



BLUE
PARALLEL

ICELAND WINTER ADVENTURES

Exclusive Arctic adventures and relaxation

JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Start your luxury tour of Iceland by discovering the incredible natural highlights of Southern Iceland, using a private villa as your base. From looming snow-covered volcanoes to elegant waterfalls and serene glaciers, the south of Iceland offers unforgettable outdoor wonders. Embark on adrenaline-filled excursions, including snowmobiling, glacier trekking, and even snorkeling/scuba diving between tectonic plates. Next, continue your journey north to the outdoor winter playground of the Troll Peninsula, home to the luxurious Deplar Farm. In this polar paradise, you may revel in many arctic adventures, from dog sledding to nordic skiing, hiking, and even biking through the vast glacial carved valleys. Finally, there's no better way to finish a luxury Iceland tour than with a cleansing stay at the iconic Blue Lagoon. Here you can truly rest and unwind in the mineral-rich, blue waters of this lava field's geothermal spa.

A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Access to exclusive, full staffed villas
- Privately guided trekking on the Sólheimajökull glacier
- Snorkeling or scuba diving in the Silfra fissure
- Private snowmobile tour along the Eyjafjallajökull volcano
- Private whale watching tour through the Eyjafjörður Fjord

The Discovery

- Southern Iceland
- Northern Iceland
- Reykjavik
- Blue Lagoon
- Northern Lights

The Adventure






- Nordic skiing
- Dog sledding
- Snorkeling/Scuba diving
- Snowmobiling
- Glacier trekking

Duration

8 Days

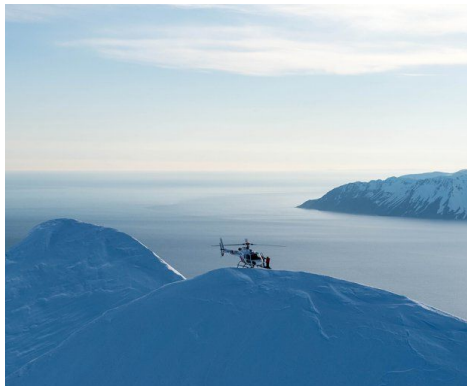
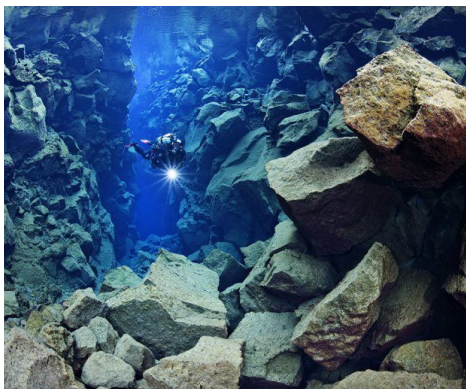
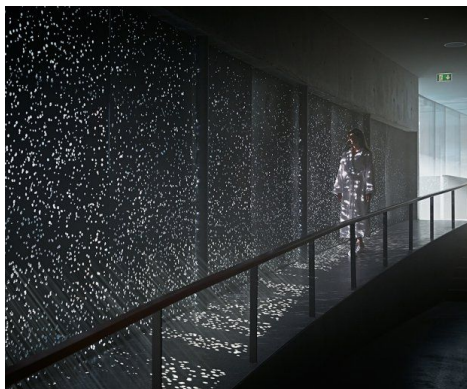
When to go?

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DESTINATIONS			TRAVEL TIME
REYKJAVIK		SOUTH COAST	1 hr 20 min
SOUTH COAST		REYKJAVIK	1 hr
REYKJAVIK		AKUREYRI	45 min
AKUREYRI		REYKJAVIK	45 min
REYKJAVIK		BLUE LAGOON	45 min



PHOTOGRAPHY



PRIVATE WINTER ADVENTURES IN ICELAND

*Please note: This private Iceland winter 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 before continuing 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 winter tour by heading to Thingvellir National Park. There, embark on 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, head to the Sólheimajökull Glacier, where you will embark on a private trek across the glacier itself, accompanied by your specialized guide. During this unforgettable trek across the other-worldly surface of the glacier, marvel at the incredible glacial landscape and learn more about how the glacier was formed and shaped into what it is today. Continue by private transfer to the nearby Skálakot Hotel, where you will stop to enjoy lunch. Return to your villa in the afternoon by private transfer afterward to relax and unwind.

