



# **REVIEW**



Since Summer 2021, Edelweiss has been flying non-stop to Keflavík/Reykjavík. As the destination rapidly gained popularity, Edelweiss added Akureyri to its flight portfolio in the summer of 2023. In July and August 2023, the leading Swiss leisure airline flew to the largest city in North Iceland once a week. In order to promote the flights, Ferris Bühler Communications (FBC) organized a media FAM to Iceland from 17. – 24. May 2023.

To show the diversity and beauty of the land of fire and ice, the travel group explored the North as well as the South of Iceland and the Westman Islands. A variety of activities were planned in both regions with the aim of getting in touch with the island life and the local culture.

Five journalists from the popular Swiss, German, Austrian and Italian newspapers «Sonntagszeitung», «Blick», «Vorarlberger Nachrichten», «Schwäbische Zeitung» and «Corriere della Sera» travelled with Edelweiss to Iceland. In addition to the journalists' travel reports, FBC was able to write an online article on North Iceland for the travel and B2B medium Travelnews.

FBC was in charge of the organisation of the FAM, the handling of the journalists, partners and the content team, the supervision of the post production as well as the distribution of the produced content (video, photo, text and social media).



# **ACTIONS BY FBC**

- Concept and idea development
- Negotiations with partners (Edelweiss, media, partners)
  - Organisation of detailed itinerary and coordination of options with partners
  - Briefing of participants, content team and partners
  - Preparation of various documents (e.g. itinerary, media info sheet)
- Support and guidance during the trip
  - Production of social media content for the social media agency
  - Production of text/travel reports for the media (e.g. Travelnews online)
  - Post production best of video and video snippets
  - Post production pictures (e.g. Frontify upload and distribution)
  - Production of text/holiday tips for the Edelweiss website
  - Debriefing and reporting



The objectives set for the media trip were exceeded. The KPIs were:

16 ARTICLES

GOAL: 6 ARTICLES

121,6 MIO.
UNIQUE
USER

**PER MONTH** 

GOAL: 8 MIO. UNIQUE USER APPROX.

CHF 1'222'000 MEDIA VALUE

> GOAL: CHF 350'000 -CHF 500'000

> > 1,6 MIO.
> > READERS

GOAL: 2 - 3 MIO. READERS



MEDIA	PUBLICATION DATE	TITLE	CIRCULATION	READERSHIP/ UNIQUE USER PER MONTH	MEDIA VALUE (APPROX.)		
JUNE							
Corriere della Sera: Dove Viaggi online	01.06.2023	Cosa fare in Islanda d'estate: 10 esperienze da provare tra vulcani, cascate, balene		21′700′000	CHF 143'600		
Corriere della Sera: video	13.06.2023	Ghiacciai, spiagge di sabbia nera, cascate: viaggio (col drone) nell'Islanda più bella		21′700′000	CHF 12'400		
Vorarlberger Nachrichten: North Iceland	17./18.06.2023	Diamanten des Nordens	172'154	155'000	CHF 30'000		
<u>Travelnews online</u> + <u>Newsletter teaser</u>	20.06.2023	Sechs Gründe für eine Reise nach Nordisland		184'061	CHF 4'200		
Corriere della Sera: Dove Viaggi online	21.06.2023	Islanda: dai ghiacciai ai vulcani, le meraviglie naturali da vedere		21′700′000	CHF 290'800		
Schwäbische Zeitung: North Iceland	30.06.2023	Wo Islands Diamanten funkeln	159′345	315′000	CHF 52'400		



	MEDIA	PUBLICATION DATE	TITLE	CIRCULATION	READERSHIP/ UNIQUE USER PER MONTH	MEDIA VALUE (APPROX.)
	Schwäbische Zeitung online: North Iceland	30.06.2023	Wo Islands Diamanten funkeln		1'424'000	CHF 6'900
	Zollern-Alb Kurier	30.06.2023	Wo Islands Diamanten funkeln	80'650	213'000	CHF 5'500
J	JULY					
1	Sonntagszeitung	02.07.2023	Grotesk schön – aber nichts für zarte Gemüter	129'069	465'000	CHF 61'500
	Tamedia online	02.07.2023	Wie ich es endlich ins Land von Björk schaffte		5′303′217	CHF 52'500
	Corriere della Sera: Dove Viaggi online	18.07.2023	Islanda, cosa vedere e quando andare nell'isola di ghiaccio e lava		21′700′000	CHF 196'800
<u>.</u>	SonntagsBlick	23.07.2023	Zwischen Killerwellen und Kuschelpferden	101′002	325'000	CHF 81'100
	Blick online	23.07.2023	Zwischen Killerwellen und Kuschelpferden		3'105'000	CHF 97'200



