



Saga Trail Iceland

Program - Scandinavia press information tour Sept. 2.-6.

Sept. 2

- Ca. 15.30 Arrival at Leifur Eiríksson Airport.
The driver guide Hermann Bjarnason will welcome you.
Look for the SAGA TRAIL ICELAND sign!
- 16.30 Visit to the Viking World, where replica Viking longship Íslendingur (Icelander) is on display. Refreshment (ISTA partner no. 1).
- 19.00 Visit to the Settlement Centre in Borgarnes (ISTA partner no. 9). Dinner.
- 22.00 Arrival in Hotel Reykholt.

Sept. 3

- 07.00-08.30 Breakfast.
- 08.30 Guiding in Reykholt by Mr. Geir Waage (ISTA partner no. 10).
- 11.30 Visit to Eiríksstaðir Viking Replica Farmhouse (ISTA partner no. 11). Guiding and Icelandic lamb meat soup.
- 14.00 Visit to Laugarbakki. Information about the Grettis saga project (ISTA partner no. 13).
- 15.30 Visit to the Viking age thing place at Hegranes in Skagafjörður (Hegranesþing).
- 16.00 Visit to the Museum at Glaumbaer in Skagafjörður. Coffee.
- 17.00 Visit to the old turf church in Víðimýri in Skagafjörður. Information about the Sturlung Trail Project in Skagafjörður (ISTA partner no. 15).
- 19.00 Arrival to Hof (farm holiday).
- 20.00 Dinner and entertainment at Hof. Overnight stay.

Sept. 4

- 07.00-08.30 Breakfast
- 09.00 Visit to Thingeyrar. Information about the Vatnsdæla saga project, the old monastery and church at Thingeyrar (ISTA partner no. 14). Coffee and refreshments.
- 12.00 Arrival to Hveravellir geothermal area in the highland, between the Langjökull glacier and Hofsjökull glacier. Lunch package. Bathing in natural hot pool!
- 15.30 Visit to Skálholt (ISTA partner no. 28). Coffee and refreshments.
- 17.00 Horse show by the family at Friðheimar. Icelandic Glima wresling.
- 18.00 Visit to Gullfoss waterfall.
- 18.30 Arrival to Hotel Gullfoss.
- 20.00 Dinner at Hotel Gullfoss.

Sept. 5

- 07.00-08.45 Breakfast
- 09.00 Visit to Geysir and Strokkur hot springs (surprise!).
- 10.30 Visit to Thingvellir National Park, UNESCO site and the home of the oldest parliament in the world, established in AD 930 (ISTA partner no. 8).
- 12.30 Visit to the Saga Museum in Perlan (the Pearl) in Reykjavík (ISTA partner no. 6).
Lunch.
- 13.30 Visit to the Culture House of Reykjavík – The Icelandic Medieval Manuscript Exhibition (ISTA partner no. 5).
- 14.15 Visit to the Reykjavik 871 +/- 2 Settlement Exhibition (ISTA partner no. 7).
- 15.00 Bus to Hotel Viking in Hafnarfjörður, OR free time in Reykjavik until 18.00. Possible visit the National Museum of Iceland (ISTA partner no. 4) . It's 15 min with taxi drive to Hotel Viking from Reykjavík city centre.
- 19.00 Welcome to the Viking Village. (ISTA partner no. 2).
- 20.00 Viking Feast at Fjörukráin restaurant.

Sept. 6

- 05.00 Departure for Leifur Eiríksson airport.

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