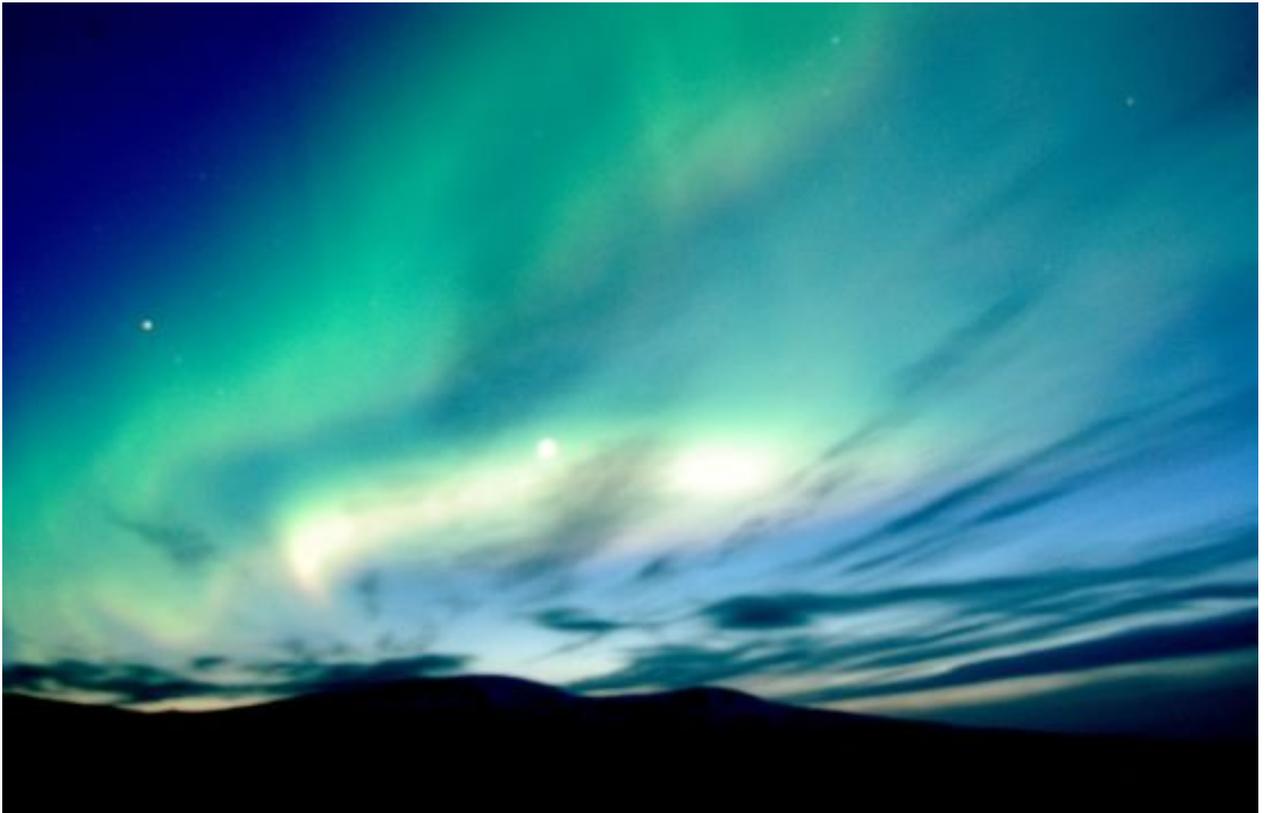


## **The Top Five Things to do in Iceland**

Iceland is a paradise for adventurers, nature lovers, foodies, photographers... and anyone looking for a real escape. The Island's unique countryside is bursting with natural wonders to explore, from booming waterfalls and volcanoes spouting geysers to steaming lagoons and unearthly landscapes. And then, of course, there's the Northern Lights.

### **The Northern Lights**

Everyone is fascinated by the phenomenon of the northern lights and the people lucky enough to see a display will tell you why - they are completely mesmerizing. Given clear skies and a little bit of luck, sightings can occur from autumn through to spring.



### **The Blue Lagoon**

Iceland's most famous geothermal pool is the country's top tourist attraction. This milky-blue spa is fed by mineral-rich heated seawater from the nearby geothermal plant.

### **Whale Safari and Puffin Island Tour**

If you're in Reykjavik, you're in exactly the right place to spot whales and seabirds! You will also have the opportunity to observe the diverse local bird life on this thrilling boat tour from Reykjavik.

### **Gullfoss**

Iceland's most famous waterfall tumbles 32m (105ft) into a steep-sided canyon, kicking up a sheer wall of spray. The spectacle depends on what the weather is like. On sunny days the spray creates shimmering rainbows over the gorge and Gullfoss can seem simply magical. On grey, drizzly days the falls retreat into the mist and can be slightly underwhelming.

### **Laugardalslaug Geothermal Pool**

Laugardalslaug Geothermal Pool is the largest pool in Iceland, with the best facilities: an Olympic-size indoor pool, an outdoor pool, four hot pots and a whirlpool, a steam bath, and a curling 86m water slide.

**The most popular day tours and things to do in the winter are:**

The Golden Circle tour

Trips to the Blue Lagoon

Northern Lights tours

All kinds of jeep tours with or without snowmobiling

Horse back riding