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TREX.IS

FIELD STUDIES WITH
THE LOCAL EXPERTS

INVESTIGATING GEOGRAPHY IN ICELAND



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Iceland provides plenty of 'awe & wonder' experiences for your group.

GEOGRAPHY IN ICELAND

Iceland is a living textbook for so many aspects of Geographical studies and we at Trex have considerable experience in providing the facilities for school groups and groups carrying out field studies.

We offer a variety of field study days as well as a number of optional activities (e.g. glacier walking, icecap travel, visit to Heimaey, various museums etc.). Now is the time to plan your field studies for 2020 and 2021. Being a local Icelandic company we are in an excellent position to provide you with the best possible service and for the following reasons:

We have:

- an experienced team of staff
- a fast back-up service to answer your questions
- written some first class study materials including risk assessments
- guides who are familiar with the needs of schools

In addition we are a licenced travel agency which has:

- been in continuous service for over 40 years
- provided transport for hundreds of schools and universities over the years.
- a modern fleet of buses with seat belts and very experienced drivers. Being local we know the ground very well indeed and can be very flexible in our routes on a daily basis according to weather or road conditions.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

In addition to the basic programme we can offer a range of activities such as museums, glacier travel, horse riding, swimming etc. Details of these opportunities will be provided when booking.

GEOKEYCARDS

Our geography specialists have written over eighty field study cards designed to highlight the key questions that might be asked at every site. The purpose is to provide you with some simple but effective information by directing students' observations as well as providing useful material for evening sessions and post-visit revision. These cards are provided to you and supported with Teaching Notes and site information.

GUIDING

We offer you the choice of a guided or selfguided visit. Either way you will be well supported by our experienced staff. All travel details will be handled by our staff, while the detailed educational programme will be managed in cooperation with you.

VOLCANIC HAZARD!

Ask for details of our illustrated Case Study publication 'Volcanic Hazard - Who Gains & Who Loses?', which contains 20 pages of classroom exercises based on the eruption of Eyjafjallajökull.

"Trex provided a professional and personal level of care that was appreciated before, during and after the trip. Keep up the good work!"

International School Augsburg - Germany



HEALTH AND SAFETY

As a company we are very conscious of your safety and well-being while travelling with us. All accommodation, vehicles and sites have been risk assessed and covered by our generic risk assessments. Our vehicles have seat belts, our drivers have first aid, and our guides are accredited. We subscribe to the safety principles of Safetravel (www.safetravel.is) and comply with the requirements of BS8848.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

State the name and address of your school, your specific curriculum interests and roughly the numbers of students/staff you would hope to bring. Our expert staff will be in touch with you directly.

BOOKING

We can handle the whole package for you or, if you wish, you can make the flight bookings yourselves. To initiate an enquiry and to obtain an estimate for your group please request a provisional booking form from our office (info@trex.is) or follow the **Contact** link on our website. See our website for our Terms and Conditions (www.trex.is). The important details required are your name, the school name, approximate dates, length of stay and anticipated numbers of students and staff.

COSTS

We can provide various itineraries adjusted to suit the needs of your curriculum. The cost for this will vary according to numbers. Please enquire. The cost could include: All transport ex Keflavik; full board accommodation; all entry fees, all based on your wishes.

Two members of staff would travel free with a group of e.g. 20 students.

OUR SAMPLE 5-DAY PROGRAMME STARTING FROM KEFLAVIK AIRPORT WOULD BE:

DAY 1: TRANSFER AND SCENERY

Fly to Keflavik and transfer to your rural hotel or guesthouse via either the Blue Lagoon or the Krisuvik hot springs.

DAY 2: SEA FLOOR SPREADING AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Including a visit to a geothermal power station and several sites that clearly show the impact of tectonics on the landscape.

DAY 3: WIND AND WATER

Climate change and changes in sea level have a significant effect on Iceland. We will pursue this theme and look at the water cycle and the effect of superheated groundwater that produces hot springs and geysers. Soil erosion by wind and water are also a part of these studies.

DAY 4: GLACIERS AND VOLCANIC ACTIVITY

The volcano Eyjafjallajökull had a significant effect on Iceland and the rest of Europe. We will make a detailed study of this on the ground as well as looking at how climatic change is affecting Iceland's glaciers.

DAY 5: URBAN CONTRASTS

How does the city of Reykjavik compare with your home locality? Do the same principles apply? You will visit different areas of the city and obtain a global view from the Perlan viewing platform on your way to Keflavik airport.

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Driffield School - England

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YOUR PROTECTION

Trex - Hópförðamiðstöðin Ltd has provided a declaration of guarantee through a bank in the event of bankruptcy or the cessation of the travel agency's operation, according to Icelandic Tourism Administration Act No. 73/2005 (copy available on request).

ABOUT TREX:

- Established in 1978
- 70 Coaches with 9-70 seats
- Safety belts in all seats
- Video/WC and Air Condition etc.
- Licensed travel agency from 1987
- Continuous service for over 40 years

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