

# Jack Graham Photography

## “ULTIMATE ICELAND” PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

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### Reykjavík-Hali –Landmannalaugar

I am please to announce this exciting trip “Ultimate Iceland”. This photography workshop will take place in some of he most beautiful and underphotgrphed areas in the world. I'll be joining forces with Tim Vollmer, an award winning photographer and Icelandic resident and Greg Duncan, my assistant on many domestic workshops to provide you with the outstanding service, photographic opportunities and information that I have provided for over 16 years here in the states. Please review the itinerary, and travel information below.

Information regarding accommodations, what is and what is not included, deposit information and registration forms are all fund at the end of the itinerary section. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Please note current workshop discounts do not apply to international workshops.

Thanks you for considering this event!



Jack Graham



## Day 1 – July 20

## Reykjavik

Pick up at Keflavik Airport in Reykjavik and drive to accommodation.

Overnight at a guesthouse in Reykjavik



## Day 2 – July 21

## Reykjanes Peninsula

The lava scarred Reykjanes peninsula lies on one of the world's major plate boundaries, the Mid Atlantic Ridge. We will walk across a small footbridge between the two continents; see craters and an old lighthouse, Reykjanesviti and the geothermal area around mountain Trölladyngja with its different colors and formations.

Our tour ends with a stop at the Blue Lagoon a unique natural pool of geothermal seawater (37-39°C) in the middle of a moss-covered lava field, one of the most interesting places to visit in Iceland. The Blue Lagoon is a combination of many factors, the most important being the origin of the geothermal seawater from 2,000 meters beneath the surface ([www.bluelagoon.com](http://www.bluelagoon.com)).

At the Lagoon you can bath in the milky blue water or enjoy walking in the spectacular surroundings.

Late afternoon drive back to Reykjavik / evening in Reykjavik guesthouse



### Day 3 - July 22

### Mountain Hengill

The mountain Hengill geothermal area is one of the largest high-temperature fields in Iceland situated on an active volcanic ridge in SW Iceland. We will visit Hellisheidi the geothermal power plant and surroundings. The area is situated on Hellisheiði heath just outside of Reykjavik. It is a rugged, colorful area and full of interesting spots to capture photos. Evening in Reykjavik guesthouse



### Day 4 - July 23

### The Golden Circle

Thingvellir - Geyser hot spring - Gullfoss waterfall – The Highlands

We will leave Reykjavik and drive to the Nesjavellir geothermal area and on to Þingvellir national park. Þingvellir NP is a remarkable geological site, and the most historic place on the island, where the world's oldest democratic parliament was founded in 930. We will visit the Gullfoss waterfall, one of the most impressive waterfalls in Europe. A few minutes drive from Gullfoss is the world famous Geyser region, where hot springs are in abundance, such as the famous great Geyser which has given name to hot springs all over the world. We will see one of the most active geysers in the area, Strokkur, spouting up to 20 meters. Overnight at a guesthouse in the highlands



### Day 5 – July 24

### Landmannalaugar

Landmannalaugar literally means people's pools and is situated in the southern highlands close to the volcano Hekla. The name refers to the natural geothermal pools which travelers can bathe in. There are some unusual geological elements in the area such as multi colored rhyolite mountains and lava fields. The mountains display a wide spectrum of colors including pink, green, brown, yellow, purple, blue, black and white. Overnight at a guesthouse in the highlands



### Day 6 – July 25

### Fjallabaksleið Nyrðri

Today we will leave Landmannalaugar and make our way to our guesthouse in Southeast Iceland. We will travel on Fjallabaksleið nyrðri which means northern road behind the mountains. Among the sights is Eldgjá canyon (fire canyon). Eldgjá is the largest volcanic

canyon in the world, 40km long, 270m deep and 600m wide at its greatest. Ófærufoss waterfall is within the canyon, a magnificent waterfall.

We will reach our guesthouse in Hali, Suðursveit. Hali guesthouse is an ideal choice for photographers who want to be near Jökulsárlón lagoon and Vatnajökull glacier in order to capture Iceland's truly magical light that makes already extraordinary landscapes even more striking.

### **Day 7 –JULY 26**

### **Vatnajokull Glacier National Park**

Vatnajökull glacier towers over this region and has immensely affected the landscape. We will visit many of Vatnajökull's outlets and outwash areas and the Jökulsárlón lagoon, a famous glacial lagoon full of icebergs where we can take a short boat tour and sail among the huge icebergs, an unforgettable experience!

The glacial scenery continues with a visit to the stunning Skaftafell, Iceland's second largest national park where the landscape has been formed in thousands of years by different influences of fire and water (volcanic eruptions and the glaciers).

Overnight at Guesthouse Hali



### **Day 8 –July 27**

### **Lonsoraefi tour**

A tour to Lónsöræfi is a combination of nearly two hours drive and then 45 minute walk to a mountain hut. Lónsöræfi, wilderness, are one of the largest nature reservation areas in Iceland. The area is famous for its colorful mountains and ravines, mostly made of rhyolite; in spite of the rugged landscape the area is still abundant in vegetation



### **Day 9 – July 28**

### **Vatnajokull Glacier National Park**

Day tour according to interest.

Among available day tours are glacier hiking tours 2 to 4 hours, boat tours on the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon and snowmobile excursions on Vatnajökull glacier. Also horseback riding tours and photographic tour to Ingolfshofdi.

Please contact Esja Travel for information on available tours and prices.

<http://www.esjatravel.is/>



Overnight at Guesthouse Hali.

