



LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE SUMMER 2018







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WF111	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	15/01 - 25/01	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF201	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	15/01 – 25/01	ART/STUDY	6
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WF112	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	26/01 - 05/02	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16
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WF114	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	17/02 - 27/02	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF202	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	17/02 - 27/02	ART/STUDY	6
WF04	Hveragerði – Health and environment	19/02 - 05/03	ENVI / MANU	10
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WF115	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	28/02 - 10/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16
WF305	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	02/03 - 12/03	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF05	Hveragerði – Health and environment	05/03 - 19/03	ENVI / MANU	10
WF116	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	11/03 - 21/03	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16
WF306	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	12/03 - 22/03	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF06	Hveragerði – Health and environment	19/03 - 02/04	ENVI / MANU	16
WF307	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	22/03 - 01/04	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF117	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	22/03 - 02/04	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF203	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	22/03 - 02/04	ART/STUDY	6
WF308	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	01/04 - 11/04	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF07	Hveragerði – Health and environment	02/04 - 16/04	ENVI / MANU	16
WF118	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	03/04 - 13/04	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16
WF309	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	11/04 - 21/04	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF119	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	14/04 - 24/04	ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF204	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	14/04 - 24/04	ART/STUDY	6
WF08	Hveragerði – Health and environment	16/04 - 30/04	ENVI / MANU	16
WF310	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	21/04 - 01/05	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF121	The villages of the Eastern fjords	25/04 - 05/05	ENVI/MANU	16
WF09	Hveragerði – Health and environment	30/04 - 14/05	ENVI / MANU	16
WF311	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	01/05 - 11/05	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF122	The villages of the Eastern fjords	06/05 - 16/05	ENVI/MANU	16
WF312	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	11/05 – 21/05	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF10	Hveragerði – Health and environment	14/05 – 28/05	ENVI / MANU	16
WF205	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	17/05 – 27/05	ART/STUDY	6
WF123	The villages of the Eastern fjords	17/05 - 27/05	ENVI/MANU	10
WF313	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	21/05 - 31/05	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10

WF11	Hveragerði – Health and environment	28/05 - 11/06	ENVI / MANU	16
WF124	The villages of the Eastern fjords	28/05 - 07/06	ENVI/MANU	16
WF314	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	31/05 - 10/06	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF125	The villages of the Eastern fjords	08/06 - 18/06	ENVI/MANU	16
WF315	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	10/06 - 20/06	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF30	Flúðir - the diamond in the middle of the golden circle	10/06 - 20/06	ENVI	10
WF12	Hveragerði – Health and environment	11/06 - 25/06	ENVI / MANU	16
WF400	Akranes - West Iceland	18/06 - 30/06	ENVI/MANU	12
WF206	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	19/06 - 29/06	ART/STUDY	6
WF126	The villages of the Eastern fjords	19/06 - 29/06	ENVI/MANU	10
WF340	Hafnarfjordur	20/06 - 30/06	ENVI/MANU	12
WF316	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	20/06 - 30/06	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10
WF31	Flúðir - the diamond in the middle of the golden circle	20/06 - 30/06	ENVI	10
WF401	Akranes - West Iceland	30/06 - 10/07	ENVI/MANU	12
WF13	Hveragerði – Health and environment	25/06 - 09/07	ENVI / MANU	16
WF127	Lupin warriors in East Iceland	26/06 - 05/07	ENVI / MANU	16
WF128	Lupin warriors in East Iceland	29/06 - 08/07	ENVI / MANU	16
WF317	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	30/06 - 09/07	ENVI/STUDY/ART/MANU	12
WF341	Hafnarfjordur	01/07 - 13/07	ENVI/MANU	15
WF250	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	03/07 - 13/07		10
WF129	Lupin warriors in East Iceland	05/07 - 14/07	ENVI / MANU	16
WF130	Lupin warriors in East Iceland	08/07 - 17/07	ENVI / MANU	16
WF14	Hveragerði Health and environment	09/07 - 23/07	ENVI	16
WF318	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	09/07 - 19/07	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF402	Akranes - West Iceland	10/07 - 22/07	ENVI/MANU	12
WF342	Preventing the soil erosion in Reykjanes peninsula	10/07 - 24/07	ENVI/MANU	15
WF39	Eistnaflug Rock festival	11/07 - 17/07	ENVI / MANU	25
WF251	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	12/07 - 22/07		10
WF131	Lupin warriors in East Iceland	14/07 - 25/07	ENVI / MANU	10
WF207	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	14/07 - 25/07	ART/STUDY	6
WF500	On the move - The plastic project	14/07 - 24/07	ENVI/MANU	12
WF132	The villages of the Eastern fjords JR	17/07 - 28/07	ENVI / MANU	16
WF319	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	19/07 - 29/07	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF252	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	21/07 - 31/07		10
WF403	Akranes - West Iceland	22/07 - 01/08	ENVI/MANU	12
WF15	Hveragerði Health and environment	23/07 - 06/08	ENVI/MANU	16
WF133	Taking care of nature in East Iceland	25/07 - 04/08	ENVI / MANU	16
WF344	Hafnarfjordur	26/07 - 05/08	ENVI/MANU	15
WF134	The villages of the eastern fjords	28/07 - 07/08	ENVI / MANU	16
WF320	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	29/07 - 08/08	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF253	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	30/07 - 09/08		10
WF404	Akranes - West Iceland	01/08 - 12/08	ENVI/MANU	12
WF27	The Vestmannaeyjar festival	02/08 - 08/08	FEST/MANU	12
WF135	Taking care of nature in East Iceland	04/08 - 14/08	ENVI / MANU	10

