

An aerial photograph of a river canyon in Iceland. The river flows through a deep, narrow gorge with steep, rocky walls. The surrounding landscape is lush green, with fields and a winding road visible in the distance. The sky is clear and blue.

CROSSLEY HEATH SCHOOL
VISIT
Sunday 3rd June – Friday 8th
June
ICELAND 2018

YOUR ITINERARY – DAY 1



Arrive at the rear of
school at 9am on Sunday
3rd June



Fly from Manchester to
Keflavik with Icelandair
Depart 13:05
Arrive 14:50

Drive across the Reykjanes Peninsula

Cross the 'Bridge between Continents'



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EDUCATION

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Dinner and overnight at
Guesthouse Hjärdarbol



YOUR ITINERARY – DAY 2

Drive through the valley flooded in 2010 by the Eyjafjallajokull glacier burst

Get soaked by Seljalandsfoss waterfall

Climb to the top of beautiful Skógafoss

Take a guided glacier walk on Solheimajokull glacier tongue

See the stunning coastal landscape at Dyrhólaey

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Dinner and overnight at
Hotel Hella



YOUR ITINERARY – DAY 3

Continue to Skaftafell National Park, one of Iceland's prime areas of natural beauty

Drive on to Jökulsárlón, a glacial melt water lagoon



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Dinner and overnight at
Hotel Hella



YOUR ITINERARY – DAY 4

Visit the Earthquake exhibition and learn about a powerful earthquake that struck the town in 2008



Explore one of Iceland's longest lava tubes, formed during an eruption approx. 5200 years ago



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Dinner and overnight at
Hotel Borealis



YOUR ITINERARY – DAY 5

Soak in the naturally heated waters of the Secret Lagoon



Take a guided tour around Reykjavik city centre



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Dinner and overnight stay at Keflavik B&B





YOUR ITINERARY – DAY 6



Return to the rear of school at around 1pm on Friday 8th June



Fly back to Manchester
with Icelandair
Depart 08:00
Arrive 11:35

What to pack?

Kit list will be provided

- Swimwear and towel
- Waterproof jacket & trousers
- Walking boots or shoes
- Woolly hat, scarf & gloves
- Small rucksack
- Walking trousers, base layers or jogging bottoms
- Warm jumpers and socks
- Layers!
- Camera
- EU adaptor
- Sunglasses
- Passport & EHIC card

Kit list tips

- Hand luggage – Use the day bag brought for the trip
- No liquids (unless in bottles less than 100mls) or sharp objects in the hand luggage
- Packed lunch to eat at airport or money to buy food.
- Iceland booklet and pen
- Suitcase – 23KG baggage allowance
- A good idea to wear walking boots as can be quite heavy
- All equipment on kit list
- Layers of clothing
- Waterproof jacket and trousers

What else might you need?

- Spending money
- Camera or phone with camera
- Book/Ipod/magazines/cards i.e. something to do on the long journeys. No speakers please.
- Water bottle to refill and lunch box to put sandwiches in

- Students are responsible for their possession

- Iceland is very expensive!
- All meals are catered for whilst in Iceland
- Can bring snacks in suitcase to supplement packed lunch

Icelandic Krona

- This can be purchased from the Post Office
 - If you try to order online, it asks for a minimum amount of £400
 - Ring up and order it but will need to go and collect it
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- We recommend no more than £60
 - Will need £'s for airport on way there.

Standards and Expectations

- The highest standard of behaviour is expected.
- Drink/cigarettes strictly forbidden.
- Curfews/lights out will be enforced, you will be tired and so will the staff. We are on our best behaviour in the hotels, mindful of members of the public.
- Serious misbehaviour would result in being sent home at your parents' expense.
- Students must listen carefully to advice about clothing each day
- A meeting will be held with students to reinforce these expectations before half term – we will also sort out roomings at this meeting

Finally - REMEMBER!

- 9am departure time – we have to leave on time!
- **Passport and EHIC must be handed to Miss Gillespie by 23rd May (a receipt will be given). Please make sure it is valid.**
- Must stay within the baggage restrictions – they will charge you if over!
- Follow staff instructions at all times, it is very important for your safety.
- We need to be informed of any change in contact numbers or medical conditions.

@crossleygeog will be
posting photographs
and updates throughout
the trip.