

ICELAND TRIP 20-24 APRIL 2009

Monday 20th April

PICK UP FROM SCHOOL- 9AM

Please meet in the meetings room/lecture theatre(to be confirmed) at 8.30am to allow for paper work- ie luggage tags

FLIGHT DETAILS:

OUTWARD FLIGHT DETAILS:

Terminal 1 to Keflavik airport, Iceland

London Heathrow,

Flight number

FI 451

Recommended check in time

11:00

Departure time/date
2009

13:00 on Monday 20 April

Arrival time/date
2009

15:00 on Monday 20 April

RETURN FLIGHT DETAILS:

Keflavik airport, Iceland to

London Heathrow, Terminal 1

Flight number

FI 454

Recommended check in time

14:10

Departure time/date

16:10 on Friday 24 April 2009

Arrival time/date

20:10 on Friday 24 April 2009

Spending money will depend on whether you wish to partake of several extra activities, namely the Blue Lagoon, the Geysir Centre and the swimming pools (see pricing below).

The local currency is Icelandic Krona (ISK) and on today's exchange rate there are 160 ISK to £1.

- The Blue Lagoon costs 800 ISK for under 15 year olds and 1200 ISK for 15-21 year olds, teachers pay 2070 ISK.
- The Geysir Centre costs 500 ISK per person.
- The local Hvolsvollur swimming pool costs 150 ISK for under 16 years old and 300 ISK for 16 and over.

The cost of a can of coke will be quite expensive, approx £1.50!

Therefore if we assume students are 16 are over, **you are looking at approx £16 for the above excursion costs and then another £15 for snacks/souvenirs. Please bear in mind you will be on full board so the students will have packed lunches in the day. Reykjavik will be the only spending day!**

This is the proposed itinerary outline:

DAY 1:

(A) THE BLUE LAGOON

Keflavík Airport > Blue Lagoon > accommodation (Skalinn Centre, Hvolsvollur)

DAY 2:

(G) VOLCANIC AND GEOTHERMAL LANDSCAPES

Greenhouse visit in Hveragerði > Kerið Crater > Geysir centre > Gullfoss waterfall > swim > accommodation (Skalinn Centre, Hvolsvollur).

DAY 3:

(H) THINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK & THE MID ATLANTIC RIDGE

***plus* Reykjavík**

Thingvellir > Reykjavík (lots of options) > swim > accommodation (Skalinn Centre, Hvolsvollur).

DAY 4:

(N) WATERFALLS AND WAVES (*plus* Solheimajökull)

Seljalandsfoss waterfall > Skógafoss Waterfall > Solheimajökull glacier > Vík > to Reynishverfi Depositional Coast > swim > accommodation (Skalinn Centre, Hvolsvollur).

DAY 5:

(Z) LANDSCAPES OF A MAJOR PLATE BOUNDARY (with BOTH STOPS)

Accommodation > Krýsuvík mud puddles > Bridge between the Continents > Keflavík airport

Any more information will be passed on as and when, but feel free to contact me with any concerns.

The best way is by email: AKelly@johncolet.co.uk

Kind regards,

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