

A TENON TOURS
VACATION PLANNING GUIDE TO

Iceland

THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE



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Iceland



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ICELANDIC KRONA



LANGUAGE:
ICELANDIC



TIMEZONE:
GREENWICH MEAN
TIME (GMT)



Mysterious Iceland

IT IS NO COINCIDENCE THAT AUTHOR JULES VERNE CHOSE SNÆFELLSJÖKULL GLACIER AS THE ENTRY POINT FOR HIS HEROES, IN HIS FAMOUS ADVENTURE, 'JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH.'

Regions of Iceland



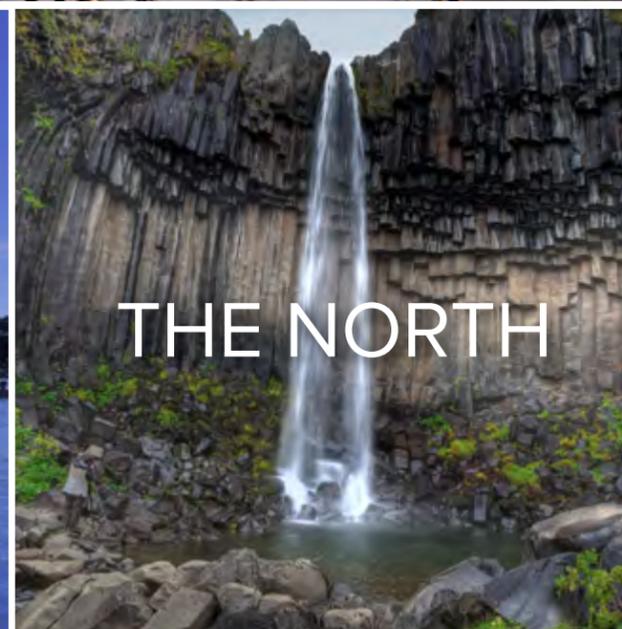
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GULLFOSS GEYSIR



