



# AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN ICELAND

Maymester Study Abroad

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# Trip Leaders

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# Itinerary

Day 1 - ORD > KEF

*All students will meet at O'Hare  
3 hours before departure*

Day 2 – Reykjavik

*Free time to explore  
and purchase supplies*

Day 3 - Reykjavik



# Itinerary



Day 4- Borgarfjordur

*Waterfalls, craters, historical sites, hiking  
tours*

Day 5- Agricultural University of Iceland

*Research university focusing  
on agricultural and environmental sciences*

Day 6 – NW Iceland Roadtrip

*Icelandic Emigration Center, Seal Center*

# Itinerary

Day 7 – Akureyri

*Botanical gardens*

Day 8 – Myvatn

*Dettifoss waterfall, namaskard  
geothermal area*

Day 9 – East Fjords and Egilstadir

*Stuðlagil, archeological farmstead,  
“Skriðuklaustur”, Haifoss*



# Itinerary

Day 10 & 11 – Glacier Lagoon and South East Iceland

*Petra geology museum, boat ride on Jökulsárlón, Skaftafell national park*

Day 12 & 13 – South Coast drive and Golden Circle

*Puffin nesting grounds, lava center, sea cliffs, national park,*

Day 14 – Reykjavik and travel back to ORD



# Logistics

- Full itinerary will be developed in December
- Honors credit available
- 14 students
- Apply by fall break
- Might require additional materials

*Watch email*

- Will collect feedback on what types of agriculture and natural resources participants are interested in

*Examples include: greenhouses, Icelandic horses, hydroponics, geothermal energy, sheep/goats, dairy*

- Cost estimate - ~\$5,000-\$5,800

*3 credits, airfare, hotels, in-country transportation, 1 meal/day, tour guide, admission*

*Larger scholarships available due to length of the trip*

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