

ANZA-BORREGO DESERT NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS
A GUIDED TOUR OF



ICELAND



JULY 10 – 19, 2019



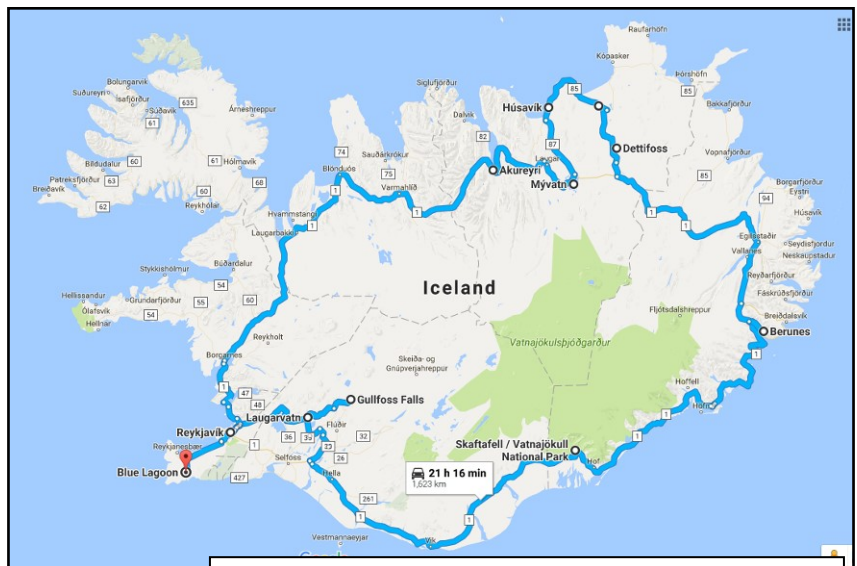
Join Anza-Borrogo Desert Natural History Association and geologist Don Barrie on a grand tour of Iceland's natural wonders: waterfalls, glaciers, icebergs, volcanoes, geysers, hot springs, lakes, beaches, birdlife, and more. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the ABDNHA. Early registration discount is available. Registration form is available at www.geotours.us/tour/abdnha-iceland-2019

LAND COST = \$2740 - includes lodging in a twin-shared room, private tour bus, many entries and activities, Professor Don Barrie as group leader, English-speaking GeoTours guide, some breakfasts.

AIRFARE is additional, and costs approximately \$700 round-trip from Los Angeles to Reykjavik.

INCLUDED ENTRIES/ACTIVITIES

- Reykjavik – Hallgrímskirkja Church Tower
- Kerio Volcanic Crater
- Strokkur Geyser
- Gullfoss Waterfalls
- Þingvellir – Rift zone between tectonic plates
- Lava Center – Museum of Iceland's geology
- Seljalandsfoss Waterfalls
- Skogafoss Waterfall
- Reynisfjara - Black sand beach & volcanic cliffs
- Vatnajökull National Park - Skaftafell section
- Svinafell Glacier
- Ingólfshofdi Nature Reserve – Puffins
- Fjallsarlón & Jokulsarlón - Iceberg lagoons
- Dettifoss Waterfall
- Lake Myvatn
- Krafla Volcano and Viti Crater Lake
- Dimmuborgir - Lava towers and lava tube
- Hverir - Bubbling mud pits and fumaroles
- Godafoss Waterfall
- Myvatn Nature Baths – soak in warm geothermal waters



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS BY:

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ABDNHA ICELAND TOUR – JULY 10 – 19, 2019

TRIP COST = \$2740 (lodging, ground transport, entries/activities, most breakfasts)
AIRFARE = \$700 - approximate cost for round-trip Los Angeles – Reykjavik non-stop

Wed 7/10/19 Depart USA

Depart from Los Angeles to Reykjavik, Iceland

Thu 7/11/19 Arrive Reykjavik, Iceland

Arrive Reykjavik mid-day, capital city of Iceland. Visit Hallgrímskirkja church tower, with great views over Reykjavik, and take a short walking tour of Reykjavik. Two nights in Laugarvatn.

Fri 7/12/19 Golden Circle

See some of Iceland's top highlights: Crater lake in Kerio volcano, Strokkur Geyser exploding every few minutes, Gullfoss waterfalls, and Þingvellir National Park where the North American plate is pulling apart from the Eurasian plate. Option for a swim, soak, or sauna in Laugarvatn.

