



ICELAND LUXURY TOURS

Ultra-luxe private summer adventures

JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Appreciate the unforgettable landscapes of Iceland during their summer's miraculous 24 hours of daylight. From your private villa, begin by discovering the incredible natural highlights of Southern Iceland. From epic waterfalls, glacier-covered volcanoes, and mysterious black beaches, explore the south of Iceland on adrenaline-filled activities. Options include snowmobiling, helicopter tours, boating, and snorkeling/scuba diving. A luxury tour of Iceland is truly adventure at its best. Then, journey north to stay at the luxurious Deplar Farm. Here, the vast glacial carved valleys are your own outdoor playground, perfect for hiking, biking, horseback riding, and fly-fishing. Finally, wind down your luxury Iceland tour further with a relaxing and rejuvenating stay among the mineral-rich, blue waters of the iconic Blue Lagoon geothermal spa, located in a lava field.

A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Access to exclusive, full staffed villas
- Snorkeling or scuba diving in the Silfra fissure
- Private helicopter expedition along the South Coast
- Insider exploration of the Westman Islands
- Private whale watching tour through the Eyjafjörður Fjord

The Discovery

- Southern Iceland
- Northern Iceland
- Reykjavik
- Blue Lagoon

The Adventure

- Hiking
- Snorkeling/Scuba diving
- Snowmobiling
- Fat biking
- Boating
- Fly-fishing
- Horseback riding

Duration






8 Days

When to go?

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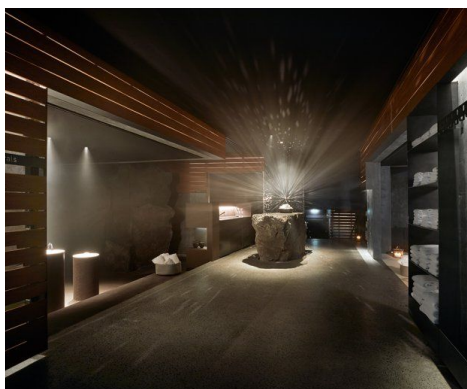
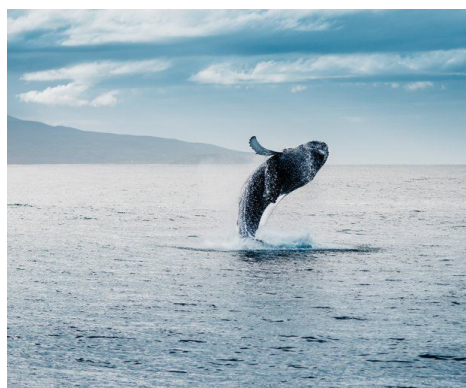
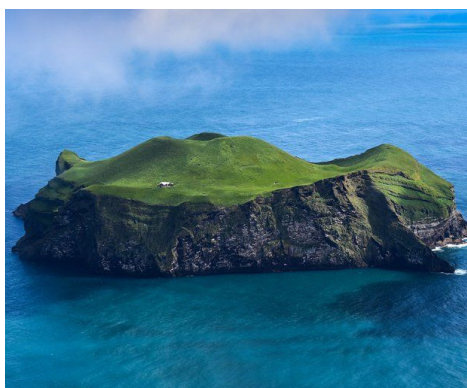
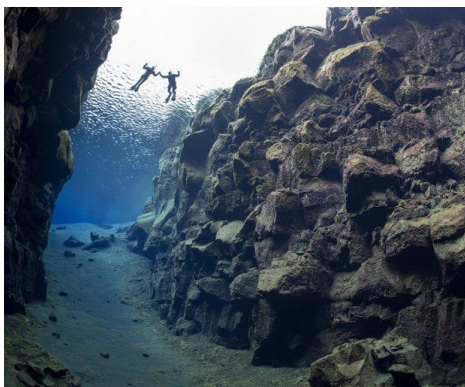
DESTINATIONS

TRAVEL TIME

REYKJAVIK		SOUTH COAST	1 hr 20 min
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REYKJAVIK		AKUREYRI	45 min
AKUREYRI		REYKJAVIK	45 min
REYKJAVIK		BLUE LAGOON	45 min



PHOTOGRAPHY



PRIVATE SUMMER ADVENTURES IN ICELAND

*Please note: This private Iceland summer tour is an example,
as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made*

Please contact us to start planning your custom-made private adventure of a lifetime.

