

THE ICELANDIC LOOP

08/08/2019 | 8 Days - 7 Nights | from Reykjavík to Reykjavík | LE CHAMPLAIN



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- 1 Reykjavík (Iceland)
Embarkation 08/08/2019 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 08/08/2019 at 18h00
- 2 Isafjörður (Iceland)
09/08/2019
- 3 Crossing the Arctic Circle
09/08/2019
- 4 Sailing around the island of Grímsey (Iceland)
10/08/2019
- 5 Grímsey (Iceland)
10/08/2019 from 12h00 to 19h00
- 6 Akureyri (Iceland)
11/08/2019 from 06h00 to 17h00
- 7 Seydisfjörður (Iceland)
12/08/2019 from 12h00 to 18h00
- 8 Heimaey, Vestmannaeyjar (Iceland)
13/08/2019 from 16h00 to 21h00
- 9 Reykjavík (Iceland)
14/08/2019
- 10 Reykjavík (Iceland)
Disembarkation 15/08/2019 at 00h00

YOUR CRUISE

PONANT takes you on a voyage of discovery in Iceland and the Arctic Circle for a truly exotic cruise on the trail of the Vikings.

For 8 days, *Le Champlain* will take you to extreme lands and breathtaking scenery. Glaciers, lava fields, geysers and steam baths – this is undoubtedly the place of all the superlatives.

You will embark in Reykjavík, the most northerly capital in the world. Houses with colourful roofs line its streets and this, coupled with the many ducks in its lake, produces a picture postcard setting. It boasts real cultural riches, particularly in contemporary art, notably with the Reykjavík Art Museum.

During the cruise, *Le Champlain* will cross the Arctic Circle, and sail towards the ice floe. You will then reach the small and remote island of Grímsey. This is the kingdom of birds such as guillemots and puffins. Its volcanic rock forms splendid basaltic columns in certain areas.

You will also call at Seydisfjörður, one of the most picturesque ports in the country and the gateway to a 1250-hectare nature reserve that is home to a multitude of birds.

To conclude you will discover Heimaey. The only inhabited island in the Westmann Islands, fishing is the main source of income in this exceptional site. You can admire its volcanoes and its almost-desert like landscapes.