WF208	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	04/08 - 14/08	ART/STUDY	6
WF345	Hafnarfjordur	05/08 - 17/08	ENVI/MANU	15
WF16	Hveragerði Health and environment	06/08 - 20/08	ENVI/MANU	16
WF136	The villages of the Eastern fjords	07/08 - 17/08	ENVI / MANU	16
WF321	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	08/08 - 18/08	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF254	Pure nature near to the Arctic Circle	08/08 - 18/08		14
WF405	Akranes - West Iceland	12/08 - 23/08	ENVI/MANU	12
WF137	Taking care of nature in East Iceland	14/08 - 24/08	ENVI / MANU	16
WF502	On the move - The plastic project	16/08 - 26/08	ENVI/MANU	8
WF138	The villages of the Eastern fjords	17/08 - 27/08	ENVI / MANU	16
WF322	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	18/08 - 28/08	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF17	Hveragerði Health and environment	20/08 - 03/09	ENVI/MANU	16
WF406	Akranes - West Iceland	23/08 - 02/09	ENVI/MANU	12
WF139	Taking care of nature in East Iceland	24/08 - 03/09	ENVI / MANU	16
WF140	The villages of the Eastern fjords	27/08 - 06/09	ENVI / MANU	16
WF323	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	28/08 - 07/09	ENVI/STUDY/ART/MANU	12
WF18	Hveragerði Health and environment	03/09 - 17/09	ENVI/MANU	16
WF141	The villages of the Eastern fjords	06/09 - 16/09	ENVI / MANU	10
WF209	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	06/09 - 16/09	ART/STUDY	6
WF324	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	07/09 - 17/09	ENVI/STUDY/ART/MANU	12
WF142	The villages of the Eastern fjords	16/09 - 26/09	ENVI / MANU	16
WF325	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	17/09 - 27/09	ENVI/STUDY/ART/MANU	12
WF19	Hveragerði Health and environment	17/09 - 01/10	ENVI/MANU	16
WF143	The villages of the Eastern fjords	26/09 - 06/10	ENVI / MANU	16
WF326	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	27/09 - 07/10	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF20	Hveragerði Health and environment	01/10 - 15/10	ENVI/MANU	16
WF144	East of Iceland - Aurora hunting and renovation	06/10 - 16/10	ENVI / MANU/ART	10
WF210	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	06/10 - 16/10	ART/STUDY	6
WF327	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	07/10 - 17/10	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF21	Hveragerði Health and environment	15/10 - 29/10	ENVI/MANU	16
WF145	East of Iceland - Aurora hunting and renovation	16/10 - 26/10	ENVI / MANU/ART	16
WF328	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	17/10 - 27/10	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF146	East of Iceland - Aurora hunting and renovation	26/10 - 05/11	ENVI / MANU/ART	16
WF329	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	27/10 - 06/11	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF22	Hveragerði Health and environment	29/10 - 12/11	ENVI/MANU	16
WF147	East of Iceland - Aurora hunting and renovation	05/11 - 15/11	ENVI / MANU/ART	16
WF330	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	06/11 - 16/11	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF23	Hveragerði Health and environment	12/11 - 26/11	ENVI/MANU	10
WF148	East of Iceland - Aurora hunting and renovation	15/11 - 25/11	ENVI / MANU/ART	16
WF331	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	16/11 - 26/11	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF149	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	25/11 - 04/12	ART/ENVI/STUDY	16
WF332	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	26/11 - 06/12	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12

WF24	Hveragerði Health and environment	26/11 - 10/12	ENVI/MANU	10
WF150	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	04/12 - 14/12	ART/ENVI/STUDY	16
WF333	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	06/12 - 16/12	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF25	Hveragerði Health and environment	10/12 - 22/12	ENVI/MANU	10
WF151	Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	14/12 - 23/12	ART/ENVI/STUDY	16
WF334	Journalism and photography – Reykjavik	16/12 - 23/12	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF152	Christmas camp in East Iceland	23/12 - 02/01	ART/ENVI/STUDY	16
WF335	Christmas in the house of the hill	23/12 - 02/01	ENVI/STUDY/ART	12
WF26	Hveragerði Health and environment	27/12 - 07/01	ENVI/MANU	10

CAMPS IN REYKJAVIK AND THE CAPITAL AREA

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WF301	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	21/01 – 31/01	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF302	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	31/01 – 10/02	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF303	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	10/02 – 20/02	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF304	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	20/02 – 02/03	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF305	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	02/03 - 12/03	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF306	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	12/03 – 22/03	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF307	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	22/03 - 01/04	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF308	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	01/04 - 11/04	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF309	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	11/04 – 21/04	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF310	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	21/04 - 01/05	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF311	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	01/05 - 11/05	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF312	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	11/05 – 21/05	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF313	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	21/05 – 31/05	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF314	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	31/05 – 10/06	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF315	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	10/06 – 20/06	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF316	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	20/06 – 30/06	ART/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF324	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	07/09 – 17/09	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF326	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	27/09 – 07/10	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF328	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	17/10 – 27/10	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF330	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	06/11 - 16/11	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF332	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	26/11 - 06/12	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF333	Sustainable living in Reykjavik and the WF farm	06/12 – 16/12	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol

Project location: Reykjavik is a city full of energy, just waiting for you to experience it. Powered by heat from the earth below, with ever-changing weather sweeping across the landscape, its natural features are matched by the energy of its residents. Think of the denominators of a great city - fun, culture, nature, clean air - Reykjavik has them in spades. All the advantages of a modern, forward-looking society are complemented by the beautiful natural setting. In a country of only just over 300,000 people, the Reykjavik capital area has a population of about 200,000. However, since it's the only major city in the country, Reykjavik has a lot of the amenities that you would only expect to find in a much larger center elsewhere in the world.

Reykjavik is the world's northernmost capital city. Arrive at the right time of year, and in favourable conditions you will see the city's skyline silhouetted against the glowing, shimmering curtain of the aurora borealis, also known as the northern lights which can be seen from September until the end of April. Reykjavik is framed by the majestic Mt. Esja and the blue waters of Faxafloi Bay to the north, while rugged lava-fields spread to the southeast. On a clear sunny day, the Snaefellsjökull glacier glitters on the western horizon like a crystal.

Work: The organisation has a farmhouse on the outskirts of Reykjavik, 15 km from the center of the capital. Since the creation of Worldwide Friends, the organisation has been looking for an opportunity to set up a project that aims to promote sustainable living. Volunteers will do some renovation in the house and on the property and take care of the work in the farm. We have chickens, a cat, a dog, a greenhouse for growing herbs and vegetables and a piece of land where we grow potatoes, carrots and lettuce. Volunteers will help with all tasks related to the farm, as the work varies depending on the season. This year, we will also have specific topics to discuss in the workcamps, such as "food waste", "recycling" and "renewable energy". We will go for visits related to those topics for example, a visit to the powerplant Hellisheiðarvirkjun https://www.geothermalexhibition.com/exhibition. The Exhibition is presented via interactive multimedia installations, wall displays and presentations. It allows visitors to examine Iceland's geothermal energy utilization in a clear and illuminating fashion. We will also visit the recycle Center Sorpa where the volunteers will learn

about recycling methods. The volunteers will also create documentaries, posters and brochures related to sustainable living, which will be introduced to children in Reykjavik.

Leisure: On weekends, the volunteers can enjoy Reykjavik's amazing nightlife, which is world-renowned for its wide array of bars, clubs, and concerts.

