



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

ICELAND

and the Northern Lights



16 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

5th March to 20th March, 2027

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FRIDAY 5TH MARCH TO SATURDAY 20TH MARCH, 2027

Welcome to Iceland — a country powered by volcanoes,
shaped by glaciers and ruled by the weather.

Come with us as we explore raw, untamed landscapes where waterfalls roar,
lava fields stretch forever, and the Earth is very much still under construction.

Nature runs the show here, so expect the unexpected.

Tour Highlights

- Guided tour of Singapore
 - National Orchid Garden
 - Super Tree Grove Sound & Light Show
 - Gardens by the Bay
 - High Tea at Raffles Hotel
 - Guided walking tour of Reykjavik
 - Hallgrimskirkja Church
 - Sun Voyager Sculpture
 - Perlan - Wonders of Iceland Exhibition
 - Golden Circle Route sightseeing
 - Thingvellir National Park
 - Strokkur Geyser
 - Gullfoss Waterfall
 - Þjóðveldisbærinn Stöng Viking-era Farm
 - Skógar Museum
 - Svartifoss Waterfall
 - Svínafellsjökull Glacier
 - Vök Baths
 - Studlagil Canyon
 - Dog Sledding
 - Waterfall of the Gods, Goðafoss
 - Deildartunguhver Hot Spring
 - and much more
- CRUISES**
- Bumboat ride on Singapore River
 - Cruise to see the Northern Lights

Tour Prices

Tour costs are based on economy airfares throughout. Please contact our office to enquire about upgrading to Business Class or Premium Economy, if available. Prices include European City Taxes.

Twin share room first tour:	\$22,990
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$22,890
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$22,840
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$22,790
Single room supplement:	\$3,860

Please note a deposit of \$1,200
is required upon booking

As a thank you for travelling with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, you will automatically receive a saving on the total tour price for your second and subsequent tours.

O'Shannessy's Quality Tours will match single travellers who wish to twin share with another single traveller of the same gender. However, if this is not possible, you will need to pay the Single Room Supplement. If you are willing to twin share but are a smoker, have a CPAP machine or snore, you will need to pay a single supplement for a sole use room.



Multiple Night Stays

2 nights in Singapore and Reykjavik

Activity Level - Active

Our active tours require greater mobility, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity. You may be required to:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Embark and disembark watercraft and other vehicles via stairs
- Stand or walk for up to 2 hours at a time
- Negotiate a flight of stairs
- Travel for up to 2 hours in various vehicles for guided tours
- Manage uneven ground such as sand, pebbles or gravel
- Handle different climates, including heat and humidity
- Occasionally stay above ground floor (no guarantee of ground floor rooms)
- Walk through international airports with the support of an O'Shannessy's Tour Director
- Manage long haul flights

Tour Inclusions

Complimentary Chauffeur Driven Transfers

Victorian passengers from Greater Melbourne, Bendigo, Torquay, Ballarat, Geelong, the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas, Phillip Island and selected areas of Gippsland will be picked up and returned home in a private chauffeured vehicle by one of our professional drivers. For passengers not within this pick up zone, or our interstate passengers, a quote can be provided for home pickup in extended areas.

Flights

Economy International flights from Melbourne to Singapore to London with Qantas Airlines, London to Reykjavik with British Airways and return. All fares include transfers and taxes. Please contact our office to enquire about upgrades to Business Class or Premium Economy, if available.

Friendly Tour Directors

Enjoy peace of mind with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, where our dedicated tour director will escort from Melbourne to ensure your travel experience is as comfortable and memorable as possible. From start to finish, they're there to assist, guide and take care of every detail. Relax and enjoy the experience without a worry.

Quality Touring Coach

Quality air-conditioned touring coaches and local English speaking tour guides throughout the tour.

Quality Accommodation

Enjoy the best available ensuite hotel accommodation each night, ensuring a restful journey.

All Gratuities

All gratuities are included for Drivers and Guides, restaurants, boats and portorage at accommodation is included whilst travelling with the group.

Small Tour Group Guarantee

There will be a maximum of 20 participants on this tour.

Meals

Meals include 11 fully cooked breakfasts, 1 continental breakfast, 4 lunches, 1 high tea, 12 dinners and inflight meals. 7 lunches and 1 dinner are at your own expense as per itinerary.

Visas

A visa is not required for Singapore, however each passenger will need to complete a Singapore Arrival Card. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours will assist with this arrival card but will require a coloured copy of your valid passport, two months before departure date. A visa is not required for Iceland except if you are NOT an Australian citizen.

