



The geyser *Strokkur* ("the churn") erupts as high as a hundred feet, every five to ten minutes.

There's only one Icelandic word in the English language

Iceland's original *Geysir*, the explosion of boiling water and steam that gave us the word, "geyser," is quiet now. But its next-door neighbor, *Strokkur*, erupts every few minutes, shooting a powerful column of mist up to one hundred feet in the air.

Both geysers lie in a lava field, surrounded by pools of simmering water and colorful, bubbling mud. Iceland's number one attraction, the double waterfall, *Gullfoss*, is only minutes away.

Another famous Icelandic "hot tub" is the Blue Lagoon. A short drive west of *Geysir*, its mineral-filled waters are a hit with both visitors and residents. Enjoy lunch at the café before your soak, and don't worry about crowding—that warm, turquoise bath could cover a football field.

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Iceland. What to see when you think you've seen it all.



Ingjalds Church in a field of lupines near the town of Hellissandur, Iceland.

Before the Vikings discovered America, they came here

They called their new find "Iceland," hoping the name would scare off other invaders. And for a while, it worked.

But it's not so easy to keep secrets like Iceland any more.

It's hard not to talk about what it's like to watch the foaming waters of the river *Hvítá* surge over *Gulfoss* double falls, and plunge 105 feet to the canyon below. About how you stood in the spray, gazing across the grass-covered tundra to far-away *Langjökull* glacier.

It's hard not tell your friends about the whale-watching trip around Akurey Island, where you spotted humpbacks, dolphins, an orca, and a flock of puffins.

And there's no way you can keep from talking about Reykjavik's nightlife.

About a gourmet dinner with live piano music at The Pearl, a revolving restaurant offering 360-degree views of the city and harbor. How you capped off the evening at the theatre, and danced until dawn –or, when dawn would be, if the sun went down in the summer like it does here in the States.

One phone call is all you need to set sail on your own Viking adventure. One call, and Sturluson Travel will book your chosen activities, reserve your hotel, and get tickets for you on one of Icelandair's daily flights out of six major American airports.

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Midnight golf near Akureyri, Iceland, sixty miles from the Arctic Circle.

*Have you ever wished your vacation days could last forever?
In Iceland, they do*

Having a summer sun that never sets can be confusing, but it's a fun kind of confusion.

You eat breakfast by the clock, not the light outside. Then, you spend a day whale-watching, geyser-spotting, and maybe riding a sturdy, Icelandic pony through lava fields covered with wildflowers.

Or you can go shopping on *Laugavegur* Road in Reykjavik, have dinner in the popular city center, and enjoy an evening at the opera. Followed by a round of midnight golf, if you're so inclined.

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