

National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

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NFYFC FARM TOUR TO ICELAND

3RD - 11TH OCTOBER 2025 Tour Cost - £2,495.00 per person

(Price excludes cost of flights)

The tour takes you to one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world – Iceland, known as 'The Land of Ice and Fire'. Located just south of the Arctic Circle it offers the visitor a unique landscape and culture to enjoy. There are glaciers, fjords, snow peaked mountains, volcanoes, hot geysers, towering waterfalls, ice caves and black sandy beaches.

Your tour will take you from the capital Reykjavik around the southern coast as far as Jokulsarion, which is the most fertile region in the country. Sights will include the geothermal power plant, large waterfalls, moss covered lava fields, the icecap of Vatnajokull, a glacier lagoon, a boat trip through the icebergs, geyser hot springs and hot pools. Enjoy a 3 hour trek in Skaftafell National Park to see the spectacular Svartifloss Waterfall framed by the green landscape, black sands and the glacier in the background

Agricultural visits will include dairy, sheep, horses, greenhouse salad production, cereal crops and the agricultural university as you explore the agri economy through its history and modernisation.

Other highlights for you to experience include Seljalandsfoss Waterfall where you can walk behind the water, the Fjaorargljufur Canyon, The Gullfoss Waterfall and Geyser hot spring with the irruptions happening every 10 minutes. Learn about energy production from the natural springs that abound in Iceland, visit the University agricultural department and see the picturesque fishing villages that populate the southern coastline before walking along the sea cliffs for stunning views of the peninsula. Finally spend 2 nights in the capital Reykjavik with the chance to visit the world-famous Blue Lagoon Spa, with its healing waters and minerals.

October may also afford visitors the chance to see the wonders of the Northern Lights - Aurora Borealis.

This tour is produced in partnership with Field Farm Tours Ltd - Specialist Tour Operator, who will provide the travel protection





Iceland Country Information

The Country

Located in the North Atlantic, Iceland is one of the most northerly countries in the world. The land was first inhabited by Norse settlers and boasts one of the oldest parliaments in Europe. The country is part of Europe despite its distance from the European mainland but has no physical connection to any other landmass. Iceland's rugged coastline, more than 3,000 miles, meets Greenland Sea in the north, the Norwegian Sea to the east, the Atlantic Ocean in the south and the Denmark Straights in the west. It has become a popular travel destination with large numbers of visitors from North America. The country has a democratic government with a directly elected President as Head of State, voted for every 4 years. Iceland is part of the EU and exports most of its produce to other EU countries, the biggest export being fish, which represents two fifths of the total exports

The Agriculture

As is the case throughout the Nordic countries, less than 5 percent of Iceland's population is engaged in agriculture, and this number continues to decline. The raising of livestock, mostly sheep and dairy farming, are the main occupations. About a fifth of the land is arable, most of it used for grazing. Greenhouses are common, especially in the southern part of the country. Iceland is virtually self-sufficient in fresh foods and dairy items, but it imports most other foodstuffs.

The Weather

Although located close to the Arctic Circle, The Gulf Stream runs close to the country impacting positively to create a mild climate. It enjoys long summer days with temperatures averaging between 10-14°C and in winter very short days with temperatures averaging – 0.5°C. The average rainfall in the northern mountainous region is 60cm annually with it averaging 160cm annually in the southern region.

The People

The population of Iceland is just over 344,000, made up mostly of indigenous Icelanders, with very little immigration to alter the ethnic make up. The language is North Germanic, and has retained its 'Old Norse' roots, with Icelanders preferring traditional language use, resisting the temptation to import foreign words. The main religion is Lutherism

Time

There is no time difference between Iceland and the UK



Web reference: www.wikipedia.org

Day 1 Friday 3rd October 2025

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Arrive at London Heathrow airport for a morning flight to Reykjavik. Early afternoon arrival, meet your tour guide and coach and transfer to your hotel in the coastal south and check in for a 1 night stay. Welcome dinner in the hotel and overnight.

