



Hurstmere School SOUTH WEST ICELAND 2026

INTRODUCTION

SOUTH WEST ICELAND

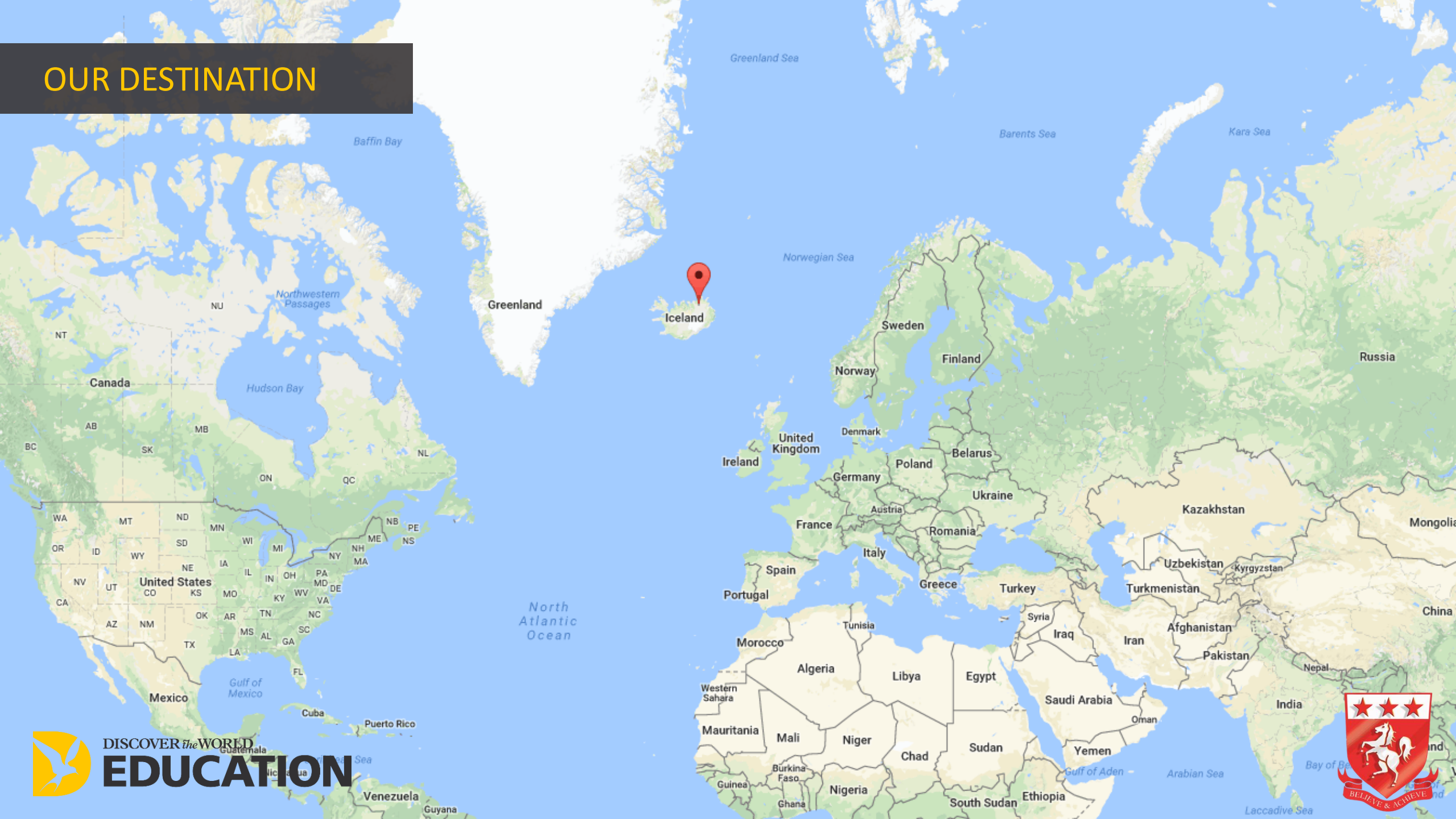
We are proposing a very exciting chance for pupils who are currently in Year 10 to visit Iceland during the first week of the Easter holidays in 2026. The aim of the trip would be to make use of the fantastic, varied landscape offered by the country and give pupils a once in a lifetime chance to experience the wonders that Iceland has to offer.

