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Overland Travel Iceland Expedition travel information

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in the desert or turn around at the Icelandic dawn at 03:00 am: during our expeditions it is always about the journey, the experience and the memories you make.

Whether you fall asleep at 40 degrees under the starry sky

#### 4x4 adventure

Iceland is a destination that is at the top of many a bucket list. It's the perfect destination to go on an adventure this summer with a car and (rooftop) tent! From August 28 to September 11 Overland Travel organizes a 4x4 Iceland expedition for a select number of adventurers.

The best way to experience the real Iceland and enjoy the breathtaking scenery? 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 beautiful and like no other country. In addition, our way of traveling is perfect for exploring this island: adventurous and as self-sufficient as possible.

Feel free to contact Overland Travel if you have any questions. You can reach us by telephone (+31 578 700 277) or email (info@overland.travel).



Get an idea of what our expeditions are all about and watch the videos at <u>www.overland.travel/video</u>.

# iceland in 15 days

With your car/truck (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, popers & insurance

This adventure is geared toward drivers of 4x4, 6x6 and 8x8 vehicles. 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. Verify if your travel insurance covers Iceland, our travel activities and the flight to/from Iceland.



If you use a vehicle that's not registered on your own 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, passport, driving license, insurance papers, 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 Icelandic adventure. 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.

#### NAVIGATING

We navigate using the road book 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 exaclty 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 bivouac/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 SELF-SUFFICIENT TRAVEL.

## 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 at the most unique locations (own vehicle,/tent, hotel or mountain cabin).

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**Jökuldalur** 

"During our expeditions, it's not about how fast you get from A to B, but what you see, do and experience along the WQY."



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.

#### 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 militaryprotected 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.

# Iceland is a breathtaking and unique destination.

#### transport

Transport of your vehicle 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 vehicle from: Rotterdam to Thorlakshöfn: €1500 to €3800 depending on dimensions (this is an indication).

Mail to info@overland.travel for more information and a tailor-made offer.



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#### 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



# price & registration

The price of  $\notin$ 5.945 per vehicle is based on two people per team. You can join the expedition by filling in the registration form, and sending it to info@overland.travel.

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

Fill in the registration form (which you can find on our website, request via e-mail or have received with this brochure) to join the Iceland Expedition. Send the form to info@overland.travel to claim your spot. After registration you will receive a preparation package with an expedition manual and several checklists to prepare for the expedition.



#### 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 meals 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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