



Holmes Chapel School

Iceland 2018: 6 day field trip

Sunday 8th July to Friday 13th July





Day 1 Arrival and Reykjavik

- Depart Manchester on IcelandAir Flight FI 441 at 13.25. Arrive Keflavik 15.00
- On to Reykjavik for tour of city centre with views from the Perlan and Hallgrímskirkja
- Walk down through the city centre to the Concert Hall
- Then on to the [Hotel Cabin](#)
- Evening meal at [Fabrikkan.is Handmade Burger Restaurant](#)



Day 2 Golden Circle

- Gullfoss – walk along gorge to awesome fault-guided waterfall
- Geysir and its causes
- Visit [www.fontana.is for the geo-thermal pools and spa](#)
- Þingvellir National Park - rifting between American & Eurasian plates
- Back to the [Hotel Cabin](#)
- Evening meal at [Stonebaked Pizza Restaurant](#)



Day 3 Landmannalaugar: Iceland's interior

- Leave early to drive into the interior:
- To Landmannalaugar in the Fjallabak Nature Reserve
- Awesome surreal landscape with trails
- Open hot water springs and geo-thermal activity
- Explosion craters, obsidian and rhyolite lava flows & waterfalls
- Visit the new [Lava Centre](#)
- On to the [Vatnsholt Guest House Hotel](#)



Day 4 Volcanoes!

- Visit [Heimaey](#): Hazard Geography/Geology. This will involve taking the 10am ferry across to the island with coach.
- Coach tours island and then to Eldfell volcano where we climb up to look down into the crater: followed by traversing the lava flows and ash deposits which buried half the town back to the port. Visit the new "[Worlds of Fire Museum](#)"
- Then coach and ferry back to the mainland
- Seljalandafoss (waterfall you can get behind)
- Sólheimajökull glacier, with spectacular outwash plains and snout
- Skogafoss (awesome 63m waterfall)
- Overnight at the [Vatnsholt Guest House Hotel](#)



Day 5 Reykjanes and Geothermal Activity

- Stops for seismic and geothermal activity (such as at Hveragerði)
- Into the Reykjanes Peninsular to visit sites:
- Visit Krýsuvík Geothermal Area
- See cliffs of pillow lavas formed from the opening of the mid-Atlantic Rift
- Explosion craters along the rifts – walk up an example
- [Evening meal of Fish and Chips](#) at Grindavík
- Visit the geo-thermal mud pots and sinter pools at Gunnuhver
- Visit the landbridge between two continents
- On to the [Lighthouse Inn in Gardur](#)



Day 6 Departure!

- 5 mins shuttle to the Airport
- Iceland Air Flight FI 440 departs 08.00 arriving Manchester at 11.35

What's included?



- Flights including hand luggage and an item of checked-in luggage
- Own coach with you the whole time
- own qualified Iceland Tourist Association Guide with you the whole time
- en-suite accommodation, usually 2-3 to a room (staff in single rooms if requested) students and staff to have made up beds
- all meals, breakfast and evening meals at hotels or local restaurants and all packed lunches
- Fabrikkan
- Entry to the Fontana Spa
- LAVA Centre
- Ferry to Heimaey
- Entrance to Worlds of Fire Museum
- Stonebaked Pizza
- Fish and Chips