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Cath Rule, Geography Tours Development Manager
On Behalf of the Educational Tours Team
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Iceland

Where hot springs bubble through sulphur-crusted vents, blue-hued glaciers glisten in the midnight sun and thundering waterfalls plummet into gaping gorges, Iceland’s landscape is the stuff of legends. With us, you won’t just scratch the surface, you’ll delve deep into the landscape and discover just what lies beneath this extraordinary environment.

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FIELD STUDY TUTORS

A Field Study Tutor will help your students see Iceland through the eyes of a geographer! They’ll help make sense of the landforms and features that are relevant to curriculum study.

STUDY RESOURCES

Opt for a Study Handbook to maximise your learning opportunities! Tailor-made to suit your itinerary and chosen topics.
“Superbly organised tour with real geographical awe and wonder.”

MR THOMPSON, SEVENOAKS SCHOOL, ICELAND
## RECOMMENDED VISITS

### LAVA Centre
Explore the ‘fiery heart’ of Iceland at this high-tech exhibition. You’ll be able to examine Iceland’s geology and numerous volcanic systems and understand the epic forces of nature that shaped the planet.

### Super Jeep Adventure
Take a Super Jeep Journey into the rocky retreat of South Iceland. Travelling in 4x4s, this is one for the adventurous! Routes taken depend on conditions and time of year.

### Into the Glacier
Delve deep into the heart of Langjökull and take a Monster Truck to the entrance of the man-made ice cave, before venturing into the glacier for a unique view beneath the surface of the ice.

### Glacier Hike
Equipped with crampons and ice axes, enjoy a 2-hour guided tour of Sólheimajökull. You’ll learn about the glacier’s ice, its movement and its rate of retreat, as well as discover a range of fascinating glacial features.

### Lave Tube Caving
Throw on your caving gear and explore the tube-like caves hidden beneath some of Iceland’s ancient lava flows. Witness the incredible display of colours, shapes and textures and marvel at the bizarre rock formations beneath the lava.

### Secret Lagoon
Located in the small village of Flúðir, this natural hot spring is amongst the oldest in Iceland and has retained all of its magical charm. Relax in hot spring waters and watch the frequent eruptions of Little Geysir.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1
- **Morning** • Flight to Iceland, meet FST and head to Reykjanes Geopark
- **Afternoon** • Reykjanes Geopark, including Bridge Between Two Continents, Gunnuhver Hot Springs, Krýsuvík & Eldborg Crater
- **Evening** • Meal at local pizzeria and check in at accommodation

### DAY 2
- **Morning** • Golden Circle day, including Secret Lagoon & Thingvellir National Park
- **Afternoon** • Strokkur Geyser & Gullfoss
- **Evening** • Evening meal at accommodation & quiz

### DAY 3
- **Morning** • LAVA Centre, Skógafoss & Seljalandsfoss
- **Afternoon** • Glacier hike on Sólheimajökull & Reynisfjara
- **Evening** • Evening meal at accommodation & study time or activity

### DAY 4
- **Morning** • Full day Super Jeep Adventure
- **Evening** • Evening meal at accommodation & study time or activity

### DAY 5
- **Morning** • Lava tube caving
- **Afternoon** • Investigate Reykjavík as a ‘Changing Place’ before your flight home

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Azores

A far-flung archipelago of green-coated calderas, enchanting blue lakes and steaming fumaroles, the Azores is a rare mass of beauty that hums with volcanic origin. Scattered like stepping stones in the mid-Atlantic, these other-worldly islands are somewhat untouched, beckoning explorers to unearth their geographical treasures. Welcome to the other Eden.

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“Beyond expectations, from start to finish, the experience for staff organising and students has been exceptional.”

ADELE CARTER, HAZEL GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
Lagoa do Fogo

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RECOMMENDED VISITS

Gruta do Carvão Lava Tube
This lava tube provides a fascinating insight into the movement of basalt lava flows. Believed to have formed 5,000-12,000 years ago, the cave’s surfaces vary from smooth to rough, with orange and red-toned black basalt.

