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## **Adventures** THAT GO **BEYOND** what's in front of you

Inspiring tailor-made geography trips.

ICELAND | AZORES | ITALY | TENERIFE | SWITZERLAND | MOROCCO | USA | SINGAPORE & MALAYSIA

## Welcome

There's more to travel than just finding cool things to look at. Whether you like it or not, travel changes you. It's like a reset button; it plucks you out of your daily routine and drops you into a whole new realm of cultures, challenges and adventures. And that's why we love it.

We believe the best way to learn is through adventure – and a school geography trip is your ticket to one of the richest educational experiences you can get. Where vibrant cultures, untouched nature and spectacular landscapes lure you in with little effort, our destinations are for the curious, the daring and the adventurous.

We'll take the core objectives of your trip and build from the ground up, hand-crafting every element and wrapping it all up in one neat, Rayburn-stamped package. So whether you've already got a destination in mind or you're looking for inspiration, let us take you on the road less travelled.

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

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Changing Places	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Climate Change	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coastal Systems & Landscapes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Cold Environments	*							*				
Development									*		*	*
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Ecosystems & Biodiversity	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Environmental Challenges	*				*	*			*	*	*	*
Geographical Skills	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Glacial Systems & Landscapes	*				*			*				
Global Governance						*		*	*			*
Globalisation & Global Systems	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Marine Environments						*						
Natural Hazards	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Plate Tectonics	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*
Population	*		*						*		*	*
Resource Management	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
River Systems & Landscapes	*		*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*
Rocks, Weathering & Soil	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	
Rural Environments	*	*	*						*		*	*
Tourism	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Urban Environments	*	*	*	*	*				*	*	*	*
Water & Carbon Cycles	*				*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Weather & Climate	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

\*Prices are correct at time of printing

# Difference

We are an independent, family-run company and we have been creating unforgettable international experiences for groups since 1965.

#### TEAM OF OVER 100 TRAVEL EXPERTS





Completely tailor-made experience



Sending over **30,000** passengers around the world each year



Customer tour experience rating **4.8/5** 

## Travel in safe hands



While our family continues to grow, our mission statement remains the same

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Working together to provide quality tours and memorable experiences. Delivering our promises time and time again.









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#### TRANSPORT

ACCOMMODATION

EXCURSIONS

INSURANCE

all combined by your dedicated Tour Co-ordinator to create your tailor-made itinerary

## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO ENHANCE YOUR TRIP



### Field Study Tutors

Our Field Study Tutors will tailor their specialist knowledge and geographical insight to your group, helping to inspire your students and take the pressure off you as the party leader.

- A background in geography teaching and touring
- $\checkmark$  In-depth knowledge of your destination and visits
- Providing strong support and assisting with logistics



### Award-winning Study Resources

Maximise the learning and teaching experiences whilst on tour and back in the classroom with our multi award-winning geography study resources.

- Designed to support students and teachers in and out of the classroom
- Written to complement the curriculum
- Packed full of activities and information

#### Got the teaching covered but want a little help with the logistics? Opt for a Tour Manager instead!

## Accommodation

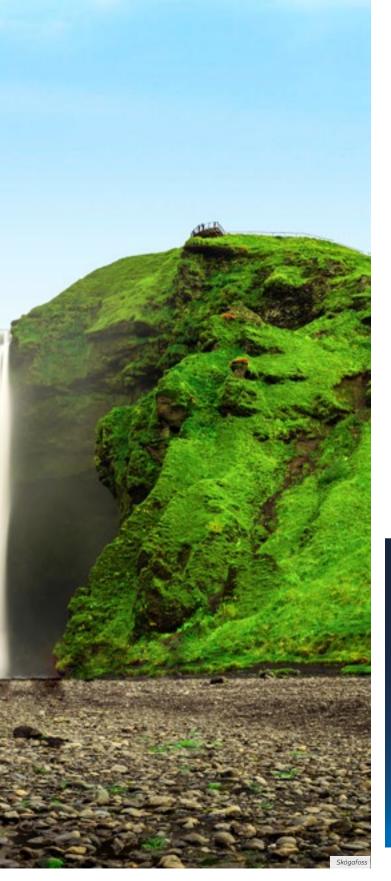
We have a range of accommodation options to suit groups of any size and budget. From hostels and hotels to lodges and guesthouses, we've carefully selected each one to ensure they're right for school groups.

