



Richard Wagner félagið



WAGNER DAYS in ICELAND

Celebrating 30 years of the Wagner Society
in cooperation with
Icelandic Symphony Orchestra and Reykjavik Opera Days

from 23rd to 27th October 2025

CONCERTS, OPERA, DINNERS, TOURS AND VISITS...!





Wagner Days Iceland - Stay of 5 days / 4 nights

Day 1 (Thursday 23.10.): Arrival

Individual transportation and arrival to Iceland.

Transfer with airport shuttle bus from Keflavik airport to your hotel in Reykjavik
(tickets vouchers included in the package will be provided and previously sent)

Check in at your Hotel RADISSON BLU 1919.

**19:30 'CONCERT WAGNER AND STRAVINSKY' in HARPA Concert Hall in Reykjavík
with NINA STEMME and STUART SKELTON**

Eva Ollikainen, Conductor

Icelandic Symphony Orchestra

Nina Stemme, Stuart Skelton & Hanna Dóra Sturludóttir: Soloists

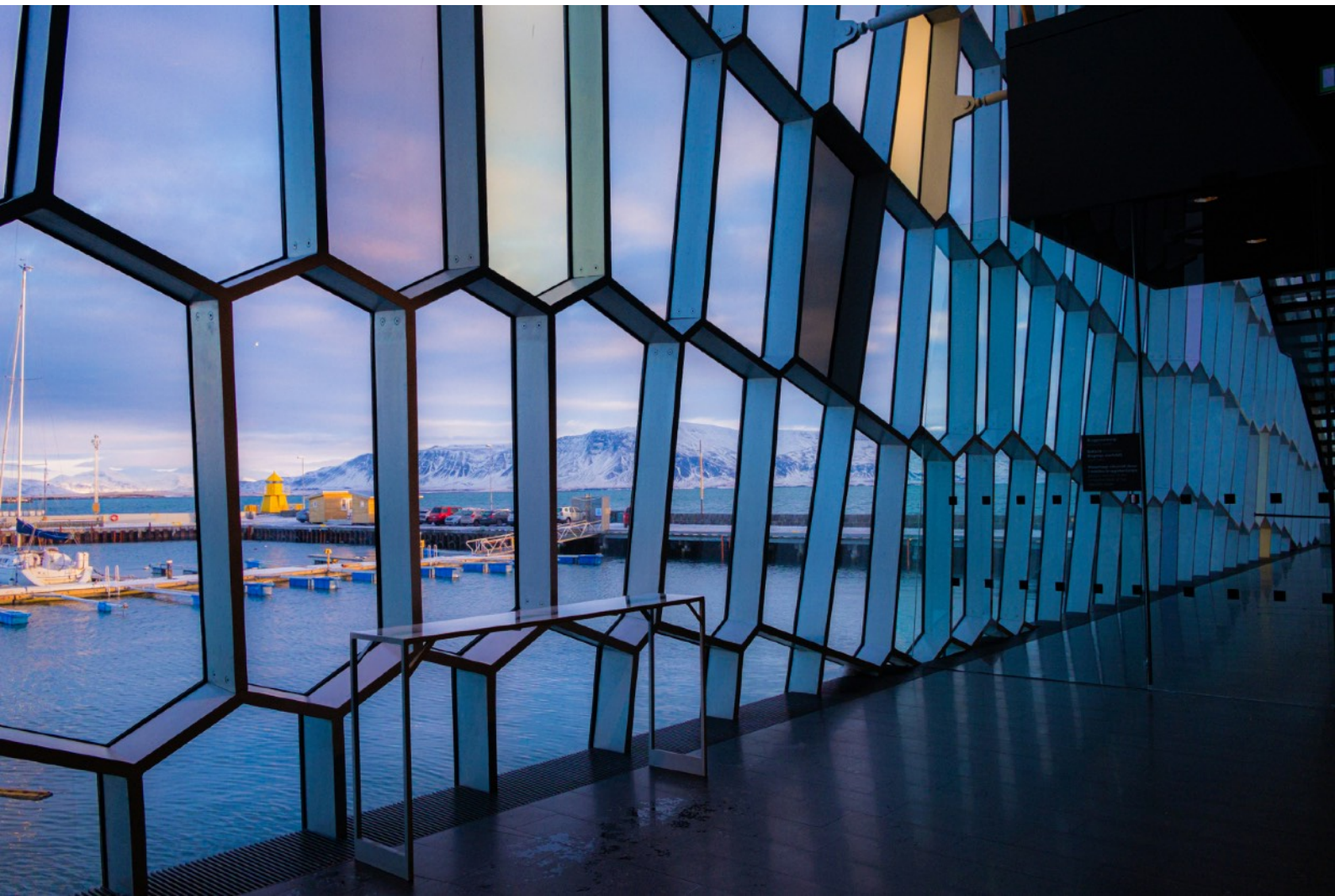
Program:

Richard Wagner: Prelude to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg

Igor Stravinsky: Symphony in Three Movements

Richard Wagner: Music from the opera Tristan und Isolde (Prelude from first act, scenes from the second act and Isolde's Liebestod)

22:00, Welcome Drink after the concert, „One for the night“, meeting with Icelandic members of the Wagner Society and celebrating Tristan und Isolde.





Day 2 (Friday 24.10.): GOLDEN CIRCLE (approximately 8 hours)

This day excursion introduces you to some of the most interesting and best-known natural phenomena in Iceland along the so-called *Golden Circle*.

Departure time at 9h00.

We start the day by driving to Thingvellir National Park (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) which holds a special place in the hearts of Icelanders since many historically important events have taken place there through the centuries. At Thingvellir the Icelandic parliament Althingi was founded in 930 and in the year 1000 Icelanders adopted Christianity there. Geologically it is also unique since this is where the American and Eurasian tectonic plates are slowly drifting apart and in the landscape you can clearly see the effects of the tectonic plate movements which have opened various cracks and fissures in the earth's crust.



We continue our journey to the famous geothermal area around the hot springs of Geysir and Strokkur. Here you will see numerous small springs boiling and bubbling and the Strokkur hot spring which ejects its water column high into the air every 5 – 10 minutes or so. From there it is only a short drive towards the majestic and beautiful Gullfoss waterfall that tumbles into a deep gorge.



Following the road through the fertile landscape and farmlands of South Iceland we return to Reykjavik. Free time for lunch during the Golden Circle Tour (as lunch is not included in the visit).

- Subject to a minimum of participants.

19:30: Gala Dinner at restaurant 'LA PRIMAVERA HARPA'.





Day 3 (Saturday 25.10.): CITY SIGHTSEEING (departure at 9h00, approximately 3 hours)

A City Sightseeing tour will take you to the main attractions of the capital of Iceland. We stop at Hallgrímskirkja church, one of Reykjavík's most famous monuments and visit the historical city center. Here you will see the Town Hall, the Parliament building and the old harbor, dominated by Reykjavík's newest landmark: the modernistic Harpa concert hall and conference center.



Enjoy the rest of the day exploring Reykjavík by your own.

A variety of museums, cafés, restaurants, and shops can be found in the City Centre and along the main shopping street.



17:30: Premiere of the first act of Helgi R. Ingvarsson's seventh opera:

RAGNARÖK: fate of the gods, in Harpa's Norðurljós Harpa Hall

during the Reykjavík Opera Days, in collaboration with the Chamber Opera (Kammeróperan).

We meet the Norse Gods, the Æsir, and see how their pride, lies and vanity lead to their deaths in the final battle, Ragnarök. The work is in Icelandic, Old Norse and English. The text comes mostly from the poetry collection "Ragnarökkur" by Benedikt Gröndal (published in 1868), but is also includes excerpts from Völuspá, Sigurdrífumál, Hamðismál and other historical sources. This first act of three contains 16 musical numbers and is just over 1 hour long.

19:30: Dinner at Art Hotel HOLT.





Day 4 (Sunday 26.10.): OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Optional: Whale watching (Departure at 9h00, duration approximately 3 hours)

Optional there is the possibility to embark on a whale watching tour from Reykjavík harbour to explore some of Iceland's rich sea- and birdlife. Enjoy the boat ride in Faxaflói bay to spot humpback whales, harbour porpoises and white-beaked dolphins.

- Supplement: Whale watching in Rekjavik: 90 euros / person



OR

Optional: Reykjanes and Blue Lagoon (Departure at 9h00 - duration approximately 6 hours)

On our tour we are going to explore the volcanic nature of Reykjanes peninsula. After a visit to the colorful hot springs and solfatares of Krysuvik, we reach the fishing village Grindavik, which has been in the center of the most recent volcanic eruptions in Iceland. From there we continue through moonlike, lava landscapes to the lighthouse of Reykjanes at the extremity of the peninsula.

Finally it is time for a relaxing stop at the Blue Lagoon!

