

ICELAND PHOTO TOUR





We invite you to join us for a
photography adventure in
Iceland!

Capture dramatic icy landscapes, impressive waterfalls, and surreal geysers. Join us on this Iceland photo tour; an exploration of the country's most striking scenery. Resting at the edge of the Arctic Circle and nicknamed the land of fire and ice, Iceland is a country that guarantees magical scenery. You'll be surrounded by mighty waterfalls, iceberg-filled lakes, dramatic seascapes, and black sand beaches and territories covered by volcanic detritus. No matter where you look, every glimpse of Iceland inspires photography.

This photo expedition in Iceland is created to make the most of the landscape photography gems this country has to offer. We'll take you to the most magical spots, when the light is at its best, and offer you constant professional tutoring. So bundle up (it does get cold!), get your gear, and meet us in Reykjavik.

HIGHLIGHTS

This Iceland photo tour immerses travelers in the country's most dramatic and photogenic landscapes, from glacial lagoons and volcanic beaches to towering waterfalls and surreal ice caves.

Iceland, often called the land of fire and ice, offers a visual feast for photographers. This tour is designed to showcase the country's most iconic winter scenery, including the thunderous waterfalls of Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss, the jagged basalt cliffs of Reynisfjara, and the ethereal beauty of Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon. Participants will explore the black sand shores of Diamond Beach, where ice fragments glisten against volcanic terrain, and venture into the sculptural blue ice caves beneath Vatnajökull glacier, accessible only in winter. Each location is chosen for its visual impact and timed to coincide with optimal lighting, ensuring every moment is ripe for stunning photography.

Beyond the South Coast's highlights, the itinerary includes the scenic trails of Skaftafell National Park and the geological wonders of the Golden Circle, where geysers erupt and tectonic rifts carve through the landscape. The tour also reaches the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, home to sea stacks, rock arches, and the iconic Kirkjufell mountain. With extended winter darkness, guests have multiple chances to photograph the Northern Lights dancing across Iceland's remote skies.

Whether capturing long exposures of drifting icebergs or composing abstract shots in icy caverns, this journey offers a rare opportunity to experience Iceland's stark beauty through a photographer's lens.





PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

This tour is crafted for photographers of all levels, offering hands-on guidance, tailored instruction, and access to Iceland's most visually compelling locations.

From the moment the tour begins, participants are immersed in a photographic journey that balances technical growth with creative exploration. Led by an experienced photo guide, each day is structured around capturing Iceland's elemental contrasts- ice and fire, light and shadow, motion and stillness.

Whether you're composing long exposures of cascading waterfalls or framing the jagged silhouettes of sea stacks against a moody sky, the itinerary is designed to maximize photographic opportunities. The guide offers support with camera settings, composition, and post-processing techniques, ensuring that both beginners and seasoned shooters elevate their skills in the field.

The tour's timing and pacing are optimized for light and atmosphere, with sunrise shoots, golden hour sessions, and nighttime excursions to chase the Northern Lights. Participants have the chance to photograph glacial textures, volcanic terrain, and surreal ice caves, all under expert guidance. Group sizes are kept small to allow for personalized instruction and flexibility, and the itinerary includes time for image review and editing. This isn't just a sightseeing trip, it's a focused photographic expedition where every location is chosen for its visual impact and every moment is an opportunity to create compelling, portfolio-worthy images.



YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDE

At Penda, we collaborate with only the best professional photographic guides, chosen for their expertise, teaching ability, and commitment to your experience. They prioritise creating exceptional photographic opportunities and adapt their guidance to suit your individual skills and goals, whether you're a beginner or a seasoned photographer.

For full details about the specific guide leading this tour, please visit the tour page on our website.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

While specific hotels may vary depending on availability, rest assured that we always select high-quality accommodations to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable stay. You'll be hosted in a curated mix of hotels and guesthouses that offer private bathrooms, daily breakfast, and reliable WiFi.

Our choices prioritize comfort, location, and convenience, placing you close to key photography spots to maximize shooting time and minimize long drives. Examples of places we often use include the Fosshótel chain and Hotel Kría in Vík, both known for their excellent service and cozy atmosphere.

Wherever you stay, you can expect a warm welcome and a comfortable place to recharge after a full day of exploration.



MEALS

Breakfast is included each day to fuel your mornings, along with welcome and farewell group dinners on Day 1 and Day 7—great opportunities to connect with fellow travelers and share stories from the road.

Please Note: Alcoholic beverages and other personal expenses during meals are not included in the tour price.



RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

We recommend the following equipment. If you'd like to discuss your specific gear, just reach out, and we'll be happy to advise.

Recommended Camera Gear:

- DSLR or mirrorless camera
- Wide-angle and telephoto lenses
- Tripod for long exposures
- Extra batteries (cold temperatures reduce battery life)
- Polarizing and ND filters
- Power adapters if you need them
- Sturdy camera bag
- Hard drive and a laptop /external drive

Essential Travel Gear:

- Comfortable and warm clothing (layers recommended)
- Waterproof jacket
- Salopettes (recommended)
- Gloves, scarf, hat, sunglasses (for bright days, especially with snow)
- Sturdy walking shoes/boots (for hiking or exploring rough terrain)



HEALTH & FITNESS LEVEL REQUIRED

This tour is suitable for travelers with a moderate level of fitness and mobility.

While most locations are easily accessible, some photographic opportunities - such as exploring ice caves or reaching certain vantage points - may involve walking on uneven terrain, icy paths, or short hikes in cold conditions.