Southern Iceland (3 nights)

Arrive in Reykjavik, where you will be greeted at the airport by your personal driver and continue to your luxury villa. Here, you will enjoy stunning panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and savor delicious Icelandic-inspired meals prepared exclusively by your private chef.

Once settled in, begin your luxury Iceland summer tour by heading to Thingvellir National Park. There, partake in an exclusive snorkeling/diving excursion in the Silfra fissure, a rift formed between the tectonic plates of North America and Eurasia. With your expert guide, witness a mesmerizing underwater world with visibility up to 120 meters. Then, continue to the other unmissable natural highlights of any luxury Iceland tour along the Golden Circle, including the Geysir Hot Spring and Gullfoss waterfall.

The next day, depart by private helicopter to the Eyjafjallajökull volcano, where you will enjoy a breathtaking snowmobile ride across the volcano's glacier. Accompanied by your specialized guide, speed across Iceland's sixth-largest ice cap and take in the spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. Continue on your private helicopter to the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, located within the Skaftafell National Park, for a private zodiac tour of Iceland's deepest lake, filled with icebergs over 1,000 years old. Following your zodiac tour, explore the nearby Diamond Beach, home to many seals and orcas and favored by photographers for the diamond-like glaciers scattered across its black sand.

The following day, depart the mainland by private rib boat for a full day exploring the Westman Islands with your personal expert guide. One of the best-kept secrets in Iceland, the Westman Islands consist of 15 volcanic islands, 14 of which are uninhabited. On the island of Heimaey, you will enjoy lunch at one of Iceland's best restaurants, as well as a hiking excursion to the top of Eldfell Volcano for panoramic views of the surrounding islands. During the day, you'll also visit several other sites of interest, including the Eldheimar Museum, Saeheimar Aquarium, and Beluga Whale Sanctuary, as well as witnessing the largest Atlantic puffin colony in the world.

Northern Iceland (3 nights)

Accompanied by your personal guide, depart Southern Iceland by private transfer to Reykjavik airport for your domestic flight to the seaside town of Akureyri, located in the north of Iceland. Upon your arrival, you will begin your exploration of this region with a private whale watching tour through the Eyjafjörður fjord. Your trained guide is an expert at spotting these cetaceans and will teach you all about their behaviors and migration patterns. After the tour, continue by private transfer to Deplar Farm, located in the Fljót Valley of the Troll Peninsula.

During your stay at Deplar Farm, you will have the chance to enjoy a variety of experiences throughout the Troll Peninsula accompanied by your personal expert guide. This region of northern Iceland is geologically fascinating thanks to the glaciers that carved its landscape. It's home to the most extensive continuous mountain range in the country, including the three highest peaks in North Iceland. You can absorb the captivating mountain peaks along beautiful hiking trails or race through the valleys on a fat biking excursion. Alternatively, venture out horseback riding on original Nordic horses through the Fljót Valley. Following your activities each day, you will have time to unwind and explore the property's "Viking sauna" or relax with an optional massage in one of the property's modern treatment rooms. In the evenings, savor the delicious gourmet dinners served around Deplar Farm's communal dining table.

Blue Lagoon (1 night)

Depart from Deplar Farm in time for your domestic flight to Reykjavik, Iceland's charming and colorful capital. Upon your arrival, head into the city with your expert guide for a brief walking tour. After exploring the enchanting Icelandic capital, you will continue by private transfer to the iconic Blue Lagoon. Once settled into your accommodations, enjoy time to rest for the remainder of the afternoon before savoring a delicious recommended dinner at your hotel, which offers captivating views across the volcanic horizon.

On the final day of your Iceland summer tour, enjoy your morning at leisure to relax and unwind at the property's spa and the Blue Lagoon. For more privacy, head for the Retreat Lagoon, a secluded extension of the Blue Lagoon that reaches deep under an 800-year-old lava flow. The Blue Lagoon is one of Iceland's most iconic attractions. This geothermal spa, located in a lava field, is filled with mineral-rich water, plentiful in silica, algae, and mineral salt. A dip in the geothermal baths stimulates circulation while strengthening and moisturizing the skin. In the afternoon, greeting by your personal host and private transfer to the Keflavík airport in time for your international departure flight.

ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



We create private, tailor-made journeys that focus on UNESCO World Heritage Sites, insider access experiences, and extraordinary outdoor adventures.