WF Iceland will also organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland can offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

We will also focus on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will present their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre – the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

This workcamp gives you the opportunity to spend an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in our house in Sveinsstadir, which is located on the outskirts of Reykjavik. This place is like a farm in the city, so you can enjoy pure nature and the city life of the capital at the same time. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bags and towels, but beds/mattresses and bed linens are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes (and spices) from home!

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to Sveinsstadir for 60 euros, which includes the <u>Golden Circle South Iceland</u> excursion and a return trip from the farm to Reykjavik after the camp. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 250 euros for this workcamp.

WF325	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	17/09 – 27/09	ART/STUDY	12 vol
WF327	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	07/10 - 17/10	ART/STUDY	12 vol
WF329	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	27/10 - 06/11	ART/STUDY	12 vol
WF331	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	16/11 – 26/11	ART/STUDY	12 vol
WF334	Journalism and photographing in Reykjavik	16/12 – 23/12	ART/STUDY	12 vol

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Work: Every year WF Iceland hosts hundreds of international volunteers participating in projects all around the island. WF Iceland publishes a magazine called UNA, where people can read about the life of the organisation.

In the beginning of the project, volunteers will receive an introduction about the tasks - afterwards we will choose a topic for the newsletter. This is a great opportunity to step into different projects and get to know Reykjavik even better. The group will take photos, create videos and conduct interviews with volunteers, local hosts and people living in the area. The outcome will be published in the UNA WF magazine.

At the end of the project, we will prepare the final version of the magazine and publish it online.

Leisure: On weekends, the central location of the accommodations is ideal for enjoying Reykjavik's amazing nightlife, which is world-renowned for its wide array of bars, clubs, and concerts.

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Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes (and spices) from home!

Requirements: Volunteers with good computer skills, who are interested in journalism and/or photography, are welcome to join this camp.

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from the meeting point of the camp to the accommodation for 60 euros, which includes the <u>Golden Circle</u> <u>South Iceland</u> excursion.

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 250 euros for this workcamp.

WF335 Reykjavík - Christmas in the house of the hill 23/12 – 02/01 CULT/ART/SOCIAL 12 vol

Project and location: Reykjavik is a city full of energy, just waiting for you to experience it. Powered by heat from the earth below, with ever-changing weather sweeping across the landscape, its natural features are matched by the energy of its residents. Think of the denominators of a great city - fun, culture, nature, clean air - Reykjavik has them in spades. All the advantages of a modern, forward-looking society are complemented by the beautiful natural setting. In a country of only just over 300,000 people, the Reykjavik Capital Area has a population of about 200,000. However, since it's the only major city in the country, Reykjavik has a lot of the amenities that you would only expect to find in a much larger center elsewhere in the world.

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Work: We will live together and create a cosy atmosphere in the house of the hill, by putting up lights and Christmas decorations. The main idea of this camp is to celebrate Christmas together and to promote peace and friendship among

the group through intercultural learning and exchange. We will create a Christmas postcard together, which will be sent to all our partners around the world. Although house of the hill is located on the outskirts of Reykjavik, the city centre is reachable by public transport (30-minute bus ride). We have a chicken house, so volunteers will have to take care of them during the workcamp. Volunteers will also cook and live together and enjoy a snowy time in Iceland. We will learn Christmas songs from each other and, if weather conditions are favourable, we will sing on the streets of Reykjavik and other public places as a sign of peace and multiculturalism. On New Year's Eve, we will organise a little party for the volunteers and enjoy Reykjavik's spectacular fireworks in front of the cathedral.

Leisure: WF Iceland will also organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in our house in Sveinsstadir, which is located on the outskirts of Reykjavik. This place is like a farm in the city, so you can enjoy pure nature and the city life of the capital at the same time. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bags and towels, but beds/mattresses and bed linens are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Language: Basic English is required.

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to Sveinsstadir for 60 euros, which includes the <u>Golden Circle South Iceland</u> excursion and a return trip from the farm to Reykjavik after the camp.

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 300 euros for this workcamp.

WF340 Hafnarfjordur – the village in the lava	20/06 - 01/07	ENVI/MANU	12 vols
WF341 Hafnarfjordur – the village in the lava	01/07 – 13/07	ENVI/MANU	16 vols
WF344 Hafnarfjordur – the village in the lava	26/07 – 05/08	ENVI/MANU	16 vols
WF345 Hafnarfjordur – the village in the lava	05/08 - 17/08	ENVI/MANU	16 vols

Project Location: Hafnarfjörður is the third largest town in Iceland, with a population of over 26,000. A progressive municipality that focuses on ensuring a friendly environment. It is only 10 km away from the center of Reykjavik.

Hafnarfjörður is a unique town with an extraordinary history, where daily life and culture thrives in the middle of an old lava field. The town had a population of approximately 1400 when it was granted municipal status. Now, a century later, the population has exploded. However, the town retains its small-town air, its rural aura and its heart - which is not surprising given that the it prides itself on the largest unbroken neighborhood of corrugated iron-clad timber houses in Iceland. The town has grown quickly over the past few years and the new neighborhoods have attracted a diverse community of people who understand that Hafnarfjörður offers a great range of commercial outlets and services, an active cultural life and plenty of activities.

The town is famous for having one of Iceland's largest settlements of elves, dwarves and the so-called 'Hidden Folk.' Centuries-old folklore has it that whole clans of such beings reside in the rocks that make up part of the town's centre. We do not doubt this at all. Though elves are visible only to those with second sight, many Icelanders believe in their existence. Indeed, there are many stories to support this belief and reports of cases where the construction of new roads or housing developments were hindered by strange happenings abound. Hidden Folk are highly respected all over Iceland, especially in Hafnarfjördur. There is even a Hidden Worlds tour that takes to their home sites, including Hellisgerdi Park and the base of the cliff Hamarinn, which is said to be home to the Royal Family of the Hidden Folk. Along the way, the guide relates ancient folk tales of the magical hidden worlds and narrates how the town developed in harmony with the Hidden Folk.

For more information take a look at: http://www.hafnarfjordur.is/english/

Work: Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in and around hafnarfjordur, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions, which is why we have to be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly weather, but hopefully, the weather will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like outdoor work and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Leisure: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermal-heated swimming pool in Hafnarfjordur. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms.

WF Iceland will also organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents, or even icebergs.

Accommodation and Food: Worldwide Friends volunteers stay in a community building offering basic sleeping and cooking facilities. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bag and towels, but mattresses and bed linens are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge. The accommodation is located within short walking distance of many urban amenities, including: banks, pharmacies, supermarkets, public swimming pools, restaurants, cafes, libraries, theatres, shops, museums, and bus stations.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes (and spices) from home!