Participants should be comfortable spending extended periods outdoors in winter weather and able to carry their camera gear during outings. No technical climbing or strenuous trekking is required, but a reasonable level of stamina and sure-footedness will help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

DATES & RATES

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INFORMATION ON
DATES, RATES, AND
AVAILABILITY, PLEASE
VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

This includes:

- Accommodation
- All scheduled meals during the trip
- All transportation & Airport transfers
- Superjeep trip to Thorsmork Valley
- Entrance fees
- Photographic tutoring

This does not include:

- International Flights
- Personal travel insurance
- Drinks

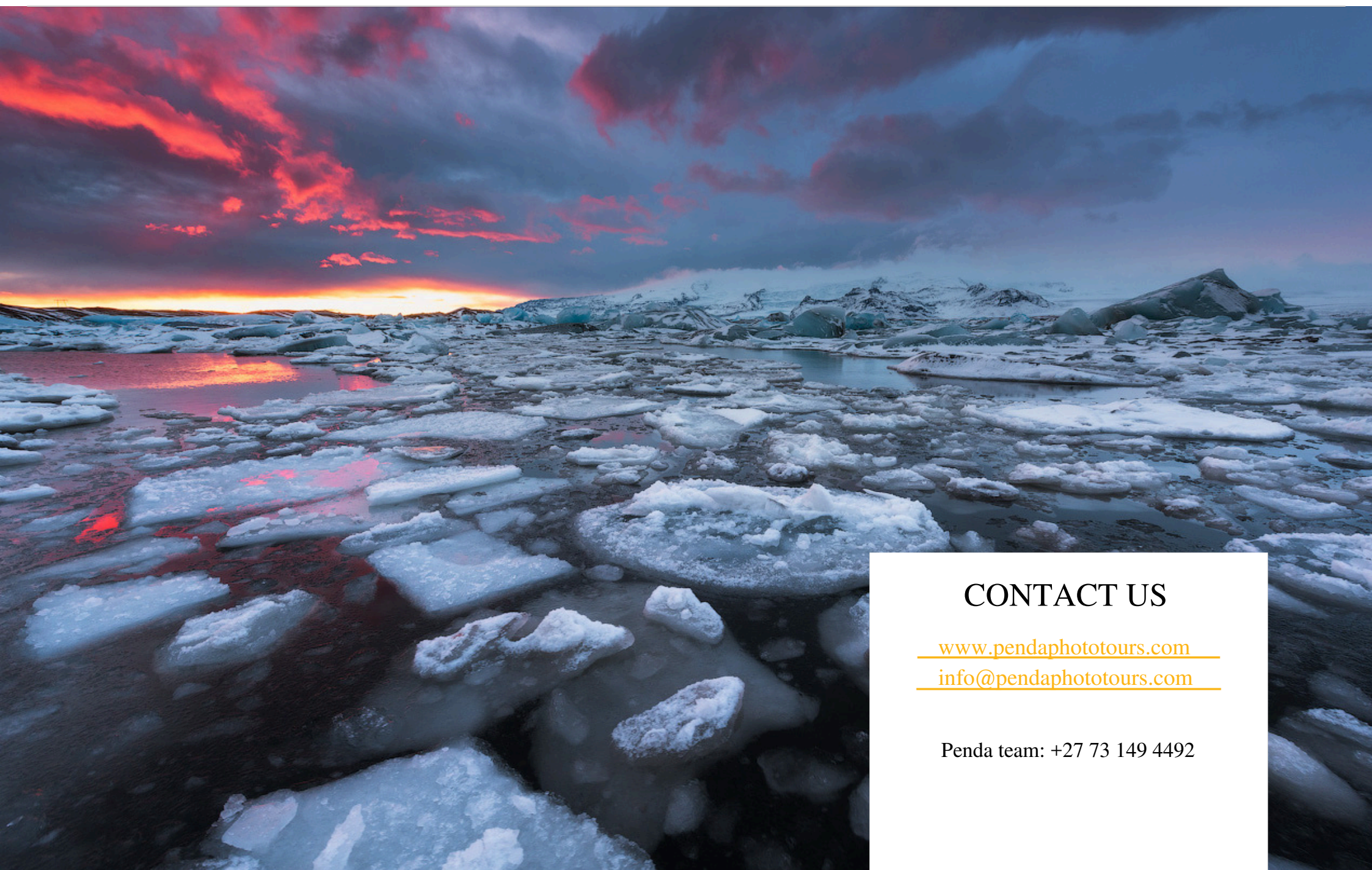


WHY PENDA

Everything is built around photography.

- Our photography tours are created by photographers, for photographers. Our itineraries are designed around creating the best possible photographic opportunities. We'll make sure to bring you to the right place, at the right moment.
- We're travel experts. We love travel, and have many years of experience in creating and running tours, workshops, volunteer programs, and safaris. We know what makes a great holiday, and will match every person with their perfect experience.
- Our photography tours are led by top photographers. Each photo tour or safari is guided by an experienced professional photographer, who is dedicated to creating the best possible experience for you by taking you to the right spots, and tutoring you at the same time.
- We respect what we photograph. We're committed to exploring and adhering to the most ethical ways of photographing new places.
- When you join one of our photography adventures, we'll plant a tree on your behalf through our partnership with Greenpop - a nonprofit restoring ancient forests and creating green spaces across Sub-Saharan Africa. You'll even receive a certificate with the GPS coordinates of your tree





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