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Iceland Geography Fieldtrip 2019

Thursday 24th to Monday 28th October
(5 days and 4 nights)
This Student/Parent Information Presentation will be put on the Farmor’s School website
Our travel group is NST.
Flight Times

Outbound
London Gatwick, North Terminal to Keflavik International Airport, Iceland.

Airline: Icelandair
Departs: Thursday 24 October 2019, check in: 11.10, departure: 13.10
Flight number: FI471 (We arrive in Iceland at 15:10 local time)

Arrive at the Conference Room at 7.30am. Ellison’s Coaches are picking us up and leaving at 8.00am.

Return
Keflavik International Airport to London Gatwick, North Terminal.

Airline: Icelandair
Departs: Monday 28 Oct 2019, check in: 05:45, departure at 07:45, arrival: 10:50 (local time)
Flight Number: FI470

Arrive back to Farmor’s approx. 13.30 students will phone home ahead
Two hotels

- **Hotel Ork**
  - 45 km east of Reykjavik.
  - Two nights - Thursday and Friday.

- **Hotel Vellir**
  - In Reykjavik.
  - Two nights – Saturday and Sunday (ideal for our early departure Monday morning).
The **Hotel Örk** is a modern building with a swimming pool/hot tubs and games room. The main breakfast area is situated on the 2nd floor with views across Hveragerði. Breakfast is a self-service cold buffet serving ham/cheese, fruit, cereals, bread, eggs etc. Dinner is also buffet-style.
Hotel Vellir – 68 room hotel on the outskirts of the capital city, Reykjavik.
Trip highlights

• Visit to the Blue Lagoon and a soak in the hot waters…
Golden Circle tour (Gullfoss waterfall, Strokkur – active geysers, Pingvellir National Park – Mid Atlantic Ridge)
Reykjanes Peninsula tour (Lake Kleifvatn, Seltun geothermal area and Graenavatn explosion crater)
South Shore Tour with Glacier Walk (Skogafoss and Seljalandsfoss waterfalls, black volcanic beaches, Dyrholaey Coast and a glacier walk)
Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Thursday, 24 October 2019

11:10
Group to make own transfer arrangements to Gatwick Airport
Check in at London Gatwick Airport, with assistance from an NST airport representative for *Icelandair Flight Number FL471.*

13:10
Flight departs.

15:10
Arrive at Keflavik International Airport (local time)
Coach transfer provided by NST.
The group would like a short stop in Reykjavik before continuing to the hotel

17:30
Depart and travel to the hotel

18:15
Anticipated arrival at the hotel

19:00
Evening meal will be served at the hotel
The rest of the evening will be spent at leisure

• Arrive 15.10 (local time).
• Short stop in Reykjavik before driving to the hotel.
• 18.15 arrive at the hotel.
# Tour Itinerary

## Day 2: Friday, 25 October 2019

- **08:00** Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.
- **09:00** Depart hotel with packed lunches provided
  - Full day *South Shore* excursion, to include:
    - Skogafoss waterfall
    - Reynisfjara beach and Dyrolaey
    - Solheimajokull glacier tongue and glacier walk
    - Seljalandsfoss waterfall
- **19:00** Arrive at the hotel
- **19:30** Evening meal will be served at the hotel
  - The rest of the evening will be spent at leisure

## Day 3: Saturday, 26 October 2019

- **08:00** Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.
  - After breakfast the group will check out of the Hotel Ork
- **09:00** Depart hotel with packed lunches provided
  - Please ensure that all belongings are taken with you on the coach
  - Full day *Golden Circle* excursion, to include:
    - Hellisheidi power plant
    - Gulfoss waterfall
    - Great Geysir
    - Hingvall National Park
- **18:00** Arrive at the hotel Vellir
- **19:00** Evening meal will be served at the hotel
  - The rest of the evening will be spent at leisure

- **Check out Hotel Ork.**
- **Full day Golden Circle excursion – waterfall, National Park, Geothermal power plant.**
- **Check into Hotel Vellir**
Tour Itinerary

Day 4: Sunday, 27 October 2019

- Peninsula excursion.
- Blue Lagoon.

