



## ICELANDIC MOSAIC - LUXURY CRUISE

On the edge of the Arctic, Iceland is both romantic and untamed. Along its western coast, glaciers, vertiginous cliffs, verdant plains and waterfalls compose a breathtaking picture. Between volcanos, geysers and basalt rocks, the "land of fire and ice" reveals its lunar landscapes. Peaceful fjord branches provide shelter for fishermen's villages, while puffins, Arctic foxes and Icelandic horses people this natural sanctuary. The icy waters of the sea are home to humpback whales and orcas, performing their striking ballet in the heart of raw and sovereign nature. NB - 13th June 2026 departure in partnership with The Dorchester restaurant and Ducasse Paris and with the exceptional presence of Jean-Philippe Blondet, the executive chef of the restaurant Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 REYKJAVÍK

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### Day 2 SAILING AROUND SURTSEY ISLAND & HEIMAÆY, VESTMANNÆYJAR

A small drop of basalt in the North Atlantic Ocean, Surtsey is a volcanic island formed by a submarine eruption that lasted from 1963 to 1967, off the Westman Islands to the south of Iceland. The island is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. To protect its virgin ecosystem against human presence, it is forbidden to land there. Only a few scientists have access to Surtsey to study the plant and animal colonisation of the island. Mosses, fungi and lichens were followed by vascular plants. Around 300 invertebrate species and 90 bird species have gradually colonised it. While sailing around Surtsey, you will enjoy a unique panorama of this extraordinary island's contours.

This land seated off the southern coast of Iceland is the largest of the Vestmann islands, and is the only inhabited island in the archipelago. The steep Edfell volcanoes and the green prairies of Herjólfsdalur offer rich contrast of nature. On the Storhofði road, look out over grey sand beaches and cliffs carved out by the Arctic ocean. From here, you can also see the bronze landscapes of the mountaintops. You could visit Eldheimar, an ultra-modern and interactive museum which traces the volcanic eruption has experienced Heimaey in 1973.

### Day 3 GRUNDARFJÖRDUR

This secret boreal hideaway is located at the foot of the Kirkjufell, on Snaefellsnes peninsula. Arriving by boat means you will get a closer view of the lava-stone rock standing like a sentinel at the entrance to the bay; Grundarfjörður lies sheltered behind this cone-shaped rock. A stone's throw from the jetty, crystal clear waters, tundra and beaches give onto the cerulean waters of Breiðafjörður. Scattered with its emerald-coloured lawns, this town, with its buildings that merge into the

surrounding countryside, will most certainly win your favour.

### Day 4 GRÍMSEY

Grimsey is the northernmost island of Iceland surging from the Arctic ocean, with the Arctic circle running through the island. Its contrasted contours are surprising. From Grimseyjarhreppur, the island's only town located on the west coast, then heading due south, you can take in the beauty of the hillsides, lushly carpeted with moss and grass. On the rest of the coastline, imposing basalt cliffs inhabited by sea birds stand proud.

### Day 5 AKUREYRI

The elegant city of Akureyri is located very close to the Arctic circle, tucked away in the Eyjafjörður fjord. It displays a stunning palette of colours: blue waters in the harbour, bronze mountain ash on the squares and brightly-coloured houses in the historical centre. As you walk along the cobbled streets, you will come across rows of terraces with wooden furniture. A vast stairway cut into the hillside leads up to the emblematic feature of the town, namely the Akureyrarkirkja church. The very beautiful botanical garden made possible by a microclimate offers the opportunity to discover the Icelandic flora as well as plants from all over the world.

### Day 6 ISAFJÖRDUR

Your ship will take you to the heart of the fjords of North-West Iceland, a wild land of lost valleys and steep cliffs, where man struggles to survive. In this very isolated region we find the Isafjörður fjord, undoubtedly one of the most beautiful in the country, mainly for its relief, forged by many very ancient basaltic flows. The town of Isafjörður, which nestles at the back of its fjord, between imposing mountains, is a delightful little town that lives exclusively from fishing. The capital of the

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Western fjords, its old wooden houses bear witness to its past as a major fishing port.

#### Days 7 - 8 REYKJAVÍK

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<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>L'Austral</b>
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<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	

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Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£6195 GBP pp
Owner's Suite	£18595 GBP pp

Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	£6255 GBP pp
Privilege Suite	£14475 GBP pp
Prestige Suite Deck 6	£13785 GBP pp
Deluxe Stateroom	£5625 GBP pp
Deluxe Suite	£9675 GBP pp
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	£6565 GBP pp
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Prestige Suite Deck 5	£13105 GBP pp
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Deluxe Stateroom	£265 GBP pp
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Prestige Deck 5	£265 GBP pp
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Deluxe Stateroom	£265 GBP pp
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