

**King Edward VI School Lichfield**  
**Iceland 2018: 5 day field trip**  
**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July**



### Day 1 Geo-thermal activity

- Iceland Air Flight FI 441 departs 1305 from Manchester, arrives Keflavik 14:50
- In to the new GeoPark of the Reykjanes: stop at the land bridge that crosses a major divide between the American and the Eurasian plates
- Briefly stop at the viewing platform for the automated power station if time allows.
- Stop at the geo-thermal area of Gunnehver to see and smell the hot mud pots
- On to the **Hotel Hellisholar**



### Day 2 The Golden Circle: rifting & the Fontana Spa

- Pingvellir National Park - rifting between American & Eurasian plates
- Fontana geo-thermal baths and Spa
- Geysir
- Gullfoss – awesome fault-guided waterfall and walk beside its gorge
- Back to the **Hotel Hellisholar**



### Day 3 Eruptions, Glacier walking, Waterfalls and Coastal features

- visit to the new interactive "Lava Centre" - <http://lavacentre.is/>**
- Seljalandsfoss – a waterfall you can walk behind
- Skógarfoss – an awesome 60m+ waterfall
- Sólheimajökull for walk beside the glacier and then **walking on the glacier with activity company** and exploring the landscape of the glacier ([www.adrenalin.is](http://www.adrenalin.is)) 1pm
- Coastal Features at Reynishverfi or Dyrhólaey including spectacular basalt columns
- Back to the **Hotel Hellisholar**



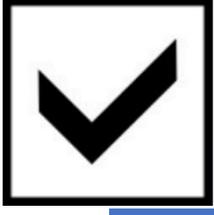
### Day 4 Volcano! And geo-thermal activity

- Ferry to Vestmannaeyjar Island from Landeyjahöfn**
- Visit Heimaey: Hazard Geography/Geology.
- Coach tour of the island and then to Eldfell volcano and examine the crater, the lava flows and the ash deposits. Then walk into the town and lunch.
- Optional visit to the 'World's of Fire Museum' about the eruption that almost destroyed the town and port.*
- Hike up the Reykjadalur valley ('Hot Springs Valley') above Hveragerði.
  - Alternative programme if weather prevents Heimaey visit:***
- To Landmannalaugar: walk through obsidian and rhyolite lavas, awesome colours and amazing scenery and Explosion craters*
- Stop at Krísuvík geo-thermal area for the hot springs and sinter pools
- Evening meal at local restaurant
- On to the **Hotel Lighthouse Inn**
- Evening walk to one of the oldest lighthouses in Iceland



### Day 5 Geo-thermal and volcanic activity!

- 10 minute shuttle to Keflavik airport:
- Iceland Air flight FI 440 departs at 08:00 arrives Manchester 11:35



## What's included?

- Flights including hand luggage and an item of checked-in luggage
- Own coach with you the whole time
- own qualified Iceland Tourist Association Guide with you the whole time
- en-suite accommodation, usually 2-3 to a room (staff in single rooms if requested) **students and students and staff to have made-up beds**
- all meals, breakfast and evening meals at hotels or local restaurants and all packed lunches
- Entry to the Fontana Spa
- Eyjafjallajokull Eruption Centre
- Ferry to Heimaey
- Glacier walking



## Optional Extras

- Hellisheidi Geothermal Power Station (£6)
- Caving in a lava tube (£40)