

Ysland & Groenland-bootvaart

23 Julie tot 5 Augustus 2022

Kom saam op ons 14-dae toer na die verre Noordelike lande van **Ysland en Groenland** en beleef 'n elf-dae bootvaart deur die Groenland See met die **Norwegian Star**. Die spesiale groepstarief beloop R45 990 per persoon.

Reisplan

Saterdag, 23 Julie JOHANNESBURG → REYKJAVIK

Die groot dag breek uiteindelik aan! Ons vertrek vroegaand na Europa. Oornag aanboord na aandete.

Sondag, 24 Julie REYKJAVIK

Na ontbyt arriveer ons in **Reykjavik**, Ysland se hoofstad. Ons reis na die **Center Hotel Klöpp**, waar ons vanaand oorbly. Ons hotel is in die hartjie van die stad geleë en ons het vrye tyd om die stad te verken.

Reykjavík is the capital and largest city of Iceland. It is located on the Seltjarnar Peninsula, at the southeastern corner of Faxa Bay, in southwestern Iceland. According to tradition, Reykjavík ("Bay of Smokes") was founded in 874 by the Norseman Ingólfur Arnarson. Until the 20th century it was a small fishing village and trading post. Reykjavík is the commercial, industrial, and cultural centre of the island. It is a major fishing port and the site of nearly half of the nation's industries. An international airport is at Keflavík, 20 miles (32 km) west-southwest. Reykjavík's manufactures include processed fish and food products, machinery, and metal products. Strikingly modern and clean in appearance, the city is largely built of concrete and is heated by hot water piped from nearby hot springs. Its many public outdoor swimming pools are also geothermal. Buildings of note include the Parliament Building (1881) and the Church of Hallgrímur (1986).

Maandag, 25 Julie REYKJAVIK → ELF DAE YSLAND & GROENLAND BOOTVAART OP DIE NORWEGIAN STAR!

- Na 'n heerlike ontbyt vertrek ons op 'n drie-uur stadstoer met 'n plaaslike toergids. Ons besoek al die hoogtepunte van die stad, onder andere die Hallgrimur-kerkgebou.
- Na die stadstoer sal die bus ons teen ongeveer 12:00 by die hawe-terminal aflaai sodat ons aanboord kan gaan op die **Norwegian Star**.

Die gesaghebbende **Frommer's** reisgids skryf as volg oor die **NORWEGIAN STAR**:

"The **Norwegian Star** is big and handsome – inside and out – and offers a great choice of optional dining rooms. It has 1 120 cabins, 515 of which have balconies. The public areas are bright and airy. The main showroom, the two-story Stardust Theater, holds 1 037 in comfy seating. It pulls off some pretty ambitious Broadway-style revues."

Frommer's ratings for the NORWEGIAN STAR on a scale of 1-5: 4

Cabin Comfort & Amenities:	4	Dining Options:	4½
Ship Cleanliness & Maintenance:	4	Gym, Spa & Sports Facilities:	4
Public Comfort/Space:	4	Children's Facilities:	4
Décor:	4	Enjoyment Factor:	4½

The **Norwegian Star** operates **Freestyle Cruising**. The most obvious difference between Freestyle and traditional cruising, is that the **Norwegian Star** has fifteen different restaurants available for meals on a flexible basis to suit guests, rather than the rigid two sitting system. Guests can plan their evening around what they want to do, rather than around fixed meal times.



Die **reisplan** is as volg:

- **Maandag:** Vertrek om **16:00** vanaf **Reykjavik**.
Ons bus sal ons reeds reeds teen ongeveer 12:00 (net na die stadstoer) by die kaai besorg. Nadat jy jou kajuit ontvang het, is daar kans vir 'n heerlike middagete aanboord!
- **Dinsdag:** Vaar weswaarts deur die **Groenland See** na Groenland.
18:00 Gesamentlike aandete vir ons groep in die Versailles Restaurant.

- Woensdag: Besoek **Nanortalik** (Groenland) van **09:00 tot 20:00**.