THE NORTH



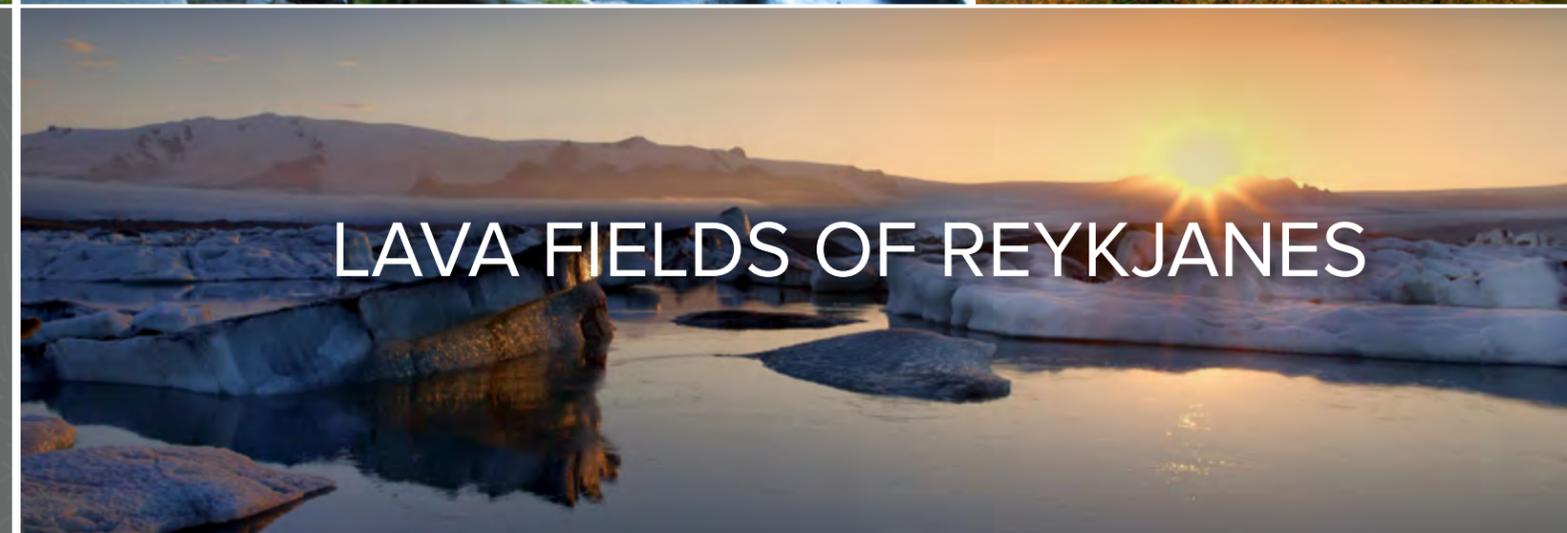
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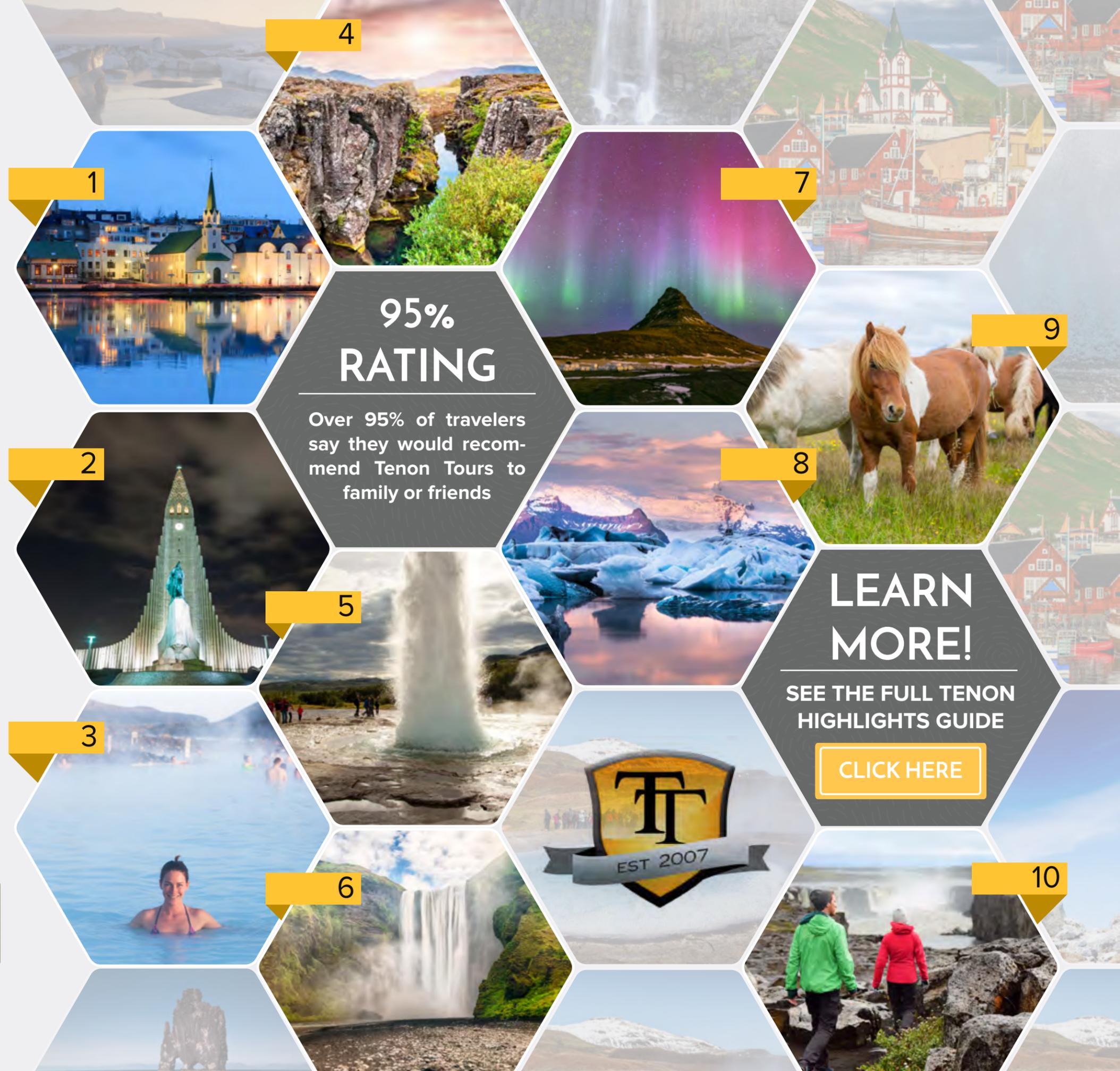
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Tenon's Top 10 Highlights of Iceland