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to Sveinsstadir for 60 euros, which includes the <u>Golden Circle South Iceland</u> excursion and a return trip from the farm to Reykjavik after the camp. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 250 euros for this workcamp.

WF342 Preventing the erosion in Reykjanes peninsula 10/07 – 24/07 ENVI/MANU 15 vols

Project Location: The work will take place in the Reykjanes peninsula which is located on a drift zone, between two continents, the North American plate and the Eurasian plate. It is a unique site where you can find different elements that exist because of the drift zone; geothermal energy and lava fields. There you can find a lot of natural phenomenon such as Gunnuhver hot spring, Krysuvik, the bridge between continents and Hafnaberg sea cliffs.

The volunteers will be staying in Hafnarfjörður which is the third largest town in Iceland, with a population of over 26,000. A progressive municipality that focuses on ensuring a friendly environment. It is only 10 km away from the center of Reykjavik.

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For more information take a look at: http://www.hafnarfjordur.is/english/

Work: We will be working with GFF which is one of the leading environmental organization in south Iceland. The purpose of the association is to prevent the soil erosion around the capital area of Reykjavik and to make the eco system stronger and sustainable. To reach those goals GFF is planting natural species to restore lost land and at the same time create an environment that people in the capital area can enjoy in the future. The area of Reykjanes peninsula is very volcanic and full of lava fields, because of the that the vegetation is very poor in some places and a lot of need to revegetate the areas. We will help GFF to do that work. You can find further information is their website www.gff.is

Our work will depend on weather conditions, which is why we must be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly weather, but hopefully, the weather will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like outdoor work and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 to 7 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Leisure: There are two excursions included in the project fee - The <u>Golden Circle South Iceland</u> excursion and <u>The Snæfellsnes</u> <u>peninsula</u> excursion. Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermal-heated swimming pool in Hafnarfjordur. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms.

WF Iceland will also organise other reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents, or even icebergs.

Accommodation and Food: Worldwide Friends volunteers stay in a community building offering basic sleeping and cooking facilities. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bag and towels, but mattresses and bed linens are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge. The accommodation is located within short walking distance of many urban amenities, including: banks, pharmacies, supermarkets, public swimming pools, restaurants, cafes, libraries, theatres, shops, museums, and bus stations.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes (and spices) from home!

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. The meeting point is at 18.00 at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik. From that place we will move you to the camp accommodation in Hafnarfjordur.

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 350 euros for this workcamp, the fee includes two full day excursions. The <u>Golden Circle South Iceland</u> excursion and <u>The Snæfellsnes peninsula</u> excursion

CAMPS IN THE SOUTH OF ICELAND

WF01	Hveragerði – Health and environment	08/01 - 22/01	ENVI / MANU	10 vol
WF02	Hveragerði – Health and environment	22/01 – 05/02	ENVI / MANU	10 vol
WF03	Hveragerði – Health and environment	05/02 – 19/02	ENVI / MANU	10 vol
WF04	Hveragerði – Health and environment	19/02 - 05/03	ENVI / MANU	10 vol
WF05	Hveragerði – Health and environment	05/03 - 19/03	ENVI / MANU	10 vol
WF06	Hveragerði – Health and environment	19/03 - 02/04	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF07	Hveragerði – Health and environment	02/04 - 16/04	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF08	Hveragerði – Health and environment	16/04 - 30/04	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF09	Hveragerði – Health and environment	30/04 - 14/05	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF10	Hveragerði – Health and environment	14/05 – 28/05	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF11	Hveragerði – Health and environment	28/05 - 11/06	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF12	Hveragerði – Health and environment	11/06 – 25/06	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF13	Hveragerði – Health and environment	25/06 – 09/07	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF14	Hveragerði – Health and environment	09/07 – 23/07	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF15	Hveragerði – Health and environment	23/07 - 06/08	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF16	Hveragerði – Health and environment	06/08 - 20/08	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF17	Hveragerði – Health and environment	20/08 – 03/09	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF18	Hveragerði – Health and environment	03/09 - 17/09	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF19	Hveragerði – Health and environment	17/09 - 01/10	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF20	Hveragerði – Health and environment	01/10 - 15/10	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF21	Hveragerði – Health and environment	15/10 – 29/10	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF22	Hveragerði – Health and environment	29/10 – 12/11	ENVI / MANU	16 vol
WF23	Hveragerði – Health and environment	12/11 – 26/11	ENVI / MANU	10 vol
WF24	Hveragerði – Health and environment	26/11 - 10/12	ENVI / MANU	10 vol
WF25	Hveragerði – Health and environment	10/12 – 22/12	ENVI / MANU	10 vol
WF26	Hveragerði – Health and environment	27/12 - 07/01	ENVI / MANU	10 vol

Project location: Hveragerõi is a small town of about 1,700 inhabitants that lies some 45 km east of Reykjavík. This friendly little community sits on top of a highly active geothermal field, which provides heat for hundreds of greenhouses where fruit, flowers and vegetables are produced throughout the year. Even bananas grow in these greenhouses! The name Hveragerõi means 'hot springs garden.' Geothermal energy is Hveragerõi's lifeblood, and you probably won't find such a natural wonder in the middle of a populated area anywhere else in the world. Nearby you will find an even more geothermally active site: Gufudalur, the lovely 'Steam Valley' behind the town. This whole valley is full of hot springs, geysers, mud pots, fumaroles and steaming vents.

Our host is a non-profit organisation called the NLFI Rehabilitation and Health Clinic, which is a part of the Natural Health Association of Iceland. Every year approximately 2,000 patients and other guests enjoy their diverse rehabilitation programs, which are focused on an approach that builds self-confidence and personal responsibility for the patients' own health. The clinic has earned a solid reputation, both in Iceland and internationally, since its foundation in 1955 for personal and effective care of patients. It is one of the two most important rehabilitation clinics in Iceland. In the last years this ongoing camp has been the most popular camp in our organisation.

Work: The Natural Health Association has a horticultural and environmental department, including forestry, gardening, and greenhouses, which is where Worldwide Friends volunteers work most of the time. Volunteers will help with growing the tomatoes, cucumbers and making tea made of Icelandic herbs and also do some environmental work around the property.

The nature of the work depends largely on weather conditions, which can change quickly. Volunteers should bring clothes appropriate for outdoor work, but also clothes for working inside the warm greenhouses. Working hours are usually from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and volunteers will have a one-hour lunch break.

Leisure: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermally-heated swimming pool. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor

swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms. Hveragerði is known for having great areas for hiking, including the hot river in Reykjadalur.