*The coastal town of **Nanortalik** provides a charmingly scenic way to experience the natural beauty of Greenland. With its name meaning "the place of polar bears", it's not uncommon to see amazing wildlife during your visit here. There are plenty of awesome encounters a trip to Nanortalik provides, including breathtaking views of its mountainous terrain, kayaking and hiking near the Tasermiut Fjord and an engaging local history lesson at the Nanortalik Open Air Museum.*



Nanortalik, Groenland



Nuuk, Groenland

- Donderdag: Besoek **Paamiut (Frederikshaab)**, Groenland, van **08:00 tot 19:00**.

*People have lived in the **Paamiut** area since around 1500 BC. The name Paamiut is Kalaallisut for "Those who Reside by the Mouth (of the fiord). The trading post of **Frederikshaab** was established by Jacob Severin's company in 1742 and named in honor of the Crown Prince Frederick (later King Frederick V of Denmark). The community prospered on trading fur and whale products. It also became known for its soapstone artists. The town has one of the finest churches in Greenland, built in 1909 from wood in the Norwegian style. There is also a local museum downtown in original buildings from the previous century, among them a carpenter workshop and a salt warehouse.*

- Vrydag: Besoek **Nuuk** (Groenland) van **06:00 tot 17:00**.

Nuuk is the capital and largest city of Greenland. Nuuk is the seat of government and the country's largest cultural and economic centre. Nuuk contains almost a third of Greenland's population and its tallest building. In January 2021, it had a population of 18,800. The city was founded in 1728 by the Dano-Norwegian governor Claus Paarss when he relocated Hans Egede's earlier Hope Colony to the mainland, and was named Godthåb ("Good Hope"). "Nuuk" is the Greenlandic word for "cape" and is commonly found in Greenlandic place names. It is so named because of its position at the end of the Nuup Kangerlua fjord on the eastern shore of the Labrador Sea. Its latitude, at 64°11' N, makes it the world's northernmost capital, only a few kilometres farther north than the Icelandic capital Reykjavík.

- Saterdag: Vaar ooswaarts deur die **Groenland See** na Ysland.
18:00 Gesamentlike aandete vir ons groep in die Aqua Restaurant.
- Sondag: Vaar verder deur die **Groenland See** na Ysland.
- Maandag: Besoek **Grundarfjordur** (Ysland) van **07:00 tot 16:00**.

Grundarfjörður is a town in the north of the Snæfellsnes peninsula in the west of Iceland. It is situated between a mountain range and the sea. The nearby mountain Kirkjufell forms a small peninsula. The town received the right to do commerce in 1786. Around 1800, French merchants came to Iceland and lived in Grundarfjörður, where they constructed a church and a hospital of their own. The town became wealthy through the fishing industry, and this wealth shows in the style of the original, luxurious houses being built. The road to nearby Stykkishólmur crosses a lava field called Berserkjahraun.



Grundarfjordur, Ysland

- Dinsdag: Besoek **Akureyri** (Ysland) van **08:00 tot 20:00**.

*Nestled along the shores of one of the most breathtaking fjords in Iceland, **Akureyri** is the nation's second largest urban area and a centre of Icelandic folk culture. Visit the museums, hike along the extraordinary vistas or explore the botanical gardens. Shop in one of the charming boutiques and then catch a glimpse of the most northerly 18-hole golf course in the world. After you've worked up an appetite, feast on some Nordic specialities like smoked lamb and fresh fish and then indulge in an Icelandic fried pastry.*

- Woensdag: Besoek **Ísafjordur** (Ysland) van **08:00 tot 17:00**.

*As the largest town in Iceland's remote Westfjords's region, **Ísafjörður** is a magnet for outdoor enthusiasts. Boasting an enchanting fjord ideal for watersports and a mountainous landscape brimming with opportunities for hiking, biking, horseback riding and more, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Originally a church site and a 16th century trading post, the town of Ísafjörður is home to wonderful museums and historic sites for those wishing to learn about the region's rich heritage and local culture.*

18:00 Gesamentlike afsluitings-aandete vir ons groep in die Versailles Restaurant.

- Donderdag: Arriveer terug in **Reykjavík** om **06:00**.

Kans vir 'n laaste ontbyt voordat ons bus om 09:00 vir ons op die kai in Reykjavík kom haal. Ons vertrek direk per bus na Keflavik Internasionale lughawe vir ons vlug terug na Suid-Afrika.