1. REYKAJAVIK
2. HALLGRIMSKIRKJA CHURCH
3. BLUE LAGOON
4. GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR
5. GEYSERS
6. WATERFALLS
7. NORTHERN LIGHTS
8. JOKULSARLON
9. ICELANDIC HORSES/PONIES
10. OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

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RATING

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MODERATE INDEPENDENT



MODERATE BUDGET

MODERATE INDEPENDENT

PERFECT FOR:

- The independent traveler who enjoys driving and will embrace the challenge of driving in an unfamiliar country.
- Travelers who prefer the country versus the city.

PERFECT FOR:

- Those who'd prefer not to drive themselves and add a little luxury to their trip.
- History or culture buffs who'd like to learn the stories behind the places they're traveling

PERFECT FOR:

- City people looking for a "home base" with only 1 or 2 different accommodations.
- Independent traveler who prefers select day tours vs. driving

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MODERATE INDEPENDENT



ESCORTED



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LOW INDEPENDENCE



CUSTOM



COMPLETELY FLEXIBLE



HIGH LEVEL INDEPENDENCE



GROUP



MODERATE BUDGET



MODERATE INDEPENDENCE

PERFECT FOR:

- The in-between traveler who wants a structured itinerary with the ability to control their day to day activities
- Those not interested in driving but without the budget necessary for hiring a private driver

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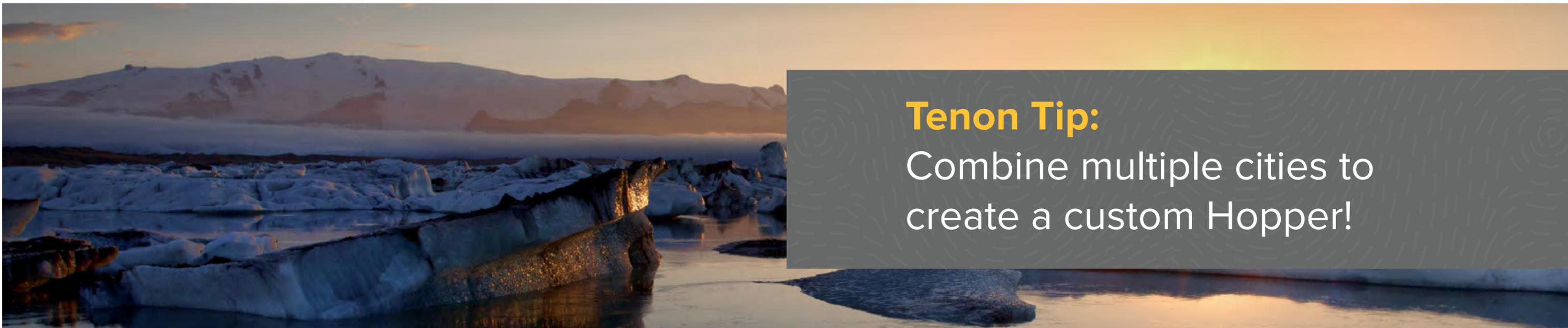
- Travelers who enjoy having everything set in advance.
- People who like being guided by a professional throughout the entire tour, knowing where most meals will be in advance, and having a preplanned schedule for every day of the trip.