MEDIA	PUBLICATION DATE	TITLE	CIRCULATION	READERSHIP/ UNIQUE USER PER MONTH	MEDIA VALUE (APPROX.)
MSN online	24.07.2023	6 Gründe für Island: Zwischen Killerwellen und Kuschelpferden		3'069'700	CHF 8'300
AUGUST					
Vorarlberger Nachrichten: South Iceland	19./20.08.2023	Im Takt der Naturgewalten	172'154	155'000	CHF 30'000
SEPTEMBER					
Corriere della Sera: Edelweiss video	06.09.2023	Tutta la meraviglia dell'Islanda, in un video spettacolare		21′700′000	CHF 148'800



### CORRIERE

### Corriere della Sera: Dove Viaggi online - part 1

Travel report about North and South Iceland highlighting why the island has become one of the most popular travel destinations in just a few years – mentioning the food, experiences and landscapes, which leave every traveller speechless. The 10 reasons why you should visit Iceland in Summer, mentioned in the headline, are shown in the picture gallery. The article also mentions numerous partners such as Forest Lagoon, Geotravel, Slippurinn and many more. Edelweiss and their non-stop flights to Reykjavík and Akureyri are mentioned at the end of the slideshow, as well as Visit South and Visit North for further information – always including links to the websites.

• published: 01.06.2023

unique user per month: 21,7 mio

total media value online (approx.): CHF 143'600

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### TUNEDADI E LUNCUI

### Cosa fare in Islanda d'estate: 10 esperienze da provare tra vulcani, cascate, balene

Elmar Burchia 1 Giugno 2023

Cosa fare in Islanda d'estate? Ecco 10 esperienze indimenticabili. I vulcani, le calotte glaciali, le lagune d'acqua termale. E poi: le grotte di cristallo blu, le spiagge nere di rocce vulcaniche, le gelide e maestose cascate. E l'ottimo cibo, I migliori consigli di viaggio ner un seganza di svolito.

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1 / 13 - Natura, cibo, attrazioni: l'Islanda attira e trascina

Trent'anni fa, la famosa popstar **Björk** doveva ancora spiegare ai suoi fan in giro per il mondo che gli **islandesi** non vivono negli igloo. Oggi sappiamo molte più cose di questa nazione insulare che per quasi 600 anni è rimasta lontana dai radar turistici. Nonostante abbia una popolazione di poco più di 360.000 abitanti, l'**Islanda** è diventata in pochi anni una delle destinazioni più ambite.

Un numero: nel 2010 si erano recate in **Islanda** poco meno di 489.000 persone; nel 2018 si è raggiunto il numero record di 2,34 milioni; oltre 2 milioni sono invece i turisti attesi quest'anno.

Il motivo di tanto successo? La natura e i paesaggi, ovviamente, che lasciano ogni viaggiatore a bocca aperta. Ma anche il cibo. Con le sue poche risorse a disposizione, l'**Islanda** è infatti riuscita in poco tempo a creare una gastronomia molto particolare.

### CORRIERE Corriere della Sera: Dove Viaggi online – drone clip

In addition to his online article, Elmar Burchia from Corriere della Sera also "packed" the drone content we provided into a short travel video and published it online on the video page of Corriere della Sera. In the accompanying text to the video he refers to the highlights and wild beauty of Iceland as well as to the online report he has published two weeks earlier where Edelweiss and other partners are linked. Edelweiss is also mentioned as a credit for the drone footage.

published: 13.06.2023

unique user per month: 21,7 mio

total media value online (approx.): CHF 12'400

Ghiacciai, spiagge di sabbia nera, cascate: viaggio (col drone) nell'Islanda più bella



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Il più piccolo e remoto dei Paesi nordici offre scenari unici e contrasti potenti

### CorriereTv

I vulcani, le calotte glaciali, le lagune d'acqua termale. E poi: le grotte di cristallo blu, le spiagge nere di rocce vulcaniche, le gelide e maestose cascate. L'Islanda lascia ogni volta a bocca aperta. Come documenta anche questo breve video ripreso col drone a fine maggio 2023.