## 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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#### Perfect for:

#### ALL AGES & STAGES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

- ✓ Changing Places
- ✓ Climate Change
- ✓ Coastal Systems & Landscapes
- ✓ Cold Environments
- ✓ Ecosystems & Biodiversity
- Environmental Challenges
- ✓ Geographical Skills
- ✓ Glacial Systems & Landscapes
- ✓ Globalisation & Global Systems
- ✓ Natural Hazards
- ✓ Plate Tectonics
- ✓ Population
- ✓ Resource Management
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## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO ENHANCE YOUR TRIP

## 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. Visit rayburntours.com/geography-studyresources to find out more!



## 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 4×4s, 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.





Super Jeep Adventure

#### **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, whilst discovering a range of fascinating glacial features.

#### Lava 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 <b>Reykjanes Geopark</b>
Afternoon	0	Reykjanes Geopark, including Bridge Between Two Continents, Gunnuhver Hot Springs, Krýsuvík & Eldborg Crater
Evening	0	Meal at a local pizzeria and check in at accommodation
DAY 2	•	
Morning	0	Golden Circle day, including Secret Lagoon & Thingvellir National Park
Afternoon	þ	Strokkur Geyser & Gullfoss
Evening	0	Evening meal at accommodation & quiz
DAY 3		
Morning		LAVA Centre, Skógafoss & Seljalandsfoss
Afternoon		Glacier hike on Sólheimajökull & Reynisfjara beach
Evening	0	Evening meal at accommodation & study time or activity
DAY 4	•	
Morning	0	Full day Super Jeep Adventure
Evening	0	Evening meal at accommodation & study time or activity
DAY 5	•	
Morning	þ	Lava tube caving
Afternoon		Investigate <b>Reykjavík</b> as a 'Changing Place' before your flight home

## Why not extend your trip and visit the wonders of West Iceland?

Explore your accommodation options and see more inspiring excursions at

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# **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.



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#### **RECOMMENDED VISITS**

#### Capri Day

Journey to the idyllic Isle of Capri, a haven of rugged seascapes, exquisite beauty and lavish living. Enjoy a ferry trip from Sorrento to the island and start exploring the smart settlements of Capri and Anacapri. Peruse its collection of swish cafes and designer boutiques, walking from the harbour area to the terraced farmland and orange orchards.

#### 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!



#### 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.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1	•	
Morning	þ	Flight to Naples
Afternoon		Visit Herculaneum & check into accommodation on Sorrentine Peninsula
Evening	0	Evening meal at accommodation & walk to a local <b>gelateria</b>
DAY 2	•	
Morning	0	Vesuvius summit trek to crater rim
Afternoon	þ	Guided visit of Pompeii
Evening		Quiz night at accommodation
DAY 3	•	
Morning	0	Capri boat trip & Anacapri chairlift
Afternoon	0	Ice cream making demonstration in Sorrento
Evening		Evening meal at accommodation & a walk along the seaside promenade
DAY 4		
Morning	0	Fondo Galatea working farm & pizza making
Afternoon	þ	Visit the Amalfi Coast
Evening		Quiz night at accommodation
DAY 5	•	
Morning	þ	Souvenir shopping in Sorrento
Afternoon	þ	Flight home

See our incredible accommodation options in the Bay of Naples at

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## TWO-CENTRE

## **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.

> To find out more about how a two-centre tour works, see our sample itinerary at **rayburntours.com**



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## TWO-CENTRE

## **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.

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Alive with restless mountains and intriguing 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.

#### **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 Nord

See a different perspective of Etna by visiting the north side. A 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.

