always ask permission if you want to capture locals. Never do so unsolicited.

For drone's, other guidelines apply. Please inform yourself of the regulations.

contacting home

In general, mobile telephone coverage is reasonable to good in Iceland. Your telephone subscription determines which countries are covered within your bundle. Most European travelers can call, text and use the internet from their regular bundle in Iceland.

Our travel guides are equipped with a satellite device in case of emergency. You can choose to take a similar device with you yourself. Overland Travel can provide you with the right device. Ask Overland Travel for the best device recommendations and more information about regulations.

driving & shipping

Transport of your Bliss Mobil to the starting point of the expedition in Iceland can be taken care of, however, is not included in the price of the expedition.

Overland Travel also has the right partners to take care of the arrangements when it comes to shipping. Meaning we can facilitate and coordinate, so that you can fully enjoy the journey. Prices are based on open calculation and depend e.g. on your start location.

Reference prices (depending on dimensions and weight) to transport your truck from:

- Rotterdam to Thorlakshöfn: € 2500 to € 3800 depending on dimensions (this is an indication).

Please send an email to bliss@overland.travel for more information and a customized offer.



price & registration



included in the price

- Professional organization: you won't have to worry about a thing
- All overnight stays (bivouac at unique locations)
- 24/7 professional travel guidance
- A number of excursions
- Extensive adventurous road book
- Offroad guidance
- Technical backup and support
- A lot of fun and unforgettable adventures



The price of €5.945 per Bliss Mobil truck is based on two people per team. You can join the expedition by filling in the registration form, and sending it to bliss@overland.travel.

The total travel sum, including any additions such as extra participants, extra nights or additional wishes, must be paid before departure.

additional costs

- Vehicle, fuel and liability insurance
- Tolls and custom duties
- Equipment (available at Overland Travel)
- Spare parts (available at Overland Travel)
- Meals (except for breakfast and dinner at selected locations)
- Additional casco insurance for the vehicle, if desired
- Other personal expenses
- Transport of your vehicle to the starting location and from the finish location back home (can be arranged by Overland Travel)
- Flight to/from Iceland





JOIN US ON AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPEDITION TO ICELAND

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