




Huxlow Academy Tour to Iceland 2024

10/10/2024 – 14/10/2024



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Getting there

We will depart from Huxlow Academy by coach on 10th October at 2am promptly. The British Airways BA800 flight departs from Heathrow Airport at 7:40am to Keflavik International Airport, arriving at 9:45am. **Please drop your child off at Huxlow Academy at 1:45am on 10th October.**

Returning home

We will leave Keflavik International Airport at 10:50am on 14th October flying British Airways flight BA801 to Heathrow Airport, arriving at 15:00. **Please collect your child at Huxlow Academy, promptly, at 6pm/ your child may text you otherwise to keep you updated.**

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Our accommodation

We will stay at Hotel Ork, in **Hveragerði** for 4 nights.

This accommodation is on a half board basis.

Male Students:	1x quad room and 6x triple rooms
Female Students:	6x triple rooms

Towels will be provided at the hotel, however a towel will be required for the secret lagoon swim.



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Meal arrangements

There will only be snacks available on the flights, payable only by bank card.

Lunch will be purchased in **Reykjavik**, on 13th October.

Evening meal at the hotel on 13th October.

Continental breakfast and evening meal at the hotel 11-13th October.

On departure day (14th October) there will be a packed breakfast.

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Travel tips – money

The currency in Iceland is the Icelandic króna.

We recommend that students take money for lunches with them on the visit in cash - a sandwich may cost the equivalent of £10, for example

Estimate £20 equivalent for lunch.

Use a Go Henry card/ similar if possible.

Do not bring excessive amount of cash. School staff will help to manage the cash of their allocated group.