Day 5: Monday, 28 October 2019

- Early departure from hotel (05.00).
- Breakfast provided.
Teachers going on the trip

• Mrs Heslop
• Mrs McLarty
• Mr Wood
• Mr Alsaigh
Packed Lunch

• Flight snacks and drinks are **NOT** provided on the plane. By the way Icelandair is a cashless airline, so only accept cards

• Students should take a packed lunch for our outward journey or buy their lunch in the departure lounge.

• Remember drinks not allowed through security at Gatwick, so bring some money for a drink in departures.

• Non perishable snacks e.g. cereal bars, could be a good idea to pack, but avoid lots of sweets……..
A nut free trip…..

• We have 2 pupils with allergies to different types of nuts.
• One of these allergies is serious.
• We are therefore making this a ‘nut free’ trip.
• Please do **not** pack your child any nut products and please do not buy nut products when in Iceland.
Baggage allowance - See Icelandair website for details: https://www.icelandair.com/en-gb/support/baggage/allowance/

- Checked in suitcase: not exceeding 23kg.

- Plus 1 small item to bring on board eg backpack that must fit under the seat in front of you. The maximum weight for hand luggage is 10kg.

- Suggestion..... travel light as you will be carrying it!
Hand luggage

• Put valuables in your hand luggage.
• Dimensions not to exceed 55cm X 40cm X 20cm. Not exceed 10kg.
• No sharp objects – nail files, tweezers, scissors…
• No liquids, gels, creams or pastes or drinks in containers over 100ml – put in clear, plastic bag at the airport.
• Books, magazines, playing cards…
• Travel sickness pills?
• The currency is Icelandic Krona.

• Please order a sensible amount for your child to have as spending money – for souvenirs.

• We will not have to pay for any activities, this is included in the trip price.

• Remember some English money for time/lunch in Gatwick departures.
Iceland Kit List

Please travel light!

- Passport and EHIC card!
- Packed Lunch for outgoing trip
- Main luggage and hand luggage – the latter a day rucksack – plastic bag liner
- Sturdy walking boots – must be waterproof
- Walking socks and spares
- Warm waterproof, wind resistant jacket and waterproof trousers (we will continue whatever the weather!)
- Long trousers/track suit bottoms
- Sweat top/fleece
- T-shirt/long sleeved cotton tops/shirts – for layers (the weather is extremely changeable)
- Warm hat, warm windproof gloves and scarf
- Lip salve, high factor sun cream – it can be sunny and cold
- Sunglasses (to counter glare near snow)
- Camera/mobile
- 2 pin travel adapter plug
- Leak proof water bottle – water from the tap is fine to drink
- Trainers (suitable footwear for indoor use)
- Socks
- Underwear and think about thermal underwear
- Nightwear
- Towel and Toiletries
- Swimsuit and large towel for the Blue Lagoon and Hotel Ork
- Personal first aid kit e.g. plasters
- Travel sickness bands/tablets
- Medications if necessary e.g. inhalers…
- Pens/pencils, clipboard
- Pocket money – English pounds and Icelandic Krona

Thursday 24th October
Arrive at the Conference Room at 7.30am. Ellison’s Coaches are picking us up and leaving at 8.00am.
Walking boots

- Clean
- Ankle support
- Good tread
- Wear to travel to save packing?
Mobile Phones and other technology

• Only to be used when travelling to and from airports and during leisure time.

• Other times to be put away – unless used for photos.

• Students are responsible for their own equipment.

• Turn off “roaming”.
Student Photographs

Will assume no one objects if photos are used by NST and Farmor’s school for publicity if you don’t mention it to us this evening after the meeting.
Contact cards

- Will be issued on departure day
- To be kept at all times
Final important information, please remember to:

1. Sign the student contracts at the back of the room, **before you leave**.

2. Any medical, dietary or important health information (which you have not already spoken to us about), please let us know this evening.

3. Please bring in a photocopy of your EHIC card and bring to Mrs Heslop in G2 by Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} July.
Look what you could see!