

# ICELAND 2010

## 10<sup>th</sup> PURLEY GUIDES





## VENTURE ABROAD AS A TOUR OPERATOR

- Specialist Company based in Derby
- 40 years experience of organising tours for Scouts and Guides
- We have a partnership with and are a sponsor of the Scout Association
- The personal touch – you are never just a reference number to us





## VENTURE ABROAD ORGANISATION

All aspects are completed in one full package:

- Flights & Coach Transfers in Resort
  - Accommodation
  - Itinerary Creation
- Pre-bookings of excursions or activities



## SECURITY OF THE TOUR

- Venture Abroad are a fully bonded member of ABTA (Association of British Travel Agents)
- The bond provides both Financial and Standards security with regard to the quality of the tour





## VENTURE ABROAD INSURANCE

- Medical Cover with Europe Assistance Limited
  - 24hr emergency medical cover
  - Includes repatriation if necessary
- Venture Abroad also operates a Crisis Management Scheme in the event of a serious accident & provides a 24hr support service whilst the group is on tour
  - The party leader of the group will receive a copy of the insurance policy
  - The whole group is covered from moment of booking until the final drop off back in the UK



## USEFUL FACTS ABOUT ICELAND

- Currency - The unit of currency is the Icelandic Krona
- Entry requirements - A valid passport is required for all UK citizens
- Healthcare - Inside the European Economic Area (EEA) including Switzerland, free or reduced-cost emergency treatment is available to UK patients on production of an EHIC Card.
- Climate - Very changeable weather. In July and August the average temperature in Iceland is 11°C

## ACCOMMODATION

### ÛLFJÓTSVATN SCOUT CENTRE

- Ûlfjótswatn is situated in the South West of the country, this superb Scout Centre offers accommodation in indoor accommodation and also tents.
- Outdoor facilities include a large catering tent with picnic tables, obstacle courses, large hiking areas & boating lake.
- The fully catered option is recommended due to the remote location of this centre



# SAMPLE ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Group meet a London Airport

- Fly to Keflavik Airport (Duration 3 hours)
- Coach transfer to Ûlfjótuvatn Scout Centre



## DAY 2

# WHALE WATCHING

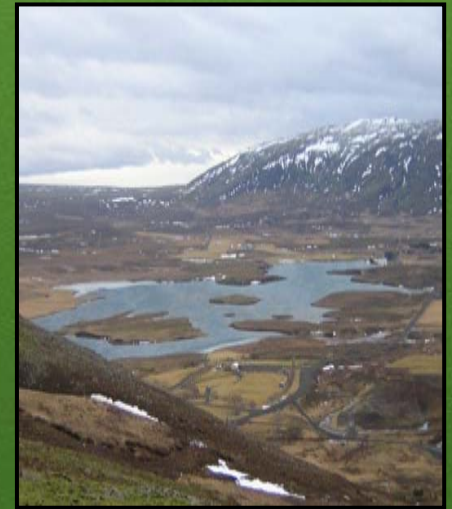
You will take a trip in the Bay of Faxaflói and participate not only in a whale watching session, but a nature watching session. There are also many species of birds in this area and together with the beautiful scenery, will make this experience an unforgettable one.





## DAY 3

Day on site –  
go canoeing, use the climbing wall, or try the frisbee golf course





## DAY 4 - THE GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR

Experience gushing waterfalls, erupting geysers and see where the World splits into two – all in one day



## DAY 5 – TRIP TO THE BLUE LAGOON

- Travel to the Blue Lagoon – a geothermal spa surrounded by black sandy beaches
- Bathe in the warm sea water & soak up the goodness from the minerals
- The Lagoon is exciting, invigorating and superbly relaxing





## DAY 6 - WALK ON A BLUE GLACIER

- This is an easy and safe walk on the white and blue ice. You will explore water cauldrons, waterways and other ice features
- The guides will teach you how to use basic glacier equipment like crampons and ice axes
  - The walk is suitable for everybody
- You will need to wear hiking boots suitable to fit the crampons on to

## DAY 7 - DAY ON SITE

Spend the day taking part in the water obstacle course, undertaking team building activities, taking a dip in the lake .....  
The choice is yours!



## DAY 8 - TRAVEL DAY

Depart your accommodation on transfer coach.

Fly back to the UK



## QUESTIONS?

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