Tour Does Not Include

- Items of a personal nature and any optional extras
- Passport - a valid national passport is required for all international holidays, with a minimum validity of 6 months after return.
- Travel Insurance is mandatory for international travel. If you would like a quotation for travel insurance, please contact our office on 1800 354 352.

Disclaimer

O'Shannessy's Quality Tours:

- Advises the airline reserves the right to amend their schedule and airfares without notice.
- Advises price is effective for the dates specified but may be subject to change without notice.
- Advises passengers require a current Passport to travel overseas with a minimum validity of 6 months after return.
- Advises non-Australian Passport holders to check re-entry Visa requirements.
- Reserves the right to vary the itinerary in any way at any time deemed necessary.
- Accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of personal belongings and suggests that suitable Insurance be effected for protection of the same.
- Accepts no responsibility or liability for delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by other transport/touring companies used as part of this tour.
- Reserves the right to change accommodation at any time without notice.

Frequently Asked Questions

Welcome: O'Shannessy's Quality Tours believes that discovering new destinations is one of life's most profound experiences, where the magic of each place is felt not only through the eyes but also through the heart. Our own tour designers have researched this tour with our O'Shannessys' passengers in mind. Safe destinations with friendly and welcoming 4-5 star hospitality, UNESCO World Heritage sites, breathtaking landscapes and delicious cuisine.

Weather: Singapore in March generally has very warm temperatures, with heavy precipitation. In March, Iceland is still deep in its winter season, with crisp air, lingering snow, and daylight stretching noticeably longer each week. If seeing the northern lights is high on your list, March offers a good balance of dark nights and clearer skies.

Currency: The official currency in Singapore is the Singapore Dollar. The local currency in Iceland is the Icelandic Krona however it is easier and cheaper to simply use your credit card, debit card or travel card. ATM machines are widely available but could incur transaction fees. Check with your local bank about the best card to take with you.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO SINGAPORE

Friday 5th March, 2027

Welcome to our fabulous tour to **Iceland and the Northern Lights**. But first, we break our long journey with a stopover in fascinating **Singapore**! After we are collected by our chauffeurs, we are transferred to Melbourne International Airport where we meet our Tour Manager and fellow passengers, ready to board our direct flight to Singapore. On our arrival, we are welcomed by our local English-speaking guide and transferred to our lovely accommodation, conveniently located on the Singapore River. We'll meet up for a light dinner this evening and have an early night to be fresh for our touring tomorrow.

Inflight meals and refreshments

OVERNIGHT: Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, SINGAPORE ★★★★★

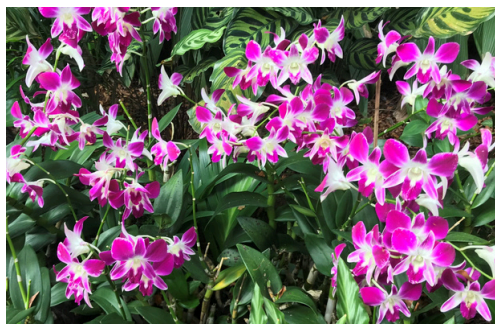
DAY 2 - EXPLORING SINGAPORE

Saturday 6th March, 2027

This morning, we embark on a sightseeing tour of **Singapore**. We can observe the rich cultural and historical heritage through the sights and sounds of the bustling ethnic enclaves. Along the streets of China Town, Kampong Glam and Little India, religious monuments nestle amidst quaint shop houses. Contrasting with the modern shopping malls, there are serene gardens and sleek skyscrapers. We also visit the **Singapore Botanic Gardens and National Orchid Garden**. The Botanic Garden is a 156-year-old tropical garden located at the fringe of Singapore's main shopping belt and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Providing a place for 60,000 orchid plants - consisting of 1000 species and more than 2,000 hybrids - are the three hectares of carefully landscaped slopes. We now have time for our lunch break before we hop in one of the **bumboats** for a cruise along the Singapore River. Commonly known as Twakows and Tongkangs, these hardy little vessels were once extensively used for transport purposes along the Singapore River. Later today, get ready for a wonderful dining experience at **Rise Restaurant**. Following dinner, we visit the **Super Tree Grove** where we can see the world from a different perspective on the OBC Skywalk. As night falls, we will be treated to the amazing sound and light show throughout the Super Tree Grove – this is one of the highlights of any visit to Singapore.

