



TRIP HIGHLIGHT

If you're lucky enough to plan your visit in the winter season you might even get to witness the dazzling lights of the Aurora Borealis - on foot, by bus or boat.



Reykjavik Cathedral



Pingvellir National Park



Breathtaking Gullfoss

KEY TRAVEL STUDY TOURS: EXPLORE ICELAND

AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO REYKJAVIK AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS OFFERS STUDENTS A UNIQUE AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE IN A DESTINATION THAT NATURALLY LENDS ITSELF TO THE STUDY OF GEOGRAPHY AND OTHER EARTH SCIENCES. WITH HOT SPRINGS, GLACIERS AND ACTIVE VOLCANOES MAKING UP ITS DRAMATIC TECTONIC TERRAIN, WE'RE PLEASED TO ORGANISE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES THAT CANNOT BE RIVALLED BY ANY OTHER DESTINATION, A FEW SHORT HOURS FROM THE UK

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Fly direct to Iceland's capital city Reykjavik (Population 121,000). From the airport, you will be transferred to your accommodation to settle in and tuck into some lunch - perhaps a bowl of Kjötsúpa (hearty traditional Icelandic meat soup) or the catch of the day. From here, head out into Reykjavik to explore the sites, including:

- The old town centre
- Icelandic Parliament
- The cathedral
- \$2F87 C& harbour D 45 views of bay
- The Pearl (one of the country's most striking landmarks)
- National Museum
- Hofdi (the summit site of 1986 commemorating the end of the Cold War)

DAY 2

Put on your hiking boots and venture out for a full day of exploration in Thorsmork Valley. The deep glacial valley is surrounded by tall mountains, glaciers and unbridged rivers. Your tour guide will lead you to the waterfall Seljalandsfoss before continuing towards Thorsmork. You may also stop at Gígjökull, which is set upon a glacial lagoon.

DAY 3

Take a full day Golden Circle tour. Starting at the Pingvellir National Park - the rift valley where the North American plate and the Eurasian plates meet.

After seeing the valley from breathtaking viewpoints, have a stroll down to the first ever site of Icelandic Parliament (930 AD).

The tour continues to Gullfoss, considered the most beautiful waterfall in the country as well as the Geysir geothermal area with its natural hot springs. The most active one Strokkur, erupts every few minutes. Your final stop will be at the Kerio crater before returning to Reykjavik.

DAY 4

Enjoy an Icelandic breakfast before a quick dip in the warm geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon - one of the 25 wonders of the world. Head back to Keflavik airport for flights back to the UK.

Missing something? Why not swap any of the above activities for one of the following:

- South Shore Adventure
- Skatafell
- Whale Watching

WHERE TO STAY

Centerhotel Plaza ★★

Situated in the main square in the heart of Reykjavik, this first class hotel is ideal for business and leisure, with a warm welcoming atmosphere and services to suit all tastes. It's the perfect setting for your stay with a wide variety of restaurants, cafés, shopping and nightlife on your doorstep.

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