



# Education and Adventure Tours

Schools Programme 2017-18

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## Educational & Adventure Tours to the Arctic

Working with schools worldwide we have hand crafted a number of bespoke tour programmes which are designed to complement the work young people are undertaking in the classroom whilst enriching their outlook on the world around them and driving their sense of adventure.

Tours are designed to offer excitement and fun for students and staff alike whilst still embracing an educational approach.

### Education & Learning Focused Trips -

- Study tour Iceland: Renewable energy, green thinking

### Outdoor Adventure Experiences

- Kakslauttanen Autumn Adventure
- The Trolltunga Explorer
- Swedish Winter Adventure
- Ski Week in Levi

All of our packages can be further tailored to suit any specific requirements. Where required, full safety briefings are given and equipment is provided. All of our packages are ATOL protected for your peace of mind and that of the parents.

We look forward to arranging your next Arctic adventure.

James Scott  
Educational & Adventure Travel - Travelbee, Arctic Direct



## Study tour Iceland: Land of Fire & Magic

### 7 Days, 6 Nights

The land of fire and magic, Iceland is possibly one of the most diverse country's on the planet. In a single day you can be sunning yourself by a serene lake and the next be in a cold inhospitable environment that resembles the surface of the moon. From active Volcanoes to bird watching Iceland really is a country that has it all, this is a country that is truly alive and kicking.

Our study trip to Iceland focuses on the South West of the country. Based out of Reykjavik, we will head out each day to explore different areas. We will visit the Hellisheidi Power Station to study Green & Renewable Energy as well as a visit to Reykjanesfólkvangur to study lava formations, craters and geo fields. Other days will be spent whale watching and relaxing in the famous Blue Lagoon as well as exploring the beautiful Thingvellir National Park and Geysir. We aim to immerse students in this incredible country and experience the power and energy that it has to offer.

#### Trip Highlights:

- Direct return flights from Heathrow or Manchester
- All Airport and Activity Transfers
- Full Board
- 6 Nights Accommodation in Reykjavik
- Reykjavik Culture Tour
- Full Day Whale Watching
- Visit Hellisheidi Power Station to study Green Energy
- Blue Lagoon Visit
- Thingvellir National Park & Geysir Visit
- Visit Reykjanesfólkvangur to study lava formations, craters and geo fields
- ATOL Protection

From £1500pp  
Based on a group of 10 Students  
1 free teacher place





## Kakslauttanen Autumn Adventure (24th Aug-31st Oct)

### 5 Days, 4 Nights

Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort is located in the far north of Finland 200km north of the Arctic Circle. Autumn is a marvellous time for observing the Northern Lights. The Aurora season starts around late August when the nights get dark again. Autumn is an optimal time for hiking and other outdoor activities.

During the first three weeks of September nature is ablaze in the colours of “ruska”, a Finnish word for the Autumn leaves season. From August to early October, the forests are filled with tasty mushrooms and berries that can be picked and enjoyed on the spot under the careful supervision and advice of your experienced guide.

Our Adventure trips to Kakslauttanen are designed to get students out into the wilderness and experience nature in its most natural and purist form. Students will hike through Urho Kekkonen National Park learning about panning for gold or even an evening chasing the Northern Lights we have something that will both amaze and inspire your students.

Your itinerary;

- Flights from Heathrow & Manchester via Helsinki to Ivalo
- All Transfers
- Full Board
- Opportunity to see the Northern Lights
- Thermal Clothing Rental Where Required
- 4 nights accommodation in Shared Log Cabins
- 2 Hour Gold Panning with lunch around an open fire & Visit Gold Museum to learn about the Finnish Gold rush
- Forest Berry & Mushroom Picking
- 5 Hour Guided Hike in Urho Kekkonen National Park With Lunch
- Full Day Lemmenjoki Excursion via River Boat Including Nature Walk by Waterfalls and Visit Siida Museum to study the local Sámi culture
- Free Teacher Destination Resource Pack
- ATOL Protection

From £1550pp

Based on a group size of 10

1 free teacher place for every 10 students



## The Trolltunga Explorer

### 5 Days, 4 Nights



Trolltunga is one of the most spectacular scenic cliffs in Norway. Trolltunga is situated about 1100 meters above sea level, hovering 700 metres above lake Ringedalsvatnet. The view is breath-taking. The hike starts in Skjeggedal and goes through the high mountains, takes 10-12 hours (23 km in total to Trolltunga and return) and the ascent is about 900 meters. It is a long and hard hike. The hike is usually possible to do from mid-June, depending on when the snow melts in the mountains. Normally one can hike to Trolltunga until mid-October.

