

SW Iceland 3-day trip 2022



After a period with large uncertainties and extensive restrictions on international travelling, international travel has now become a little easier. The national Norwegian Fellowship has therefore planned a 3-day trip in SW Iceland immediately after the NBSR gathering in Selfoss, Iceland.

The programme will be very similar to that of the trip initially planned for this year. It starts from the hotel when the gathering ends in the morning of 30th May. Two and a half days will be used for bus trips to SW Iceland tourist attractions, while a half day will be sightseeing in Reykjavik. Joint bus transport to the Keflavik airport on the final day, 2nd June, is also included.

The nights will be spent in a Reykjavik bed-and-breakfast hotel. Lunches are included and shall be “on the road”. Dinners are not included, but Reykjavik has a wide choice in restaurants, with prices that correspond approximately to those in Scandinavian capitals.

Travelling will be by coach, with a local, English-speaking guide (translation into Norwegian will be offered). We will experience Iceland’s dramatic nature, its culture and an insight into how geothermal heat is utilized in its industry. Among the nature attractions are the Strokkur geysir, the Gullfoss and Skogafoss waterfalls, and an educational centre on volcanism and lava.



The Strokkur geysir



The Gullfoss waterfall

We shall visit the Skogar cultural museum, the ancient Parliament meeting place Thingvellir, and the old Skálholt bishopric. Iceland’s volcanic nature will be illustrated by greenhouses heated by hot water from geothermal wells, as well a visit to the famous Blue Lagoon thermal baths.

If possible, a visit to the currently ongoing volcanic eruption at Fagradalsfjall, near the Blue Lagoon, will be included.



The Blue Lagoon thermal bath



The Hallgrímskirkja cathedral

In Reykjavik, we visit the Parliament (Allthing), the City Hall, the Harpa cultural centre and the Hallgrímskirkja cathedral.

The price will depend on the number of participants but we have already received sufficient early registrations to expect it to be less than 1000 euros in a shared double room (single room is 150 euros extra). The entrance fees at Blue Lagoon and all the tourist attractions are included.

If you want to participate, please send a preliminary registration before 10th December to jordebox15@gmail.com (early registrations are welcome!). Based on the number of preliminary registrations, the final price will be defined. The deadline for final registration will be 15th January 2022.

Participation is open for all members of the Nordic-Baltic Fellowships, and for scout leaders who participate in the NBSR gathering in Selfoss.

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