

## De Ferrers Academy Iceland 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 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)



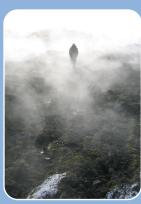
Day 2 "Golden Circle: Rifting, Geysirs, Waterfalls and Geo-thermal baths"

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



<u>Day 3</u> <u>"Waterfalls, Glacier Walk</u>ing & 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 backl to the Hotel
- Overnight at Group A Hotel Ork + Outdoor heated swimming pool / Group B Hotel
   Cabin



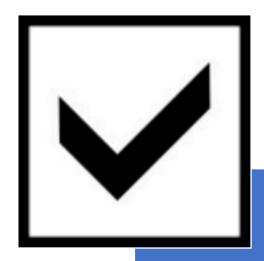
Day 4 "Reykjanes Peninsular"

- •Order may be different depening on group/weather.
- •Stop at Hyeragerði
- 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 <u>Lighthouse Inn in Gardur</u>
- •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



## • 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