Whale & Dolphin Watching Boat Trip
See majestic whales and playful dolphins in their natural environment. Some species are resident in the Azorean waters and can be spotted all year round, whilst others pass through on their great migration.

Pineapple Plantation
The Azorean pineapple is unique in its characteristics and production methods. A self-guided walk around the plantation reveals the greenhouses and stages of cultivation, which seek to recreate the natural environment typical of a hot and humid climate.

Lagoa do Fogo & Caldeira Velha
The Agua de Pau stratovolcano consists of two calderas, one of which is filled with the Lagoa do Fogo. Enjoy impressive views over the lake and visit the natural monument of Caldeira Velha, full of fumaroles and hot springs.

Sete Cidades
The volcanic complex of Sete Cidades boasts an almost circular caldera rim with breathtaking green-blue lakes. Explore the town of the same name by foot or bike, which rests on the floor of the caldera beside the lake.

Furnas Valley
The Furnas Valley, surrounded by towering hills and lush green vegetation, is set within the caldera of the Furnas volcano and experienced the largest explosive eruption of the Azores in 1630.
Bay of Naples

Awash with rugged coastlines, azure seas and age-old cities, the Bay of Naples is one of the most beautiful corners of Europe. A coastal strip of terraced farmland, cliff-side settlements and archaeological riches becomes your backdrop, whilst the mighty Mount Vesuvius looms over the ancient ruins of Pompeii. Coupled with the fabled Isle of Capri and Amalfi Coast, this enchanting region is hard to resist.

PRICES FROM*

£415 PP

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**RECOMMENDED VISITS**

**Vesuvius**
A visit to this mighty stratovolcano highlights the potential dangers faced by the 2 million people living in its shadow. Walk to the immense crater rim to see sulphur-emitting fumaroles and solidified contortions of lava, pumice and tuff.

**Campi Flegrei Area**
Discover this volcanic region with an insightful guided visit where you’ll walk to the viewpoint above Solfatara, followed by a coach journey to the ancient ruins of the Flavian Amphitheatre and the Temple of Serapide.

**Pompeii & Herculaneum**
Discover the excavated settlements of Pompeii and Herculaneum with a guided visit, where an expert guide will help bring the events of the 79 AD eruption to life with a moving commentary.

**Amalfi Coast**
The drive along the Amalfi Coast provides breathtaking views of limestone cliffs and villages clinging to the coastline. Explore the town of Amalfi and its winding alleyways and terraces of lemon trees, vines and olive groves.

**Fondo Galatea**
A guided visit of this typical Southern Italian, family-run working farm explains the farming methods and techniques practised for growing Mediterranean crops. Enjoy a mozzarella and local cheese production demonstration as well as a pizza making session!

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**SAMPLE ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
- **Morning** Flight to Naples
- **Afternoon** Visit Herculaneum & check into accommodation on Sorrentine Peninsula
- **Evening** Evening meal at accommodation & walk to local gelateria

**DAY 2**
- **Morning** Vesuvius summit trek to crater rim
- **Afternoon** Guided visit of Pompeii
- **Evening** Quiz night at accommodation

**DAY 3**
- **Morning** Capri boat trip & Anacapri chairlift
- **Afternoon** Ice cream making in Sorrento
- **Evening** Evening meal at accommodation & a walk along the seaside promenade

**DAY 4**
- **Morning** Fondo Galatea working farm & pizza making
- **Afternoon** Visit the Amalfi Coast
- **Evening** Quiz night at accommodation

**DAY 5**
- **Morning** Souvenir shopping in Sorrento
- **Afternoon** Flight home

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Rome & Bay of Naples

Experience the very best of Italy on a two-centre tour to Rome and the Bay of Naples. Split your time between the ancient city of Rome with its 3,000 years of history, culture and architecture, and the stunning Bay of Naples with its backdrop of rocky coastlines, volcanic landscapes and archaeological riches. The perfect way to discover Italy’s fascinating landforms.
Bay of Naples & Sicily

