8D7N Iceland Voyage: Land of Fire and Ice



Trip Overview

SHIP - LE BELLOT
• Le Bellot is one of PONANT's Explorers: an intimate luxury yacht of just 92 staterooms and suites, all with a private balcony.
• Blue Eye — PONANT's multi-sensory underwater lounge — lets you see and hear the sea below the waterline.
• Sailing in alliance with Smithsonian Journeys, with expert lectures and discussions on board.

Trip Highlights

- A voyage specially-tailored for English-speaking travelers including discussions with experts, transfers before and after your cruise, and an included excursion or activity in each port of call.
- Engaging lectures and discussions on board with two Smithsonian Journeys Experts, including geologist and oceanographer Katryn Wiese and anthropologist Elisabeth Ida Ward.
- Landscapes: Vast glaciers, breathtaking fjords, volcanic rock, basalt pillars, jagged cliffs, hot springs, and geysers.
- Wildlife: Atlantic puffins, northern gannets, Arctic terns, minke whales, humpback whales, orcas, and Icelandic horses.
- The geothermal landscapes of Lake Myvatn and Geysir Geothermal Area.
- Two opportunities to go whale watching.
- A Golden Circle excursion featuring three of the most emblematic sites in Iceland.

Trip Itinerary

Destination: Iceland
Departure Location: Reykjavík, Iceland
Return Location: Reykjavík, Iceland
Tour Validity: 03 Jun - 10 Jun 2027

Day 01: REYKJAVÍK

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Day 02: SAILING IN THE VESTMANNAEYJAR - HEIMAEY, VESTMANNAEYJAR

The Westman Islands were formed from a succession of underwater eruptions and consist of 15 islands and around 30 islets. As you will discover, Heimaey has a rich history and captivating landscapes. Dominated by the Eldfjall, it's the only island in the chain that is inhabited. This exceptional site has a very pronounced relief taking in vertiginous cliffs, reefs, sea caves, and surf. Raise your eyes and you will be able to admire the spectacular dives of the Gannets.This land seated off the southern coast of Iceland is the largest of the Vestmann islands, and is the only inhabited island in the archipelago. The steep Edfell volcanoes and the green prairies of Herjólfsdalur offer rich contrast of nature. On the Stórhöfði road, look out over grey sand beaches and cliffs carved out by the Arctic ocean. From here, you can also see the bronze landscapes of the mountaintops. You could visit Eldheimar, an ultra-modern and interactive museum which traces the volcanic eruption has experienced Heimaey in 1973.

Day 03: GRUNDARFJÖRÐUR

This secret boreal hideaway is located at the foot of the Kirkjufell, on Snaefellsnes peninsula. Arriving by boat means you will get a closer view of the lava-stone rock standing like a sentinel at the entrance to the bay; Grundarfjörður lies sheltered behind this cone-shaped rock. A stone's throw from the jetty, crystal clear waters, tundra and beaches give onto the cerulean waters of Breiðafjörður. Scattered with its emerald-coloured lawns, this town, with its buildings that merge into the surrounding countryside, will most certainly win your favour.

Day 04: GRÍMSEY

Grímsey is the northernmost island of Iceland surging from the Arctic ocean, with the Arctic circle running through the island. Its contrasted contours are surprising. From Grímseyjarhreppur, the island's only town located on the west coast, then heading due south, you can take in the beauty of the hillsides, lushly carpeted with moss and grass. On the rest of the coastline, imposing basalt cliffs inhabited by sea birds stand proud.

Day 05: AKUREYRI

The elegant city of Akureyri is located very close to the Arctic circle, tucked away in the Eyjafjörður fjord. It displays a stunning palette of colours: blue waters in the harbour, bronze mountain ash on the squares and brightly-coloured houses in the historical centre. As you walk along the cobbled streets, you will come across rows of terraces with wooden furniture. A vast stairway cut into the hillside leads up to the emblematic feature of the town, namely the Akureyrarkirkja church. The very beautiful botanical garden made possible by a microclimate offers the opportunity to discover the Icelandic flora as well as plants from all over the world.

Day 06: ÍSAFJÖRÐUR

Your ship will take you to the heart of the fjords of North-West Iceland, a wild land of lost valleys and steep cliffs, where man struggles to survive. In this very isolated region we find the Isafjörður fjord, undoubtedly one of the most beautiful in the country, mainly for its relief, forged by many very ancient basaltic flows. The town of Isafjörður, which nestles at the back of its fjord, between imposing mountains, is a delightful little town that lives exclusively from fishing. The capital of the Western fjords, its old wooden houses bear witness to its past as a major fishing port.

Day 07 - 08: REYKJAVÍK

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What's included

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- 7 nights shipboard on Ponant Cruise aboard Le Bellot
- 24 hour room service (special selection)
- Butler service (special selection deck)
- Free unlimited WIFI onboard
- Evening entertainment and events
- Airport transfer

PACKAGE EXCLUDE

- International air ticket
- Gratuities

Price & Cost

Date	Price	Ship
03 Jun - 10 Jun 2027	**RM 38,841**	**LE BELLOT**
Lower Deck Balcony Stateroom	RM 38,841	Available
Upper Deck Balcony Stateroom	RM 42,697	Available
Deluxe Suite	RM 63,974	Available
Prestige Suite	RM 85,156	Available