Sat 7/13/19 Reykjavik to Vatnajökull

Visit the excellent Lava Center with high-tech exhibits of Iceland's geology. See 2 magnificent waterfalls: Seljalandsfoss (which you can walk behind) & thundering Skogafoss. Stroll along a black sand beach at Reynisfjara, backed by volcanic cliffs. Two nights near Vatnajökull National Park.

Sun 7/14/19 Vatnajökull National Park

Full day in Vatnajökull National Park with great hiking opportunities to see glaciers and waterfalls. In the afternoon see puffins and other birdlife at Ingólfsföfdi Nature Reserve.

Mon 7/15/19 Glacier Lagoons to Berunes

Marvel at Fjallsarlón and Jokulsarlón, lagoons with icebergs in front of massive glaciers. One night in Berunes at a guesthouse on a fjord.

Tue 7/16/19 Berunes to Myvatn

Hike to impressive Dettifoss, Europe's largest waterfall. Visit the beautiful fishing town of Husavik. Two nights near Lake Myvatn.

Wed 7/17/19 Lake Myvatn area

A day for geological wonders around Lake Myvatn: Godafoss waterfall, hike through a volcanic landscape with lava towers and lava tubes, Krafla volcano with a beautiful crater lake, and bubbling mud pits and fumaroles at Hverir. Soak in the warm geothermal waters at Myvatn Nature Baths.

Thu 7/18/19 Myvatn to Akureyri to Reykjavik

Visit Akureyri, Iceland's 2nd largest city and a good place for souvenir shopping. Continue to Reykjavik for one final night in Iceland.

Fri 7/19/19 Blue Lagoon and Depart Iceland

Visit the Blue Lagoon to see Iceland's most famous hot springs. Option to soak in the aquamarine-colored geothermal waters. Depart Reykjavik in the afternoon for the USA.



REGISTRATION FOR THIS TOUR AND MORE INFO CAN BE FOUND AT

WWW.GEOTOURS.US/TOUR/ABDNHA-ICELAND-2019

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GENERAL INFORMATION – ABDNHA ICELAND TOUR 2018

Tour Dates

- Depart Los Angeles, Wednesday, July 10, 2019
 - Non-stop flight on Wow Airlines is 8.5 hours; lower fares might be available on other airlines with one connection
- Arrive Reykjavik, Thursday, July 11, 2019
- Depart Reykjavik, Friday, July 19, 2019
- Arrive Los Angeles in the evening, Friday, July 19, 2019

Land Cost

- \$2740, including lodging, ground transport, many entries/activities, English-speaking guide, some breakfasts.
- A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association.
- Iceland is an expensive country. This trip has some breakfasts included. Restaurant meals are expensive (\$15-40 for dinners). Lunches (additional cost) will usually be simple (soup, sandwiches, burgers) at small cafes or markets. We will sometimes stay at places with kitchen facilities where we can cook our own meals.

Airfare

- Additional cost of approximately \$700 for non-stop round-trip Los Angeles – Reykjavik – Los Angeles on Wow Airlines.

Discounts

- Early registration discount of \$100 if you register with your \$300 deposit before September 30, 2018.
- Early registration discount of \$50 if you register with your \$300 deposit between October 1 and November 30, 2018
- Additional discount of \$50 for members of ABDNHA registering for the tour before January 31, 2019.

Registration Procedure

- Open to all ages; it is not necessary to be a member of Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association, but registration through October 31 is only open to ABDNHA members and their roommates.
- Complete and sign an ABDNHA-Iceland 2019 registration form, available at:
 - WWW.GEOTOURS.US/TOUR/ABDNHA-ICELAND-2019
 - On the next page of this information sheet
- Return the completed registration form with a \$400 deposit to GeoTours LLC by US mail or online (instructions, payment options, and address are on the registration form).

Leader/Guide & Group Size

- San Diego Mesa College geology professor Don Barrie will lead the group
- GeoTours guide (Matt Ebner) will accompany, direct, and guide the tour.
- Group size will be a minimum 12 people, plus Professor Barrie, Guide Matt, and Icelandic driver. Maximum size is 24 people.

Accommodations

- Price is based on sharing a room; if you don't have a preferred roommate we will try match you with a roommate.
- Lodging is at hotels, hostels, guesthouses, and cabins, usually with a shared bathroom. Accommodations are simple but always clean and usually in a beautiful location. Single room supplement is +\$600.

