

March 14

Washington, D.C.

Begin your journey in the nation's capital

Meet fellow travelers, your expert trip leaders and dedicated guest services staff for a festive welcome dinner at the hotel. You'll start your expedition to Iceland the following morning.

March 15 – 16

Lake Myvatn, Iceland

Step into a landscape shaped by fire and ice

From black-sand beaches to rugged fjords, Iceland's stunning landscapes have been formed largely by volcanic activity over millions of years. Lake Mývatn in northeastern Iceland offers a captivating blend of diverse ecosystems and Icelandic heritage that will delight nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. It also offers late-night opportunities to watch the northern lights paint the sky above the waters.

March 17 – 18

Ålesund, Norway

Explore Ålesund, gateway to the Norwegian fjords

Situated across seven small islands, Ålesund is considered Norway's most beautiful town. Rebuilt after a devastating fire in 1904, the port town boasts an unusual concentration of art nouveau architecture. Venturing out from Ålesund, encounter the beauty of the fjords, where steep cliffs rise from the mist and ancient glaciers carve through stone.

March 19 – 21

Rovaniemi, Finland

Journey through the official hometown of Santa Claus

Rovaniemi, part of Finnish Lapland, was founded as a trading post for fur, fish and timber as it is located at the fork of the Ounasjoki River and Kemijoki River. Known as the official hometown of Santa Claus, this magical city offers an array of winter activities, from husky safaris to watching the northern lights amidst the landscapes of the Arctic Circle.

March 22 – 23

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Recap your journey among new friends

Return to Washington, D.C., for a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. Following a night of rest at your luxurious hotel, return home on your independent flight the following day.