Day 2 Saturday 4th October 2025

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Breakfast and check out. Depart to the Lava Centre with the magnificent back drop of Mount Hekla and Eyjafjallaokull volcano, to learn about this volcanic area through the exhibitions and film show before visiting the stunning Seljalandsfoss waterfall, which it is possible to walk behind. Lunch at own expense. Transfer to a dairy and cereal farm located on the land close to the volcano before heading to the Skogasafn folk museum, where you will see traditional turf and wooden houses with historical agricultural exhibits. Visit Skogafoss waterfall located close by with its classic rainbow running through the falls. Depart to your hotel to check in for a 1 night stay. Dinner and overnight.

Day 3 Sunday 5th October 2025

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Breakfast and check out. Continue by coach to the west with the first stop at the Skaftafell National Park, passing by the Mydaissandur sandy plains and alien but enchanting, 200 year old moss covered lava field of Eldhraun. Visit the small village of Kirkjubaejarklauster in the park, a small but important community hub. Lunch at own expense. Visit the Vatnajokull NP Visitors Centre to learn how the glacier is moving and see the huts that have been built on the site to carry out research on the glacier. Continue west past the base of Vatnajokull, the snow capped mountain, to Skaftafell where you will embark on a 2 hour hike to see the Svartifoss Waterfall offering magnificent views of the balalt columns, the green landscape, black sands and the glacier. Transfer to your hotel for a 1 night stay. Dinner in the hotel and overnight.



Day 4 Monday 6th October 2025

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Breakfast and check out. Depart to the Jokulsarion glacier lagoon where you will take a 30 minute boat tour among the towering icebergs. Visit Fellsfjara beach by the lagoon better known as the 'Diamond Beach' as ice from the glacier can often be found on the black beach. Lunch at own expense. Enjoy a short walk in the Fjaoragljufur Canyon before visiting a sheep and goat farming business. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight

Day 5 Tuesday 7th October 2025

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Breakfast and check out. Depart for a visit to a sheep operation that also operates a mini mill to process the wool from their own and other local farms. The wool is spun into yarn and is sold to the knitting industry. Continue to a farm that runs an Iceland horse stud and green house production where they grow tomatoes all year round using geothermal heating. Lunch included at the visit. Depart to Gullfoss Waterfall, one of Icelands most favorite waterfalls and geyser hot springs area's, where you can witness the regular eruptions of the Strokkur hot spring.

Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 Wednesday 8th October 2025

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Breakfast and check out. Depart by coach to the Pingvellir National Park and Allthing, the ancient parliament and one of the most picturesque locations in the country. Sitting between 2 tectonic plates, the giant rocky cliffs and fissures create a dramatic scene and one that has been recognised as UNESCO World Heritage site. Lunch at own expense. Depart to a petting farm in the Hvalfjorour area to learn about their mussel production and picking operation. The last visit of the day is to the agricultural university for a tour including their historical museum. Depart to your hotel to check in for a 1 night stay. Dinner under own arrangements and overnight.

Day 7 Thursday 9th October 2025

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Breakfast and check out. Depart to the Snaefellsnes peninsula where you will visit as farming operation running a dairy herd, sheep and horses. Visit Buoir with its strange black wooden church and where the landscape offers a curious contrast of yellow sand and black lava beach. Lunch at own expense. Take a walk along the sea cliffs at Arnarstapi to enjoy the stunning views before heading to Reykjavik passing through a couple of picturesque fishing villages. Check in for a 2 night stay. Dinner under own arrangements and overnight.