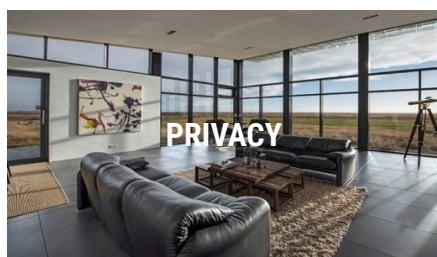
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their Ultraluxe Community (a by-invitation-only membership for the industry's most exclusive services and providers). We have hosted numerous eminent travelers since our inception and are frequently featured in prestigious international publications.



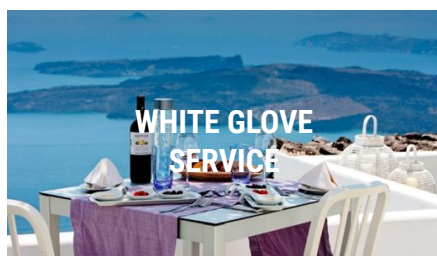
Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa Rica, and hiking the fjords of Norway are only a few examples of the extraordinary outdoor adventures we incorporate in our tailor-made itineraries. We take great satisfaction in designing custom-made adventures of a lifetime.



At Blue Parallel, we open doors to unique opportunities that match our travelers' interests. Our team travels year-round, seeking out the most intriguing insider experiences. Over the years, we have developed invaluable relationships with esteemed scholars, acclaimed artists, Olympic athletes, renowned chefs, directors of historical and natural landmarks, as well as with local leaders in politics and business, to name just a few examples.



Privacy has always been a top priority in all aspects of a Blue Parallel journey. Exclusive accommodations range from remote, fully-serviced villas in Iceland, a lighthouse on a private island in Norway, or a luxury private camp in the Sahara Desert. Examples of private custom experiences include an after-hours tour of the Alhambra in Andalusia, chartering a luxury yacht in the Galapagos Islands, or taking a private train ride to Machu Picchu. We can provide all these ultimate exclusive experiences and more so that our travelers can have the option to enjoy some of the world's most spectacular sights without the crowds.



Blue Parallel travelers are assigned a dedicated team comprised of:

- A personal travel expert
- A personal host in each destination
- Expert on-site guides and scholars
- Behind-the-scenes logistical experts to monitor every step of the journey

We are on call for our travelers 24-hours a day during their trip, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience. Whatever happens, our team is one step ahead, and we provide the flexibility to change the program during the journey, if need be.

CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Blue Parallel's expertise and our obsession with details offer certainty in an uncertain world. We have almost 2 decades of experience handling unforeseen circumstances, and the recent pandemic has only increased the significant value of having our dedicated teams offer limitless support to our travelers before, during, and after their journeys.

OUR DESTINATIONS

LATIN AMERICA



MEDITERRANEAN

POLAR

BLUE PARALLEL IN THE MEDIA

Bloomberg

CENTURION
MAGAZINECONDÉ NAST
Traveler

DEPARTURES

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Forbes

FOOD & WINE

LUXURY
TRAVEL ADVISORNATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

Robb Report

TRAVEL+
LEISURE

VOGUE

START PLANNING

We are experts in creating inspiring tailor-made itineraries. We will take your vision, try to enhance it, and then make your dream trip a reality. You can call us at 1-301-263-6670 Monday-Friday | 9 AM - 5PM ET, or send us an email to info@blueparallel.com.

How it all works

1

Contact us

Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.

2

Initial Consultation

We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.

3

Summary Itinerary Outline

We will check availability for your preferred travel dates with our favorite accommodations and then provide you with a recommended summary trip outline.

4

Detailed Itinerary Proposal

Upon your approval of the summary outline, we will make tentative reservations and create a detailed custom-made itinerary with pricing documentation for your review.

5

Booking Procedures

If you would like Blue Parallel to secure your itinerary, we will email you our booking procedures and kindly request a deposit payment.

6

Pre-Trip Support

Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.

7

During the Trip

While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.

8

Post-Trip Debrief

After your journey, we would kindly ask to schedule a "debriefing call" to hear your feedback. Alternatively, you could fill in an online survey.

We will do our very best to surpass your expectations every step of the way. Most of our travelers are repeat travelers - we take great pride in forging long-term relationships with our savvy guests.