The trip has been designed to reinforce the Geography and Science curriculums, in addition to providing exciting extra curricular activities in this incredible country.

However, you don't have to be taking Geography to go on this trip.



OUR DESTINATION



DISCOVER *the* WORLD
EDUCATION



ICELAND THE LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

A land created by volcanism



...and moulded by glaciation and rivers



ICELAND FACTFILE

Iceland is an island which is located where the North Atlantic and Arctic Oceans meet. Iceland was created by the divergence of the Mid Atlantic Ridge. It is a land full of volcanoes, glaciers, waterfalls, jagged coastlines and other incredible geographical features, unmatched by any other location.

Currency: Icelandic Króna

Flight duration: 2.5hr

Time zone: GMT

Average temperature : Chilly





CURRICULUM LINKS

TECTONIC
PROCESSES,
LANDFORMS AND
HAZARDS

WEATHER
PROCESSES
AND HAZARDS

WATER, RIVER AND
COASTAL PROCESSES,
LANDFORMS AND
MANAGEMENT

POPULATION,
ECONOMIC AND
URBAN CHANGE

GLACIAL PROCESSES,
LANDFORMS AND
MANAGEMENT

CLIMATE CHANGE

GEOLOGICAL
PROCESSES AND
LANDFORMS

FOOD, WATER AND
ENERGY
RESOURCES

ECOSYSTEMS

FIELDWORK



WHAT IS THERE TO SEE AND DO IN SOUTH WEST ICELAND?



Walk around the rim of the Grabok Crater



Visit Glanni Waterfall



Experience the Deildartunguhver hot spring



Visit the Hraunfossar falls and Barnafoss Rapids



Lava cave tunnelling in the Viogelmir Lava tube cave



Bathe in geothermal waters





Discover Kirkjufell, one of Iceland's best known mountains



Explore Thingvellir national park which straddles the Mid-Atlantic Ridge



Witness and feel the heat of molten lava

LAVA SHOW





Say hello to Iceland's newest volcano Fagradalshraun

See the northern lights!



ICELAND TRIP 2026

Discover The World

- *One of the UK's leading tour operators*
- *The biggest tour operator in the world for Iceland*
- *30 years experience of organising school tours*
- *Exceptional local knowledge*
- *Great value for money*
- *Hand picked guides*
- *A tried and tested crisis plan to ensure we stay safe and expenses are covered in the event of travel disruptions*



ICELAND TRIP 2026

Discover The World

Financial protection

- *Covid assurance scheme*
- *Volcano charter*
- *Civil Aviation Authority*
- *Association of Independent Tour Operators*
- *Air Travel Organisers Licence*
- *Association of British Travel Agents*



ICELAND TRIP 2026

TRIP COSTS

We anticipate a cost of £1580 per person.

The cost is subject to a slight change depending on the flights, which are not released until May/June 2025.

This includes:

*Return air travel from the UK
UK transfers to and from the airport
Accommodation for all nights
All meals whilst in Iceland
All Visits and activities- an inclusive, busy itinerary
A guide with us whilst in Iceland
Travel insurance
All resources to maximise learning opportunities.*



ICELAND TRIP 2026

PUPIL BEHAVIOUR

Behaviour of all pupils wanting to go on the Iceland trip needs to be IMPECCABLE and they need to be ambassadors of Hurstmere at all times.

This applies both in school over the next year, on the run up to the trip and especially whilst in Iceland.

By signing up to this trip you are agreeing to this and failure to comply may result in you being removed from the trip, I will be checking Arbor and pupil's behaviour records, if your behaviour is not generally good then you run the risk of being removed from the trip.

This is to ensure everyone going gets the most out of this fantastic experience and therefore enjoys every second of it!



ICELAND TRIP 2026

NEXT STEPS

HOW TO SECURE A PLACE:

Please use the QR code here to express your interest.

Iceland 2026 Sign Up Form



There are only approximately 40 places available on this trip. If we receive more than 40 requests for places we will put all the names in a box and draw 40 names at random.





ANY QUESTIONS?

Takk fyrir!