

Liverpool Iceland Holiday 2019

I am pleased to announce that preparations are in hand for the next expedition to Iceland that will take place from Friday 26th July to Friday 9 August 2019. This visit will mark 40 years of LGS involvement with Iceland – firstly supporting ICEX research and latterly, very successful holidays. In an attempt to offer some new experiences for people who habitually visit the country, this trip will focus solely on the southern area as far east as the Vatnajökull ice cap.

Highlights will include

- Spectacular scenery encompassing volcanoes, glaciers and waterfalls
- A walk through part of Laki fissure - site of the 1783 eruption
- A day out to Vestmann Islands + boat trip around island of Heimaey
- Tractor ride to Ingleshofti to get up close and personal with puffins, skua and other sea birds

The estimated cost for the two weeks will be in the region of £3150. This will include

- Flights from Manchester
- Coach, driver and Icelandic guide
- All hotel accommodation
- Most meals

Not included are any of the “optional” activities highlighted in the itinerary below

Places are limited to 25 people so an expression of definite interest would be appreciated at this time. Please contact Hazel Clark at h.e.clark@ljmu.ac.uk to show your interest. Don't delay as you may well be disappointed!

Itinerary

Date	Activity	Overnight stay
Friday 26 th July	Depart Manchester	Lighthouse Inn Grindavik
Saturday 27 th	Locations on Reykjanes Peninsula Brewery Tour and Pizza dinner	Hotel Ork Hveragerdi
Sunday 28 th	Hot springs/Quake Centre/ice cream	Hotel Ork Hveragerdi
Monday 29 th	Waterfalls, glaciers, Lava Museum Hvolsvöllur and stops to Svinafell	Hotel Skaftafell
Tuesday 30 th	All activities today are optional Skaftafellsheidi/Morsardalur/Kjos Skeidararjokull/Svinafellsheidi/horse riding/glacier walk/ flight	Hotel Skaftafell
Wednesday 31 st	Tractor ride to Ingolshofdi/ Breidermerkurjokull (boat trip on lagoon optional)/ Kviarjokull Reunion Dinner (on one of these nights to suit hotel probably this one?)	Hotel Skaftafell

Thursday 1 st Aug	Svinafell sediments/Svinafell proglacial area/Skaftafellsjokull	Hotel Skaftafell
Friday 2 nd	Fjadrargljufur Canyon and stops to Kirkubaerklauster. Lómagnúpur	tbc
Saturday 3 rd	Laki Fissure	tbc
Sunday 4 th	Eldgja and Landmannalaugur	Hotel Fljotshlid
Monday 5 th	Early departure into Thorsmork	Hotel Fljotshlid
Tuesday 6 th	Vestmann Islands + boat trip around island	Hotel Fljotshlid/Hellisholar
Wednesday 7 th	Urridafoss, Stokkseyri, The Old Trading Station museum in Eyrarbakki, Raufarholshellir lava tube, Hellisheidi Geothermal power station. [OR Stong/Hekla/Saga Museum]	Hotel Baron Reykjavik
Thursday 8 th	Day in Reyjavik. All activities today are optional – museums/art galleries/swimming pool or Golden Circle	Hotel Baron Reykjavik
Friday 9 th	Early morning flight	

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