#### 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 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.

"Our best moment was on the summit of Etna, getting within 5 metres of a moving lava flow." Melanie Lockheart, Itchen College



## SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1	•	
Morning	4	Flight to Sicily
Afternoon	4	Visit Giardini Naxos
Evening	0	Evening meal at accommodation & walk to a local <b>gelateria</b>
DAY 2	•	
Morning	0	Full day at <b>Mount Etna,</b> including cable car & 4x4 Jeep experience to summit
DAY 3		
Morning	0	Travel to <b>Milazzo &amp; cross to</b> <b>Vulcano,</b> meet Alpine Guide <b>&amp;</b> <b>trek to Gran Cratere summit</b>
Afternoon	þ	Relax in <b>mud puddles</b>
Evening		Evening meal at accommodation & Fun Files quiz
DAY 4		
Morning	þ	Visit Alcantara Gorge
Afternoon		Visit Taormina & Greek Theatre
Evening	0	Party at accommodation & Fun Files activity

DATS	
Morning	Visit Siracusa
Afternoon	Flight home

## Combine Sicily & Bay of Naples

Try a two-centre tour! Turn to page 12 to find out more

## Costa Brava

A myriad of rocky headlands, hidden coves and captivating islands, the Costa Brava is coastal splendour at its finest. Close to Barcelona and with as much charm as there is geographical insight – we're talking about the rugged peaks of Montserrat, the volcanic landscape of La Garrotxa Natural Park and the unspoiled waters of Tordera River – it's the perfect destination for younger students that's not too unfamiliar.

PRICES FROM\*

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#### **RECOMMENDED VISITS**

#### **Glass Bottom Boat Trip**

Board the glass bottom boat in Tossa de Mar and venture into enchanting caves, visit golden beaches and admire fascinating marine life – all the while taking in the beautiful coastal views.

#### **Tordera River**

Spend the day undertaking fieldwork on the Tordera River. Led by a local guide, you'll visit 4 sites along the course of the river, collecting data to show the different processes at work along the river's long profile (Mar-Nov only).

#### La Garrotxa Volcanic Museum

The Volcanic Museum provides an insight into the volcanic phenomena, earthquakes and ecosystems of La Garrotxa. Discover how volcanic eruptions have changed the landscape of the Olot valleys, complete with an audio-visual presentation and an earthquake simulation.



#### La Garrotxa Volcanic Natural Park

Known for its volcanic terrain, La Garrotxa Volcanic Zone Natural Park is strewn with many volcanic cones, craters and lava flows, amongst an abundance of vegetation, interspersed with numerous medieval settlements.

#### Discover more excursions at rayburntours.com

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1	•	
Morning	4	Flight to Barcelona
Afternoon	þ	Glass bottom boat trip
Evening	0	Evening meal at accommodation & quiz
DAY 2	•	
Morning	0	Full day at <b>La Garrotxa</b> Volcanic Museum
Afternoon	0	La Garrotxa Volcanic Zone Natural Park guided walk
Evening	0	Fun Files activities at accommodation
DAY 3		
Morning	0	Full day fieldwork on the <b>Tordera River</b>
Evening	0	Fun Files activities at accommodation
DAY 4	•	
Morning	0	Full day at <b>PortAventura</b> Theme Park
DAY 5		
Morning	þ	Explore Barcelona
Afternoon	þ	Flight home
Evening	þ	Arrive home

## "Excellent service, totally reliable in all aspects."

Helen Scoby, Nunnery Wood High School

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La Garrotxa National Park

## **The Netherlands**

Known for its windmills and tulip fields, there's so much more to the Netherlands. See beyond its stereotypes and delve into a unique geography of coastal sand dunes, agricultural brilliance and pancake-flat landscapes. Innovators at heart, the Dutch are masters of water management – making it one of the best places to study flood defences – whilst Amsterdam offers an urban contrast to the country's rural scenery.



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### **RECOMMENDED VISITS**

#### Neeltje Jans Deltapark

Visit Neeltje Jans to discover the story of the immense storm surge barrier. The Delta Experience allows you to witness the events of the 1953 disaster and consider the need for hard engineering strategies along the coast.

#### **Urban Renewal in Amsterdam**

Evaluate the sustainability of Amsterdam's urban planning by visiting regeneration sites in East Harbour, or reclaimed land and development in IJburg.

