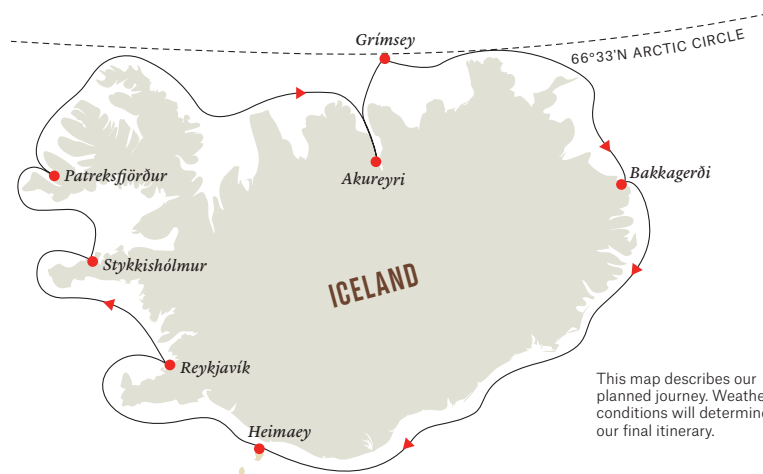


9 DAYS MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN
3 departures: May 31; June 8, 16; 2021

Circumnavigating Iceland – The Land of Elves, Sagas, and Volcanoes

Itinerary 1

This expedition cruise fully circumnavigates Iceland, where you will experience some of the most unique and beautiful landscapes on Earth.



This map describes our planned journey. Weather conditions will determine our final itinerary.

Day 1 Reykjavik
Iceland's capital offers a rich urban life and is close to glaciers, waterfalls, geysers, and mountains. Explore this fascinating Arctic city before embarkation.

Day 2 Stykkishólmur (Full day)
Explore the town or join optional excursions to the Snæfellsnes Peninsula's Lóndrangar cliffs or the black-sand beaches of Djúpalónssandur.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Walking Tour & Visit to the Eider Center

Day 3 Patreksfjörður (Full day)
A charming settlement of only around 660 inhabitants, this village is set on a picturesque fjord with great hiking opportunities.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
A Stroll Through the Village

Day 4 Exploration Day
Our experienced captain and Expedition Team will plan a day exploring the stunning fjords of northwest Iceland.

Day 5 Akureyri (Full day)
Close to renowned natural treasures such as Lake Mývatn and the Goðafoss waterfall, Akureyri hosts fine botanical gardens and a lively cultural scene.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Town Walk & Botanical Garden Visit

Day 6 Grimsey Island (Full day)
The Arctic Circle cuts across this scenic island and we hope to have the chance to step across that line.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Arctic Circle Crossing Ceremony

Day 7 Bakkagerði (Full day)
Bakkagerði is known for its natural beauty and is considered 'the land of the elves.' Puffin colonies abound in the local fjord, making this a popular place for birdwatching.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Puffin Colony Visit by Bus

Day 8 Heimaey (Full day)
The 'Home Island' boasts a harbor with a very narrow entrance, caused by a volcanic eruption, and steep cliffs that are a habitat for countless birds, including the charming puffin.
INCLUDED EXCURSION:
Fun and Lively Walk Over the Lava with a Local

Day 9 Reykjavik
Our voyage of discovery and adventure ends in the Icelandic capital. If you have time, we recommend spending a few extra days on our Post-Program to explore the fascinating surroundings.



Lóndrangar cliffs

Included

ACTIVITIES

- Lecture program
- Art activities
- Photo program
- Science activities
- Birdwatching

Optional

EXCURSIONS

- Mývatn Nature Baths
- Off the Beaten Track
- Akureyri on Horseback
- Heimaey Island Tour
- Boat Tour of Heimaey
- Splendid Combination
- Látrabjarg Cliff
- Hiking in the Berserk Lava Fields
- Highlights of Snæfellsnes
- Caves, Craters, and Coves
- Kayaking

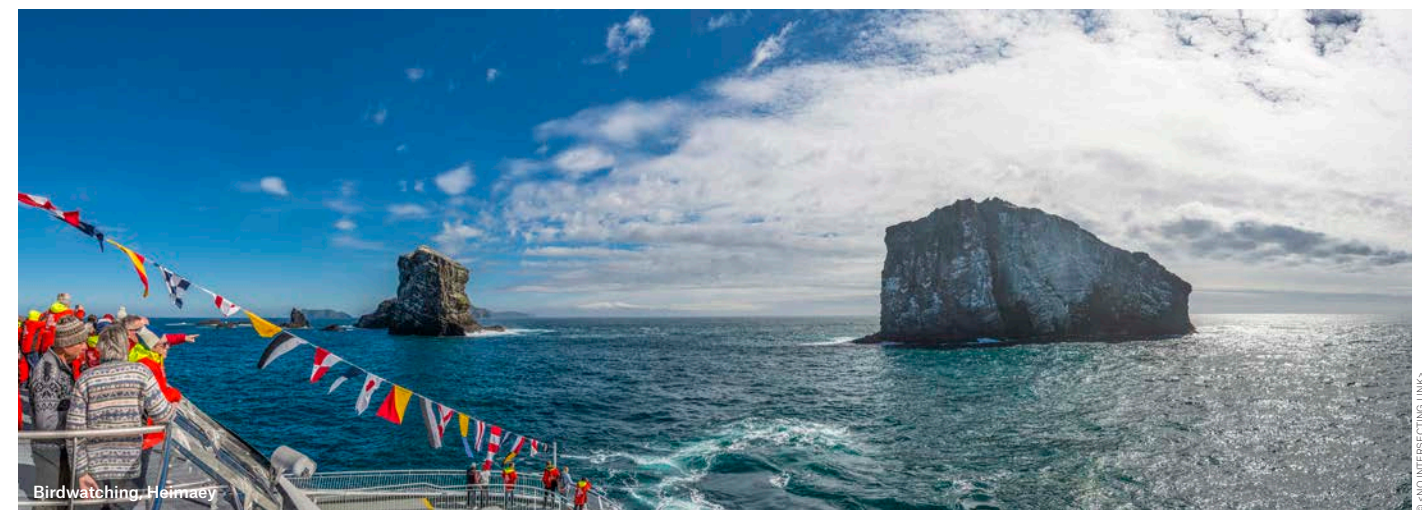
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Geysir near Reykjavik



Puffin



Birdwatching-Heimaey