

NCGE – GeoCamp Iceland

29 June – 7 July 2024

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Group from NCGE 20 + 1 staff

Dietary needs:

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TENTATIVE ITINERARY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Friday 28 June (Departure from US)

Saturday 29 June (Meet & Greet)

Accommodation at Start Hostel (www.starhostel.is)

Meeting Place: Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark

Lunch from TBD

Dinner at Oli & Sossa's House Mánagata 1 in Reykjanesbær

Morning	Arrive and Relax
Noon-ish	Pick up from the hotel
	Meet, Greet & Lunch @ Reykjanes UNESCO Global Geopark
	Introduction to the program: NCGE & GeoCamp
	Short excursion to Garðskagi lighthouse
Night	Dinner at Oli & Sossa's

Sunday 30 June (All things Geo: Geology & Reykjanes)

Accommodation at Start Hostel (www.starhostel.is)

Lunch at TBD

Dinner at Konvin

08:00am	Breakfast
09:00am	Pick up from the hotel
10:00am	Geology & Excursion in Reykjanes Geopark
Noon	Lunch at TBD
02:00pm	Hike to the Geldingadalir eruption site (if open)
05:00pm	Arrival at Start Hostel

06:00pm Dinner at Konvin

Note: For those that don't feel like hiking we'll find alternative activities

Monday 1 July (Safety, History and Beer Crawl)

Accommodation at Start Hostel (www.starthostel.is)

Lunch at Local Food Hall

09:00am Pick up at the hotel
10:00am Met Office
11:00am Civil Protection Agency
Noon Lunch at Food Hall
01:00pm 874 +/- Museum
03:00pm Árbæjarsafn Open Air Museum
05:00pm Andri Snær Magnason (Author of Time and Water)
07:00pm Dinner at TBD

Tuesday 2 July (Politics & History)

Accommodation at Hotel Smáratún (<https://hotelfljotshlid.business.site>)

Lunch at Fontana

Dinner at TBD

08:30am Departure
11:00am Þingvellir national park
01:00pm Friðheimar tomato farm
02:00pm Gullfoss & Geysir
04:00pm Fontana
07:00pm Dinner at Smáratún

Wednesday 3 July (Climate Change and Glaciers)

Accommodation at Hotel Smáratún (<https://hotelfljotshlid.business.site>)

Lunch at Fjallsárlón

Dinner in Vík

07:00am Departure
01:00pm Fjallsárlón Lunch Buffet
02:00pm Fjallsárlón glacier lagoon sailing
04:00pm Diamond Beach
06:00pm Dinner at Bryggjan Brugghús in Vík (Katla Netflix)

Thursday 4 July (Living on top of a volcano)

Accommodation at Hotel Smáratún (<https://hotelfljotshlid.business.site>)

Lunch at Tanginn in Vestmannaeyjar

Dinner at Hellisholar

08:00am	Breakfast
08:30am	Departure (drive 0:35 mín)
09:15am	Landeyjahöfn Harbor
10:00am	Sailing with Herjolfur (0:40 mín)
11:30am	Eldheimar Museum
01:30pm	Tangin - Lunch
02:30pm	Free time in Vestmannaeyjar: Elephant rock, hike, beer crawl
04:30pm	Back at the harbor
05:00pm	Herjolfur Departure
07:00pm	Dinner in Hellisholar

Friday 5 July

Accommodation at ??? (Volcano Huts or West Coast)

Dinner at ???

Plan A	Volcano Huts
09:00am	Departure
11:00am	Sólheimajökull glacier Black sand beaches
01:00pm	Lunch at Skógafoss Seljalandsfoss Waterfall, Gljúfrabúi, Nauthúsagil, Stakkholltsgjá
Afternoon	Þórsmörk
Dinner	Volcano Huts

Plan B	West Coast
09:00am	Lava Center
Noon	Lunch at Hraunfossar
02:00pm	Reykholt - Birthplace of Snorri Sturluson
05:00pm	Krauma Natural Baths
07:00pm	Dinner

Saturday 6 July (Reykjavík)

Accommodation at Start Hostel (www.starthostel.is)

Lunch at Grandi Mathöll (Food Hall)

Dinner on your own in Reykjavík

08:00am	Departure
10:00am	Lava Center
Noon	Lunch at Selfoss Mathöll (Foodhall)
02:00pm	Hellisheiði Powerplant
04:00pm	Lagoon (either Blue Lagoon or Sky Lagoon)
07:00pm	Dinner TBD

Sunday 7 July (Departure Day)

LOGISTICS AND ACCOMMODATION

You'll be staying in Start Hostel (www.starhostel.is) in Reykjanesbær, Hellisholar (www.hellisholar.is) close to Hvolsvollur in South Iceland and Volcano Huts in Þórsmörk national park (www.volcanotrails.com/volcano-huts/thorsmork).

USEFUL LINKS

- GeoCamp Iceland: www.geocamp.is
- Visit Reykjanes: www.visitreykjanes.is
- Visit Reykjavik: www.visitreykjavik.is
- Visit Iceland: www.visiticeland.com
- Reykjavik Grapevine (what's on in Reykjavik): www.grapevine.is
- National Museum of Iceland: www.thjodminjasafn.is/english
- The Settlement Museum (871 +/- 2): www.reykjavik871.is

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