PERFECT FOR:

- Travelers interested in a wide range of transportation, accommodation and tour options
- People who are not interested in joining a tour in any sense but also not comfortable driving themselves.

PERFECT FOR:

- Large families, groups of friends, school trips or business getaways looking to travel abroad together
- Those in need of flexible trip design, group rates and flexible payment plans for their touring ideas



Tenon Tip:

Combine multiple cities to create a custom Hopper!

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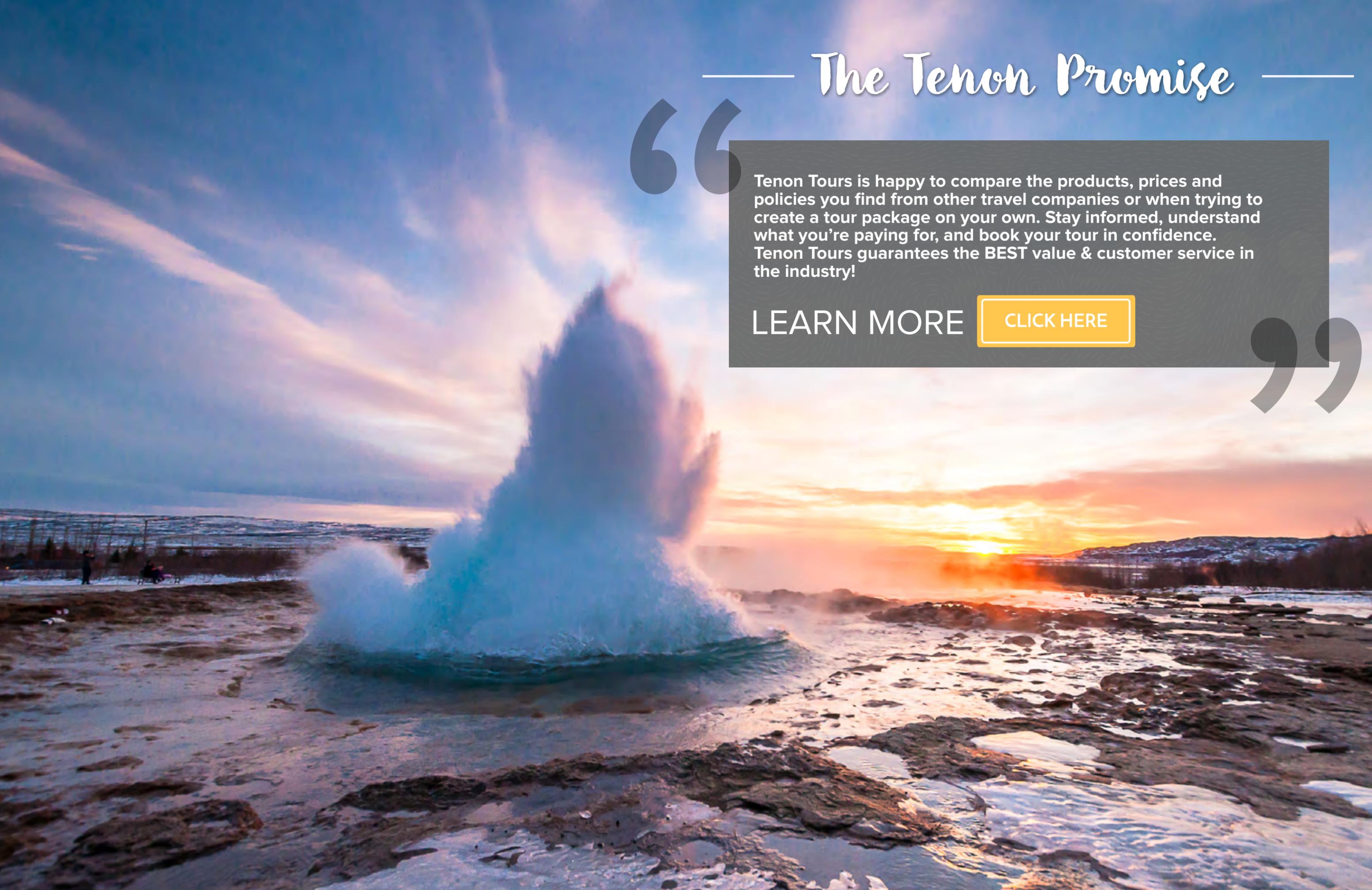
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The Seasons of Iceland