Lunch own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, SINGAPORE ★★★★★





DAY 3 - MORE OF SINGAPORE

Sunday 7th March, 2027

We continue our sightseeing this morning with a visit to **Gardens by the Bay** located at the edge of Marina Reservoir. Spanning a huge area, this award winning horticultural attraction houses over 250,000 rare plants with two unique conservatories being the **Flower Dome** and **Cloud Forest**. Returning to our hotel, we have some free time to start packing, freshen up and relax before our next outing - and it is special! This afternoon, we enjoy **High Tea** at the **Raffles Hotel**. We head back to our hotel for the last time as we have a guaranteed late check-out at 6pm. After freshening up, we transfer to the airport to connect with our late night flight to London where we connect to our flight to Reykjavik.

Dinner at own expense and arrangements / Refreshments inflight

OVERNIGHT: Inflight

DAY 4 - ARRIVE REYKJAVIK

Monday 8th March, 2027

Upon arrival at **Keflavik International Airport**, we will be met by our tour escort who will accompany us through our Icelandic adventure and transferred to **Reykjavik**, a scenic drive of approximately 45 minutes. Upon arrival in the city, we can check in to our accommodation and the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to rest after our journey. This evening, a two-course dinner will be served at the hotel. Early to bed before we explore the charming Icelandic capital of Reykjavik tomorrow!

OVERNIGHT: Reykjavik Hotel Saga by Islands Hotel, REYKJAVIK ★★★★★

After a hot buffet breakfast, we meet our tour escort and begin a morning **walking tour of Reykjavik**, discovering the highlights of Iceland's vibrant capital. Stroll through colourful streets lined with Nordic architecture and see some of the city's most iconic landmarks, including the striking **Hallgrímskirkja Church**, whose soaring tower dominates the skyline. Enjoy admission to the church and if you wish, ascend its tower for panoramic views of the city and the surrounding bay. Continue to view the gleaming **Sun Voyager sculpture**, an ode to Iceland's seafaring spirit, before visiting **Perlan**, one of Reykjavik's premier attractions. At Perlan, explore the Wonders of Iceland exhibitions, which include an artificial ice cave, interactive displays about glaciers, and the Áróra Northern Lights Show in the planetarium. Step out onto the observation deck for sweeping vistas over Reykjavik and its surrounding natural beauty. We return to our hotel for dinner - but our day isn't over yet. This evening we set out for an unforgettable **boat excursion** to experience the magic of the **Northern Lights**. During this cruise, we will sail away from the city lights into the stillness of **Faxaflói Bay**, where, weather permitting, we may witness the shimmering **Aurora Borealis** dance across the Arctic sky. A backup plan ensures that even if the lights are elusive, an engaging alternative experience will be provided. Return to your hotel for overnight accommodation.

Lunch at own expense and arrangements

OVERNIGHT: Reykjavik Hotel Saga by Islands Hotel, REYKJAVIK ★★★★★





DAY 6 - THE GOLDEN CIRCLE AND HVERAGERÐI

Wednesday 10th March, 2027

Following breakfast, we depart Reykjavik to begin our exploration of Iceland's famous **Golden Circle** route. Our first stop is **Thingvellir National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the historic site of Iceland's ancient Althing Parliament. Here, the tectonic plates of Europe and North America meet, creating dramatic rifts and geological formations. Continue to the geothermal area of **Geysir**, where the ground bubbles with energy and the **Strokkur geyser** erupts regularly. A short drive then brings us to the magnificent **Gullfoss Waterfall**, cascading in two tiers into a rugged canyon. Travel onward to **Friðheimar** in Reykholt for a fascinating guided **greenhouse** visit, where you'll learn how Icelanders use geothermal energy to grow tomatoes year-round in this subarctic climate. Enjoy a light meal of freshly made tomato soup with warm bread amid the greenery. Continue to **Hveragerði**, known for its geothermal activity and **hot springs**.

OVERNIGHT: Ork Hotel, HVERAGERÐI ★★★★★

Our journey today begins with a drive to the beautiful **Þjórsárdalur Valley**, where views of Mount Hekla—one of Iceland’s most famous volcanoes—await, weather permitting. Admire the Þjórsá River, lush vegetation, lava fields, and waterfalls that make this region so picturesque. Continue to Stöng to visit the **Þjóðveldisbærinn Stöng**, a reconstructed Viking-era farm offering a glimpse into early Icelandic life. Travel south to the iconic **Seljalandsfoss Waterfall**, where visitors can walk behind the curtain of water for a unique perspective. A short drive further brings us to **Skógafoss**, another of Iceland’s great waterfalls, tumbling dramatically over ancient sea cliffs. Visit the nearby **Skógar Museum** for an insight into Iceland’s rural heritage, then continue to **Dyrhólaey** for sweeping views of the volcanic arch and the famous black sands of Reynisfjara Beach.