Reykjavík, Ysland se hoofstad

Donderdag, 4 Augustus REYKJAVIK →

Busvervoer tussen die hawe en Keflavik Internasionale-lughawe, vir die terugvlug na Suid-Afrika. Aandete word op die vlug bedien.

Vrydag, 5 Augustus → JOHANNESBURG

Na 'n vroeë ontbyt en 'n wonderlike belewenis in die verre **Ysland en Groenland**, land ons in Johannesburg.

INGESLUIT BY DIE TOERPYS:

- ✓ 'n Internasionale retoervlug in die ekonomiese klas tussen Johannesburg en Reykjavík.
- ✓ Lughawebelastings en brandstofheffings vir al die vlugte.
- ✓ 'n Elf-dae bootvaart op die Groenland See met die **Norwegian Star**. Akkomodasie met alle maaltye, vermaak en hawe-belastings ingesluit.
- ✓ Elke kajuit ontvang 'n 250-minuut Internet-pakket, asook 'n \$50 afslagbewys op enige land-ekskursie.
- ✓ Verblyf vir een nag in die drie-ster sentraalgeleë Center Hotel Klöpp (of soortgelyke hotel) in Reykjavík, met ontbyt ingesluit.
- ✓ Besigtingstoer van Reykjavík met 'n plaaslike toergids.
- ✓ Alle vervoer tussen die lughawe, hotel en hawe.
- ✓ Bystand om die land-ekskursies tydens die bootvaart so billik as moontlik te doen.
- ✓ Die dienste van 'n ervare toerleier deuren tyd.
- ✓ Vir addisionele gemoedsrus is groeps-reisversekering van **TIC Europ Assistance** ook ingesluit vir alle toerlede onder die ouderdom van 76 jaar (vir diegene bo 75 jaar is daar 'n bybetaling). Dié reisversekering sluit onder andere die volgende in (met sekere polis-voorwaardes):
 - ❖ Medical and related expenses (due to illness or injury): R50 million per person, this includes emergency medical and related expenses should a traveler contract the Covid-19 virus during a journey.
 - ❖ Additional accommodation expenses incurred as a result of contracting the virus during the journey is also included. Medically required quarantine costs are limited to R2 500 per day (with a max benefit limit of R25 000).
 - ❖ International journey cancellation or curtailment: R30 000 per person.
 - ❖ Luggage lost or delay: up to R20 000 per person.

LET ASSEBLIEF OP DIE VOLGENDE:

- Die voorlopige toerkoste van **R45 990** is gebaseer op lugreisgelde en landreëlingskostes in Augustus 2021 en is onderhewig aan wisselkoers-veranderings. Dit is gebaseer op 'n wisselkoers van \$1 = R14,50.
 - Die bybetaling vir diegene wat 'n enkelkamer/kajuit verlang is op aanvraag beskikbaar.
 - Visumkoste van ongeveer **R1 400** is nie ingesluit by die toerkoste nie. Ons sal help met almal se Schengen visum-aansoeke (deur die Ambassade van Denemarke) en die nodige dokumente aan almal verskaf.
 - Ten einde in Europa te kan toer, moet alle toerlede ten volle ingeënt wees teen Covid-19.
 - Die bybetaling vir 'n opgradering na 'n venster-kajuit beloop **R5 880** per persoon vir die tien nagte.
 - Begroot ongeveer **R3 500** vir die land-ekskursies, wat ons so billik as moontlik sal probeer doen.
 - Ten minste 22 passasiers moet deurgaans saamreis.
 - 'n Deposito van **R6 500** moet met bespreking vereffen word om 'n plek op die toer te verseker.
 - Die balans van die reisgeld moet **voor 31 Maart 2022** vereffen word.
 - Kredietkaart-betelings word ongelukkig nie aanvaar nie.

HOE OM TE BESPREEK:

Voltoo so gou as moontlik die besprekingsvorm en vrywaringsvorm en e-pos dit aan info@vandyktours.co.za.

Deposito's moet inbetaal word op (of oorgeplaas word na) die volgende rekening by



Die mooie Akureyi in Ysland

