

# ICELAND Trip 2019



# **Important update!**

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 2019**
- **Students will not be expected to be in school due to the late arrival.**
- **They will need to return to school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

# Hoodies

- Not compulsory
- £19.00
- Payments will start next Tuesday for people interested.
- Please see *Mr Birmingham* at the end to take details.



# Welcome....

Mr Nugent (Leader)

Miss Coyle (Assistant Leader)

**Tour Leaders**

Staff

Mr Birmingham

Mrs Rickards

# Aim of this evening...

- Share with Parents/Guardians the itinerary for the tour.
- Outline the expected behaviour of students while on the tour.
- Explain a number of assessed risks prior to travelling.
- Answer any questions you may have in relation to the tour.

# Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- We are likely to leave **early Thursday morning (2.15am)** and all students should bring a drink (water, no fizzy or energy drinks) for the journey.
- Travel to Luton Airport stopping at Oxford service station for a short break.

# Departing times (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February)

- EasyJet
- Check in 05.30
- Depart Luton: 07.45 (Flight number 2295 )
- Arrive 11.00 (Reykjavik)

# Departing and arriving times (10<sup>th</sup> February)

- EasyJet
- Check in 18.30pm
- Depart 20.30 (Flight number 2298 )
- Arrive: Luton 23.25 (10<sup>th</sup> Feb)
- Arrive at Bewdley 03.15 (11<sup>th</sup> Feb Sunday night/ Monday morning)



# Flight Times

## FLIGHT DETAILS

BOOKING REFERENCE:  
EV4RSG5 & EV9GBFI

### OUTBOUND

Thursday 07 February  
2019

Depart London Luton Airport 07.45

Arrive Reykjavik (Keflavik)  
Airport 11.00

**Airline/Flight No.**

Easyjet 2295

### INBOUND

Sunday 10 February  
2019

Depart Reykjavik (Keflavik) 20.30

Arrive London Luton 23.25

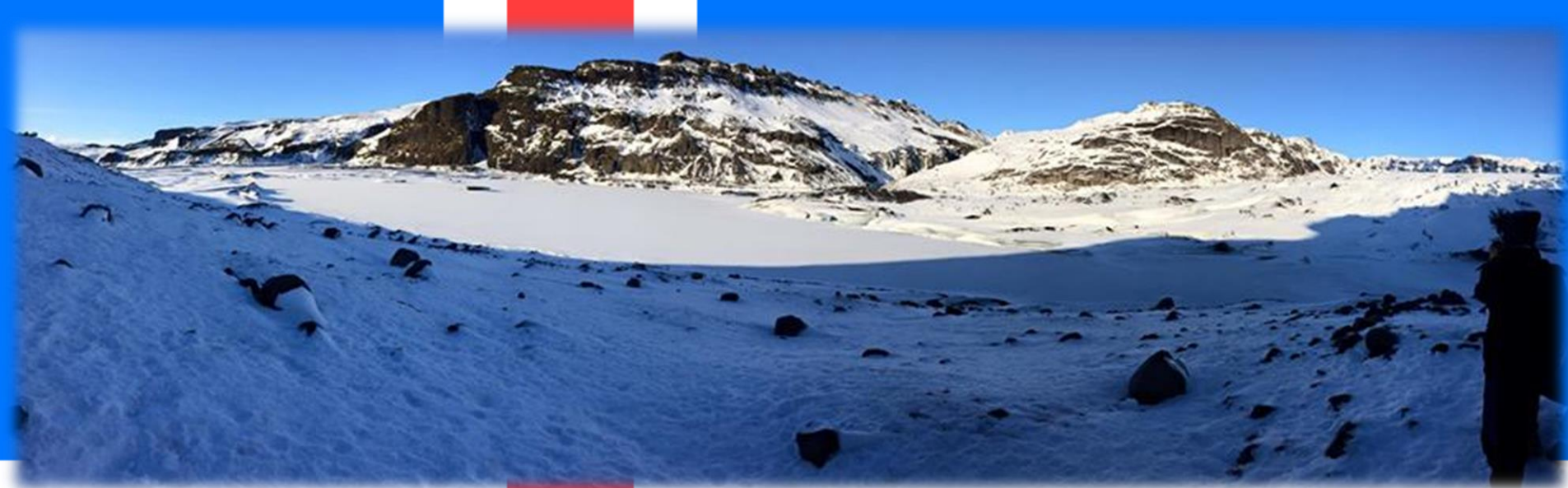
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CHECK IN TIME

# EasyJet Baggage Allowance

- Each passenger is entitled to check a bag that is up to **15kg** – each additional kilo will cost (£15)
- You can take **one piece of hand baggage (10kg)** into the cabin with you - no bigger than 56 x 45 x 25cm incl wheels
- Liquid is in a container with a maximum volume of **100ml**
- All containers must comfortably fit into a transparent, re-sealable 1 litre plastic bag, measuring no more than 20 x 20cm
- This plastic bag must be removed from the hand baggage and shown separately to airport security



**What will we be doing?**



# GOLDEN CIRCLE

- We will see some of the wonders of Iceland. We will start the visit in Thingvellir National Park, a remarkable geological and historical site.