This trip is centred around the world famous hike to Trolltunga. Accompanied by an experienced guide students will hike through the spectacular scenic cliffs taking in the fantastic scenery along the way. Its not all hiking though, students will get to explore the area via Kayak at Sør fjorden learning about the Norwegian hydro power and industrial revolution. To top the adventure off a day will be spent on three amazing zip line rides enjoying the stunning views of Ringedal valley and Trolltunga from below.

Our free teacher destination resource pack will keep you and your students informed throughout the trip.

- Return flights from Heathrow to Bergen
- All transfers
- Half Board
- 4 nights Accommodation in Hotel Trolltunga
- Complete the World Famous Trolltunga Hike accompanied by our experienced guides
- Guided Kayak Tour to Sør fjorden
- Trolltunga Zip Line Experience
- Free Teacher Destination Resource Pack
- ATOL Protection

From £995pp

Based on a group of 10 students

1 free teacher for every 10 students

Departures June—October (minimum age 15)

**Additional Information:** All students and teachers need to be in good physical condition to complete this hike.



## Swedish Winter Adventure

### 5 Days, 4 Nights

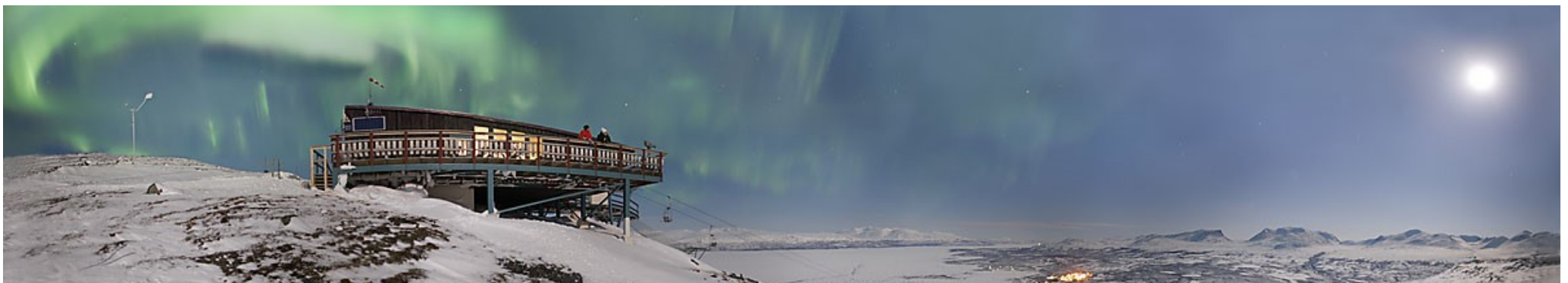
Offering an unparalleled opportunity to see the Northern Lights as there is 2 nights in the wilderness, this package is perfect for schools who want to encourage a student's sense of adventure. There is an Igloo experience, husky and snowmobile safaris (non-driving) so offers students lots to do as well as all the thermal clothing rental for everybody.

- Flights from London Gatwick via Stockholm
- All Transfers
- 2 nights youth hostel
- 1 night wilderness camp
- 1 night in Igloos
- Husky Safari
- Snowmobile sledge safari
- Northern Lights dinner
- Wilderness dinner at camp
- Warm clothing rental
- ATOL protection

From £995pp for 25 - 50 students

1 free staff place for every 10 paying passengers

Departures: January, February, March (excluding half term week)



## Ski Week Levi, Finland

### 8 Days, 7 Nights

Levi is a fell located in Finnish Lapland, and the largest ski resort in Finland. The resort is located in Kittilä municipality and is served by Kittilä Airport and Kolari railway station. At a latitude of 67.8° north, it is located approximately 170 km (110 mi) north of the Arctic Circle.

The slopes in Levi are mostly suitable for beginners or intermediates, but there are also three black slopes for experts. The highest vertical drop is 325 m (1,066 ft) and the longest slope is 2.1 km (1.3 mi) in length. The longest ski lift is about 1,636 metres (1.017 mi) long. Its ski area is regarded as the best and most extensive in Finland and offers snow-sure, uncrowded skiing in an area of exceptional natural beauty.

This pristine winter wonderland of snow-sculpted forests and glistening frozen lakes offers an extensive choice of activities including exhilarating husky, reindeer and snowmobile safaris. Skiing amidst the silence of the fells in a mystical blue twilight with rose-coloured dawns and dusks will leave you and your students with incredible memories.

- Flights from Bristol, Gatwick and Manchester direct to Kittilä
- All Transfers
- 7 nights in log cabin accommodation, half board
- 7 days lift pass
- 5 days ski/snowboard tuition (1 ½ hours per day)
- Ski/board and boot hire
- Ice-Karting competition (Drivers 12yrs +)
- Northern Lights tour
- Warm clothing rental
- ATOL protection

From £1,195pp for 25—50 students

1 free staff place for every 10 paying passengers

Supplements apply for Bristol (+£45pp) and Manchester (+ £25pp) departures.