CLIMATE

Climate ("unpredictable")

Iceland's location just below the Arctic Circle makes for long summer days with near 24-hours of sunlight, offset by short winter days with little sunlight at all. Fortunately, while winters are dark, they are relatively mild and play host to one of nature's most spectacular exhibitions of beauty: the Aurora Borealis. On a dark and clear night, the Northern Lights can often be seen dancing across the sky overhead in all their green glory.

TEMPERATURE

While the average temperature is favorable, the conditions can alternate quickly from sunshine, to rain, to sunshine again. This complicates the selection of the correct attire, but Iceland's dramatic weather adds to the already great diversity of landscape and lighting, which changes with every turn in the road and every changing season.

NOV - MAY

Winter and the shoulder seasons

When the frost sets in and the snow is coming down and the wind is blowing hard, it is time to head for the nearest pool or soak in a geothermal hot spring. In Iceland, you can find geothermal pools around every corner. These "hot spots" are just another warm, earth fueled, by product of all those beautiful volcanoes. While you're enjoying a natural spa-day, take a gaze up and soak in the natural light show of the northern lights.

MAY - NOV

Summer and the shoulder seasons

Thanks to the Gulf Stream, Iceland enjoys a cool, temperate maritime climate; cool in summer and fairly mild in winter. Summer in Iceland is a magical time. The whole island comes alive under the constant sunlight. Taking a stroll in the midnight sun will show you Iceland in another color.

Planning an Itinerary



The amount of time you have to travel will determine how much ground you can cover and the number of things you'll be able to see. Remember that it's best to take your time to explore an area rather than spending your days only getting from one location to the next. Note that travel times for comparable distances in North America are often longer in Iceland due to weather and road conditions. Download our suggested itineraries to learn where you should stay and for how long.

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Driving in Iceland



Highway No. 1 or the “Ring Road” is the most travelled road in Iceland.

- Gas stations can be few and far between! Fill up when you can. Many gas stations are unmonitored, self-service pumps that require a gas card. We recommend purchasing a gas card at the start of your trip and loading it with credit to ensure that you're able to fill up in remote locations!
- The ring road is easy to navigate, but GPS and/or MiFi is critical in determining how far you are from the next town in case you need fuel, food, or have an emergency.

Road Conditions:

- Major highways are paved, but many of the roadways in Iceland are gravel.
- Drive with caution! Roads vary greatly in condition. Loose gravel and sand can cause damage to your rental car. Take care when passing.
- There are many winding roads with steep drop offs! Choose a safe speed and stay alert.
- Driving off-road is strictly prohibited by law. Protect Icelandic nature, stay on marked roads!
- Don't stop on the side of the road to take photos! Most of the ring road is narrow with no shoulders. Safety first!