This unique geothermal spa is situated in the youngest lava field in west Iceland. It offers a relaxing bath in the milky blue water, enjoying an outdoor massage or spa treatment, or simply walking in the spectacular surroundings.

Free time for lunch during this Tour (as lunch is not included in the visit).

- Supplement: Reykjanes and Blue Lagoon; incl entrance, towel and 1 drink (min 20 pax): 175 € / pers.
- Subject to a minimum of participants.





In the evening of SUNDAY 26th October more music events can be attended:

19.30: Nordurljós, Harpa Concert Hall.

Reykjavik Opera Days* and Icelandic Wagner Society present

‘Icelandic Wagner Voices in concert’

Like the other Nordic countries, Iceland has many internationally known Wagner singers who join forces in a concert with the younger generation.

* NB: Reykjavik Opera Days: this annual event arranged by young Icelandic Singers, will take place on this weekend end of October. It's artistic director is Guja Sandholt. The premiere of 'Ragnarök' and the concert 'Wagner Voices' are in cooperation with 'Reykjavik Opera Days'. The full programme of 'Reykjavik Opera Days', apart from The premiere of 'Ragnarök', also includes Hallveig Rúnarsdóttir soprano, introducing a new CD and singing e.g. Wesendonck lieder, and a Choir concert, Young Nordic Opera Choirs, including Wagner, which additional concerts will be announced soon and more information will follow about it: <https://operudagar.is/en/>





Day 5 (Monday 27.10.): Departure

Check out at reception before 11.00.

Transfer with airport shuttle bus from your hotel to Keflavík International Airport.

Thank you and See you soon! :)

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PRICES AND CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

ACCOMMODATION from 23rd to 27th OCTOBER 2025*

- 4-nights stay in HOTEL RADISSON BLU 1919 in rooms with private facilities, including breakfast

VISITS, GUIDED TOUR & TRANSPORT:

- Arrival and Departure transfers in airport shuttle bus
- Golden Circle Tour in a private bus with local English speaking guide
- City Sightseeing in a private bus with local English speaking guide

EVENTS - MUSIC and DINNERS:

- Concert 'Wagner - Stravinsky' with Nina Stemme & Stuart Skelton, Harpa Hall on 23rd Oct. 19h30,
- Welcome Drink on 23rd October after the concert
- 'Gala dinner' on Friday 24th October (drinks not included)
- Dinner on Saturday 25th October (drinks not included)
- OPERA Premiere 'RAGNARÖK' at Harpa Hall on 24th October at 17h30, seating cat. 1
- Concert 'Icelandic Wagner Voices' at Harpa Hall on 26th October at 19h30, seating cat. 1
- Registration fees and Management fees

PACKAGE PRICE : 1.590 euros per person sharing a double-twin room

Single room supplement: +500 euros

Important: the price may be revised and adjusted if the minimum number of participants is not reached. Guided tours and programs of visits could be altered without prior notice should this be necessary due to weather or other reasons beyond our control.

Bookings are opened and confirmations will be accepted on 'first come first served' basis.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- International flights
- Dinners, lunches and drinks which are not specified
- Personal travel insurance

OPTIONAL VISITS AND EXCURSIONS:

- Whale watching in Reykjavik: 90 euros / person
- Reykjanes and Blue Lagoon; including entrance, towel, 1 drink (min 20 pax): +175 euros / person

*THE STAY DATES CAN BE PERSONALIZED ON REQUEST WITH ADDITIONAL NIGHTS:

EXTRA NIGHTS Hotel Radisson Blu 1919 (incl. breakfast):

in a double-twin room: 175 euros /person/night and in a single room: +300 euros /person/night

SPECIFIC PAYMENTS TERMS FOR THIS TOUR:

30% non-refundable deposit by 90 days prior to arrival date.

Full payment balance by 45 days before arrival date.

SPECIFIC CANCELLATION POLICY FOR THIS TOUR:

Until 12 weeks (90 days) prior to arrival date: 30%

12 weeks (89 days) until more than 8 weeks (60 days) prior to arrival date: 50%

8 weeks (59 days) until more than 4 weeks (30 days) prior to arrival date: 75%

4 weeks (29 days) until more than 2 weeks (15 days) prior to arrival date: 90%

2 weeks (14 days) or less prior to arrival date 100%

The travel documents and vouchers corresponding to your reservation will be sent approximately two weeks before the departure date.

General Terms and conditions <https://www.weopera.com/conditionsdevente>

Technical organisation of these stays and packages:

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