

WATER COLOR COURSE WITH AMANDA HYATT IN ICELAND October 2017



The Icelandic Travel Company Art Travel is setting up courses for groups having different interests but all sharing the desire to visit Iceland and to enjoy at the same time associating and learning with others sharing their interests. All our courses feature a special understanding of nature and culture presented to course participants in a personalized, enjoyable, and different manner.

This trip is primarily intended for water color artists and for people who are interested in learning to paint with water colors. The tour is for people who share interest in art and want to experience the unique nature of Iceland and learn about Icelandic art and culture. The trip will also give the course participants chances to meet and talk with Icelandic artists.



We offer an 8 day trip in the magnificent Snæfellsnes Peninsula and which ends in the capital city of Reykjavík. We will stay at Kast Guesthouse on the southern side of the Peninsula and the course room is situated at hotel Búðir 10 minutes driving from our accommodation. The Painting course will start on Monday morning and the last day will be Friday, one and a half days goes to excursions in the Peninsula. On Saturday morning the group heads to Reykjavík the capital city for a one night stay there, enjoying art, culture, visit Icelandic artists and a farewell dinner in the evening.

Amanda Hyatt an Australian, experienced and a great painter will be teaching on the Water Color course and Vallý Pálsdóttir will be the Driver Guide on our excursions around the peninsula.



Snæfellsnes Peninsula has been named Iceland in Miniature, because many national sights can be found in the area, including the Snæfellsjökull volcano, regarded as one of the symbols of Iceland. With its height of 1446 m, it is the highest mountain on the peninsula and has a glacier at its peak (jökull means "glacier" in Icelandic). The mountain is also known as the setting of the novel Journey to the Center of the Earth by the French author Jules Verne. The area surrounding Snæfellsjökull has been designated one of the four National Parks by the government of Iceland.

Sparkling fjords, dramatic volcanic peaks, sheer sea cliffs, sweeping golden beaches, black lava beaches, crunchy lava flows and bright green moss make up the diverse and fascinating landscape of the 100km-long Snæfellsnes Peninsula. The magnificent nature of Snæfellsnes Peninsula will without a doubt give inspiration and impulses to the course participants.



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Sunday, 1st of October

Pick up at Keflavik airport in the morning and in Reykjavík for those who have already arrived.

We will drive to Snæfellsnes Peninsula, stopping for lunch break in the little town Borgarnes.

15.00 Arriving at accommodation Kast Guesthouse on the southern side of the Peninsula. Check-in and soon after we will drive to the Studio at hotel Búðir which is 10 minutes away. Preparing the Course that starts the day after.

19.00 Welcome dinner at Kast Guesthouse



Monday, October 2nd

07.00-08.45 Breakfast

09.00 Course with Amanda Hyatt starts at Búðir

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 17.00 Course

18.00 Dinner



Tuesday, October 4th

07.00-08.45 Breakfast

09.00 Halv a day excursion to the northern side of Snæfellsnes Peninsula

13.00 Lunch in Grundarfjörður fishing village

14.00 – 17.00 Course

18.00 Dinner

Wednesday, October 5th

07.00-08.45 Breakfast

09.00 Course

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 17.00 Course

18.00 Dinner



Thursday, October 5th

07.00-08.45 Breakfast

09.00 – 17.00

A whole day sight-seeing in Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Driving to the end of the Peninsula around the glacier and the volcano Snæfellsjökull many breath taking and inspiring nature pearls along the way, such as a black lava beach, columnar basalt formations, magnificent cliffs, lava and moss and much more.

For lunch we will enjoy delicious Icelandic fishsoup and homebaked bread at the tiny café by the sea.

18.00 Dinner



Friday, October 6th

07.00-08.45 Breakfast

09.00 Course

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 17.00 The end of the course

18.00 Dinner

Saturday, October 7th

07.00- 08.45 Breakfast

Check-out

09.30 Departure

12.30 Check-in at the hotel in Reykjavík

13.00 Lunch in the city center

14.00-19.00 Sight-seeing in Reykjavík.

Visiting museums, galleries and Icelandic artists at their studios.

19.00 A farewell dinner

Sunday, October 8th

07.00 Breakfast

Departure