Cosa fare in Islanda d'estate? SCOPRI QUI le 10 esperienze da provare tra vulcani, cascate, balene

(riprese: Edelweiss/ LIGHT&MAGIC PRODUCTION)



### **Vorarlberger Nachrichten: North Iceland**

Travel report highlighting why the north of Iceland is still an insider's tip. The journalist underlines her exciting experiences on our round trip with quotes from Hjalti, Anton and Jón and Elva. Besides numerous nature highlights, she also writes about adventures with Icelandic horses, buggies and the zipline. Those three parties are mentioned including links to their websites. Also listed are the spectacular waterfalls and the Forest Lagoon, GeoSea and Myvatn Nature Baths.

Edelweiss and their non-stop flights to Reykjavík and Akureyri are mentioned in an infobox at the end of the article – including the link to their website.

published: 17./18.06.2023

circulation: 172'154 readership: 155'000

total media value online (approx.): CHF 30'000











### Diamanten des Nordens















### TRAVELNEWS Travelnews online

Travel report written by FBC focusing on six reasons why a trip to Northern Iceland is worthwhile: the breathtaking waterfalls Goðafoss and Dettifoss, the relaxing thermal baths, horseback riding with Icelandic horses, Buggy tours around Lake Mývatn, whale watching from Húsavík and the very active ground in the north with Ásbyrgi Canyon, Hljóðaklettar and Dimmuborgir. The article was also teased in the Travelnews newsletter on Tuesday, June 20th.

Edelweiss and their non-stop flights from Zurich to Reykjavík and Akureyri are mentioned in an infobox including the link to their website. The article also mentions other partners such as Whale Watching Akureyri or Geo Travel which match the tips as well as Visit North Iceland and Visit South Iceland for more information on the beautiful island (including Links).

published: 20.06.2023

unique user per month: 184'061

newsletter subscribers: 14'930

total media value online (approx.): CHF 4'200



Sechs Gründe für eine Reise nach

## Nordisland

Wer spektakuläre Naturschauspiele abseits der Touristenströme entdecken will, sollte sich













### Auf dem Rücken der Pferde

Eine besonders einmalige Art, die dramatisch-poetische Landschaft des Nordens zu entdecken, ist auf dem Rücken eines Islandoferdes, Auf etwas über 370'000 Einwohnerinnen und Einwohner kommen über 100'000 Islandpferde, die zwar alle jemandem gehören, aber die meiste Zeit frei auf der Insel leben.

Die kleinen, kräftigen Pferde sind bei Reiterinnen und Reitern auf der ganzen Welt beliebt, da sie sehr ausdauernd und gutmütig sind und eine zusätzliche Gangart namens «Tölt» beherrschen Der Hof Helluland in der Nähe der nordischen Stadt Sauðárkrókur bietet sowohl Schnupper-Ausritte für Anfänger, als auch mehrtägige Reittouren für Profis entlang schwarzer Strände und bis in das wilde Hochland an



A second, very detailed travel report from Corriere in the style of an itinerary, which provides all kinds of useful information about South and North Iceland and lists numerous stops worth visiting on a round trip. Edelweiss is given credit with some of the pictures. The partners Visit South Iceland, Visit North Iceland and also Visit Iceland are mentioned at the end of the article for further information - including links to their websites. The detailed listicle again mentions numerous places and partners we visited on the media trip: from Geo Travel to Zipline Akureyri, the Icelandic Lava Show and the beautiful thermal baths.

published: 21.06.2023

unique user per month: 21,7 mio

total media value online (approx.): CHF 290'800

1.1. La spiaggia nera di Reynisfjara

1.2. Le isole Vestmann



Islanda: dai ghiacciai ai vulcani, le meraviglie naturali da vedere

Elmar Burchia 21 Giugno 2023

ITINERARI E LUOGHI COSA VEDERE E COSA FARI

In Islanda, per sognare, basta tenere gli occhi aperti: la natura in tutta la sua magnificenza è ovunque. Questa terra di acqua e di fuoco, tra vulcani spenti, spiagge di sabbia nera e geyser, regala paesaggi indimenticabili, quasi lunari. Ecco tutte le informazioni utili e gli itinerari più importanti per scoprire l'Islanda