#### **Clara Maria Cheese Farm & Clog Factory**

Discover the traditional methods of cheese and clog making at Clara Maria. You can watch and help the farmer make the cheese (and taste it too!), as well as see how clogs are made.

#### **Keringhuis Water Management Information Centre**

Learn about flood risk management at Keringuis and discover how the impressive, moveable Maeslant storm surge barrier works, as well as how it's designed to protect the residents of South Holland.



#### **FutureLand Port of Rotterdam**

Visit the world's most modern container terminals and largest sea-going vessels at Rotterdam's newest port area. Take a boat trip around Maasvlakte 2, go behind the scenes in the 360PortExplorer or enjoy the views on the Panorama Deck.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1	•	
Morning	6	Coach to the Netherlands
Afternoon	0	Neeltje Jans Deltapark storm surge barrier
Evening	0	Explore Noordwijk
DAY 2		
Morning	þ	Urban Renewal in Amsterdam
Afternoon	0	Canal cruise followed by Clara Maria Cheese Farm & Clog Factory
Evening	þ	Evening meal & study time
DAY 3		
Morning	Ţ	Keringhuis Water Management
worning	Ĭ	Information Centre
Afternoon	0	FutureLand Port of Rotterdam, Spido Boat Trip & Euromast
Evening	þ	Evening meal & study time or Fun Files activities
		or run riles activities
DAY 4		
Morning	Ţ	Visit Kinderdijk World Heritage
moning	Ī	Site
Afternoon	0	Coastal sand dunes & soft
		engineering strategies
Evening	¢	Evening meal & <b>bowling</b>
DAY 5		
Morning	ļ	Coach home
Afternoon		Arrive home
Attenioon	Ĭ	Arrive Home

## Call our specialists on 01332 985 387 to start planning your

geography trip to the Netherlands!

Kinderdijk World Heritage Site



A far-flung archipelago of green-coated calderas, forest-ringed 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.



Based on 5 day, 4 night tour for 30 passengers (+3 free places) travelling September 2020. Subject to availability.

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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 surface varies from smooth to rough, with orange and red-toned black basalt.

#### 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**

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



#### **Field Study Tutors**

A Field Study Tutor is a great way to get more out of your trip. With specialist knowledge of the Azores and its geographical features, they'll tailor their teaching to your group and focus on the areas that are most relevant to you.

#### SAMPLE ITINERARY

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DAY 1	•	
Morning	þ	Flight to the Azores
Afternoon	þ	Gruta do Carvão lava tube
Evening		Explore <b>Ponta Delgada</b> before evening meal at accommodation
DAY 2		
Morning		Whale & dolphin watching boat trip
Afternoon	0	Volcanological & Geothermal Observatory, Caldeira Velha hot springs & Lagoa do Fogo
Evening	0	Evening meal at accommodation & walk to <b>Parque Atlantico</b> shopping centre
DAY 3		
Morning		Sete Cidades Volcano
Afternoon		West Coast São Miguel and visit to the thermal pool at Ferraria
Evening	0	Explore <b>Ponta Delgada</b> then evening meal at accommodation
DAY 4		
Morning		Lagoa das Furnas & lakeside fumaroles
Afternoon		Furnas Caldeiras, Terra Nostra Gardens & local tea plantation
Evening		Evening meal at accommodation & Fun Files quiz
DAY 5		
Morning	ļ	Pineapple Plantation
Afternoon	ļ	Airport transfer
Evening		Flight home

Let us help you create the ultimate adventure to the Azores by calling us on

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Sete Cidades

## Tenerife

An island of rocky shores, volcanic landscapes and 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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### **RECOMMENDED VISITS**

#### San Blas Environmental Reserve

Discover the nature and culture of Tenerife with a guided tour at the San Blas Environmental Reserve. Visit the multimedia museum, head to the multisensory Historical Experience Tunnel and walk along the San Blas ravine trail.

#### **Banana Plantation**

Enjoy a tour of one of Tenerife's banana plantations and learn about its production, the trees and the process of harvesting, as well as the history of the fruit and the island.

