

**Crossley Heath School**  
**South Iceland 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**6 day / 5 night field trip**



### Day 1 "Arrival and Geothermal Energy"

- Depart **Manchester** with **Iceland Air** on flight FI445 at 21:20 arriving Keflavik at 23:10
- To the **Hotel Ork**



### Day 2 "Waterfalls, Glacier Walking and Coastal Features"

- Seljandafoss (waterfall you can get behind)
- Gljúfrabúi (neaby hidden waterfall in a small canyon)
- Sólheimajökull – up to the glacier snout and wasting features
- **Walk on the glacier with activity company using Ice picks and crampons**
- Coastal Features at Reynishverfi and Dyrhólaey including spectacular basalt columns like a small-scale giant's causeway
- Skógarfoss (awesome 60 m waterfall)
- Visit the new **Lava Centre** with its exhibition and cinema
- Overnight at **Guesthouse Husid**



### Day 3 "Iceberg Lagoon"

- Depart early to the SE. various sights including
- Lómagnúpur sea cliff
- Brief stop at Skaftafell National Park Centre
- Visit very impressive Svínafellsjökull glacier to view moraine, crevasses and pro glacial lake
- Jökulsárlón Ice lagoon - Awe-inspiring colours of icebergs: walk round the lagoon.
- Walk to black beach to search for ice sculptures
- View Europe's largest lateral moraine and ice-dammed lake/effects of glacial retreat
- Overnight at **Guesthouse Husid**



### Day 4 "Golden Circle, Geo-thermal pools and Reykjavik"

- Pingvellir National Park - rifting between American & Eurasian plates
- **Visit the Fontana Geothermal Spa and Lake**
- Optional stop at the Efstidalur dairy farm for Ice Cream
- Geysir & Strokkur
- Gullfoss – awesome fault-guided waterfall and walk beside its gorge
- Back to the **Hotel Ork**



### Day 5 "Reykjavik and the Reykjanes"

- Morning Reykjadalur Valley River Hike
- Tour of Reykjavik including views of the city centre from the Perlan and Hallgrímskirkja
- **Visit to the new Perlan Ice Cave and Planetarium**
- Krýsuvík hot sinter pools and geo-thermal activity
- Erosional coastal processes at Brimkatlar and Selatungr, the circle of lava eruptions
- **Stop for dinner of Fish and Chips in the port of Grindavik**
- Hot mud pots and steam vents at Gunnhver
- Major rift where two continents are dividing (called the 'Land Bridge')
- On to **Lighthouse Inn** on edge of Iceland
- Optional evening walk to the oldest lighthouse in Iceland



### Day 6 "Departure"

- Short shuttle to Airport
- Flight to **Manchester** with **Iceland Air** on flight FI440 at 08:00 arriving 11:45