Lunch at own expense and arrangements

OVERNIGHT: Dyrhólaey Hotel, DYRHOLAEY ★★★★★

After breakfast, depart Dyrhólaey for **Vatnajökull National Park**, home to Europe’s largest glacier. At **Skaftafell**, enjoy a scenic walk of approximately three kilometres (around two hours) to view the beautiful basalt-columned **Svartifoss Waterfall** and marvel at the nearby **Svínafellsjökull Glacier**. Continue east to **Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon**, where icebergs drift gracefully in the glacial waters before washing ashore at the glittering Diamond Beach. In the evening, travel onward to **Höfn**, a charming fishing town renowned for its seafood and views of Vatnajökull.

Lunch at own expense and arrangements

OVERNIGHT: Hofn by Berjaya Iceland Hotels, HOFN ★★★★★





DAY 9 - HÖFN TO EGILSSTAÐIR

Saturday 13th March, 2027

Following breakfast, we travel through Iceland's stunning **East Fjords**, a region of rugged mountains and tranquil fishing villages. We enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in **Breiðdalsvík** before continuing on to **Egilsstaðir**, the main town in East Iceland, where we can experience the relaxing **Vök Baths**, a geothermal spa floating on Lake Urriðavatn. Apart from the floating geothermal pools with infinity views, there are also two onshore hot pools, a sauna, cold water spray tunnel, tea bar and a restaurant. Be sure to bring your bathers!

OVERNIGHT: Herad by Berjaya Iceland Hotels, EGILSSTAÐIR ★★★★★

DAY 10 - EGILSSTAÐIR TO MÝVATN

Sunday 14th March, 2027

We enjoy a continental breakfast this morning before journeying through the remote Möðrudalsöræfi desert plateau enroute to **Múlaþing** and the **Jökuldalur Valley**. We visit the **Studlagil Canyon**, where turquoise waters contrast with towering basalt columns. Continue to **Dettifoss**, Europe's most powerful waterfall, before arriving at the geothermal area of **Námaskarð Pass** to witness bubbling mud pools and steaming vents. Enjoy lunch here before exploring the pseudocraters at **Skútustaðagígar**, peer into the **Grjótagjá lava cave** and wander among the dramatic lava formations at Dimmuborgir. Arriving at **Lake Mývatn**, we check in our hotel surrounded by the region's volcanic scenery.

OVERNIGHT: Fosshotel Mývatn by Islands Hotel, MYVATN ★★★★★

We're in for a bit of fun this morning as we travel to Lake Myvatn for a **dogsledding experience**. Get up close and personal with the dogs and give them a pat! Next we travel to **Goðafoss** for lunch and a visit to the “**Waterfall of the Gods**” before continuing to Akureyri, Iceland's lively northern capital and check in to our hotel. We now have some free time - you may wish to visit the Akureyri Botanical Garden, one of the world's northernmost gardens, which is free entry, or explore the many shops, cafés and harbourfront. We meet again over dinner inhouse and talk about our amazing experiences.

OVERNIGHT: Akureyri by Berjaya Iceland Hotel, AKUREYRI ★★★★★

We depart Akureyri this morning, travelling south along picturesque valleys and farmlands toward the small village of **Varmahlíð**, located in the heart of the Skagafjörður region, renowned for its strong equestrian traditions. Here, visit a local **horse stable** to meet the famous Icelandic horses, a breed known for their strength, friendly temperament and unique five gaits. Learn about their history, their importance to Icelandic culture and observe these graceful animals up close in a serene rural setting. Continue through the ever-changing Icelandic landscape, crossing lava fields and passing dramatic mountain ridges as we arrive at **Deildartunguhver**, Europe's most powerful hot spring. Marvel at the enormous volumes of boiling water gushing from the ground, supplying nearby towns with natural hot water—a striking demonstration of Iceland's geothermal vitality. Nearby, the cascading waters of Hraunfossar create a breathtaking scene as countless rivulets stream gracefully out of a lava field into the Hvítá River. Late afternoon, we arrive at the peaceful coastal town called Borgarnes, set beside a sweeping fjord .

Lunch at own expense and arrangements

OVERNIGHT: Hamar Hotel, BORGARNES ★★★★★





“..Arnarstapi fishing village is a must-visit destination for those seeking a blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage. The eye-catching formations of lava rocks and the stunning gatherings of sea birds will add to the charm of this Icelandic village...”