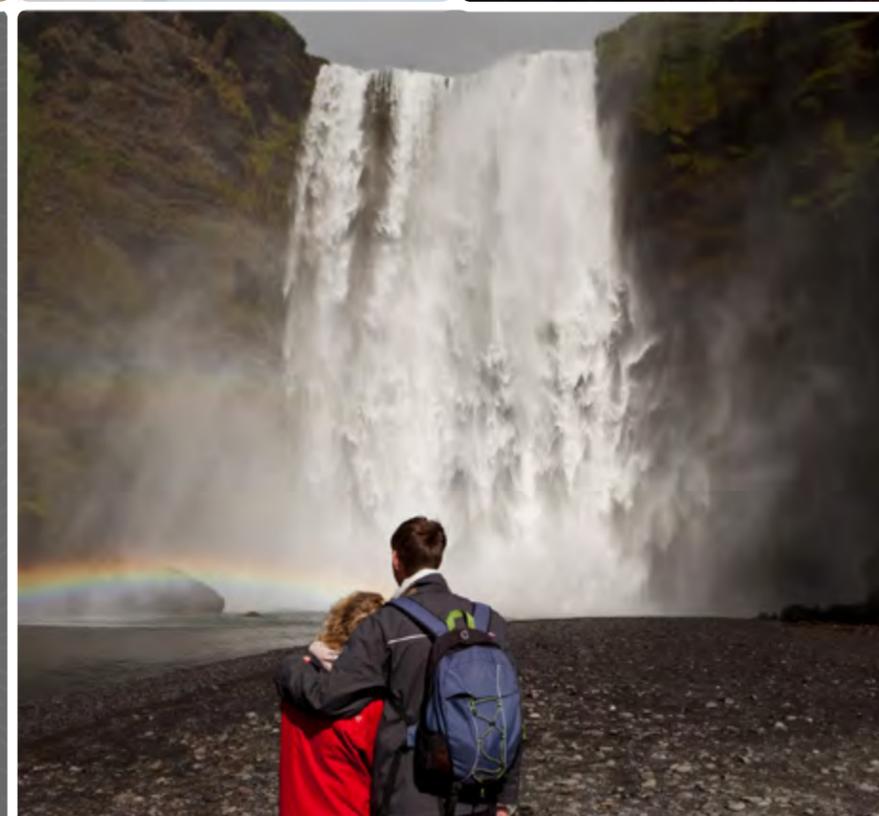
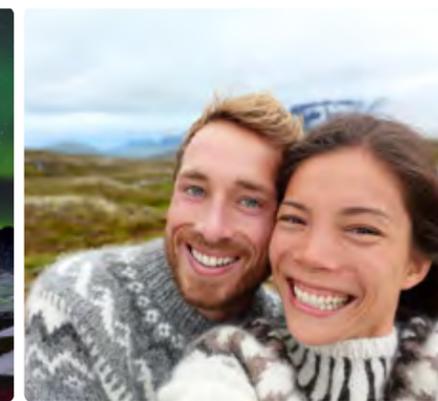
Choosing a car & inclusions:

- Regular cars can access most places, but some regions require 4-wheel drive or an SUV. Choose the best car for your itinerary.
- Get insurance! “Unpredictable” can be used to describe both the weather and the road conditions in Iceland. Loose gravel and sand can damage the exterior of the car, including the windshield. Strong winds can tear car doors off. Large potholes

Theme, Special Events & Interests

Whether you're traveling solo, as a couple or with a group of friends, when you travel with like-minded people you're sure to have a great time. Choose a scheduled themed tour dedicated to your interests, hobbies or lifestyle. Take advantage of optional day tours, or count on us to customize your experience.

- Singles / Solo Travelers
- Adventure, Active & Sports
- Nature & Landscapes
- Movies, TV & Film
- Romance / Honeymoons



The Northern Lights

Aurora Borealis

What are The Northern Lights? These bright colorful lights, ranging in color from green, pink, purple and white, are visible in the magnetic polar regions of the northern and southern hemisphere and are the result of electrically charged particles from the sun colliding with gaseous particles in the Earth's atmosphere.

The northern lights are one of the biggest draws to visiting Iceland, however they are also one of the most unpredictable attractions this country offers.

Northern lights are active all year long but we can only see them in darkness, when the skies are clear. Summer in Iceland provides long, bright days which is why it is rare to catch them during this time. Though you may be able to see the Northern Lights as early as August or as late as April, the best time should be between September through March as these months have full dark nights, but remember- the majority of these months experience volatile weather including rain and snow which will not provide clear skies for viewing.



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OUR
STORY

OUR
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YOUR TRAVEL
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