Combining Mediterranean sun with captivating landscapes, you’ll get the best of both worlds on a two-centre tour to the Bay of Naples and Sicily. Start your journey in the Bay of Naples with a visit to Mount Vesuvius and the ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, before taking an overnight ferry to Sicily to ascend Europe’s largest active volcano, Mount Etna.
Sicily

Alive with restless mountains and intriguing geographical landscapes, Sicily is a budding geographer’s dream. Look over your shoulder and see a skyline dominated by the smoking hulk of Mount Etna, where you’re invited to get up close to its raw-red craters and fiery features. Cool down with visits to Alcantara Gorge and Giardini Naxos, then succumb to the charms of Siracusa to discover ancient treasures that time forgot.

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RECOMMENDED VISITS

Giardini Naxos
Naxos Bay provides excellent examples of coastal erosion and its consequences. The movement of beach sediment and previous unsuccessful attempts to manage the coastline can be appreciated, whilst new, more sustainable mitigation techniques can be evaluated.

Etna Nord
Opt for the north side to see a different perspective of Etna. An expert guide will lead you through the intriguing landscape of lava formed from the 2002 eruption where you’ll see many visible craters, fissures and lava bombs.

Aeolian Islands
Explore the Aeolian Islands of Lipari, Vulcano and Stromboli on a scenic boat trip and discover their diverse volcanic terrain. Take a guided visit of Lipari, ascend to the summit of Gran Cratere and enjoy an evening cruise around Stromboli.

Etna Sud
At the Silvestri Craters, take a short walk around the rim of one of the parasitic cones. Then visit the 7D experience simulating a volcanic eruption, before ascending by cable car and 4x4 truck to the best viewpoint of the active crater.

Alcantara Gorge
Visit the deep, 150m-long Alcantara River Gorge where its impressive 50m-high gorge walls comprise of magnificent examples of dark grey columnar basalt. Great for investigating drainage basins and fluvial processes.

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DAY 1
Morning ➔ Flight to Sicily
Afternoon ➔ Visit Giardini Naxos
Evening ➔ Evening meal at accommodation & walk to local gelateria

DAY 2
Morning ➔ Full day at Mount Etna, including cable car & 4x4 Jeep experience to summit
Afternoon ➔ Relax in mud puddles
Evening ➔ Evening meal at accommodation & Fun Files quiz

DAY 3
Morning ➔ Travel to Milazzo & cross to Vulcano, meet Alpine Guide & trek to Gran Cratere summit
Afternoon ➔ Relax in mud puddles
Evening ➔ Evening meal at accommodation & Fun Files quiz

DAY 4
Morning ➔ Visit Alcantara Gorge
Afternoon ➔ Visit Taormina & Greek Theatre
Evening ➔ Party at accommodation & Fun Files activity

DAY 5
Morning ➔ Visit Syracuse
Afternoon ➔ Flight home

“The fact we saw the volcano erupt made the whole trip!”

MR FOLEY, BANCROFT’S SCHOOL, SICILY

Combine Sicily & Bay of Naples
Try a two-centre tour! Turn to page 17 to find out more!
Tenerife

An island of rocky shores, volcanic landscapes and pure geographical drama, Tenerife is an adventure playground full of contrasts. Whether you hike to great heights on Mount Teide or venture beneath the surface on a caving expedition, you’ll be able to explore this majestic island, quite literally, from top to bottom. With a geographical history that’s as explosive as its landscape, Tenerife is where it’s at.

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£515PP

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RECOMMENDED VISITS

Banana Plantation
Known for its ideal banana-growing environment, you can enjoy a tour of one of Tenerife’s banana plantations to learn about its production, the trees and harvesting process, as well as the history of the fruit and the island.