#### **ITER Renewable Energy Centre**

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

#### **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 range of colours and shapes.

## "A success, the location is so varied and interesting."

Mrs Rhyner, Aiglon College, Tenerife



#### Field Study Tutors

A Field Study Tutor will support your students as they explore Tenerife's unique environment. Tailoring their teaching to your group, they'll help your students develop a deeper understanding of the island's extraordinary features.

### SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1	•	
Morning	þ	Flight to Tenerife
Afternoon	0	Arrive & check into accommodation
Evening	0	Explore the town of <b>Puerto de</b> <b>Ia Cruz</b>
DAY 2	•	
Morning	þ	Full day on Mount Teide
Evening	0	Quiz at accommodation
DAY 3	•	
Morning	þ	Visit a Banana Plantation
Afternoon	0	Explore the San Blas Environmental Reserve
Evening		Quiz at accommodation
DAY 4		
Morning	þ	Visit the ITER Renewable
		Energy Centre
Afternoon		Enjoy an afternoon at Siam Water Park
Evening		Evening meal at accommodation
DAY 5	•	
Morning		Head to the <b>Pyramids of Güímar</b>
Afternoon	¢	Flight home

Discover more about a geography trip to Tenerife at **rayburntours.com** 

Mount Teide

## 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.



Based on 6 day, 3 night tour for 43 passengers (+4 free places) travelling October 2020. Subject to availability.

#### Perfect for:

#### KS3 & 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 & Carbon Cycles
- ✓ Weather & Climate

## **RECOMMENDED 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.

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#### **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 them as they make sense of the distinctive landscape and landforms, appreciate the interaction of human activity and understand Switzerland's role on the international stage.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

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þ	Coach to Switzerland
ò	Travel overnight
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¢	Arrive & check into accommodation
	Ride the Berneuse Cable Car
	Evening meal
Ĭ	Lvening mea
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þ	Ramble along the middle & upper
	course of the Grande Eau River
0	Visit Maison Cailler & Maison du Gruyére
	Evening meal
Ĭ	Lvening mea
	Visit <b>Aiguille du Midi</b>
	Head to Mer de Glace
Ĭ	Evening meal
	Visit Fafleralp & Lang Glacier
	Visit Lavey les Bains
Î	Evening meal
	Manaia a in Lauria
	Morning in Leysin
	Coach home
Ŷ	Travel overnight
	Channel crossing
	Arrive home

Emosson Dam

## Morocco

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 firsthand and discover its captivating diversity – seen in everything from the urban vibes of Marrakech to the hidden villages in the High Atlas.



Based on 6 day, 5 night tour for 36 passengers (+4 free places + FST) travelling October 2020. Subject to availability.

#### Perfect for:

#### KS4 & KS5 (OR EQUIVALENT)

- ✓ Changing Places
- ✓ Climate Change
- ✓ Development
- ✓ Drylands/Hot Desert Environments
- ✓ Ecosystems & Biodiversity
- ✓ Environmental Challenges
- ✓ Geographical Skills
- ✓ Global Governance
- ✓ Globalisation & Global Systems
- ✓ Natural Hazards

- ✓ Plate Tectonics
- $\checkmark$  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. Think plate tectonics, fold mountain formation, rejuvenated rivers and classic incised meanders.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### **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'll bring development geography to life.



### **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. They'll also help students to engage with the issues and encourage discussion and debate about their experiences.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1 e	
Morning	Flight to Morocco
Afternoon 🗢	Visit <b>Marrakech</b> , including <b>Jemaa</b> <b>el-Fnaa</b> , souks & traditional apothecary
Evening 📀	Evening meal
DAY 2	
	Travel across the High Atlas to
	Ouarzazate, with stops to investigate water transfer systems & rural development initiatives
Evening 👌	Evening meal
DAY 3 •	Visit <b>Zagora</b>
	Sahara Desert camel ride
	Bedouin camp in the Sahara
Lvening	bedoun camp in the Sanara
DAY 4	
Morning	Visit Tamegroute
Afternoon 🔿	Investigate sand dune formation and flash flooding on your return to <b>Ouarzazate</b>
Evening o	Evening meal
DAY 5 🛛	
Morning $\diamond$	Ait Benhaddou Kasbah World Heritage Site
Afternoon 🕚	Argan Oil Co-operative
Evening o	Souvenir shopping in the souks of <b>Marrakech</b>
DAY 6	
	Douar Oulad Elguern
Afternoon o	-
	Arrive home

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## 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!

