

De Ferrers Academy
Iceland 26th to 30th October 2018
5 day field trip



Day 1 "Arrival & Reykjavik"

- Depart from Manchester at 13:25 on Iceland Air Flight - arriving Keflavik 15:00
- Brief tour of Reykjavik with views of the city from the Perlan
- Visit the new **Perlan Ice Cave and Planetarium**
- Short walk around Reykjavik to see sites and the Hallgrímskirkja
- To your accommodation at the **Hotel Cabin**
- **Meal out at Fabrikkan.is (Handmade Burger Factory)**



Day 2 "Golden Circle: Rifting, Geysirs, Waterfalls and Geo-thermal baths"

- *Group A does the Golden Circle in reverse order meeting up at Fontana*
- Þingvellir National Park - rifting between American & Eurasian plates
- **Fontana Geo-thermal pool and baths**
- Geysir + Stokkur
- Gullfoss Waterfall
- On to the **Group A Hotel Cabin / Group B Hotel Ork + Outdoor heated swimming pool**



Day 3 "Waterfalls, Glacier Walking & Volcanic eruption"

- *Group B does the South coast in reverse order*
- **Visit the New 'LAVA Centre' exhibition & cinema - <http://lavacentre.is/>**
- Seljandafoss (waterfall you can get behind)
- Skógarfoss (awesome 60 m waterfall)
- Visit the Sólheimajökull glacier
- On to Dyrhólaey and the basalt columns and black beach and Vik before heading back to the Hotel
- Overnight at **Group A Hotel Ork + Outdoor heated swimming pool / Group B Hotel Cabin**



Day 4 "Reykjanes Peninsular"

- *Order may be different depending on group/weather.*
- Stop at Hveragerði
- **Visit Hellisheidi Geothermal Power Plant**
- **Visit the new Raufarhólshellir Lava Tunnel (<http://www.thelavatunnel.is>)**
- Krýsuvík hot sinter pools and geo-thermal activity
- Erosional coastal processes at Brimkatlar and Selatungr, the circle of lava eruptions
- Hot mud pots and steam vents at Gunnuhver
- Explosion craters along the rifts – walk up to craters
- **Dinner of Fresh Fish and Chips in Grindavik**
- Major rift where two continents are dividing (called the 'Land Bridge')
- Stay at **Lighthouse Inn in Gardur**
- Evening Trek to the oldest Lighthouse in Iceland and to look for the Northern Lights



Day 5 "Departure"

- 10 minute shuttle to the Airport
- Iceland Air Flight FI440 Departing at 08:00 - arriving Manchester 10:35



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 and students to have made-up beds**
- all meals, breakfast and evening meals at hotels or local restaurants and all packed lunches

- Entry to the Fontana geo-thermal baths and Spa
- Eyjafjallajokull Eruption Centre
- Handmade Burger Factory or Pizza
- Fresh Fish and Chips in Grindavik
- LAVA Centre