



THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

3rd October 2019

Dear Parents,

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ICELAND TRIP 19th - 23rd October 2020

Further to my recent communication regarding the opportunity for up to **50 current Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10** students to visit Iceland in October 2020, please find enclosed additional information of the itinerary and payment schedule.

Itinerary and Accommodation

A copy of the presentation that was given to parents on Wednesday 2nd October can now be found on [Insight](#).



Departure Date:

October 2020

Accommodation & No. of Nights:

2 - Countryside - Hjarðarból Guesthouse or similar

1 - Countryside - Hotel Dyrhólaey or similar

1 - Reykjavík - Hotel Cabin or similar

Board Basis:

Half Board with 3 packed lunches

Students will travel out from the UK on Monday 19th October and return on Friday 23rd October 2020. (This covers the last part week of term and the beginning of the half term holiday).

During our trip, students will stay in three different hotels as they tour the southern part of Iceland. Details of the hotels can be found in the links below:

Hotel Borealis :[LINK](#)

Hotel Dyrholaey:[Link](#)

Hotel Cabin:[Link](#)

The full itinerary and excursions can be found in the presentation. The itinerary may change depending on the number of students travelling. We may be able to include additional items if we secure the full fifty places.

Day 1	Keflavík – Reykjanes peninsula - Bridge between the continents - Gunnuhver – overnight Hveragerdi
Day 2	Secret Lagoon - Geysir – Gullfoss – Thingvellir – overnight Hveragerdi
Day 3	Seljalandsfoss – Gljúfrabúi – Sólheimajökull – Dyrhólaey – Overnight Vík - Icelandic Lava Show
Day 4	Reynisfjara – Vík – Skógafoss – Hveragerði hot springs hike - Lava Tunnel – overnight Reykjavík
Day 5	Reykjavík city – Keflavík airport

Trip costs and payment schedule

As previously mentioned, it is anticipated that the cost of the trip will be £800-£950 per person. Once we have finalised the numbers, itinerary and book flights, we can then give you a more accurate figure.

The price includes all transport costs, hotel facilities, full board accommodation, and insurance. As with any holiday, due to the budget or fuel costs for example, the holiday company may pass on surcharges at a later date. Such charges are not included in the cost. Students will be travelling on their own passport; please ensure it is valid beyond 2021.

A payment schedule has been set up on ParentPay. This will be open to receive the initial £100 non-refundable deposit on Friday 5th October for Year 10 only. Then on Monday 7th October, ParentPay will be open for Year 8 and Year 9 students.

I am sure you will understand our decision to prioritise our Year 10 students as they will not have another opportunity to attend a trip. Places for are allocated on a 'first come first serve' basis.

We will be setting up a waiting list. Those on the list will have first priority for future trips. Please email Mrs Hock at hockm@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk should you wish to be held on the waiting list if you are not successful with your application.

The following payment schedule has been set up on ParentPay. Please note that the first £275 is non-refundable should you cancel your place. This is because flights are likely to be booked during this period.

£100 deposit paid as soon as possible to secure a place	£100 by 31 January 2020	£100 by 30 April 2020
£100 by 30 November 2019	£100 by 29 February 2020	£100 by 31 May 2020
£100 by 31 December 2019	£100 by 30 March 2020	£150 by 30 June 2020

If you require any assistance with ParentPay please contact the Finance Office on 01980 623407.

Please ensure all payments are on time; if you do not keep up with the payment schedule then you will be asked to make payment in full, failure to do so may jeopardise your child's place and it may be offered to someone on the waiting list.

Once all deposits have been received, we will write to you soon after the 11th October 2019 with regards to the viability of the trip and place allocation.

As with any school trip my paramount concern is that of safety and no more so than on an activity holiday such as this. It is therefore with everyone's safety in mind that we reserve the right to select students with both a good record of trust and self-discipline and continued good behaviour. If your son/daughter's acceptance is of concern we will contact you.

All students and their parents who are on the trip will be required to sign the schools "code of conduct on trips" and "e-safety contract".

Please make a note of all dates and keep all correspondence.

Students must carefully read all letters too.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Melinda Hock

Humanities Department
Teacher of Geography and Business

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO MRS. HOCK VIA RECEPTION A.S.A.P.
THE INITIAL DEPOSIT MUST BE PAID NO LATER THAN MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2019.

Tutor Group:

STUDENT'S NAME – known as in school (*Print*)

STUDENT'S LEGAL NAME – if different (*Print*)

PARENTS/GUARDIAN'S NAME (*Print*)

I would like my child to be considered for the trip to Iceland in October 2020.

I understand that £275 of the deposit and initial instalments is non-refundable once banked.

My child's DOB is He/she will be years old on 19th October 2020.

Signature of parent/guardiandate

For Admin purposes only

"BF" check	Deposit	Tally	List	Age	N/B/I/A