The following day, depart by private transfer 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. Afterward, continue with your expert guide by private transfer to visit the Skogafoss and Seljalandsfoss waterfalls. Climb nearly 500 steps to reach the top of the mighty Skogafoss waterfall, affording expansive views of the south coast. Later, you'll encounter the Seljalandsfoss waterfall, one of the most iconic landmarks in all of Iceland.

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 is home to the most extensive continuous mountain range in the country, including the three highest peaks in North Iceland. You can cross this winter wonderland on a Nordic skiing excursion or speed away dog sledding with your team of Huskies across the pristine snow-covered landscape. Alternatively, venture out along beautiful hiking trails through the snow to absorb the stunning mountain peaks. Or, go fishing with a specialized guide before enjoying your fresh catch as a delicious lakeside lunch. Following each day's activities, 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. After the sunsets, we recommend taking a dip in Deplar Farm's geothermal indoor/outdoor pool. You may even get lucky with a stunning glimpse of the Northern Lights. In the evenings, savor the delicious gourmet dinners served around the property'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. Next, 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 dinner at your hotel, which offers captivating views across the volcanic horizon.

On the final day of your Iceland winter 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. Taking 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.



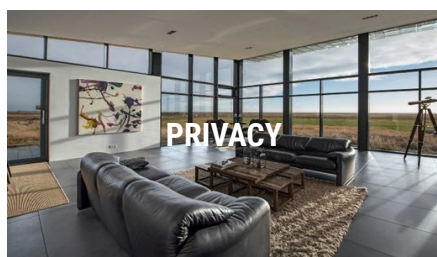
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their 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.



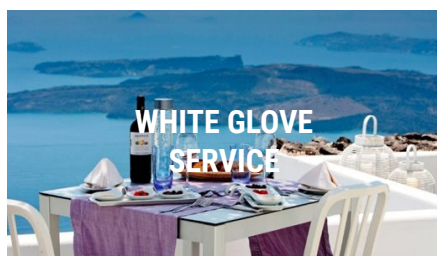
Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa 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

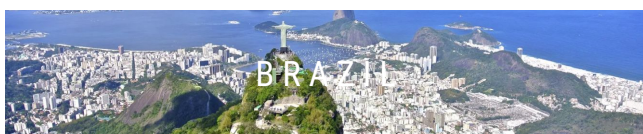
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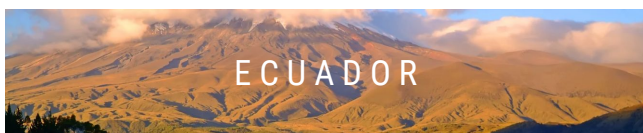
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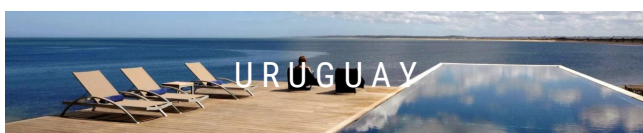
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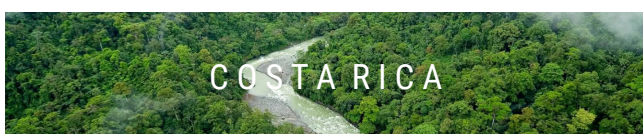
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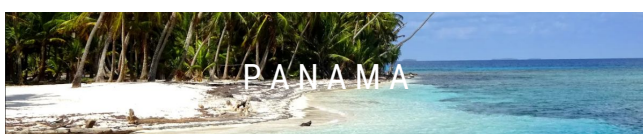
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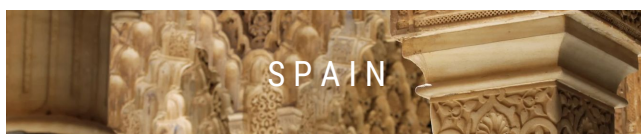
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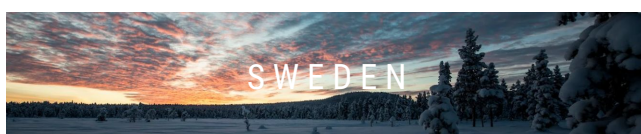
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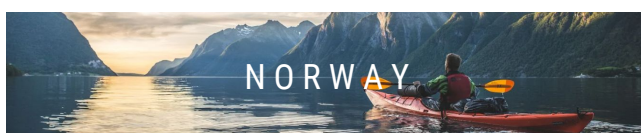
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START PLANNING

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.