



ICELAND ESCAPE

2026 YOUNG ALUMNI JOURNEY



WANDERER

US Departure Date: **November 25, 2026**

Land Tour Start Date: **November 26, 2026**

Return Date: **November 29, 2026**

Land package from: **\$1789**

Visit our website www.aesu.com/umich for more details and to book.



START YOUR ADVENTURE

Dear Young Alumni and Friends!

Can you think of a better way to travel than with fellow University of Michigan young alumni?

The University of Michigan Alumni Association young alumni travel program, designed for recent grads ages 22 – 35, offers you this opportunity by bringing you together with individuals in the same age range, with similar backgrounds and experiences, while enriching you on well-designed, hassle-free tours of the world.

These programs provide social, cultural, and recreational activities and many opportunities for learning, enrichment and enjoying a connection back to University of Michigan. Our journeys are of great quality and value, operated by a travel company with over 48 years of experience in the young travel market.

In this brochure you will find a detailed itinerary, travel dates and pricing.

If you have any questions about this tour, please contact our tour operator, AESU Alumni World Travel, by calling 800-638-7640 or email alumni@aesu.com.

To make an online booking, please visit our young alumni tour landing page www.aesu.com/umich and select this tour to be directed to the tour web site.

We are looking forward to traveling with you this coming season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rachele Neu'.

RACHELE NEU B.S. '08, M.A. '12
Senior Travel Program Manager
Alumni Association of the University of Michigan
alumnitravel@umich.edu

The Young Alumni Travel Program is a benefit to current members of the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan. To join the Alumni Association, please visit
<https://alumni.umich.edu/membership/>

We strongly recommend that you protect yourself from anything that may occur on your trip by purchasing travel insurance through our partnership with Trawick.:
<https://alumni.trawickinternational.com/school/welcome/677/>

ICELAND ESCAPE

Escape to the breathtaking Land of Fire & Ice, where adventure awaits at every turn. Feel the thunder of Gullfoss, an awe-inspiring waterfall plunging into a rugged canyon. Watch the Strokkur geyser erupt every few minutes, shooting boiling water high into the sky. Stand between continents at Thingvellir National Park, where you can walk along a dramatic rift valley. Relax in the surreal Blue Lagoon, surrounded by black lava fields, and let its mineral-rich waters melt your stress away. As night falls, keep your eyes peeled for the mesmerizing Northern Lights dancing overhead. This is Iceland like you've never seen it.



5-DAY TOUT OF REYKJAVIK

Inclusions

- 3 nights at superior tourist class hotels or better, 2-share rooms with private bath/shower
- Daily continental breakfast
- Blue Lagoon Geothermal Spa
- Welcome orientation with private tour director
- Reykjavik bar crawl
- Guided Old Town Center tour
- Airport transfers with purchase of AESU group airfare
- Full day 'Golden Circle Tour' including:
 - Gullfoss waterfall
 - Geyser & Strokkur hot springs
 - Thingvellir National Park UNESCO World Heritage Site
 - Greenhouse
- Icelandic farewell dinner

PLUS

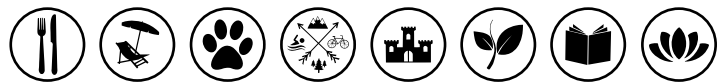
- Private tour director for the entire duration of the land tour
- All scheduled sightseeing
- All ground transportation by private motor coach, as per itinerary
- All service charges and local taxes

Optional Activities

Your tour director and/or the hotel concierge will assist with booking a whale watching excursion, a visit to the Sky Lagoon, and provide information on Reykjavik's wonderful museums, such as the Perlan museum.

EXPERIENCES

This trip has been carefully designed for young travelers and features fantastic inclusions and highlights. For a glossary of these key aspects, visit: www.aesu.com/aspects-awt



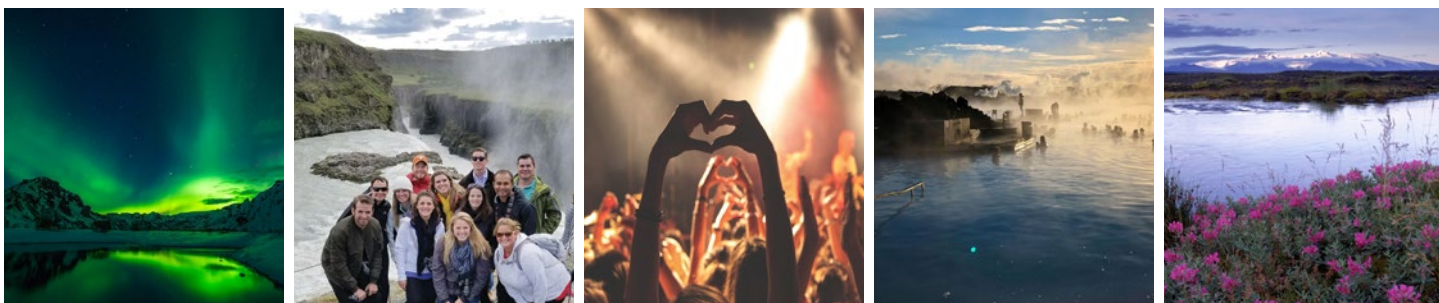
ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

This tour requires standing and walking for some extended periods of time during city or nature tours, museum visits, and/or outdoor activities. For more visit: <https://www.aesu.com/activity-levels-awt/>



HOTELS

Hotels are centrally located and many offer great extra amenities such as pools, gyms or roof-top bars. All land package rates are based on two people sharing a room. If a single room is desired, a supplement of \$625 applies. If traveling solo and not wanting to pay the single supplement, AESU will attempt to arrange a share with a same-gender traveler. If a share cannot be arranged the single supplement will apply.