ITER Renewable Energy Centre
Develop your understanding of renewable energy, the environment and bio-climatology at the ITER Renewable Energy Centre. Featuring a bio-climatic housing development, you can learn how these unique houses optimise the environmental conditions.

Lava Tube Caves
Venture deep below the surface and explore the magical underground complex of the Cueva del Viento. As one of the world’s longest tunnels at 18km, its labyrinth of chambers, passages and potholes showcase a variety of geological forms.

Mount Teide
Dare to touch the sky as you board the cable car and ascend to the top station on Mount Teide, where you’ll soar above volcanoes, craters and lava flows displaying a spectacular palette of colours and shapes.

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**DAY 1**
- Morning: Flight to Tenerife
- Afternoon: Arrive & check into accommodation
- Evening: Explore the town of Puerto de la Cruz

**DAY 2**
- Morning: Full day on Mount Teide
- Evening: Quiz at accommodation

**DAY 3**
- Morning: Visit the Banana Plantation
- Afternoon: Explore Cueva del Viento
- Evening: Quiz at accommodation

**DAY 4**
- Morning: Visit the ITER Renewable Energy Centre
- Afternoon: Enjoy an afternoon at Siam Water Park
- Evening: Evening meal at accommodation

**DAY 5**
- Morning: Head to Pirámides de Güímar
- Afternoon: Flight home

“Whether you’re visiting Mount Teide or relaxing on a whale watching trip to Los Gigantes, this land of contrasts will provide your students with an unforgettable experience!”

TRACEY NICHOLS, PRODUCT MANAGER, RAYBURN TOURS

Talk to our educational trip specialists on 01332 347 828 to start planning your geography trip to Tenerife!
Switzerland

Where snow-capped mountains overlook lost valleys and chiselled glaciers neighbour luscious, green pastures, Switzerland is the very definition of rural beauty. Underneath its layer of scenic panoramas lies a country rich in geographical phenomena, where an expanse of cascading waterfalls, open plains and pristine lakes will capture your inner explorer.

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Recommenderd Visits

The Berneuse
From the summit area of the Berneuse Mountain, admire breathtaking views of the Rhone Valley, Lake Geneva and the Alps. Across this immense Alpine fold mountain range, you'll see strata, bedding planes, simple folds, overfolds and nappes.

Glacier 3000
The Glacier 3000 mountain station offers a great introduction to the formation and characteristics of fold mountains. Walk over the 107m-long Peak Walk suspension bridge and admire views of Mont Blanc, the Matterhorn, the Jungfrau and the Eiger.

Mer de Glace
Take the funicular train to the viewing platform at Montenvers to admire wonderful panoramas over the glacier, as well as recognise features of an active, glaciated Alpine environment, before descending to the mouth of the ice cave.

Langgletscher
A walk along the Lötschental Valley, towards the still active snout of the Lang Glacier, reveals surrounding landscapes and landforms that perfectly illustrate the theory of glacial processes, where you can identify a selection of glacial features.

Curricular Links

Perfect for:
KS3 and KS4 (or equivalent)
- Changing Places
- Climate Change
- Cold Environments
- Ecosystems & Biodiversity
- Geographical Skills
- Glacial Systems & Landscapes
- Global Governance
- Globalisation & Global Systems
- Natural Hazards
- Plate Tectonics
- Resource Management
- River Systems & Landscapes
- Rocks, Weathering & Soil
- Tourism
- Water Cycle
- Weather & Climate

Sample Itinerary

Day 1
- Afternoon: Coach to Switzerland
- Evening: Travel

Day 2
- Morning: Arrive & check into accommodation
- Afternoon: Ride the Berneuse Cable Car
- Evening: Evening meal

Day 3
- Morning: Ramble along the middle & upper course of the Grande Eau River
- Afternoon: Visit Maison Cailler & Maison du Gruyère
- Evening: Evening meal

Day 4
- Morning: Visit Aiguille du Midi
- Afternoon: Head to Mer de Glace
- Evening: Evening meal

