

Aggies Abroad in Iceland

May 16-21, 2018

Trip Highlights:

Reykjavik
Gullfoss waterfall
Glacier Walk in Thorsmork Glacier Valley
Reykjadalur Valley
Alftanes peninsula
Blue Lagoon

Program Requirements:

Passport
International Travel Insurance

Program Overview:

Discover how the country harnesses geothermal waste to stretch natural resources even further—and reduce its environmental impact, too. Things heat up at Geysir geothermal area, cool down at Thorsmork Glacier Valley, and turn simply breathtaking at Gullfoss waterfall. Looking for history? Soak up Iceland's rugged past during a stroll through the National Museum, and glimpse present day politics at the official residence of Iceland's president.

Academics:

One to Four general education credits can be earned by enrolling in the following course.

GES2910 – Global Education Studies

(This course will be conducted over 2018 Spring/Summer Intersession)

Money Matters:

The budget estimate for Iceland is below. (This does not include personal expenses)

Program Fee (includes airfare and travel insurance): Age 29 and under **\$3385** Age 30 and up **\$3525**

Tips (Tour Director, local guides, drivers): ~\$54

Scholarship opportunities:

- [Murray State College Office of International Studies scholarship](#) – variable award amounts
- [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship](#) - a nationally competitive award for Pell grant recipients

Housing:

Hotels with private bathrooms

Age 29 and under – Triple/Quad Rooming

Age 30 and up – Twin rooming

Enrollment Instructions:

To receive course credit, please contact the International Studies Program chair or Academic Advisement to be enrolled in the course. Michele Elmer - 580-387-7504; melmer@mscok.edu

To view the itinerary and/or enroll in the travel portion, please [click here](#)

More Information:

This study experience will involve some rugged travel and hiking. Each participant should consider their own physical fitness as well as their tolerance to cold temperatures. Additionally, students may need to get vaccinations and medications prior to departure. It is each participant's responsibility to ensure his/her routine vaccinations are up-to-date and to inquire whether there are recommended and/or required vaccinations or medications for the country/countries he/she will visit.