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### 11. Le città dell'Islanda

- 11.1. Reykjavík
- 11.2. Akureyri
- 11.3. Húsavík
- 11.4. Vík 11.5. Selfoss
- Jökulsárlón, la laguna glaciale

### 13. Le piscine termali in Island

- 13.1. Blue Lagoon
- 13.2. Geosea Geothermal Bath
- 13.3. Sky Lagoon
- 13.4. Forest Lagoon
- 13.5. Mývatn Nature Baths

### 14. Cosa fare in Islanda

### 14.1. Le cavalcate con i cavalli islandesi

- 14.2. Whale watching in Islanda: dove osservare le balene

### 14.5. Visitare l'Icelandic Lava Show e il Lava - Iceland Volcano and

- 14.6. Visitare il VR museum 1238: the battle of Iceland
- 14.7. Islanda: tour in buggy tra i vulcani in estate e sulla motoslitta in
- 14.8. La zipline ad Akureyri
- 14.9. Visitare la Glaumbær farm, le curiose case di torba in Islanda
- 14.10. Visitare il Sea Life Trust Beluga Whale Sanctuary

The first of two travel reports by the Schwäbische Zeitung focusing on the as of yet relatively unknown "Diamonds of the North". The article highlights visited partners such as the Myvatn Nature Baths, Dimmuborgir, Namafjall, Geotravel (including a link to their website), the spectacular waterfalls, Vatnajökull National Park and the Asbyrgi Canyon as well as the Hidden People. The infobox also mentions Museum 1238 and Zipline Akureyri including links to their websites.

Edelweiss and their non-stop flight to Akureyri as well as the partners Visit Iceland and Visit North Iceland are mentioned in another infobox - including the link to their website.

published: 30.06.2023 circulation: 159'345 readership: 315'000

total media value online (approx.): CHF 52'400

REISE & ERHOLUNG

### Wo Islands Diamanten funkeln

Im Norden führt der Demantshringurinn in eine Schatzkammer













### Schwäbische Zeitung online: North Iceland

In addition to the print article from Schwäbische Zeitung, the article was also published online at schwaebische.de. Edelweiss and its flight to Akureyri as well as the partners Visit Iceland and Visit North Iceland are mentioned in an infobox at the end of the article.

published: 30.06.2023

unique user per month: 1,4 mio

total media value online (approx.): CHF 6'900

Reisebericht

# Wo Islands Diamanten funkeln

O Panorama / Lesedauer: 7 min



Das Resultat aus Feuer und Eis: die zahlreichen Pseudokrater am See Mývatn im Norden Islands webin sich kaum Touristen verirren. (Foto: Loren Bedeli)

Im Norden führt der Demantshringurinn in eine Schatzkammer voll atemberaubender Landschaften. Welche man unbedingt gesehen haben muss.

### Wie auf einem fremden Planeten

Regelrecht bizarr wird es am Námafjall. Die unwirkliche Szenerie auf dem Bergrücken des aktiven Vulkans könnte einem Science-Fiction-Film entsprungen sein, der auf einem fremden Planeten spielt. In der gelb-rostrot gefärbten Erde blubbern und brodeln bläuliche Schlammtöpfe. Fumarole und nach faulen Eiern stinkende Solfatare warnen jeden, die markierten Wege nicht zu verlassen, ansonsten droht Lebensgefahr. Denn die Erdkruste in diesem sogenannten Hochtemperaturgebiet ist besonders dünn — wer hier einbricht, erleidet lebensbedrohliche Verbrennungen.