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DAY 13 - SNÆFELLSNES PENINSULA TO REYKJAVIK

Wednesday 17th March, 2027

After breakfast, we travel west to explore the **Snæfellsnes Peninsula**, often called “Iceland in Miniature” for its diverse landscapes. Enter **Snæfellsjökull National Park** and stop in Grundarfjörður for magnificent views of Mount Kirkjufell, one of Iceland’s most photographed peaks. Continue to the coastal area of Hellnar to visit Djúpalónssandur beach, a striking black pebble shore, and admire the snow-capped Snæfellsjökull glacier. Visit the quaint fishing village of **Arnarstapi** before heading north to Stykkishólmur, where an English-speaking guide will take us through the fascinating **Shark Museum**. Late afternoon, return to Reykjavik and check in again at the hotel before freshening up for our farewell dinner.

Lunch at own expense and arrangements

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Saga by Islands Hotel, REYKJAVIK ★★★★★

After a final hot buffet breakfast, we check out and transfer to Keflavik Airport where we say a sad farewell to our tour escort. We depart for London where we change planes for our return flight to Melbourne.

Meals and Refreshments inflight

Inflight.

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Upon our arrival at Melbourne Airport, we complete Customs and Immigration. Our chauffeurs will be waiting to transport us safely home with many wonderful memories of our **Icelandic** adventure.

Meals and Refreshments inflight.

“...Iceland is a land of dramatic contrasts, where driving around the island takes you past glaciers and volcanoes, and you can see the northern lights light up dark winter landscapes. There’s so much beauty and adventure packed into one island...”

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PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Receipt of payment of funds will be taken as acceptance of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours conditions of travel for this tour. Prices include GST and all taxes. Deposit is fully refundable until **101 days** prior to departure date. Balance due on invoice approximately **60 days** prior to departure.

Cancellation within 100 days of tour departure date:	No refund
Cancellation on or after tour departure date:	No refund

If a tour is cancelled for any reason by O'Shannessy's Quality Tours before the departure date, all passengers will be offered the option of transferring to another tour of their choice, hold the funds in trust for a future tour or a full refund. There is no time limit as to when this must be used. If a lockdown is implemented while a tour is in progress, our first priority is the safety and wellbeing of our passengers and ensuring that we get each and every one of them home safely, and therefore we treat every situation individually. The Australian Government (see www.smarttraveller.gov.au) recommends all travellers no matter where you are going, obtain comprehensive travel insurance from a reputable provider. It may enable you to claim back the cost of your tour if you are unable to travel or have to cancel at late notice. Always read the PDS provided, to ensure the cover meets all of your needs. We are able to provide travel insurance through Nib Insurance.

If you would like a quote for travel insurance, please call our office on 1800 354 352.

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

These terms and conditions form the basis of the contract between You and O'Shannessy's Quality Tours (O'Shannessy's Quality Tours "We", "Us", or "Our" contract). It is important that You read the complete list of terms and conditions provided to you upon invoice carefully and that you understand your rights and obligations. A complete list will be provided upon invoice, alternatively they are available upon request via phone, mail, email or on our website. By agreeing to participate in a tour arranged by Us, You are deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions in full. Any special requests, dietary/personal must be notified to Our office at the time of booking. All efforts will be made to accommodate any special requests. It is your responsibility to advise O'Shannessy's Quality Tours of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect your ability to participate on the tour. No passenger will be permitted to embark on or continue the tour while their physical or mental condition is, in the opinion of any representative of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. Passengers rotate seats in the coach daily to ensure fairness to all passengers. No exceptions will be made. The information presented in any printed publications, itineraries, brochures or touring programs is to the best of our knowledge correct at the time of publication. The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary provided, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors arising from unforeseen circumstances. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours representatives/crew or any associated carrier, reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour or to terminate the travel arrangements of any person during the course of the tour, without refund, of anyone who: Presents on the day of the tour departure as ill or unwell in any way, including but not limited to: cough, runny nose, sneezing, vomiting or temperature above 37.5 deg C, Is incapable of caring for themselves without a minder/carer, Is unable to cope with the requirements of the tour or who may need or require services or facilities that are not available, Fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours crew, Engages in undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of other passengers, Is a hazard to themselves or other passengers and/or is likely to become objectionable to other passengers, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff and or third party suppliers. Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transport from which will be wholly their responsibility. However, if and where possible, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff may assist in obtaining transport. You agree that O'Shannessy's Quality Tours is released from all liability for You and You agree not to hold O'Shannessy's Quality Tours responsible for termination of Your travel arrangements.

Upcoming Tours

Blue Water Paradise - May 2027

The Red Centre and Top End - June 2027

Savannah Discovery - July 2027

Idyllic Cook Islands - August 2027

South Africa Adventure - September 2027

York and Eyre Peninsulas in Spring - October 2027

Travelling with like-minded, mature aged travellers means you'll experience a casual and relaxed atmosphere, where fellow travellers become new-found friends.

Keep in Touch

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