Day 5
- Morning: Visit Fafleralp & Lang Glacier
- Afternoon: Visit Lavey les Bains
- Evening: Evening meal

Day 6
- Morning: Morning in Leysin
- Afternoon: Depart by coach for home
- Evening: Travel

Day 7
- Morning: Channel Crossing
- Afternoon: Arrive home

Field Study Tutors
A Field Study Tutor will help your students develop a deeper geographical understanding of both the natural and built environments. They'll support your students as they make sense of the distinctive landscapes and landforms, appreciate the interaction of human activity and understand Switzerland's role on the international stage.

Explore your accommodation options at rayburntours.com

Emosson Dam
As Africa’s golden-hued gateway, Morocco holds an enduring fascination that’s hard to resist. A haven of sweeping deserts, rural Berber villages and spice-scented souks, Morocco transports its visitors into a world of colourful contrasts and exotic beauty. Witness the country’s fascinating culture first-hand and discover its captivating diversity, seen in everything from the urban vibes of Marrakech to the hidden villages in the High Atlas.
CURRICULAR LINKS
Perfect for:
KS4 AND KS5 (OR EQUIVALENT)
✓ Changing Places
✓ Climate Change
✓ Development
✓ Drylands/Hot Desert Environment
✓ Ecosystems & Biodiversity
✓ Global Governance
✓ Globalisation & Global Systems
✓ Natural Hazards
✓ Plate Tectonics
✓ Population
✓ Resource Management
✓ River Systems & Landscapes
✓ Rocks, Weathering & Soil
✓ Rural Environments
✓ Tourism
✓ Urban Environments
✓ Water Cycle
✓ Weather & Climate

RECOMMENDED VISITS
High Atlas Mountains
Journey across this massive mountain range from the Marrakech Plain via the high Tizi-n-Tichka Pass to see the dramatic contrast in physical and human landscapes, from plate tectonics and fold mountain formation to rejuvenated rivers and classic incised meanders.
Marrakech
The vibrant city of Marrakech shows many characteristics of urban areas in the developing world. Consider aspects of urban change and evaluate strategies implemented to clear slum housing and improve living conditions.
The Ultimate Sleepover
Journey by camel to the Saharan sand dunes and spend the night under the stars in a Bedouin-style encampment! Constructed as an exact replica of the original style, you’ll enjoy an evening of traditional food, singing and drumming.
Douar Oulad Elguern
Take part in traditional daily activities in this rural village, where you’ll consider the challenges faced and how they can be overcome. A truly unique experience that will bring development geography to life.

See more excursions in Morocco at rayburntours.com

FIELD STUDY TUTORS
Your Field Study Tutor will help give meaning to the intriguing landscape, culture and traditions, challenge existing thinking and open your students’ eyes to the realities of life in a developing country. With so much potential for learning, an FST will help students to engage with the issues and encourage discussion and debate about their experiences.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

### DAY 1
- **Morning**
  - Flight to Morocco
- **Afternoon**
  - Visit Marrakech, including Jemaa el-Fnaa, souks & traditional apothecary
- **Evening**
  - Evening meal

### DAY 2
- **Morning**
  - Travel across the High Atlas to Ouarzazate with stops to investigate water transfer systems & rural development initiatives
- **Evening**
  - Evening meal

### DAY 3
- **Morning**
  - Head to Zagora
- **Afternoon**
  - Sahara Desert camel ride
- **Evening**
  - Bedouin camp in the Sahara

### DAY 4
- **Morning**
  - Visit Tamegroute
- **Afternoon**
  - Investigate sand dune formation and flash flooding on the return to Ouarzazate
- **Evening**
  - Evening meal

### DAY 5
- **Morning**
  - Ait Benhaddou Kasbah World Heritage Site
- **Afternoon**
  - Argan Oil Co-operative
- **Evening**
  - Souvenir shopping in the souks of Marrakech

### DAY 6
- **Morning**
  - Douar Oulad Elguern
- **Afternoon**
  - Flight home
- **Evening**
  - Arrive home
South West USA

Buckle up for an adventure that’s as big as the Grand Canyon! Voyage through the states of Nevada, Arizona, California and Utah and take in the vast deserts, mighty rivers and rocky gorges of the South West. Discover what makes the Grand Canyon just so grand, witness the geological treasures of Yosemite National Park and journey down the Colorado River, before lapping up the luxuries of Las Vegas!