Day 8 Friday 10th October 2025

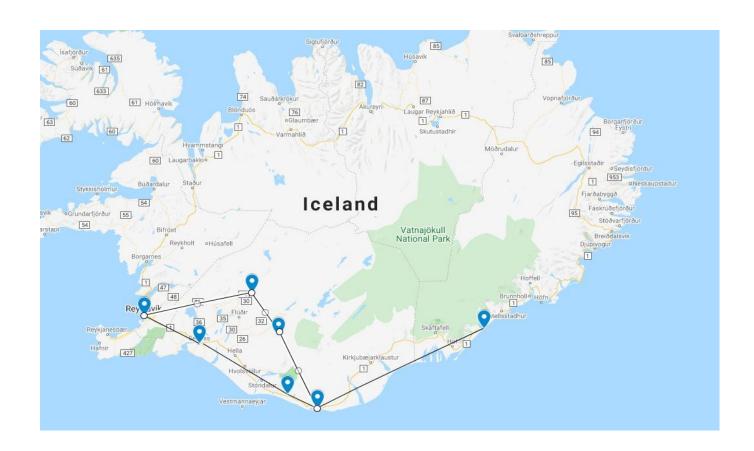
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Breakfast. Enjoy a 2 hour city tour of the most northerly capital in Europe including a stop at the Hallgrimskirkja Church and Perlan Observation deck for a view over the city. The city offers a mixture of modern architecture and the charming historical buildings of stone and wood. Lunch at own expense. Free time in Reykjavik for the afternoon. Option to visit the Blue Lagoon, a popular spa where you can spend time in the healing waters and mud pools at own expense. Return to the hotel for farewell dinner and overnight, where you will be joined by a member of the Farmers Association who will offer an overview of agriculture in Iceland.

Day 9 Saturday 11th October 2025

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Leisurely breakfast and check out. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to London Heathrow



Tour Cost:

Based on a minimum of 15 travellers. £2,495.00 per person for ground arrangements only

(sharing a twin/double room)

£399.00 Single Supplement

Flights are not included in the Tour Cost above.

As at 1 Sep 24 group flights are circa £295 per person including airport taxes but are subject to change

Tour Includes:

- 8 nights in a 3/4* hotel
- Meals as indicated 8 breakfast, 1 lunch, 5 dinners

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

- Private Coach Transportation
- English speaking tour guide with agricultural background
- Technical & touristic visits as stated, subject to local conditions at the time of travel (weather, crops etc)
- Entrance fee for the Lava Centre
- Jokulsarlon glacier lagoon boat tour

Tour Excludes:

- Flights
- Travel to/from airport
- Meals other than stated
- Travel Insurance you need to be insured to travel with NFYFC and Field Farm Tours Ltd.
- Gratuities
- Drinks / Personal items
- Entrance to Blue Lagoon facility (cost circa £70 per person and includes towel rental, 1 free lagoon silica mud mask and a drink)

Other Info:

- British Citizens do not need a Visa to enter Iceland for visits of less than 90 days.
- Passports should be valid for at least 3 months from the date leaving Iceland.
- It is recommended that you obtain The UK Global Health Insurance card (GHIC). It will operate in the same way as the former

Once selected for the tour a deposit of £250.00 per person will be required. A payment schedule will be set up by Field Farm Tours Ltd through Manage my Booking.

Notes: The itinerary is subject to change without notice (local conditions, availability of visits at the time of travel, etc) and to terms and conditions as per the Company's booking conditions.







FLIGHT INFORMATION

The provisional flight option with British Airways as at 1 November 2024 is:

Friday 3 October 2025 -

0740 Depart London Heathrow - 0945 arrive Reykjavik, Iceland Saturday 11 October 2025 -

1010 Depart Reykjavik - 1415 arrive London Heathrow

Aprox cost will be £295 per person including airport taxes

Field Farm Tours Ltd will confirm the flights and final costs and issue ATOL Certificates at which point the tour becomes ATOL Protected as stated below

The air holiday package in this brochure is ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. The designated ATOL number is ATOL 10350, registered under Field Farm Tours Ltd., who will issue your ATOL Certificate.

Please see booking conditions for more information.



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General Booking Conditions



Tour Prices and Surcharges.

Prices are based on costs, taxes and exchange rates as stated in our brochures. Due to continuing variation of air fares, tour prices will be confirmed when bookings are made. Once a cost has been confirmed, we will guarantee the price of your holiday will not be subject to any surcharges except those resulting from Governmental action, air fare increases and exchange rate variations. Even in these cases we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. Only an amount in excess of this 2% will be surcharged and if this means payment of more than 10% of the holiday price you will be entitled to cancel the holiday with a full refund of all the money paid except for insurance premiums. Should you decide to cancel because of this you must exercise your right to do so in writing within 14 days from the issue date printed on the invoice. Because we are making certain financial commitments, as above we regret that we are unable to make reductions in the price should the value of the pound strengthen.