# Glacier Hiking Tour

- Experience how it feels to walk on ice with the Glacier Walk Tour, an amazing glacier adventure! You will walk on Solheimajokull glacier, which is a part of the Myrdalsjökull glacier, on the south coast of Iceland.
- You will head onto the glacier to experience this unique environment and look upon some amazing terrain, which include crevasses, sink holes, and ice ridges, after a safety briefing and a lesson in ice walking.



# Blue Lagoon Information

- Relaxing place for all to enjoy after journey
- Towels are included in price.
- Students can wear shorts (above knee) and rash vests if they choose.
- All pupils must come into the Lagoon.



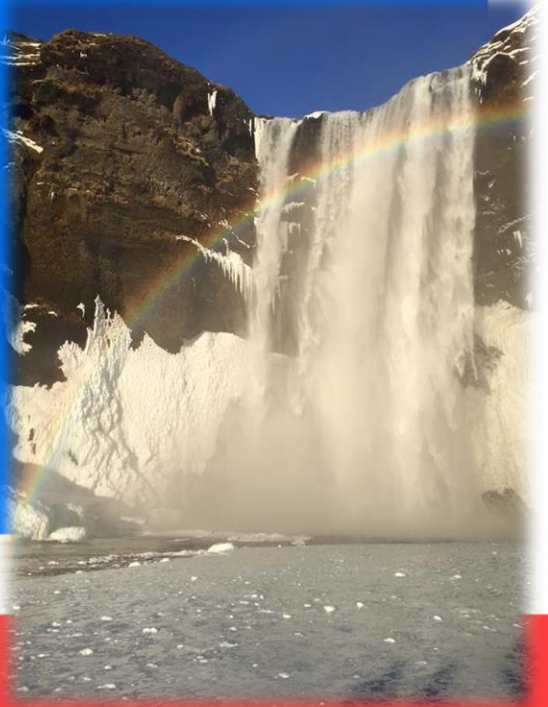
# South Shore

- Drive from Reykjavik over the Hellisheidi mountain pass offering a magnificent view of the wide plains formed by glacial rivers.. You will have frequent views of mountains, including snow-shrouded Hekla, the country's most active volcano and the towering, ice capped stratovolcano Eyjafjallajokull.
- You will stop at the spectacular waterfalls Seljalandsfoss and Skogarfoss











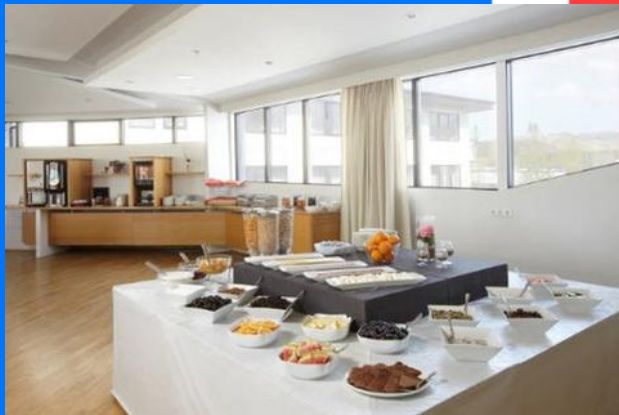
Hotel is located outside the city of Reykjavik!

Might get to see them!



# Hotel Ork

[www.hotelork.is](http://www.hotelork.is)



# Hotel Ork

- 3\* Ork Hotel - 24 hour reception
- Twin/Triple rooms - en suite/TV
- Buffet breakfast/Packed Lunch/ Buffet evening meal

## At the Hotel

Restaurant

Outdoor swimming pool  
with a waterslide

Hot tubs

Geo-thermal sauna

Ping-pong table

Pool table

Free Wifi



# Rooms

- Shared rooms ( 2 or 3 people)
- Assigned rooms - this will be sorted nearer the time. **(room choice is not guaranteed)**
- Sharing a room (one person take hair straighter etc.)

# Safety at the Hotel

- Students are **NOT** to leave hotel unless supervised by a teacher.
- Students must **NOT** use the fire doors unless there is a fire.

