



CAN/GWE

12 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Study Tour to Iceland

We are delighted to offer students a very exciting opportunity. In October half term 2023, Northampton School for Boys will be embarking on an overseas field trip to Iceland. The trip is open to current Year 10 and 12 students and would be of special interest to geographers, although all are welcome.

The 5-day trip running from Tuesday 24th to Saturday 28th October, will be organised by Rayburn Tours, our chosen UK tour operator who specialise in student trips and tailor-made holidays to Iceland and beyond. For your peace of mind, they are a leading UK travel company. They are accredited by the School Travel Forum, an initiative set up to promote best practice and educational travel. The School Travel Forum companies must provide comprehensive safety management standards and operate within the restrictions of a stringent DEFS Code of Practice. Rayburn Tours has also been awarded the Quality Badge for Learning outside the Classroom. If you would like more information about Rayburn Tours, please visit their website www.rayburntours.com.

Itinerary

During the trip we will visit some of the most spectacular landscapes in the world that now feature in many Hollywood blockbusters. We will visit incredible waterfalls, volcanic craters, lava fields, glaciers, geysers and the site where the European and American plates are pulling the landscape apart. We will also see amazing basalt lava columns in caves by the sea, spectacular gorges, thermal swimming pools, secret lagoon and more. I will be organizing and supervising the trip. The approximate cost of the trip will be £1,250. This may change due to reasons including exchange rates and number of students travelling. The price is currently based on 30 students wishing to participate and includes: Transfers to and from Stansted airport, return flights, all transport in Iceland, a five-day programme of excursions and activities, accommodation in Reykjavik, breakfast, packed lunch and dinner each day, guides and fees for all daytime activities and excursions.

Provisional Itinerary

Day 1: Pick up from the airport. Time to visit the Reykjanes Peninsula (Bridge Between Continents, Gunnhver Hot Springs, Krysuvik Mud Puddles).

Day 2: Secret Lagoon and Golden Circle (Thingvellir, Geysir, Gullfoss).

Day 3: Hellisheidi Power Plant and South Coast (Seljalandsfoss, Skogafoss, Solheimajokull, black basalt beaches).

Day 4: Hvalfjordur, Hraunfoss, Bjarnarfoss, Deildarunguhver Hot Springs, free time in Reykjavik.

Day 5: Transfer back to the airport for your flight home.

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In order to book the tour, we need deposit payments as follows:

A non-returnable deposit of £125 by Friday 27th January

£200 by Friday 3rd March

£200 by Friday 7th April

£200 by Friday 5th May

£200 by Friday 2nd June

£200 by Friday 8th September

£125 by Friday 6th October– Final Payment

Please see above for details of the payment plan that will be in place for the trip. All payments need to be made online via www.parentpay.com

We recommend you pay the deposit and return the slip below this as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please note that if a student is withdrawn from the trip for medical reasons, then a doctor/hospital letter will be required confirming this. If a student decides to withdraw from the trip after committing to it, then you will also be liable for the full cost unless a replacement can be found. Once numbers are confirmed, an evening for parents and students will be arranged at which further details will be discussed. If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Alderson

Teacher of Geography

Reply Slip to Mrs Rutherford in the Library - by Friday 27th January

I/We* give permission for Name: _____ Form: _____ to take part in the trip to Iceland during October half-term 2023.

I/We* am/are* aware the trip cost is approximately £1,250 and I/we* am/are* liable for the full cost of the trip.

I have paid a non-refundable deposit of £125 on ParentPay to secure a place on the trip.

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____

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