

## **WESTMAN ISLANDS: Optional Land Excursions:**

### **Option 1: BUSTOUR POMPEII OF THE NORTH - LAVATOUR**

Highlights: Geologically and historically interesting bus tour, visit to the volcano museum

This bus tour around the island of Heimaey will take you not only to the volcanic crater of the island but also to semi-buried lava houses, relics of the volcanic eruption in 1973. Furthermore, the island offers a unique landscape and habitat for countless species of birds. The bus tour ends at the Volcano Museum, which not only tells the story of the outbreak more than 40 years ago, but also the origins of the island of Surtsey in 1963. Also, you will learn interesting facts about the geology of the Vestmannaeyjar Islands.



Level of difficulty: Easy walking

Duration: 3 hours

Min / Max: 10/45

Price: \$110

Notes: Clothing adapted to local weather conditions; Return transfer to the ship; Entry to the volcano museum included. Not available on all sailings.

### **Option 2: GOLF ON THE FOOT OF THE VOLCANO**

Highlights: Golf course in the volcano crater

Take the chance for an unforgettable round of golf (duration approx. 5 hours) The famous golf course is picturesquely situated by the sea in a sunken volcano crater. The rugged coastal and volcanic landscape makes the 18-hole course unique. This golf course is not only one of the 100 best courses in Europe but is also one of the most beautiful golf courses in Iceland. You can look forward to an atmosphere and environment that will take your breath away and make you amazed. This place is a must for any golf enthusiast!

Difficulty: Easy walking on uneven terrain

Duration: 5-6 hours

Min / Max: 2/8

Price: \$190

Notes: Green fee, golf clubs, trolley and transfer included. Not included: golf balls (price approx. USD 5 each), Handicap 36 required; Lunch package aboard the Vessel. Not available on all sailings.

**Option 3: VOLCANO HIKING**

Highlights: Climbing an active volcano, visiting the volcano museum

Throughout history countless catastrophes have hit the island of Heimaey and its inhabitants. But probably the worst incident is the volcanic eruption of 1973. Learn more about the geology and volcanology of Iceland on this approximately 3-hour hike to an active volcano. Once at the top you can also feel the warmth of this volcano activity. The hike ends at the Volcano Museum, which not only tells the story of the eruption more than 40 years ago, but also the origins of the island of Surtsey in 1963.

Difficulty: approx. 3-hour hike

Duration: 3-4 hours

Min / Max: 15/40

Price: \$45

Notes: Clothing adapted to local weather conditions; Take along drinks (water) required; Entry to the volcano museum included. Not available on all sailings.