



Saga Trail Iceland

Program - UK press information tour August 26-30 2009

Aug. 26

- 15.00 Arrival at Leifur Eiríksson Airport.
- 16.00 Visit to the Viking World, where replica Viking longship Íslendingur (Icelander) is on display. Refreshment (ISTA partner no. 1).
- 18.30 Visit to the Settlement Centre in Borgarnes (ISTA partner no. 9). Dinner.
- 21.30 Arrival in Hotel Reykholt.

Aug. 27

- 07.00-08.30 Breakfast.
- 08.30 Guiding in Reykholt by Mr. Geir Waage (ISTA partner no. 10).
- 11.15 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).
- 15.00 Visit to Thingeyrar. Information about the Vatnsdæla saga project, the old monastery and church at Thingeyrar (ISTA partner no. 14). Coffee and refreshments.
- 17.00 Visit to Grettis pool in Skagafjörður, close to the Island of Drangey where Grettir was hiding for his enemies in the 10th century (was an outlaw in 19 years). Bathing in the pool - for the brave ones!
- 18.00 Visit to the old thing site of Hegrans (if the time allows).
- 18.30 Arrival to Guesthouse Mikilgarður in Sauðárkrókur.
- 20.00 Dinner and entertainment at Kaffi Krókur. Three course meal.

Aug. 28

- 07.00-08.30 Breakfast
- 09.00 Visit to the old turf church in Víðimýri in Skagafjörður. Information about the Sturlung Trail Project in Skagafjörður (ISTA partner no. 15).
- 12.00 Arrival to Hveravellir geothermal area in the highland, between the Langjökull glacier and Hofsjökull glacier. Lunch package. Bathing in natural hot pool for those interested.
- 15.00 Visit to Gullfoss waterfall.
- 16.00 Visit to Skálholt (ISTA partner no. 28). Guiding. Coffee and refreshments.
- 17.30 Horse show by the family at Friðheimar.
- 18.30 Arrival to Hotel Geysir.
- 20.00 Dinner at Hotel Geysir.

Aug. 29

- 08.00 Breakfast - and visit to Geysir and Strokkur hot springs. (Surprise!).
- 10.00 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).
- 12.00 Visit to the Saga Museum in Perlan (the Pearl) in Reykjavík (ISTA partner no. 6).
Lunch.
- 13.00 Visit to the Culture House of Reykjavík – The Icelandic Medieval Manuscript Exhibition (ISTA partner no. 5).
- 14.00 Visit to the Reykjavik 871 +/- 2 Settlement Exhibition (ISTA partner no. 7).
- 15.00 Bus to Hotel Viking in Hafnarfjörður. 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.

Aug. 30

- 05.00 Departure for Leifur Eiríksson airport.

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