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#### Perfect for:

#### **ALL AGES & STAGES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION**

- ✓ Changing Places
- ✓ Climate Change
- ✓ Drylands/Hot Desert Environments
- ✓ Ecosystems & Biodiversity
- ✓ Environmental Challenges
- ✓ Geographical Skills
- ✓ Globalisation & Global Systems
- ✓ Natural Hazards

- ✓ Plate Tectonics
- ✓ Resource Management
- ✓ River Systems & Landscapes
- ✓ Rocks, Weathering & Soil
- ✓ Tourism
- ✓ Urban Environments
- ✓ Water & Carbon Cycles
- ✓ Weather & Climate

#### **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.

#### **Bryce Canyon National Park**

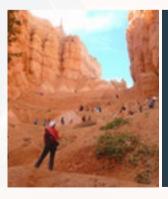
Erosion has shaped colourful limestones, sandstones and mudstones into thousands of wavy spires, fins, pinnacles and mazes – collectively called 'hoodoos'. Start with the view from an overlook, then get down amongst the hoodoos as you hike along a loop trail.

#### **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.

#### **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.

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1	•	
Morning	0	Flight to Las Vegas
Evening		Arrive in Las Vegas, check in & explore
DAY 2		
Morning		Visit the <b>Alan Bible Visitor Centre</b> to learn about life in the desert
Afternoon	þ	Kingman & Route 66
Evening	0	Evening meal & overnight in Flagstaff, Arizona
DAY 3		
Morning	ò	Grand Canyon & IMAX Theatre
Afternoon	ļ	Rim trail & Geology Museum
Evening	ļ	Evening meal
DAY 4	•	
Morning	0	Float trip on Colorado River
Afternoon	0	Glen Canyon Dam Visitor Centre
Evening	þ	Horseshoe Bend
DAY 5		
Morning	þ	Bryce Canyon
Afternoon	ò	Trek along Navajo Loop Trail &
		Queens Garden Trail
Evening	0	Evening meal
DAY 6		Metrolica La Managastro
Morning		Visit the Las Vegas sign
Afternoon	Î	Springs Preserve
Evening	Î	Evening in Las Vegas
DAY 7		
	ļ	Caesars Palace
		Miracle Mile Shopping Centre
		Flight home
DAY 8	•	

Arrive home

Afternoon

## 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.

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#### Perfect for:

#### KS4 & KS5 (OR EQUIVALENT)

- ✓ Changing Places
- ✓ Climate Change
- ✓ Development
- ✓ Ecosystems & Biodiversity
- ✓ Environmental Challenges
- ✓ Geographical Skills
- ✓ Globalisation & Global Systems
- ✓ Natural Hazards
- ✓ Population

- ✓ Resource Management
- ✓ River Systems & Landscapes
- Rocks, Weathering & Soil
- ✓ Rural Environments
- ✓ Tourism
- / Urban Environments
- Water & Carbon Cycles
- ✓ Weather & Climate

#### SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1	•	
Morning	0	Flight to Singapore
DAY 2	•	
Morning	0	Arrive in Singapore
fternoon	þ	Guided tour of the city
DAY 3	•	
Morning	0	Visit Marina Barrage & Sustainable Gallery
fternoon	0	Urban Redevelopment Authority City Gallery & Marina Bay Sands Observation Deck
Evening		Visit Gardens by the Bay & Clarke Quay

#### DAY 4-11

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#### Travel to Malaysia

Explore Malaysia for the next 7 days with excursions including:

- Melaka
- Kuala Lumpur guided tour
- Petronas Towers & Skybridge
- lpoh
- Lata Kinjang Waterfall & Gua Tempurung Cave
- Cameron Highlands 4WD Adventure
- Rainforest of Taman Negara

#### DAY 12

- Morning
- Souvenir shopping
  Putrajaya guided tour
- Flight home

See the full, detailed itinerary for Singapore & Malaysia at rayburntours.com

## 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.

#### **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.

#### Gua Tempurung Caves, Malaysia

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

#### 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 9 gates at the dam. Whilst the Sustainable Gallery showcases the country's environmental and water issues through interactive displays.