### ZAK Zollern

### **Zollern-Alb Kurier: North Iceland**

In addition to the print article from Schwäbische Zeitung, the article was also published in the regional edition of the Zoller-Alb Kurier – to the same extent and with the same coverage for Edelweiss and the local partners.

published: 30.06.2023 circulation: 80'650 readership: n/a

total media value online (approx.): CHF 5'500

REISE & ERHOLUNG

### Wo Islands Diamanten funkeln

Im Norden führt der Demantshringurinn in eine Schatzkammer

land. Doch der Großteil e

Wie ungewöhnlich Lava erstar-ren kann, zeigt sich im nahe gele-genen Dimmuboegir: Bei Rund-gingen kann man die Formatio-nen mit ihren zahllosen Kegeln, Kaminen, Höhlen und Spalten aus schwarzem Tuffstein erkun-

gebiet ist besonders dünn dem Weg dahin gilt es einen kur





aren Wesen, die oft als

hehmer in Alfradfahrzeugen das foss- der größte Wasserfall Euro-ninterland des Hverfjall-Kraters pas. Rund 500 Kublkmeter Was-eine schwarze Lavawiste, die ser pro Sekunde donnern 45 Me-rund um den 100 Meter breitet





Schwäbische Zeitung



### SonntagsZeitung Sonntagszeitung

Travel report about our round trip across southern and northern Iceland. The journalist writes about our exciting experiences and highlights the spectacular sights we visited. She also quotes Nejra and Hjalti in the article and mentions numerous partners and places in the infobox.

Edelweiss and their non-stop flights to Reykjavík and Akureyri are mentioned in an infobox at the end of the article – including the link to their website. The partners Visit South, Visit North and Visit Iceland and the links to their websites are also mentioned in the infobox.

published: 02.07.2023 circulation: 129'069 readership: 465'000

total media value online (approx.): CHF 61'500

### Grotesk schön – aber



### nichts für zarte Gemüter



### **Tamedia online**

In addition to the print article from Sonntagszeitung, the article was also published online at various daily papers by tamedia (10 in total) giving it an even broader reach:

Tages-Anzeiger, Zürichsee-Zeitungen, Der Landbote, Basler Zeitung, Der Bund, Langenthaler Tagblatt, Thuner Tagblatt, Berner Zeitung, Zürcher Oberländer and Zürcher Unterländer.

In the detailed infobox, the journalist again mentions and links Edelweiss as well as numerous other partners.

- published: 01./02.07.2023
- unique user per month all tamedia online articles: 5,3 mio
- total media value all tamedia online articles (approx.): CHF 52'500

# Wie ich es endlich ins Land von Björk schaffte

Die meisten kommen nach Island, um im Süden den legendären «Golden Circle» abzufahren. Dabei kann der Norden locker mithalten – oder ist er gar noch schöner? Eine neue Rundtour erschliesst die landschaftlichen Highlights. Und originellen Zvieri gibt es auch.





Ausserirdisch anmutende Landstriche, in denen man zwischen schwefelstinkenden Dampflöchern lustwandelt und sich nicht wundern würde, böge plötzlich ein Marsmobil ums Eck.



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# TRAVEL REPORT

### CORRIERE DELLA SERA

Corriere della Sera: Dove Viaggi online - part 3

The journalist from Corriere della Sera has even published a third detailed travel report on Iceland. The article focuses on what to do and see in Iceland and when it's best to travel to the land of ice and fire. The part "How to get there and flight schedules" mentions the flight connections from Edelweiss to Reykjavík as well as to Akureyri. The article also highlights many of the partners and in particular the hotels and restaurants that the group was invited to visit. Visit Iceland as well as Visit South and Visit North Iceland are mentioned at the end of the article for further information.

published: 18.07.2023

unique user per month: 21,7 mio

total media value online (approx.): CHF 196'800

### Indica

- 1. Dove si trova l'Islanda
- 2. Quando andare in Islanda 3. Per cosa è famosa l'Islanda?
- 4. Islanda: cosa vedere
- 4.1. Reykjavík
- 4.2. Le cascate e i parchi nazionali dell'Islanda
- 5. Qual è il modo migliore per visitare l'Islanda: come muoversi 6. Qual è il periodo migliore per osservare l'aurora boreale in Islanda?
- 7. Islanda: come arrivare e quante ore di volo ci vogliono dall'Italia
- 8. Cosa mangiare in Islanda
- 9. Dove dormire e dove mangiare in Islanda
- 10. Quanti giorni servono per visitare l'Islanda, la prima volta
- 11. Cosa mettere in valigia per un viaggio di una settimana in Islanda
- 12. Com'è la mentalità islandese
- 13. Quanto si spende per un viaggio in Islanda
- 14. Souvenir in Islanda: cosa comprare
- 15. <u>Come si pronunciano i nomi islandesi</u>
- Quali sono le feste tradizionali in Islanda
   Informazioni utili prima di partire per un viaggio in Islanda:
- 18. Lo sapevi che in Islanda...
- 19. Dove trovare informazioni sull'Islanda



### Dove dormire e dove mangiare in Islanda

A **Selfoss**: <u>Hotel Selfoss</u>. Ristorante: <u>The Old Dairy Selfoss</u>, Mjólkurbúið a Selfoss è una vera e propria "casa della cultura alimentare". L'elegante spazio ha 8 ristoranti, una birreria all'aereto, un'enoteca e un museo sulla storia dello skyr.

