

ICELAND

6 Days | Nordic Student Tour

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TOUR SNAPSHOT

Expose your students to the culture and geography throughout the stunning island of Iceland. This 6-day class tour will take you throughout Reykjavík where you will see the Old Town Centre, the National Museum and the famous Hallgrímskirkja Church. Enjoy the beauty of the Golden Waterfall, the Great Geyser and the largest lake on the island, Lake Þingvallavatn. Travel across Iceland to Skaftafell and see volcanos, glaciers and majestic mountains. This breathtaking tour will inspire wonder in your students.

WHATS INCLUDED:



Tours of:
Reykjavík, Hveragerði, Þingvellir, Skaftafell, Jökulsárlón



Site Visits:
Hallgrímskirkja Church, Gullfoss Falls, Strokkur, Hekla, Skógarfoss Waterfall, Amphibian Boat Tour, Blue Lagoon



Local Tour Leader
Throughout entire tour



Accommodations
3 Star Centrally Located Hotels



Transportation
Flights, Private Motor Coach



Meals
Breakfasts, Dinners





WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Guaranteed Flights and Hotels** - We confirm the booking of flights and hotels when you submit your deposit to avoid last minute hiccups.
- **Centrally Located Accommodations** - Save hours avoiding long commutes and maximize your time in destination with hotels within the city limits.
- **Private Tours** - Personalize your class trip to suit your students needs and be assured that you will never be joined with another group.
- **Go, Discover, Inspire** - You are not a tourist but a traveler. We will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite their sense of wonder.

EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

Our local partnerships allow for personalized tours that are a hybrid of traditional and unconventional.

95%

OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

60+

YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

24/7 GLOBAL SUPPORT

No matter your destination or itinerary, our state-of-the-art Operations Centre is designed to proactively protect you and your students during your educational trips around the globe. From the best insurance to advanced incident management software to 24/7 emergency assistance we've got you covered.



"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime/our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adrielle went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"

Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB

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Day 1: Board your flight to Iceland

Day 2: Reykjanesbær - Reykjavík

- Meet with your tour leader at the airport.
- Start the day with an energizing Scandinavian breakfast at **Viking Café**.
- Visit **Vikingaheimar**, the **Viking World museum** which is home to the Viking Ship The Icelander, the replica of the famous Gokstad ship and the **Viking Millennium Exhibition**.
- Travel to **Reykjavík** for a sightseeing drive. You will see the **old town centre**, **Parliament**, the **National Museum** and **Höfði house**. You will also drive past **Laugardalur**, an outdoor swimming pool heated by natural hot springs under the city, the **Ásmundur Sveinsson Sculpture museum** and the **Hallgrímskirkja Church**.
- The last stop of the day you will learn about the northern lights at the **Aurora Reykjavik**.

Day 3: Hveragerði - Gullfoss - Þingvellir - Reykjavík

- Drive over the **Hellisheiði plateau** to the greenhouse village **Hveragerði**.
- Continue on to **Gullfoss**, the Golden Waterfall, one of the most impressive waterfalls in Europe.
- A few minutes down the road is the famous **Great Geyser** and **Strokkur**, the most active geyser in the area.
- Travel to **Þingvellir** the world's oldest democratic parliament, the largest lake on the island and the meeting point of two tectonic plates.
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Day 4: Hveragerði - Reynisfjara - Kirkjubæjarklaustur - Skaftafell

- Travel along the south shore for an overnight trip to **Skaftafell**.
- Briefly stop in at **Hveragerði** before proceeding east through small villages and farmlands to the majestic mountains towering over the coast. You will see the

country's most active volcano, **Hekla** and the large, ice capped strato volcano, **Eyjafjallajökull**.

- We will continue through the region and stop at the spectacular waterfalls **Seljalandsfoss** and **Skógarfoss**
- Next stop is **Reynisfjara beach** where we will see basalt column formations, volcanic black sand and the Arctic Ocean.
- Stop in to **Kirkjubæjarklaustur** for lunch.
- End the day at **Skaftafell National Park**, an area dominated by spectacular views of the mighty **Vatnajökull**, Europe's largest glacier.

Day 5: Skaftafell - Jökulsárlón - Reykjavik

- Start the day exploring the **Skaftafell** area.
- Journey on to **Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon** where huge icebergs float and grind together.
- Sail among the icebergs on the **Amphibian boat tour**. You will get to taste 1000 year old ice and may even see some seals.
- End the day with an educational film at **The Cinema** or the **Volcano House**.

Day 6: Álftanes - Hafnarfjörður- Krísuvík - Grindavik

- Drive to the **Álftanes peninsula** and pass the residence of Iceland's President at **Bessastaðir**.
- On the way to **Lake Kleifaryatn**, we will stop in the town **Hafnarfjörður**, situated picturesquely on an ancient lava flow.
- At the lake's southern end lies **Krísuvík**, a geothermal field. You will see innumerable small hot springs, mud pots and boiling pools.
- Proceed to the town of **Grindavik**.
- The last stop on the tour is a swim at the **Blue Lagoon**. The water is pleasantly warm, mineral-rich geothermal water in the middle of a black lava field.
- After relaxing in the lagoon, the group will be dropped off at **Keflavik International Airport** to depart for home.

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