### Day 10 – July 29

### South coast

We will leave Hali and head back to Reykjavík. We drive through Mýrdalur, a green and wide valley where farming is the main industry, to Reynisfjara beach and Reynisdrangar Sea stacks a very good location for taking photos.

Reynisfjara Beach is a natural black sand and pebble beach with some larger boulders. By the beach you can see basalt caves which are very interesting for photographers.

Reynisdrangar are basalt sea stacks situated very near to Reynisfjara and the village Vík í Mýrdal. According to legend the Reynisdrangar needles were formed when two trolls were trying to drag a three-masted ship to land. When daylight broke they turned to stone. The Needles can be seen clearly from the village of Vík and are 66 meters above sea level at their highest.

Next stop is Dyrhólaey which is a 120-meter high promontory, not far from Vík and is the southernmost part of the country. The eruption, which formed Dyrhólaey and the pillars around it (originally parts of it), presumably took place in the same way as other submarine and sub glacial eruptions. From the top you have a great photographic view.

After Dyrhólaey we drive to Skógafoss which is one of the biggest and most beautiful waterfalls in the country with a width of 25 meters and a drop of 60 meters. Due to the amount of spray the waterfall consistently produces a single or double rainbow which is normally visible on sunny days. Next stop is Seljalandsfoss, another spectacular waterfall, one of the most famous one and very picturesque. You can walk behind this waterfall and get a different photo angle.

Overnight at a guesthouse in Reykjavík



### Day 11 – July 30

### Departure from Iceland

Transfer to Keflavik airport, Reykjavik

### **Included**

- Private bus
- Accommodation 10 nights
- Breakfast
- Lunch box

### **Not included**

- Entrance to The Blue Lagoon
- Optional tours (Day 9)
- International flights
- Tips

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### **Accommodations (Included) based on double occupancy\***

4 nights- at guesthouse in Reykjavík-w/shared bathroom and breakfast  
2-3 rooms share bathroom.

<http://www.sunna.is/>

or

[http://www.fosshotel.is/en/hotel/accomodations\\_in\\_reykjavik.php](http://www.fosshotel.is/en/hotel/accomodations_in_reykjavik.php)

2 nights- Guesthouse Hrauneyjar- w/shared bathroom and breakfast

<http://www.hrauneyjar.is/>

4 nights- Guesthouse Hali – w/shared bathroom and breakfast  
At Hali 5-6 rooms share bathroom but also access to hot tub.

<http://www.hali.is>

**\*ADD \$600.00 for single accommodations.**

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### **EVENING MEETINGS:**

Though not mandatory. We will have facilities to have informal meetings each evening to review our images, have discussions and presentations on photographic subjects.

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### **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION: TIM VOLLMER**

Tim is experienced traveler, award winning photographer and bird watcher. Tim lives in Hveragerdi, south Iceland, but is originally from Teningen, district Emmendingen, in southwestern Germany. Tim is 39 years old and has been working for over 20 years in photography. Landscape photography is Tim's passion. Tim has become of only a few of Iceland's master photographers.

Tim is an experienced workshop leader throughout Europe as well as working as a press photographer.

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**Deposit and Payment Information**

[Please return your Deposit & Registration Form, as soon as possible.](#)

Jack Graham Photography Workshops refunds all deposits if a workshop is canceled

- 1) A \$400.00 initial deposit is required
  - 2) To confirm a registration, an additional \$600 should be received by Feb 20, 2012
  - 3) Total payment for this workshop is due April 20, 2012
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- A \$250 deduction will be taken if withdrawal from a workshop occurs between 90 - 60 days before, and \$350 if we are informed 60-30 days before the workshop date.
  - Our obligations to the instructors, travel partners, and workshop assistants dictate that no refund of payments will be made to you if you do not notify us of your withdrawal 30 days before the start of the workshop. No refund of fees will be made for no-shows or for withdrawal after the workshop begins.
  - We will be taking 10-12 photographers. First come first served.

**YOU CAN PAY BY CHECK:** PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: JOHN GRAHAM

**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE USING YOUR VISA or MASTERCARD:**  

CC TYPE (MC, VISA, AMEX) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS (only if different from your registration form below) \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF EXP (MO/DAY/YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_

SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_ \_Please allow two weeks for clearance of personal checks.

***We do not maintain a record of any personal financial information nor do we sell our mailing lists.***

Please email back to [jack@jackgrahamphoto.com](mailto:jack@jackgrahamphoto.com) or mail to: Jack Graham. 17159 SW Lynnly Way, Sherwood, Oregon 97140 Office phone: 503-625-1430

REGISTRATION FORM:



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**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Address		
Emergency Contact		
Email	Age	
<i>Please note that if you are under the age of 18, you must be accompanied by an adult or a legal guardian.</i>		
<i>All forms must be signed by an adult or a legal guardian.</i>		
Health Information		

**Travel Information**

Arrival Date and Time (into Reykjavik)	Arrival Flight	
Departure Date and Time (from Reykjavik)	Departure Flight	

**Photographic background**

Type of Camera Equipment used: <input type="checkbox"/> Large or Medium Format <input type="checkbox"/> 35mm SLR <input type="checkbox"/> Digital SLR <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Point and Shoot	I consider my skills to be at the following level <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Professional
Other workshops attended  How did you hear of Jack Graham Photography Workshops?	Other special considerations 1)Medical _____ 2)Dietary _____ 3)Other _____

With this signed registration form you have acknowledged that you do not have any physical conditions that could put yourself in danger. Please note that Jack Graham and Jack Graham Photography are not responsible for any special dietary needs. however we will do our best to accommodate you.

Signature	Date
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**Please let us know more information if necessary:**