ICELAND ESCAPE ITINERARY

- DAY 1 TRAVEL TO REYKJAVIK**
Embark on an overnight journey to Iceland's capital city.
Meals: In-flight
- DAY 2 REYKJAVIK - LAND TOUR START DATE**
Kick off your Icelandic adventure in the "Land of the Midnight Sun" with an unforgettable visit to the famous Blue Lagoon. Immerse yourself in the soothing, mineral-rich waters of this geothermal spa, surrounded by stunning lava fields and snow-capped mountains. Relax in style with modern amenities, including sleek changing rooms, an indoor geothermal pool, a serene winter garden, and a restaurant with scenic views. Afterward, head to Reykjavík for a short city tour of the world's northernmost capital. Explore the charm of the old town, see the Parliament, Cathedral, and other key landmarks. Once you've checked into your hotel, unwind before the evening festivities. Meet your tour director for a welcome orientation, followed by an exciting Reykjavík bar crawl, where you'll dive into the city's vibrant nightlife.
Meals: In-flight
Inclusions: Private airport transfer with purchased AESU group airfare | Blue Lagoon admission including Silica mud mask at mask bar, 1 drink of choice at in-water bar, towel
Note: Travelers who book airfare with AESU will be met by their tour director in the arrivals hall. If booking your own flights, contact an AESU sales representative to obtain details on meeting point and transfer bus departure time
- DAY 3 REYKJAVIK**
Get ready for one of the most epic day trips in Iceland—the Golden Circle Tour, a must for anyone looking to experience Iceland's top attractions in one unforgettable adventure. First up, witness the raw power of Gullfoss, one of Europe's most impressive waterfalls, where thousands of tons of icy water crash into a massive canyon. Next, head to the Geysir geothermal area, where bubbling hot springs and the famous Strokkur geyser launch boiling water high into the air every few minutes. Then, step into history at Thingvellir National Park, home to the world's oldest democratic parliament and a stunning canyon where two tectonic plates are slowly pulling apart. Walk right between continents in one of the most jaw-dropping landscapes on earth. Our excursion includes a visit to the Fridheimar Greenhouse, a lush, tomato-filled wonderland where you can savor the freshest farm-to-table dishes straight from Iceland's most vibrant and unique greenhouse. After this whirlwind day of exploration, it's back to Reykjavík, where the evening is yours to further explore the city's legendary nightlife. Whether you're into cozy bars, live music, or epic club scenes, Reykjavík's got it all. You won't want to miss it.
Meals: Breakfast
Inclusions: Private Golden Circle tour
Sights: Geysir Geothermal Area | Gullfoss Waterfall | Thingvellir National Park | Fridheimar Greenhouse



DAY 4 REYKJAVIK

On your free day in Reykjavik, dive into the city's vibrant street art, marvel at the iconic Hallgrímskirkja church, and explore the trendy shops and cafes on Laugavegur. For an extra thrill, sign up for an exhilarating whale-watching tour or unwind at the luxurious Sky Lagoon with its stunning infinity-edge pool. And of course, savor Reykjavik's legendary hot dogs. You may also consider signing up for an optional visit to the Perlan Museum. As night falls, embark on a magical Northern Lights adventure, where you'll be mesmerized by the aurora's dazzling colors dancing across the Arctic sky—a breathtaking reminder of the Earth's beauty and mystery. We'll wrap up our Icelandic journey with a farewell dinner, where we enjoy local specialties and make plans for a reunion with our new friends.

Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions: Farewell Iceland dinner | Northern Lights (subject to weather conditions and activity)

Optional Activity: Whale watching excursion | Sky Lagoon visit | Perlan museum visit

Speak to your tour director about how to book these activities.

DAY 5 TRAVEL HOME

We bid farewell to Iceland and head home, already dreaming of our next adventure.

Meals: Breakfast | In-flight

Inclusions: Airport transfer included with purchase AESU group airfare

“ THIS WAS THE BEST VACATION. I HAD A WONDERFUL TIME AND MADE LIFELONG FRIENDS WHICH MADE IT EVEN BETTER. ”

TOUR DIRECTORS

Our qualified tour directors and staff of local experts mean a trouble-free journey with the added security of group travel. Show the tour director and driver your appreciation with a tip. We suggest \$6-7 per person/per day for your tour director and \$4 per person/per day for your driver. To learn more visit www.aesu.com/tour-directors

By booking your trip with AESU, you are agreeing to all the terms and conditions as outlined on our website: www.aesu.com/terms-conditions-awt/