

# **The Eye can See and The Heart can Love, What the Word cannot Describe**

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I took photos, but they are still in storage, somewhere.

## **Iceland Gems**

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We spent 2 nights in **Iceland** – Reykjavik, 1979

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*On our 1979 trip to Europe, we flew on Icelandic Airlines, and stopped at the airport in Reykjavik for refueling, then on to Luxembourg.*

*When we returned on Icelandic Airlines from Luxembourg, we stopped for two days at Reykjavik, on a packaged tour offered by the airline.*

*We checked into the very nice hotel, and since there was a sauna available, that's where I went immediately, while Emmy rested in the room.*

*There were several people in the sauna, a captain and crew (but no stewardess) from Icelandic Airlines, and I almost had to laugh when I heard them talking in the Icelandic language.*

*The sounds of this language, and other Scandinavian languages, are so different from other “strange” sounds we hear while in Europe.*

*Come to think of it, I don't know the language they were talking, but I could name a few languages it wasn't.  
(Reykjavik, Iceland)*

*We were taken for a bus tour of the countryside toward the middle of the island.*

*Iceland's landscape is basically dull and drab, with no trees.*

*Looked at some hot pools, but not as many or as big as in Yellowstone National Park.*

*We visited a green-house filled with flowers and other exotic plants, in the middle of an Icelandic ice storm.*

*Since it's heated with hot water from underground, the room was very warm, and there was no concern that heat might be wasted.*

*Reykjavik is a very clean city, it's heated by hot water, so there is no pollution from heating houses, and office and store buildings.*

*We visited the capitol building, and after a buffet lunch we rode the bus to the airport for our flight to Chicago.*

*The young son of the Icelandic Airlines pilot was along on the trip and kept going into and out of the cockpit area.*

*When he did it while we were landing in Chicago, we complained, but we were told the pilot can do whatever he wants.*