A Verstmannaeyjar (Isole Vestmanna): Hotel Vestmannaeyjar, Ristoranti: Einsi Kaldi, II ristorante Einsi Kaldi si trova al piano terra dell'Hotel Vestmannaeyjar. Il proprietario e chef del ristorante, Einar Björn Árnason "Einsi Kaldi", nato e cresciuto a Vestmannaeyjar, si diverte a mettere la sua magia e la sua immaginazione nei deliziosi piatti a base di pesce. Slippurinn: la cucina molto ambiziosa del Slippurinn, gestita dal rinomato chef Gisli Matthias Audunsson, serve il pescato più fresco del mare dell'isola, ma anche eccellenti piatti di carne. In questo ristorante informale viene proposta "a nuova cucina islandese" Næs: si pronuncia come "nice" in inglese, è il ristorante "gemello" di Slippurinn, che si

o di fronte. Molto più piccolo, serve gustosi piatti da condividere. Vanta una li cocktail e vini.

lal: Hotel Vik i Mýrdal. Ristorante: Smiðjan Brugghús: gestito da una giovane to-pub nel centro di Vik serve soprattutto carne, ma anche qualche piatto di e, propone un'ottima birra artigianale prodotta nella adiacente brewery.

<u>'osshotel Húsavík</u>, Ristorante nelle vicinanze molto particolare, <u>Vogafjós farm</u> a fattoria appartiene alla stessa famiglia da circa 120 anni. Il ristorante Vogafjós terno di una stalla e offre piatti locali fatti in casa. Mentre si gusta il pasto, si e alla mungitura delle mucche o ammirare la splendida vista sul lago Mývatn.

### atn: Sel Hotel Mývatn.

: <u>Hotel Akureyri</u>. Ristoranti: <u>Greifinn</u>: uno dei ristoranti più apprezzati dagli kureyri.

ant-Bjórböðin Beer Spa: dopo o prima della cena al ristorante, nelle sale di lura è anche possibile fare un "bagno nella birra", dove gli effluvi del luppolo e oriscono il relax della mente e del corpo, mentre i polifenoli agiscono sulla

distensione e purificazione della pelle e dei capelli.

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# TRAVEL REPORT



### **SonntagsBlick**

Travel report combining the south and the north of Iceland and listing six reasons why it is worth visiting the land of ice and fire: the moving lava (mentioning the current eruption as well as the Icelandic Lava Show), thrilling waves at Black Sand Beach, big fish and the exquisite cuisine of Gísli Matt on the Westman Islands, Icelandic horses and Icelandhorsetours, whale watching near Akureyri and the hot springs (Forest Lagoon). In the context of these six tips, the article mentions numerous partners and also provides the links to their websites.

Edelweiss and their non-stop flights to Reykjavík and Akureyri are mentioned at the end of the article, as well as the support provided by Visit South and Visit North Iceland.

published: 23.07.2023circulation: 101'002readership: 325'000

total media value online (approx.): CHF 81'100



### **Blick online**

In addition to the print article in the Sunday newspaper Sonntagsblick, the travel report was also published on Blick online. The article features the same content as the print article and mentions and links to the same partners.

Online, Edelweiss and its flight connections to Reykjavík and Akureyri are also mentioned at the end of the article - including the link to flyedelweiss.com. Visit South and Visit North Iceland are mentioned and linked at the end of the article supporting the media trip.

published: 23.07.2023

unique user per month: 3'105'000

total media value online (approx.): CHF 97'200

6 Gründe für Island

# **Zwischen Killerwellen** und Kuschelpferden

Eine Abkühlung gefällig? In Island kann man sich derzeit bei knappen 20 Grad erfrischen. Allerdings kann es auch heiss werden - wenn wie vor zwei Wochen ein Vulkan ausbricht.