Tour reservations, deposits and balances.

To make a reservation, a deposit is required (amount stated on each itinerary). Upon receipt of these we will then forward confirmation and the payment of the balance is due no later than 8 weeks before the departure date. Non-receipt of the balance on the date due will result in the holiday being liable to cancellation. Tickets and other documents will normally be forwarded 10 to 14 days before the date of departure.

Change of booking by you.

Should you wish to change your holiday arrangements in any way after we have accepted your booking we will endeavour to meet your wishes to the best of our ability. A handling fee for any change of £30 (plus communication charges) per alteration will be charged to cover administration costs. If you make any change to your booking after the balance due date, the change will be treated as a cancellation and the charges indicated in the paragraph dealing with 'Cancellation by you' will apply.

Cancellation by you.

All cancellations must be confirmed in writing. If you find it necessary to cancel your booking the following cancellation charges will apply:

Notified 56 or more days before departure - loss of deposit.

Notified 31 - 55 days before departure - 40%

Notified 16 - 30 days before departure - 60%

Notified 1 - 15 days before departure - 100%

5. Alteration to travel arrangements whilst abroad by you.

We regret that no credit or refund is possible for any unused services provided in the cost of the holiday. If you decide to alter your travel arrangements whilst abroad this is your own responsibility and Field Farm Tours Ltd or the companies agents are not responsible for any extra costs that are involved or for any difficulties that may arise with onward travel as a result. No credit or refund is possible for any lost, mislaid or destroyed travel documents, which should be claimed on your own insurance.

6 Alteration to confirmed booking by us.

It is unlikely that we will have to make any change to your holiday but we do plan the arrangements many months in advance. Occasionally we need to make changes, which we reserve the right to do at any time. Most of these changes are minor and we advise you at the earliest possible date. If a major change becomes necessary we will advise you as soon as is reasonably possible if there is time before your departure. When a major change occurs (such as the alteration of your outward/return flights by more than 12 hours, changes of resort or reduction in the standard of accommodation), you will have the choice of either accepting the change of arrangements, taking another available holiday from us, or cancelling your holiday and receiving a full refund.

Cancellation of confirmed booking by us.

In the event of the company having to cancel the holiday on or before the date when payment of the balance of the price becomes due you will be offered the choice of an alternative holiday of at least comparable standard if available and if this is not acceptable a full refund of all monies will be paid. In the unlikely event that we have to cancel after the date when payment of the balance of the price becomes due (always providing that the balance has been paid) but more than 14 days before the intended date of departure, compensation will be made as detailed below: In the event that a holiday has to be cancelled or amended for reasons of force majeure i.e. the occasion of war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, all monies paid will be refunded but it is regretted that there will be no compensation payable.

Compensation.

For cancellation and alteration within 56 days of departure.

43 - 56 days £30

29 – 42 days £40 15 – 28 days £50

0 – 14 days £60

Your holiday insurance.

We require that you are adequately insured for your holiday. Should you have a suitable insurance policy already in place, we will require details of your cover and the completion of our Insurance Indemnity Form that will be issued upon receipt of your booking.

10. Passports, Visas and health.

It is your responsibility to check that all members of your party hold the necessary documentation. We regret that we can accept no liability if you or any member of your party is refused entry onto any transport or into any country due to failure to carry the correct documentation. If in doubt, please contact our office for clarification.

11. Special needs or requests

If you have any specific needs or requests it is essential that these are made known to us at the time of booking and are entered onto your booking form. Should you or any member of your party have a disability or medical problem please check with us prior to booking so that we can advise you whether your chosen holiday is suitable. We will do everything possible to meet all reasonable special requests but cannot guarantee their provision. Failure to meet such requests cannot be considered a breach of contract on our part and we are unable to accept any bookings that are conditional on a special request being fulfilled.