WF Iceland will also organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland can offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

We will also focus on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will present their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre – the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

This workcamp gives you the opportunity to spend an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in a fully equipped bungalow consisting of several double bedrooms and a living room. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bag, but beds and sheets are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

All meals are provided and cooked by our hosts, the Rehabilitation and Health Clinic. The menu for the project is primarily vegetarian, but two times a week it includes locally-caught fish. The food at the Rehabilitation and Health Clinic is known throughout Iceland for its high quality. The standard of food and accommodation does not get better than in this camp.

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to Hveragerdi for 60 euros, which includes the <u>Golden Circle South Iceland</u> excursion and the return trip back to Reykjavik. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 250 euros for this workcamp.

WF30	Flúðir – the diamond in the middle of The Golden Circle	10/06 – 20/06	ENVI/MANU 10 vol
WF31	Flúðir – the diamond in the middle of The Golden Circle	20/06 – 30/06	ENVI/MANU 10 vol

Project location: This camp will take place in a small community called Flúðir, which is located in the middle of The Golden Circle in Iceland. In the area, you can find some of the historical places in Iceland, for example, Þingvellir, which is by far Iceland's most famous historic site and one of the two places in Iceland in the UNESCO World Heritage list.

Nowhere on earth is the junction between the European and American tectonic plates in the Earth's crust as clear as in the southwest and at Pingvellir. The plates diverge here by as much as 2 cm per year, but the gap is constantly being filled, as volcanoes have been erupting regularly throughout Iceland's history.

The region also has other attractions: places of outstanding natural beauty include magnificent waterfalls, of which Gullfoss (Golden Falls) is the best known. The best known hot spring is Geysir, from which derives the English word "geyser" for spouting hot springs: the big Geysir is surrounded by many more springs of all shapes and sizes.

A little further east are two of Iceland's most active volcanoes. Mt. Hekla has erupted about 20 times in Icelandic history, and Mt. Katla, under the Mýrdalsjökull glacier, is almost as active. Many years have now passed since Mt. Katla last erupted, and according to geoscientists, it is long overdue for another burst of activity.

Work: The volunteers will be working with the environmental department of the community. Most of the work will consist of planting trees and taking care of the environment in the surrounding area.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions, which is why we have to be flexible. This is a perfect camp for people who like outdoor work and physical challenges in a beautiful environment.

Leisure: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermally-heated swimming pool in the area. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms. Hveragerði is known for having great areas for hiking, including a river heated by hot springs.

WF Iceland will also organise reasonably-priced weekend excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

We will also focus on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will present their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre – the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

This workcamp gives you the opportunity to spend an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying at a local school. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bags, but mattresses are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food will be provided for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to Flúðir for 60 euros, which includes the <u>Golden Circle South Iceland</u> excursion and a bus trip to Reykjavik after the camp. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 250 euros for this workcamp.

WF27 The most amazing festival in Iceland - Vestmanneyjar festival 02.08 – 08.08 FEST/MANU 12 vol

Project and location: This is the tvelwed time that we host this project and it has been one of the highlights each year. If you want to see the most famous or up-and-coming musicians in Iceland, then this is the camp for you.

The Westman Islands consist of a group of fifteen islands, which are situated within a short distance off the south coast of Iceland. They are named after the Nordic settlers in the country, namely the Irish, which is why they are called the "westmen" (the men from the west). All islands were created in submarine volcanic eruptions during a comparatively recent geological time period. The colourful town, the beautiful bird cliffs, the new lava and volcanoes and the landscape in general give the islands a scenic interest as varied in character as any in the country. Heimaey is the largest and only inhabited island in the group and Iceland's longest off-shore island with an area of 13.4 km². Fishing, fish processing and subsidiary trades are the main source of income. Heimaey is sheltered in the north by low mountains and the imposing birdlife of Heimaklettur, which protects the narrow cove at the end of which the harbour lies.

The festival: On the first weekend of August, Icelanders celebrate the 1874 grant of Icelandic sovereignty with a huge festival in the town on Heimaey. The celebration takes place in a tent city in Herjolfsdalur, west of the town, where an

extended weekend of bonfires, dance and song takes place with the most famous bands in Iceland entertaining the guests. This festival is the most popular one in Iceland.

Work: Volunteers will help keep the festival area clean. They will work 4 to 5 hours a day, after which they will have free time enjoy this amazing festival, which is number one in Iceland when it comes to culture and music.

Leisure time: Free access to the local swimming pool. Free access to all festival activities. Free entrance to the volcano museum in island <u>http://eldheimar.is/en/</u> Take your hiking shoes so you can discover the great hikes in the island.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in a community centre in Heimaey, offering basic facilities. Participants are asked to bring their own warm sleeping bags and mats.

Food will be provided for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to the camp and back for 110 euros, which includes the <u>Golden Circle South Iceland</u> excursion and the ferry trip to the island.

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 250 euros for this camp.

CAMPS IN WEST ICELAND

WF401	Akranes – West Iceland	18/06 - 30/06	ENVI/MANU	12 vol
WF402	Akranes – West Iceland	30/06 - 10/07	ENVI/MANU	12 vol
WF403	Akranes – West Iceland	10/07 – 22/07	ENVI/MANU	12 vol
WF404	Akranes – West Iceland	22/07 - 01/08	ENVI/MANU	12 vol
WF405	Akranes – West Iceland	01/08 - 12/08	ENVI/MANU	12 vol
WF406	Akranes – West Iceland	12/08 - 23/08	ENVI/MANU	12 vol
WF407	Akranes – West Iceland	23/08 - 02/09	ENVI/MANU	12 vol

Project and location: Akranes is a port town in the west of Iceland, approximately 42 km from Reykjavik, lying at the tip of the peninsula separating Hvalfjörður and Borgarfjörður. The town sits at the base of the domineering basalt mountain, Akrafjall (643m). The mountain top has some of the best panoramic views of West Iceland, from Faxafloi Bay to the Reykjanes Peninsula to Snaefellsjokull Glacier. The population of Akranes is around 6.700 inhabitants, the town is the service center for the West of Iceland.

Work: Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in Akranes, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees and flowers, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions, which is why we have to be flexible. You should be prepared for unfriendly weather, but hopefully, the weather will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like outdoor work and physical challenges. Working hours are about 6 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Leisure time: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermally-heated swimming pool in Akranes, Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms. The area in the east is also good for hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes. They will also have free entrance to local museums

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We will also focus on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will be in charge of presenting their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre – the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

This workcamp gives you the opportunity to spend an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in a nice community center. We offer basic facilities. mattresses are provided; however, volunteers should bring their own warm sleeping bags. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

Language: A basic knowledge of English is required for this workcamp.