Island ist ein heisses Pflaster: 130 Vulkane gibt es auf der Insel, etwa 30 davon sind aktiv. Denn die Insel liegt genau auf der Kluft zwischen der eurasischen und nordamerikanischen Kontinentalplatte, die driftet jährlich zwei Zentimeter auseinander. Zu spüren ist davon nichts, bis einer der Vulkane ausbricht. So aktuell der Fagradalsfjall, der genau über der Plattengrenze verläuft. Es ist der dritte Ausbruch innert dreier Jahre in der Nähe der

tstadt Revkiavík. Die glutrote Lava fliesst nach einem Kratereinbruch wie Lava im Flow

Flutwelle über einen Hunderte Meter langen Erdspalt auf die bedeckte Landschaft. Vor Wanderungen und den Gefahren in der

> ebung der Lava wird von den Behörden eindringlich gewarnt. Wer ganz er Nähe erleben will, wie sich 1100 °C heisses, glutrotes Gestein anfühlt ين عند عند المعالم Jusschaut, kann das in der Live-Lavashow im Süden der Insel in Vík tun.

Während die Lava in den Zuschauerraum fliesst, kann man dazu gemütlich ein Bier trinken und sich dabei aufwärmen.

icelandiclavashow.com



### **Vorarlberger Nachrichten: South Iceland**

In August, the second article was published in the Vorarlberger Nachrichten, which focuses on the south of Iceland. The journalist highlights numerous places and activities that we had the opportunity to experience on our media trip such as: The puffins on the Westman Islands, the Westman Islands in general, Gísli Matt and his restaurants, the Volcano Museum in Heimaey, the Katla Ice Caves, the Smidjan Brugghus, the Lava Show in Vik, Skógafoss and Reynisfjara.

Edelweiss and their non-stop flights to Reykjavík are mentioned in an infobox at the end of the article - including the link to their website. The website www.south.is is also mentioned in the infobox for further information.

published: 19./20.08.2023

circulation: 172'154 readership: 155'000

total media value online (approx.): CHF 30'000





















Im Takt der Naturgewalten







### CORRIERE Corriere della Sera: Dove Viaggi online - Edelweiss video

After finalising the Edelweiss video on the Iceland media trip, FBC also shared it with the participating journalists. Elmar Burchia from the Corriere then published it online and linked to his detailed travel report on Iceland in the description. Making this online article Elmar's fifth publication in the context of the media trip. The journalist pointed out that videos are very well clicked at Corriere online, hence the high media value.

- published: 06.09.2023
- unique user per month: 21,7 mio
- total media value online (approx.): CHF 148'800

### Tutta la meraviglia dell'Islanda, in un video spettacolare



Il video con le bellezze dell'Islanda, dal sud al nord del Paese

### CorriereTy

Nonostante abbia una popolazione di poco più di 360.000 abitanti, l'<u>Islanda</u> è diventata in pochi anni una delle destinazioni più ambite. Un numero: nel 2010 si erano recate in **Islanda** poco meno di 489.000 persone; nel 2018 si è raggiunto il numero record di 2,34 milioni; oltre 2 milioni sono invece i turisti attesi quest'anno.

Il motivo di tanto successo? La **natura** e i **paesaggi**, ovviamente, che lasciano ogni viaggiatore a bocca aperta. Ma anche il **cibo**. Ecco un video mozzafiato dell'**Islanda**, dal sud del Paese, con le iconiche **spiagge nere**, al nord, con le **cascate** e le magnifiche **lagune geotermiche**.

(video: Edelweiss\_Ervin Bedeli)

GUARDA ANCHE: Islanda, cosa vedere e quando andare nell'isola di ghiaccio e lava



# MEDIA FEEDBACK

• Organisation, program, information material and onsite handling: very good, a **very intimate atmosphere** and very clear, informative and useful documents. The journalists were very happy with the early sent itinerary and the **possibility to discover both the South** and the North of Iceland.