12. Missed or delayed flight and transfers.

We do not accept responsibility for any clients who miss their flight owing to late check in at the UK airport for whatever reason. If the return flight is missed due to a delayed transfer we will make every effort to return you to your airport of departure as soon as practicable. We accept no liability in such circumstances for any client who makes individual arrangements to return home separately from the group, since the airlines, ferries and hydrofoils we use are not under our control and we do not accept liability for delays.

Special Interest holidays.

We reserve the right to change the itinerary of any special interest holidays if we feel that for any reason beyond our control the original destination is not suitable. We also reserve the right to change the leader should it become necessary for any reason. These holidays operate subject to a minimum number of participants. Such changes will not constitute major changes under the terms of these booking conditions. In the event that insufficient numbers are reached to enable the holiday to take place, we will inform you at least eight weeks before the departure date and no compensation will be payable.

Personal Injury (unconnected with arrangements made by us).

Should you or any member of your party suffer illness, personal injury or death through any misadventure during your holiday arising out of an activity which does not form part of your holiday arrangements, nor part of any excursion sold through us we shall offer you assistance in pursuing any claim you intend making against the offending party. This includes advice and guidance and may include a contribution towards legal costs and expenses which in our opinion are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances up to a limit of £5,000 per booking form, provided that you request such assistance within 90 days from the date of the misadventure.

In the case of any complaints we will do all in our power to resolve this to the satisfaction of our client. We are a Member of ABTA, membership number Y3478. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you an arbitration scheme for the resolution of disputes arising out of, or in connection with this contract. The arbitration scheme is arranged by ABTA and administered independently by IDRS, part of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. It provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you in respect of costs. The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking form. Neither does it apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. The scheme can however deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,000 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. Your request for arbitration must be received by ABTA within twelve months of the date of return from holiday. Outside this time limit arbitration under the Scheme may still be available if we agree, but the ABTA Codes does not require such agreement.

Tour Operators Liability

- i) We accept responsibility for ensuring the holiday which you book with us is supplied as described in our itineraries and the services offered reach a reasonable standard. If any part is not provided as promised, we will pay you an appropriate compensation if this has adversely affected the employment of your holiday. We accept responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of our employees, agents and suppliers except where they lead to death, injury or illness. Our liability in all cases shall be limited to a maximum of two times the value of the original holiday cost.
- ii) We accept responsibility for death, injury or illness cause by negligent acts and/or omissions of our employees or agents together with our suppliers or sub-contractors, servants and/or agents of the same whilst acting within the scope of, or in the course of their employment in the provision of your holiday. We will accordingly pay to our clients such damages as might have been awarded in such circumstances under English Law.
- iii) In respect of carriage by air, sea and rail and the provision of accommodation our liability in all cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international convention. (Please see 'Conditions of Carriage' below).

Conditions of Carriage.

Air travel is by the services of International Air Transport Association member airlines. The responsibility of IATA airlines in connection with our tour itineraries is limited to the carriage of passengers and their baggage in accordance with conditions of carriage of the participating airlines. Passengers conveyed by other carriers under the terms and conditions set out in the passage tickets and the companies are exempt from liability for loss/damage or personal injury.

Delay at Airports.

All travel is by scheduled airlines and in the event of departure delays such airlines will advise clients of these details, and in the great majority of cases will arrange extra meals and overnight accommodation as necessary (at the airlines expense). If for any reason the airline concerned does not provide the extra meals and accommodation, we as the tour operator will make whatever arrangements we possibly can at our own expense. As we advise both on our booking form and in these conditions, you should ensure that you take out comprehensive travel insurance which includes financial compensation in most cases for delays of 12 hours or more.

If you have a complaint.

We do our best to give you an enjoyable, trouble free holiday but occasionally even the best-laid plans can go wrong. If you have a problem during your holiday, please inform the relevant authority (e.g. hotel, tour manager etc) immediately who will endeavour to put things right. If your complaint cannot be completely resolved locally, please follow this up within 28 days of your return home by writing to us giving all relevant information. It is therefore a condition of this contract that you communicate any problem to the authority in question whilst on tour. If you fail to follow this simple procedure we cannot accept responsibility as we have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem.

Your Financial Protection

Field Farm Tours Ltd are an established tour operator and our air holidays and flights are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is 10350. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

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