PRICES FROM*£1,799PP

Based on 8 day, 6 night tour for 44 passengers (+4 free places +1 FST) travelling October 2019. Subject to availability.
RECOMMENDED VISITS

Grand Canyon
Discover a geological story that dates back over almost 2 billion years. Follow the South Rim Trail for breathtaking scenes of colourful geology and erosional landforms that are overwhelming in their vastness.

Horseshoe Bend
Enjoy the spectacular view over Horseshoe Bend, where you can appreciate the combination of fluvial and geological processes responsible for the formation of this magnificent incised meander.

Bryce Canyon National Park
Erosion has shaped colourful limestones, sandstones and mudstones into thousands of wavy spires, fins, pinnacles and mazes, collectively called ‘hoodoos’. Start with the view from an overlook, then get down amongst the hoodoos as you hike along a loop trail.

Glen Canyon Dam
A tour of the great Glen Canyon Dam will help you to evaluate the costs and benefits of river basin management programmes.

Field Study Tutors
A Field Study Tutor will help make sense of the vast periods of geological time involved and explain the processes responsible for the formation of such iconic sites as the Grand Canyon, Horseshoe Bend and Death Valley. They’ll encourage students to look beyond the camera to see what’s in front of them and absorb this spectacular environment.

Get in touch with our educational trip specialists on 01332 347 828 to start planning your American adventure!

CURRICULAR LINKS
Perfect for:
ALL AGES AND STAGES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
✓ Changing Places
✓ Climate Change
✓ Drylands/Hot Desert Environment
✓ Ecosystems & Biodiversity
✓ Geographical Skills
✓ Glacial Systems & Landscapes
✓ Globalisation & Global Systems
✓ Natural Hazards
✓ Plate Tectonics
✓ Resource Management
✓ River Systems & Landscapes
✓ Rocks, Weathering & Soil
✓ Tourism
✓ Urban Environments
✓ Water & Carbon Cycles
✓ Weather & Climate

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
Morning
Flight to Las Vegas

Afternoon
Arrive in Las Vegas, check in & explore

DAY 2
Morning
Visit the Alan Bible Visitor Centre to learn about life in the desert

Afternoon
Kingman & Route 66

Evening
Evening meal & overnight in Flagstaff, Arizona

DAY 3
Morning
Grand Canyon & IMAX Theatre

Afternoon
Rim trail & Geology Museum

Evening
Evening meal

DAY 4
Morning
Float trip on Colorado River

Afternoon
Glen Canyon Dam Visitor Centre

Evening
Horseshoe Bend

DAY 5
Morning
Bryce Canyon

Afternoon
Trek along Navajo Loop Trail & Queens Garden Trail

Evening
Evening meal

DAY 6
Morning
Visit the Las Vegas sign

Afternoon
Springs Preserve

Evening
Evening in Las Vegas

DAY 7
Morning
Caesars Palace

Afternoon
Miracle Mile Shopping Centre

Evening
Flight home

DAY 8
Afternoon
Arrive home
Singapore & Malaysia

A fusion of tucked-away temples, cloud-grazing skyscrapers and the greenest spaces you’ve ever seen, Singapore and Malaysia are anything but ordinary. Embark on an adventure that’ll send your spirits soaring higher than the highlands, where you’ll experience the diversity of landscapes, culture, people and food. Whilst Singapore is filling its urban spaces with lush flora, Malaysia is a country steeped in misty tea plantations, age-old jungles and space-age architecture.