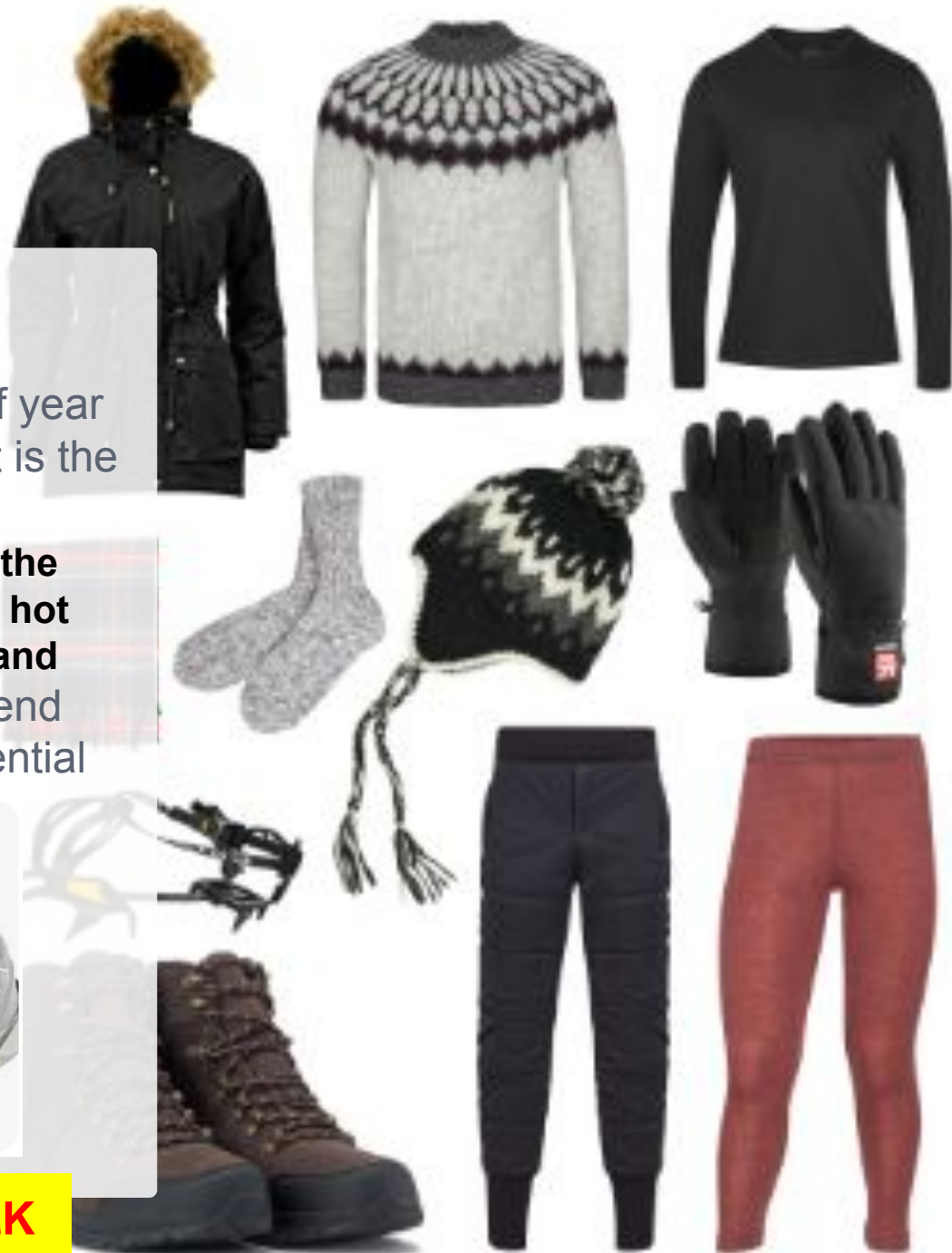


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Travel tips – packing

The weather in Iceland at this time of year is on average 4,4 degrees Celsius. It is the wettest month. We will be go tubing, walking through Reykjavik, **waterfall, the black sand beaches, glacier, lava lake, hot spring, power station, geyser, lagoon and national park** too. As such, I recommend that students pack the following essential items for their tour:

See kit list
YakTrax
Waterproofs
Thermal underwear



NO YAKTRAX = NO GLACIER WALK

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Travel tips

For hand luggage, a ruck sack is ideal as it will leave hands free when walking in Iceland.



Luggage Allowance

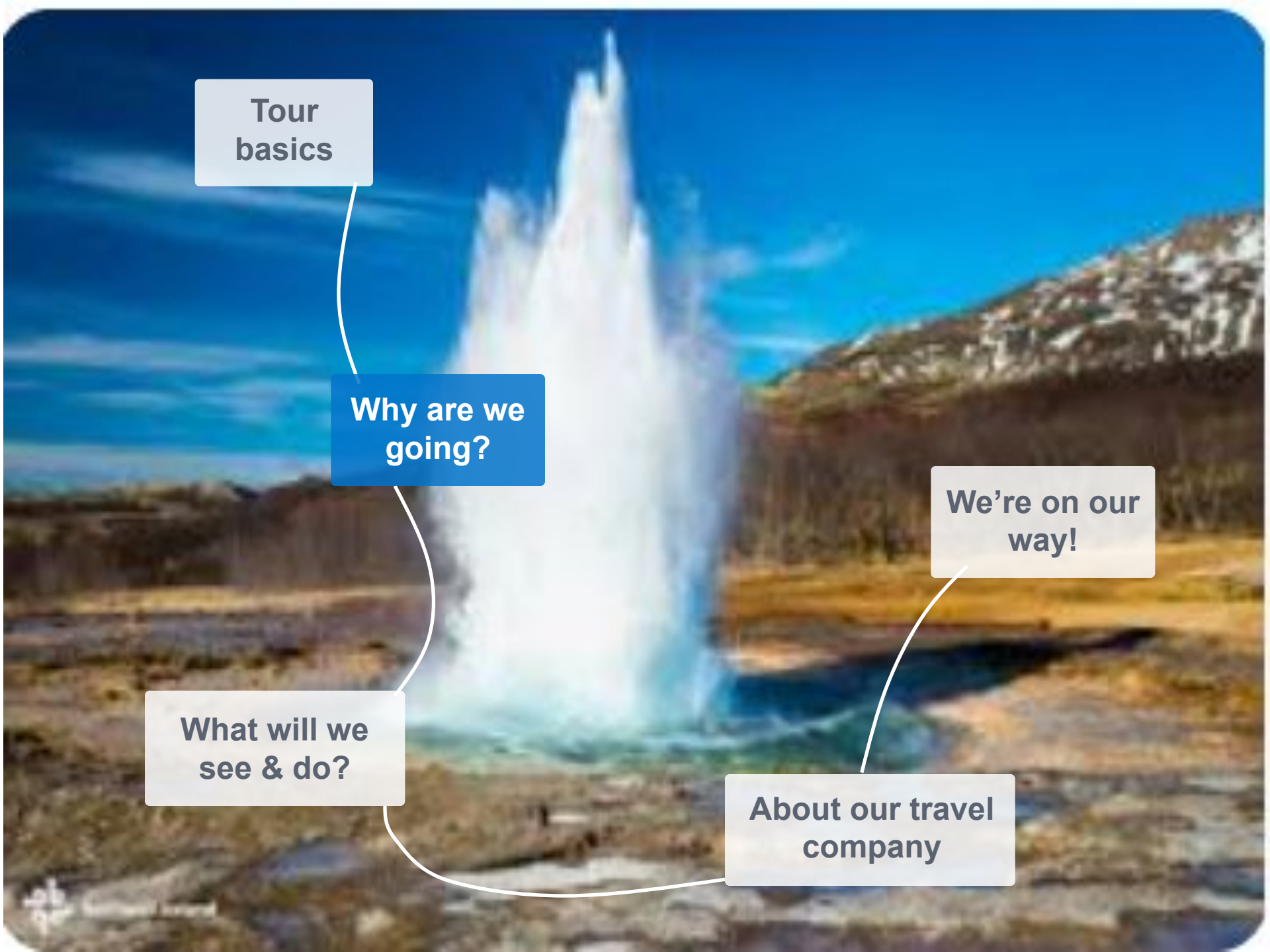
Each person on the flight will be entitled to:

British Airways

Hand Luggage: One piece of standard baggage no bigger than 56 cm x 45 cm x 25 cm including the handle, pockets and wheels and one laptop or handbag no bigger than 40 cm x 30 cm x 15 cm including the handle and pockets (must fit under the seat).

Checked Luggage: One piece not exceeding 23 kg and no bigger than 90 cm x 75 cm x 43 cm including the handle, pockets and wheels.

This information was correct at the time of publishing; please check your airline's website for any further information.

A large geyser erupts in a natural landscape. The water is white and steamy, rising high into the air. The background shows a clear blue sky and a mountain range. The foreground is a rocky, brownish landscape with some green patches.

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Why are we going?

- **Geographical**
- **Environmental**
- **Cultural awareness**
- **Lifetime experience**

A geothermal landscape featuring a large, steaming vent in the foreground and a vibrant turquoise pool of water in the middle ground. The background shows a vast, open plain under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The scene is captured in a wide-angle shot, emphasizing the scale of the natural features.

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Day 1 – 10th October

Walking tour of Reykjavik

Lava tubing, **Raufarhólshellir Cave**

Day 2 – 11th October

10 hour excursion of the South Shore

Day 3 – 12th October

8 hour tour, **Reykjanes Peninsula**

Day 4 – 13th October

Visit the Golden Circle

Hellisheidi Power Station

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years' experience

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your payments are insured

Insurance cover and 24-hour
medical assistance cover

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Locate My Trip

Locate my trip - live updates on your group's tour location with NST's trip tracker

Locate My Trip is the easy, convenient way for your school to follow your group's location whilst on tour, and has been specifically designed to provide reassurance to both parents and teachers.

Watch our short Locate My Trip video here –
<https://www.nstgroup.co.uk/locate-my-trip-app>

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Don't forget...

Passports, [money and EHIC card, etc].

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Collect your child at Huxlow Academy at **6pm** on 14th October.

If you have any questions or emergencies whilst your child is away, please call 01933 650496.

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Staff attending

Mrs Gauvrit (Trip Lead)
Mr Yewman
Mr Coutts
Mrs Sturdy
Mrs Hensman (First Aider)

Our Tour Guide:

DAVID JACKSON

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There will be a student meeting in **MA5** on **Tuesday 24th September at 2pm** to share room allocations.

There will be a final student meeting on **Tuesday 1st October in MA5 at 2pm** to answer any student queries, share their allocated staff group lead and discuss final plans before the trip departs on 10th October.