Transportation and Pace/Physical Effort

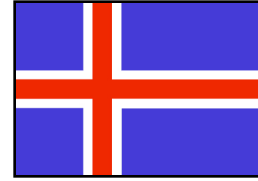
- Private tour bus (38 seats) with English-speaking driver
- This trip has a moderate pace and participants should be able to walk up to 4 miles on the longest day.
- The average bus travel time is 3-4 hours per day, but a couple of days have 5-7 hours on the bus.
- The weather is cool in June (average high usually in the 50sF) and light rain is likely about 3 days per week.

Any Questions? Please contact:

- Mesa geology professor Don Barrie - dbarriegeo@gmail.com; 619-208-6507
- GeoTours guide Matt Ebner – mattebner@geotours.us; 310-686-8171



Registration Form – ABDNHA Iceland Tour: July 10-19, 2019- LAND COST = \$2740
(Includes lodging, private transportation, entries/activities, International Airfare extra)



REGISTRATION/PAYMENT PROCEDURE

1. Complete this form and submit it to GeoTours. You should keep a copy of the completed form.
2. Attach a \$400 payment (made payable to GeoTours LLC) to this form and mail to GeoTours at the address below or submit payment online through www.venmo.com or www.paypal.com, payable to payment@geotours.us or 310-686-8171. You can also make an online bank transfer if you are a customer of Chase (through QuickPay) or Wells Fargo (Zelle) to payment@geotours.us or 310-686-8171 (GeoTours phone #).
3. Second payment of \$500 is due on January 15, 2019.
4. Third payment of \$600 is due on February 28, 2019.
5. Final payment is due March 31, 2019. If signing up after March 31, full payment is due with registration.
6. Payments made after April 30, 2019 will be assessed a \$100 late fee.

Payments should be made payable to GeoTours LLC and sent to:

GeoTours
1547 E. Puente Street
Covina, CA 91724

CONTACTS:

Matt Ebner, GeoTours Trip Leader
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 Don Barrie, Geologist & Group Leader
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SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!

- Sign up before Oct 31, 2018 with your deposit and receive a \$100 discount.
- Sign up November 1 – November 30, 2018 and receive a \$50 discount
- Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association members receive an additional discount of \$50 if signing up before January 31, 2019.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION - Please print clearly and use your precise name as it appears on your passport

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Gender: _____

Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Are you a US citizen? Yes ___ No, I am a citizen of _____ Passport # _____ Passport Expiration _____

Email Address _____ Phone (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Are you a member of Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association? _____

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST - The program price is based on double occupancy. If you sign up without a roommate we will try to match you with a roommate, but this is not guaranteed. A single room incurs a supplement of +\$600.

Please check one: Sharing a Twin room (2 beds) _____ Sharing a Double room (1 large bed; if available) _____ Single Room _____

Name of preferred roommate (if any) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____ Email Address _____

CANCELLATIONS

To cancel your participation, you need to inform GeoTours in writing or by email. Cancellation date is the date when GeoTours receives your written notice

<u>Date of Cancellation</u>	<u>Cancellation Penalty</u>	<u>Date of Cancellation</u>	<u>Cancellation Penalty</u>
On or before October 31, 2018	\$100	January 1 – February 28, 2019	\$500
November 1 –30, 2018	\$200	March 1 – April 30, 2019	\$600
December 1 – 31, 2018	\$300	After May 1, 2019	No Refund

Responsibility The program participant agrees that GeoTours LLC and Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association (ABDNHA) assume no liability whatsoever for loss of property, injury, accident, illness, death, irregularity and delays during the duration of the tour. In addition, the program participant agrees to hold GeoTours LLC and ABDNHA harmless for damage and delay due to equipment problems, quarantine, declared or undeclared war and insurrection, terrorist and criminal activity, revolt, civil disturbance, hostility, military action, strikes, labor unrest, any "act of God" or nature and for any act of any third party. The participant, by registering for this tour, agrees that GeoTours LLC and ABDNHA are not responsible for delay, rerouting, omission and additional expense resulting from the passenger's improper travel documents such as passport, visa and health document. Any losses and expenses related to such circumstances are within the responsibility of the program participants and not of GeoTours LLC. GeoTours LLC and ABDNHA are not responsible for acts of any government authority. GeoTours LLC and ABDNHA reserve the right to adjust itinerary and contents and to substitute accommodation providers as deemed necessary. GeoTours LLC and ABDNHA reserve the right to accept or decline any person as a program participant as well as to refuse to retain any participant's membership in the program. Participants that do not participate in an activity or entry, or who leave the tour early or arrive late, will not be entitled to any refund. By registering for this tour, the participant agrees to all such terms and conditions.

I have carefully read and agree to the regulations above.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

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