ABOUT ICELAND
Perched on the edge of the Arctic
Most impressive natural wonders of Europe
Population on this island: 319,400
Waterfalls, volcanoes, glaciers, and hot springs
Number of McDonald’s in Iceland, care to guess?
WHY ICELAND?

You can go to Spain, Germany or Italy. Many students do... isn’t it fun to follow the crowd?
Have you considered?

Standing near a waterfall so powerful that the earth shakes
Have you considered?

Swimming in a volcanic hot spring pool when it’s 46F outside
But don’t be fooled this is not a spa trip
Have you considered?

Walking in a living postcard
RIDING A VIKING HORSE?
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Explore and examine, first-hand the people, geography and culture of a country.

Consider how a homogeneous society acts in a culturally diverse world.
WHAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE CONSIDERED

- You will receive academic credit (COLA 298-3 hours) which count toward GSS credit in the Carolina Core
- This will not use up your whole summer
- Good way to see if you actually want to do a whole semester abroad
- Economical when compared with other trips
- You can find money for this trip (scholarships, research money, holiday gift...)
- It is a SAFE country if you have parents that are concerned
ITINERARY

Day 1 - Thursday, May 5, 2016
Day: Depart the U.S. for Reykjavik

Day 2 – Friday, May 6, 2016
Arrive in Reykjavik (KEX Hostel) and enjoy a late breakfast
Afternoon: City walking tour    Evening: Welcome dinner

Day 3 – Saturday, May 7, 2016
Morning: Tour of the National Museum of Iceland followed by a visit to the flea market
Afternoon: Tour of Eddas History Museum, Culture House and Settlement Museum
Evening: Group dinner followed by the Let’s Talk Iceland performance at the hotel
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   Golden Circle day tour and Geothermal Power Station

Day 5 – Monday, May 9, 2016
   Visit to the University of Iceland for tour and talk
   Lunch at the hotdog stand
   Afternoon: Service project in the city of Reykjavik

Day 6 – Tuesday, May 10, 2016
   Day tour of Snaefellness Peninsula
ITINERARY

Day 7 – Wednesday, May 11, 2016
    Morning: Lava Tubing excursion
    Afternoon: Optional visit to public thermal springs in the city

Day 8 – Thursday, May 12, 2016
    Horseback riding

Day 9 – Friday, May 13, 2016
    Day: Southern Coast Tour
ITINERARY

Day 10 – Saturday, May 14, 2016
Visit to the Blue Lagoon

Day 11 – Sunday, May 15, 2016
Day: Free day and Farewell dinner

Day 12 – Monday, May 16, 2016
Check out of accommodations and transfer to airport for return flight home
ODDS AND ENDS...

Temperature: 46°F to 53°F

Lodging: KEX

Downtown Hostel within the city center
NEXT STEPS

Applications will be available on Monday, October 6. You will receive an email directing you to the site where you may find the application.

COST: $2,925
Includes all lodging, transportation in country, excursions, and most meals.
Not included: USC tuition and fees, airfare (students must make his/her own plane reservation).
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