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to Akranes for 60 euros, which includes the <u>Golden Circle South Iceland</u> excursion and a bus

trip to Reykjavik after the camp. The meeting point is at 08.30 am at the first day of the camp in Tjarnargata 11 which is the city hall of Reykjavik

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 250 euros for this workcamp.

CAMPS IN THE EAST OF ICELAND

WF110 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF111 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF112 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF113 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF114 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF115 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF116 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF117 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF118 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF119 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF118 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF119 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland WF119 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland

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Project location: Scoured by Ice Age glaciers, the dramatic east coast boasts long, narrow fjords with steep sides and jagged peaks which contrast with inland fertile farmlands. Natural harbours depict postcard-like fishing villages and seemingly never-ending roads cross the region, providing beautiful views. This is one of the best places in Iceland to see the northern lights.

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WF201	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	15/01 – 25/01	ART/STUDY	6 vol
WF202	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	17/02 – 27/02	ART/STUDY	6 vol
WF203	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	22/03 - 02/04	ART/STUDY	6 vol
WF204	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	14/04 – 24/04	ART/STUDY	6 vol
WF205	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	17/05 – 27/05	ART/STUDY	6 vol
WF206	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	19/06 - 29/06	ART/STUDY	6 vol
WF207	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	14/07 – 25/07	ART/STUDY	6 vol
WF208	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	04/08 - 14/08	ART/STUDY	6 vol
WF209	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	06/09 - 16/09	ART/STUDY	6 vol
WF210	East of Iceland – Photography and journalism	06/10 - 16/10	ART/STUDY	6 vol

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Work: Every year WF Iceland hosts hundreds of international volunteers participating in projects all around the island. WF Iceland publishes a magazine called UNA, where people can read about the life of the organisation.

In the beginning of the project, volunteers will receive an introduction about the tasks - afterwards we will choose a topic for the newsletter. This is a great opportunity to step into different projects and get to know Iceland even better. The group will take photos, create videos and conduct interviews with volunteers, local hosts and people living in the area. The outcome will be published in the WF UNA magazine. At the end of the project, we will prepare the final version of the magazine and publish it online.

During this time of the year, the weather in Iceland can be very unfriendly and cold. We strongly recommend you to bring along warm and waterproof clothes. You should also be aware of the fact that the weather can get so extreme that it will not allow us to leave the accommodation for some days. Don't forget to bring your cameras and tripods because we will go for some Aurora hunting. The area in the east is also good for hiking, so please bring your hiking shoes.

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WF122	The villages of the Eastern fjords	06/05- 16/05	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF123	The villages of the Eastern fjords	17/05 – 27/05	ENVI/MANU	10 vol
WF124	The villages of the Eastern fjords	28/05 – 07/06	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF125	The villages of the Eastern fjords	08/06 - 18/06	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF126	The villages of the Eastern fjords	19/06 – 29/06	ENVI/MANU	10 vol
WF132	The villages of the Eastern fjords	17/07 – 28/07	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF134	The villages of the Eastern fjords	28/07 – 07/08	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF136	The villages of the Eastern fjords	07/08 - 17/08	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF138	The villages of the Eastern fjords	17/08 – 27/08	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF140	The villages of the Eastern fjords	27/08 – 06/09	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF141	The villages of the Eastern fjords	06/09 - 16/09	ENVI/MANU	10 vol
WF142	The villages of the Eastern fjords	16/09 – 26/09	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF143	The villages of the Eastern fjords	26/09 - 06/10	ENVI/MANU	16 vol

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Work: Volunteers will have environmental tasks in different areas in Fjardabyggd, for example cleaning the coastline, planting trees and flowers, taking down old fences, removing lupines or other plants and fixing hiking paths.

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Lupine warriors- East Iceland	26/06 – 05/07	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
Lupine warriors- East Iceland	29/06 – 08/07	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
Lupine warriors- East Iceland	05/07 – 15/07	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
Lupine warriors- East Iceland	08/07 - 17/07	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
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Work: The main task of the camp is to remove the Alaskan lupine from certain areas where other plants are growing. The lupine is not a "native" plant in Iceland, but it was imported into the country to help prevent erosion in areas where almost nothing grows. The lupine is now overrunning native species in many areas, so it is very important to control it. The group will also do other environmental work, if needed.

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WF133	Taking care of nature in East Iceland	25/07 – 04/08	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF135	Taking care of nature in East Iceland	04/08 - 14/08	ENVI/MANU	10 vol
WF137	Taking care of nature in East Iceland	14/08 – 24/08	ENVI/MANU	16 vol
WF139	Taking care of nature in East Iceland	24/08 – 03/09	ENVI/MANU	16 vol

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WF144 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	06/10-16/10 ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	10 vol
WF145 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	16/10–26/10 ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16 vol
WF146 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	26/10-05/11 ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16 vol
WF147 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	05/11-15/11 ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16 vol
WF148 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	15/11–25/11 ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16 vol
WF149 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	25/11-04/12 ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16 vol
WF150 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	04/12-14/12 ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16 vol
WF151 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	14/12 – 23/12 ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16 vol
WF152 Aurora hunting and renovation in the East of Iceland	23/12-02/01 ART/RENO/ENVI/STUDY	16 vol

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CAMPS IN THE NORTH-EAST OF ICELAND

WF250 Pure nature near to the	Arctic Circle	03/07 - 13/07	ENVI / MANU	12 vol
WF251 Pure nature near to the	Arctic Circle	12/07 – 22/07	ENVI / MANU	12 vol
WF252 Pure nature near to the	Arctic Circle	21/07 - 31/07	ENVI / MANU	12 vol
WF253 Pure nature near to the	Arctic Circle	30/07 - 09/08	ENVI / MANU	12 vol
WF254 Pure nature near to the	Arctic Circle	08/08 - 18/08	ENVI / MANU	12 vol

Project and location: To truly sense the remote beauty of the north-east, the charming little fishing village of Pórshöfn on the north-eastern coast is the right place to go. The town of Þórshöfn with its 400 inhabitants lies at the very tip of the Langanes peninsula. There are plenty of outdoor activities to choose from: hiking, salmon and trout fishing, as well as horse trekking in Iceland's most astonishing landscape. The Langanes Peninsula is also one of the best areas to spot Iceland's rich and varied birdlife. Þórshöfn is within driving distance of some of Iceland's most prized natural pearls, such as Myvatn, renowned for its geothermal activity, and Dettifoss, one of Europe's highest and most spectacular waterfalls. This village has a beautiful natural harbour and the inhabitants' livelihood depends mostly on fishing, fish processing and commerce.

For additional information, visit: http://www.langanesbyggd.is/category.php?catID=17.