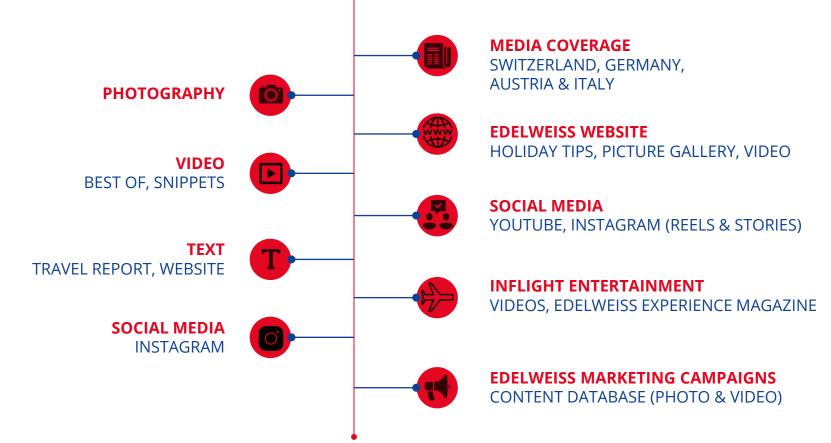
• Usage and quality of provided photos: the presence of a professional photographer was perceived by the journalists as a **great plus** and they were very satisfied with the **great variety** of the photos. They especially emphasised the **fast delivery** of the pictures.

- Nature & outdoor activities: the journalists enjoyed visiting the spectacular nature sights and being offered such a diverse program. Swiss journalists prefer nature experiences and are sporty, this was very evident in this group. They even wished for more time to spend outdoor and a bit more free time before dinner.
- Whale watching has been named as a highlight several times in the North as well as
  the horseback riding and the buggy tour. In the south, the exquisite cuisine on the
  Westman Islands was mentioned as a big highlight, as well as the waterfalls and the
  Katla Ice Cave.
- Suggestion for improvement: It would be ideal for the journalists to have 2 hours of free time before dinner, for example, to relax and get some work done. Apart from this input, we received **only positive feedback** and were able to gain many new Iceland fans among the journalists.











# **PHOTOS SOUTH**



The photo content is not only used by the journalists and FBC for media coverage, but is also uploaded to the Edelweiss content database. This way, all Edelweiss employees and partner agencies can profit from the content when designing new marketing campaigns to promote Iceland.





# **PHOTOS NORTH**

















The photo content is also used for the Edelweiss website, where the holiday destinations Reykjavík and Akureyri are featured with inspiring images and texts. In addition, the photos can also be found in the Edelweiss on board travel magazine «edelweiss experience».





Photo credit: © Edelweiss\_Loren Bedeli



# CELAND







# INFLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

The inspiring video highlighting the beauty and diversity of Iceland was not only shared with the media, but also embedded on Edelweiss' YouTube channel and their website. And all Edelweiss passengers can enjoy it too, as it will soon be part of the in-flight entertainment on board all Edelweiss aircrafts.

Website flyedelweiss.com: 420'000 unique visitors per month

YouTube flyedelweiss: 2'840 subscribers
Inflight Entertainment: 2,3 mio. passengers per year



From issue 01\_2024,
Edelweiss' on board travel magazine, edelweiss experience, will also feature the videos.

edelweiss experience 02/2023

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# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

So many wonders of nature on one island: join us on an adventure trip to Iceland!

Link



During the trip, FBC produced photo and video content with a smartphone, which was provided to the Edelweiss social media agency after the trip. They created reels and stories which were then posted on Edelweiss' Instagram account.



23 Instagram stories Total reach: 81'265, Ø 3'533 Total impressions: 81′604, Ø 3′548









Instagram flyedelweiss: 44'500 followers

Reach Iceland reel: 7'843 Impressions: 8'992/ Likes: 310 Comments: 5 / Saves: 7

(status: 15.09.2023)



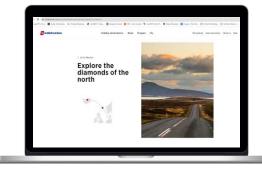


# **EDELWEISS WEBSITE**



After the trip, FBC was in charge of writing two texts in the form of holiday tips for the Edelweiss website, including the selection of matching photo content, which was produced during the media trip.

Whenever possible, places and partners visited on the media trip vere included and linked.





For even more holiday inspiration, the Iceland video has also been added to the Edelweiss website for Reykjavík and Akureyri.

# **THANK YOU!**



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