•	Rain

## Afternoon Evening

## China

A spectacular scene of limestone mountains, river gorges and rice terraces, few countries have a landscape like China. Behind every physical feature lies an ancient story, making China more than just a pretty picture, but a deeply cultural and immensely diverse 'other-world'. Explore everything from its bamboo forests and time-worn villages to its Buddhist roots and delectable cuisine, as you venture through southern China.



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#### Perfect for:

#### **KS4 & KS5 (OR EQUIVALENT)**

- Changing Places
- ✓ Climate Change
- Development
- **Ecosystems & Biodiversity**
- **Environmental Challenges**
- Geographical Skills  $\checkmark$
- **Global Governance**
- Globalisation & Global Systems
- Plate Tectonics

### RECOMMENDED VISITS

#### Yulona River Bike Ride

Hop on a bike and explore the limestone peaks along the Yulong River. You'll ride through picturesque farmland, over ancient bridges and past dramatic rock formations, with plenty of opportunities to examine the incredible limestone first-hand.

#### **Three Gorges Dam**

Located along the Yangtze River, the Three Gorges Dam is the world's largest hydroelectric dam. Admire the dam from one of the viewing platforms, before visiting the exhibition hall to learn more about the effects of the project.

#### Wu Gorge, Three Little Gorges & Xiling Gorge

A defining feature of China's landscape, these gorges are known for their majestic scenery. Cruise along the Yangtze River and Daning River and witness a wealth of historical sites, cultural relics and unrivalled natural beauty.

#### Leshan Giant Buddha

View the tallest stone Buddha in the world. Discover the sluicing channels that have preserved the Buddha, whilst admiring its architectural nuances up close.



#### **Chengdu Panda Breeding Research Centre**

✓ Natural Hazards

Population

Tourism

**Resource Management** 

**Rural Environments** 

Urban Environments

**River Systems & Landscapes** 

Chengdu's Panda Breeding Research Centre is a non-profit research and breeding facility for giant pandas and other endangered animals. Dedicated to conservation education and spreading awareness of biodiversity, you'll witness the importance of such work first-hand.

See a full, detailed itinerary for China and more exciting excursions at rayburntours.com

#### Leshan Giant Buddha

## SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1 🛉	
Morning $\diamond$	Flight to China
DAY 2	
Morning	Arrive in Guilin
Afternoon	Transfer to Yangshuo
DAY 3	

Explore Yangshuo with excursions including:

- Geography learning activity
- Yulong River bike ride
- Relax in mud baths & hot springs
- Sanjie Liu impression evening show

#### DAY 4-7

#### Fast train from Yangshuo to Chongging

Explore Chongqing & embark on a 3-day Yangzte Cruise which includes:

- Fengdu Ghost City
- Shibaozhai Temple
- White God City & Qutang Gorge
- Wu Gorge, Three Little Gorges & Xiling Gorge
- Shennong Streamby Small Boat
- Three Gorges Dam

#### Disembark at Maoping

Fast train from Yichang to Chengdu

DAY 8	•	
Morning	0	Sichuan Museum & cooking class
Afternoon	þ	Panda Breeding Research Centre
Evening	0	Visit a traditional teahouse to see the Sichuan Opera
DAY 9	•	
Morning	þ	View the Giant Buddha in Leshan
Afternoon		Souvenir shopping along <b>Jinli</b> Old Street
Evening	0	Tuck into Sichuan's renowned hotpot dish
DAY 10	•	
Morning	þ	Transfer to Changdu Airport
Afternoon	ļ	Flight home

## **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 985 387** 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 tailormade 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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