Work: During the workcamp we will do different kind of environmental work, for example clean the coastline, plant trees and maintaining hiking paths.

Our work will also depend on weather conditions and that's why we have to be flexible. Please keep in mind that the work might be physically hard and you should be prepared for unfriendly weather, even though, hopefully, it will be nice most of the time. This is a perfect camp for people who like outdoor work and physical challenges.

Leisure time: Worldwide Friends volunteers have free access to the local geothermal-heated swimming pool in the village. Traditionally, natural pools have played an important social role in Icelandic culture. Most Icelandic pools offer indoor and outdoor swimming, as well as hot tubs and saunas or steam rooms.

Excursions and/or leisure activities will be organized by the local community. The area around the village is also good for hiking so please bring your hiking shoes.

Accommodation and food:

The volunteers will stay in a local community building. Mattresses and sheets will be provided, and everyone is asked to bring his/her own warm sleeping bags and towels. The food will be supplied for the duration of the work camp and everyone is expected to do his/her fair share of the cooking/cleaning. It would be nice to try new and different dishes, so please remember to bring along recipes and specialities from your own countries.

Language: The language of the camp is English.

Terminal: Intl. Airport: Keflavík (KEF), Reykjavík.

Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik. WF Iceland will offer a minibus trip from Reykjavik to the workcamp and back again for 180 €. This trip includes unique Icelandic sights such as, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, lava fields, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges and steam-vents.

Additional Information: There is an extra participation fee of 250, - Euro for this workcamp.

ON THE MOVE CAMPS

WF500	On the move – get rid of the plastic	14/07 – 24/07	MANU/ STUDY/EDU	8 vol
WF502	On the move – get rid of the plastic	16/08 – 26/08	MANU/ STUDY/EDU	8 vol

<u>**Project Location**</u>: During this workcamp the volunteers will travel around Iceland. In 2018 Veraldarvinir – Worldwide friends Iceland will make a campaign in Iceland to reduce the use of plastic and encourage people to recycle. The focus in many of our camps will be on the following issues

- 1. Visiting primary schools and kindergartens to give the youngsters basic lessons about why it is needed to reduce the use of plastic and the importance of recycling.
- 2. Clean up the coastline and rivers
- 3. Clean up activities around Iceland were the priority is given to protected areas

Plastic is produced from non-renewable resources, it is essentially indestructible, and yet it is used and thrown away with reckless abandon. A lot of it ends up in the ocean, where it pollutes the water and harm marine life; the rest is burned or buried. Plastic in the marine environment contribute to an estimated 100,000 marine mammal deaths per year. It creates a risk of entanglement and turtles and whales have been found to eat it. Plastic is also problematic for humans as, over time in the marine environment, it degrades into micro-plastic which attract persistent organic pollutants and enter the food-chain once it has been consumed by fish.

During the camp we will drive over 1.400 km in a circle around the whole island. During the travel we will also have a chance to visit some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that Iceland has to offer. Some of these are unique Icelandic sights such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysirs, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs.

Work: We will do a survey for a monitoring of marine litter in several places on the coastline and along rivers.

We will clean up plastic in certain areas (position recorded by GPS on our "CUC map") in different parts of Iceland and classify it in a standard form. We will make photos of the areas where the cleaning will take place.

This project provides us the standard methodology needed to produce some serious data. At the end, we will create a scientific data useful to know more about the plastic pollution in the oceans and on the coastline.

We will also make clean up activities in some protected areas and in other places along the ring road of Iceland. During those activities we will involve local people and visitors in our work.

Accommodation and food: The group will be staying in community centres and in tents, depending on the location each time.

The food will be provided for the duration of the work camp and everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking/cleaning. It would be nice to share new and different dishes, so please remember to bring along recipes from your own countries.

Leisure time: We will have a free entrance to the swimming pools. This camp is also "On the move" so you will travel a lot during the camp and see beautiful places.

Requirements: Volunteers with good computer skills, interested in scientific work and/or photographing are very much welcome to this camp.

Please note: It is important that the volunteers are in good physical shape because we will do a lot of hiking and outdoor activities in this camp.

Additional Information: There is an extra participation fee of EUR 480– This fee covers also the transportation and extra accommodation costs of a full trip around Iceland, a total driving distance of nearly 1.400 km over several days. This travel required in order to effectively carry out the study/visit program of the workcamp.

TEENAGE CAMPS IN REYKJAVIK AGE 14 TO 16

WF317	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	30/06 – 09/07	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF318	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	09/07 – 19/07	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF319	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	19/07 – 29/07	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF320	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	29/07 – 08/08	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF321	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	08/08 - 18/08	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF322	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	18/08 – 28/08	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol
WF323	Teenage camp in Reykjavik and the WF farm	28/08 – 07/09	ART/ENVI/STUDY	12 vol

Project location: Reykjavik is a city full of energy, just waiting for you to experience it. Powered by heat from the earth below, with ever-changing weather sweeping across the landscape, its natural features are matched by the energy of its residents. Think of the denominators of a great city - fun, culture, nature, clean air - Reykjavik has them in spades. All the advantages of a modern, forward-looking society are complemented by the beautiful natural setting. In a country of only just over 300,000 people, the Reykjavik Capital Area has a population of about 200,000. However, since it's the only major city in the country, Reykjavik has a lot of the amenities that you would only expect to find in a much larger centre elsewhere in the world.

Reykjavik is the world's northernmost capital city and is centred on the Seltjarnarnes Peninsula. Come at the right time of year, and in favourable conditions you will see the city's skyline silhouetted against the glowing, shimmering curtain of the aurora borealis, also known as the northern lights. Reykjavik is framed by the majestic Mt. Esja and the blue waters of Faxafloi Bay to the north, while rugged lava-fields spread to the southeast. On a clear sunny day, the Snaefellsjökull glacier glitters on the western horizon like a crystal.

Work: The organisation has a farmhouse on the outskirts of Reykjavik, 15 km from the center of the capital. Since the creation of Worldwide Friends, the organisation has been looking for an opportunity to set up a project that aims to promote sustainable living. Volunteers will do some renovating in the house and on the property and take care of the work in the farm. We have chickens, a cat, a greenhouse for growing herbs and vegetables and a piece of land where we grow potatoes, carrots and lettuce. Volunteers will help with all tasks related to the farm, as the work varies depending on the season. This year, we will also have special topics to discuss in the workcamps, such as "food waste", "recycling" and "renewable energy".