# Expected Behaviour

- All students must be respectful at **all times**
- Must follow instructions from both teaching staff, guides and hotel staff
- Do not enter other peoples rooms (meet up with friends in the common room)
- **Remember this is your trip so support each other and enjoy this wonderful opportunity.**

# Evening Activities

- **Common room at hotel for people to relax.**
- **Range of games will be played.**
- **Pupils can use the pool (when a member of staff is present)**



# Important Points

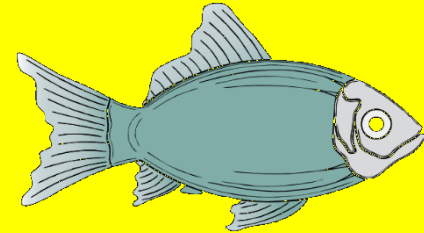
- Pupils must be able to carry their own bags
- All meals in Iceland are provided. However we recommend that pupils take £50.00 (Icelandic Kronor) + £20.00 in cash in case they wish to buy something to eat on the way to/back from the airport. (**Suggested**)
- Bring a suitable day bag/rucksack to store essentials (hats, gloves, wallets, etc) during the day trips

# Important Points

- Mobile phones/MP3 players **NOT insured**
- Remember chargers and European adapters if you bring them at own risk
- Mobile phone charges abroad can be costly.....check your provider for costs
- Some phones may not be set up for 'roaming' and if used may incur a charge.
- Switch off internet access – it could cost you a large amount upon your return.

# Important Points

- Be prepared for Icelandic food!
- Inform staff of dietary needs/vegetarians before you leave this evening



# Health and Passports

- Pre-existing health conditions covered for any student under 16yrs old
- All those that are over 16 have provided copies of medical declaration - if changes before travelling please inform Travellers Health Check again)
- **Requested passports and EHIC to be handed in to school the Monday (3<sup>rd</sup> December) before we depart**
- All medicines to be packed in suitcase in a clearly labelled bag.
- If any medicine needs to be taken on board the plane, a member of staff needs to be made aware beforehand.
- Travel sickness tablets to be taken prior to boarding and clearly labelled with pupil's name
- Girls are advised to bring sanitary products (just in case)
- All children should have an individual EHIC – European Health Card

# Passport information

- Can we have all the EHIC and passport information before December 3<sup>rd</sup>



- Need to make sure your passport has 6 months on it after February!!

**Average temperature is - 2C in February with night temperature falling to around - 4C or more.**

- Ski Jacket and trousers or something similar
- Waterproof/wind proof trousers
- Thermals
- Hat, scarf and gloves
- Thin layers
- Walking boots/shoes/ snow boots (eBay)
- Thick walking socks (3 pairs)
- Suntan lotion and lip seal
- A rucksack
- Towel (carry wet towel home)
- Swimsuit/swim shorts

**When wrapped up appropriately you will not feel the cold but remember you are out all day every day so wear layers. You can take them off and put them into your bag.**

## Recommendations:

### Iceland Kit List



#### Hand luggage

This should be packed in the rucksack that you will be using as your day bag during the visit

- Waterproof jacket – a wind and rainproof coat is ideal
- Gloves, Scarf and Warm Hat – please ensure your hat covers your ears
- Personal medication - eg inhalers. If you carry epipens or insulin, you must have a recent doctor's letter/certificate with you.
- Swim suit – if you are visiting the Blue Lagoon before checking in at the accommodation. Towel hire is not included as standard, therefore you may need to also include a towel. Towels can be hired for £5 each.
- Currency - Sterling and Icelandic Krona
- Camera/Phone/iPod
- Sweets/snacks
- Tour documents – itinerary, boarding pass and flight information, emergency contact numbers and a notepad with pen
- Passport
- EHIC Healthcard
- Travel Insurance Documents

#### REMEMBER

- Do not pack any sharp items in your hand luggage – eg, tweezers, scissors, razor blade
- All liquids, pastes and gels (includes make-up) must be in containers of no more than 100ml and placed in a clear plastic bag to go through security.

#### Hold luggage

- Sturdy walking shoes – hiking boots are ideal as you may walk on slippery/loose ground
- Thick, warm socks
- Long sleeved jumpers/fleeces
- Waterproof overtrousers - sports style trousers are suitable
- Long johns, tights or leggings – two bottom layers can be necessary to keep warm
- Warm trousers to wear over your base layer
- Pyjamas
- Underwear and thin socks (for indoor use)
- Toiletries – including moisturiser and lip balm (to protect your skin against the wind)
- Towel
- Northern European 2 pin travel adaptor
- Hair dryer
- Small torch
- Sunglasses and sunscreen - it can be very sunny

#### Money

There is limited availability of Icelandic Krona (ISK) so you need to order it at least two weeks in advance. The exchange rate is currently approx. 1500kr = £10.  
Debit cards are widely accepted in Iceland.

#### Average Temperature

Summer: Low: 9°C, High: 14°C

Winter: Low: -3°C, High: 0°C

The current forecast can be accessed from the Icelandic Meteorological Office : <http://en.vedur.is/>

\*Disclaimer: This information is offered as a guide only and does not represent a comprehensive checklist or guide. It is the responsibility of the individual traveler to prepare adequately for overseas travel.

## Pick up a kit list

# Any Questions



**ICELAND Trip 2019**

**Lets make great school  
memories!!**