PRICES FROM*

£1,750PP

Based on an 12 day, 10 night tour for 30 passengers (+3 free places +1 FST) travelling June 2019. Subject to availability.
CURRICULAR LINKS

Perfect for:
KS4 AND KS5 (OR EQUIVALENT)
- Changing Places
- Climate Change
- Development
- Ecosystems & Biodiversity
- Geographical Skills
- Globalisation & Global Systems
- Natural Hazards
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RECOMMENDED VISITS

Marina Bay Sands SkyPark & Observation Deck, Singapore
Soar 57 levels above Singapore and see the city like never before on this spectacular observation deck. Just let the panoramic vistas of the Marina Bay, Supertree Grove and Gardens by the Bay unfold before you.

Gua Tempurung Caves, Malaysia
Embark on a subterranean adventure to Gua Tempurung Caves where you’ll discover spectacular stalactites and stalagmites, as well as other incredible rock formations. Located in Gopeng, it’s around 3km long and perfect for first-time cavers.

Cameron Highlands, Malaysia
Escape the heat of the lowlands and head to the Cameron Highlands for its genteel tea culture, tucked-away villages and rural farms. Tour across the highlands by 4WD and enjoy a visit to one of the colourful flower farms.

Taman Negara, Malaysia
This 130 million-year-old rainforest is the perfect place to release your inner Tarzan! Walk along the world’s longest canopy walkway, enjoy a jungle night walk and relish in the riverside flora and fauna of Lata Berkoh.

Marina Barrage & Sustainable Gallery, Singapore
The Marina Barrage supplies around 10% of the nation’s water needs, helping to alleviate flooding using a series of nine gates at the dam. Whilst the Sustainable Gallery showcases the country’s environmental and water issues through interactive displays.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1
- Morning: Flight to Singapore

DAY 2
- Morning: Arrive in Singapore
- Afternoon: Guided tour of the city

DAY 3
- Morning: Visit Marina Barrage & Sustainable Gallery
- Afternoon: Urban Redevelopment Authority City Gallery & Marina Bay Sands Observation Deck
- Evening: Visit Gardens by the Bay & Clarke Quay

DAY 4-11
- Travel to Malaysia
- Explore Malaysia for the next 7 days with excursions including:
  - Melaka
  - Kuala Lumpur guided tour including:
    - Petronas Towers and Skybridge
    - Ipoh
    - Lata Kinjang waterfall and Gua Tempurung Cave
    - Cameron Highlands 4WD adventure
    - Rainforest of Taman Negara

DAY 12
- Morning: Souvenir shopping
- Afternoon: Putrajaya guided tour
- Evening: Flight home

See the full, detailed itinerary for Singapore & Malaysia and more exciting excursions at rayburntours.com
The Next Steps

1. Get in touch
Whether you’ve got the perfect destination in mind or you simply want to find out more about what’s involved, we’re the right people to help you start planning. The best way to get in touch is by calling us on 01332 347 828 to discuss your options.

2. Tailoring your trip
Your dedicated Tour Consultant will take the time to understand the objectives of your trip, talk through your requirements and offer specialist advice. They’ll then deliver a completely tailor-made proposal that’s just right for you and your group.

3. Support as you launch your trip
We’ll do everything we can to support you when you’re launching your trip to your group. As well as answer any questions, we’ll provide you with our Party Leader Launch Pack which includes everything you need to help get your tour off the ground.

4. Securing your trip
Time to secure your plans as people sign up for the trip, deposits are collected, simple online booking forms are completed and your vision becomes a reality. It’s that simple.

5. Leave it to us
At this stage you’ll be introduced to your dedicated Tour Coordinator who will work with you to book the key elements of your package, support you with administration and fine-tune every element in the lead up to your departure.

6. Bon voyage
Plans complete, it’s time for you and your group to embark on a much anticipated trip! When you get back, we’ll be in touch to hear all about it.
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