Leisure: Two excursions to some of the most popular, beautiful areas and natural wonders that lceland has to offer will be organised for the volunteers. Excursions include unique Icelandic sights, such as glacial lagoons, waterfalls, volcanic and geothermal areas, glaciers, geysers, lava forests, hot-springs, rhyolite mountain ranges, steam-vents or even icebergs. There are bikes available in the farm, so the group can go on shorts rides around the area. A city tour in Reykjavik will also be organised with a visit to one of the outdoor swimming pools.

Accommodation and food: Worldwide Friends volunteers will be staying in our house in Sveinsstadir, which is located on the outskirts of Reykjavik. This place is like a farm in the city, so you can enjoy pure nature and the city life of the capital at the same time. Volunteers need to bring their own sleeping bags and towels, but beds/mattresses and bed linens are provided. Wireless internet access is provided free of charge.

Food is included for the duration of the workcamp, however, everyone is expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning. Since it is always nice to try new and different dishes, volunteers are encouraged to bring along their favourite recipes from home!

We will also concentrate on intercultural learning and exchange. Every evening, volunteers from different countries will be in charge of presenting their country of origin and culture in an informal way. It can be a presentation, a game, theatre – the form of introduction is up to you! Therefore, we encourage you to bring along some food, photos or anything interesting related to your country for a fun and informative evening amongst other volunteers.

This workcamp gives you the opportunity to spend an amazing time in Iceland with other international volunteers and to have an incredible experience where participants share their knowledge with each other while exploring creativity, environmental issues and intercultural learning.

Terminal: Flights arrive at Keflavik International Airport (KEF), just south of Reykjavik, Iceland.

Additional information: There is an extra participation fee of 600 euros for this workcamp. The fee includes pick-up and drop-off services to and from KEF Int. Airport, the <u>Golden Circle South Iceland</u> and the <u>South Coast of-Iceland to Vik</u> excursions and a return trip from the farm to Reykjavik after the camp.

Please note: If participants need to stay in Reykjavik before or after the camp, we can host them for an extra fee which is 30 euro per night.

Practical information about Veraldarvinir – Worldwide Friends Iceland

Veraldarvinir - Worldwide Friends (WF Iceland) was founded in 2001 as a non-profit, non-governmental organisation promoting peace, friendship and international understanding.

We host short-term voluntary work camps, mid and long-term voluntary projects (3-6 months), seminars (suitable for both young people and adults), youth exchanges, educational programmes and campaigns in Iceland. We also send abroad Icelandic volunteers who wish to have similar experiences. Furthermore, we host and send volunteers through the Youth in action programme.

Veraldarvinir/WF Iceland aims at:

- Promoting peace and friendship
- Promoting inter-cultural learning, exchange and awareness
- Preserving Icelandic nature and raising awareness about environmental issues
- Promoting voluntary work and a culture of volunteering

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General information about our international workcamps:

Age limit: In general, volunteers should be at least 18 years old. There is no maximum age limit for the majority of our workcamps.

Work: Workcamps typically last 10 to 14 days. Working hours are usually about 20-35 hours a week (five to seven hours a day, five days a week). Any exceptions will be noted in the project descriptions.

Accommodation: In Reykjavik in a farm located in the outskirt of Reykjavik. In the east, they will stay in the Worldwide Friends' houses in Eskifjorður and Stöðvarfjörður. In Hveragerdi the volunteers stay in a bungalow with double rooms. Elsewhere in Iceland, volunteers stay at local community centres, schools, youth centers or other houses owned by the communities. The accommodations offer basic sleeping and cooking facilities and include a shared kitchen and bathroom. In some cases volunteers have to take a shower at the local swimming pool.

Food: Food will be provided, however, volunteers are expected to do their fair share of the cooking and cleaning.

Camp language: English is the language spoken in our camps. Volunteers are required to have at least a basic knowledge of the English language. Should the language requirements be higher, this will be specified in the workcamp description.

Camp leaders: There are always one or more leaders for each camp, depending on the size of the group. Leaders represent the link between the hosting community and the group of volunteers. They coordinate the work, organise free time activities and plan excursions, shopping and cooking sessions. Apart from these additional responsibilities, they are equal to the other volunteers. Most of our camp leaders are from other countries, as we are very open-minded in hosting international leaders from other organisations. All our leaders start their program with a one week of training.

Extra participation fee: We charge an extra participation fee for all our camps. Volunteers are expected to pay the workcamp fee in cash (EUR, USD or ISK) upon their arrival to the camp.

WF Iceland charges a participation fee for the following reasons:

- a. Lack of support from the government and other sources;
- b. For some of our workcamps, WF must supply food, which is quite expensive in Iceland compared to other European countries;
- c. For most of our workcamps located in Reykjavik, WF has to cover both food and accommodation costs;

d. Most of our partner organisations in other countries cover their administration costs through the fees they charge the volunteers they send abroad. We do not send enough volunteers abroad in order to cover our administrative expenses, so we need to charge a participation fee from the volunteers we receive.

Insurance: Veraldarvinir provides a third part liability during the duration of the camp. WF Iceland does not provide volunteers with a medical insurance. Therefore, we strongly recommend that the volunteers purchase insurance for their stay here in Iceland. European volunteers should bring their European Health Cards (former E111).

Some practical matters

We highly recommend volunteers to bring a sleeping bag, warm and waterproof work clothes, hiking boots and swimming suits. Volunteers are also encouraged to bring information about their country, such as photos, music, songbooks, games or musical instruments.

Volunteers with special needs: Our camps are open to everyone. If you have volunteers with special needs, please contact us. We will do our very best to find a way to host them.

Information sheets

We will send out detailed information sheets with practical information and camp details on the day we accept the volunteers. All our information sheets are also available online.

Our website: www.wf.is

We encourage all our partners and volunteers to check out our website for more information about our projects. There you will find more detailed information, videos and photos from our workcamps.

Arrival and departure

If the camp is held in outside of the capital Reykjavik, we strongly recommend that volunteers arrive the day before the camp starts and depart the next day after the camp ends. However, if the camp is held in Reykjavik, volunteers can arrive the first day of the camp and depart on the last day of the camp.

Transport to the camp location:

Iceland's public transportation is expensive and not very efficient. We will arrange a minibus trip from Reykjavik to all of our workcamp locations. The participants can choose the minibus option to reach the workcamp location or travel independently by using the public transport (e.g. buses, flights). The minibus fee will be published in the information sheet. However, beware that travelling with our minibus is usually the most convenient option.

Every participant who wishes to take the minibus needs to inform us by e-mail (<u>bookings@wf.is</u>) several days before arriving to Iceland.

Accommodation before and after the workcamp

At the moment WF Iceland is not offering hostel service before or after the workcamps (except for the teenage workcamps) but this can change in the summer season.