



Geography Trips are back!

2020 and 2021 certainly weren't what any of us anticipated, challenging us all in ways we could never have imagined. 2020 was shaping up to be our most successful year yet with exciting geography trips set to depart to destinations around the world including Iceland, The Netherlands, Switzerland and the USA.

Then the world came to a standstill...

But while the world stood still, we carried on and remodelled our business to keep our clients at the forefront of everything. We issued customer refunds amounting to £5,200,000 and our teams successfully postponed over 250 tours. We had a monumental 35,000 customers whose tour plans were affected. This is testament to our staff, our suppliers and schools all working patiently together and trusting that the outcome would be the best possible scenario for all.

So, when you choose Rayburn Tours, you're in safe hands and we believe we've proven it!

Looking to the future, we still firmly believe the best way to learn is through adventure. A school geography trip is your ticket to one of the richest educational experiences you can get – and it seems teachers agree! The appetite to travel is as strong as ever and we're seeing increased demand from school groups for 2022 trips even earlier than usual. Couple this with groups who postponed their 2020/21 geography trip to next year, and availability is already filling up.

So whether you've already got a destination in mind or you're looking for inspiration, 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 next. Rayburn-stamped package



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CURRICULAR LINKS

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Changing Places	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Climate Change	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Coastal Systems & Landscapes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Cold Environments	*							*				
Development									*		*	*
Drylands/Hot Desert Environments									*	*		
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

The Rayburn DIFFERENCE

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





SPECIALISTS IN

Sales • Tour Co-ordination • Customer Relations • Health & Safety • Transport • Admin







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



Customer tour experience rating **4.8/5***

Travel in safe hands

FINANCIAL SECURITY

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

PASSENGER SAFETY







RAYBURN COVID GUARANTEE

Extra-flexible cancellation policies on many of our tours.

Visit **rayburntours.com** for full terms and conditions.

*Statistics based on 2019.

What's included in a

GEOGRAPHY TRIP?









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
- ✓ 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.

one size doesn't fit all...

We share sample itineraries in our brochures and on our website to give you an example of how your tour could look, but we pride ourselves on creating a tailor-made tour for you, based around your requirements and wishes. However big or small the request may seem, however specific your requirements are or aren't, we will build your tour around your objectives because that's the Rayburn Tours way!

Working together to build a truly tailor-made tour.



"We are looking to provide a fieldtrip to Iceland for A-level students. The trip would need to have the opportunity to carry out data collection either linked to glaciers or tectonic process to fit with the Edexcel A-level spec."

No problem! We're familiar with the various curricula and can suggest great opportunities to build in the some live data collection.



Other requests we've facilitated for groups:

- ✓ Organised a cake to celebrate a birthday while on tour.
- ✓ Hired a beach volleyball court in Barcelona for an active afternoon at the beach.
- ✓ A Papal Audience whilst in Rome.



"I like to fit as much in for the pupils as possible and don't like when they have too much free time. Action packed is what I like to aim for on a trip."

Some teachers like to have a full, jam-packed itinerary, whilst others like to leave plenty of 'free time', this may depend on the age of students and the destination you are travelling to. Our Tour Co-ordinators are itinerary planning experts and will work closely with you to build the right itinerary for your group.





"On our last trip to Iceland we stayed at the Selfoss Hostel and would really like to stay there again if possible."

Whilst we can't guarantee your preferred hotel will have availability on your chosen dates, we will do our very best to facilitate any requests. We also often get requests to visit specific excursions, restaurants and leisure activities that were popular on previous tours, and this is something your Tour Coordinator will build into your itinerary and make the necessary arrangements.



Start planning your tailor-made Geography Trip today by contacting our team on **01332 347 828** or via rayburntours.com

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.



CURRICULAR LINKS

Perfect for:

ALL AGES & STAGES OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

- ✓ Changing Places
- ✓ Climate Change
- ✓ Coastal Systems & Landscapes
- ✓ Cold Environments
- ✓ Ecosystems & Biodiversity
- ✓ Environmental Challenges
- ✓ Geographical Skills
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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.





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 Reykjanes Geopark

Reykjanes Geopark, Afternoon

including Bridge Between Two Continents, Gunnuhver Hot Springs, Krýsuvík & Eldborg Crater

Evening Meal at a 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

LAVA Centre, Skógafoss & Morning Seljalandsfoss

Afternoon Glacier hike on Sólheimajökull & Reynisfjara beach

Evening Evening meal at accommodation

& study time or activity

DAY 4

Morning Full day Super Jeep Adventure

Evening meal at accommodation **Evening** & study time or activity

DAY 5

Morning Lava tube caving

Afternoon Investigate Reykjavík as a

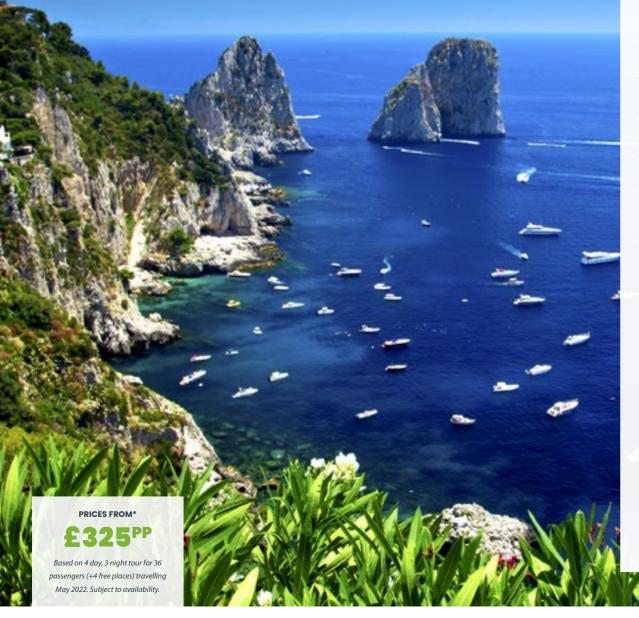
'Changing Place' before your flight home

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

> Explore your accommodation options and see more inspiring excursions at rayburntours.com

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



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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

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

The drive along the Amalfi Coast

well as a pizza making session!



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

See our incredible accommodation options

Call our Geography Tour specialists for more information or a bespoke quotation.

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DAY 1

Morning Flight to Naples

Visit Herculaneum & check into Afternoon accommodation on Sorrentine

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Evening meal at accommodation & walk to a local gelateria

DAY 2

Evening

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

Evening meal at Evening

> accommodation & a walk along the seaside promenade

demonstration in Sorrento

DAY 4

Morning Fondo Galatea working

farm & pizza making

Afternoon Visit the Amalfi Coast

Flight home

Evening Quiz night at accommodation

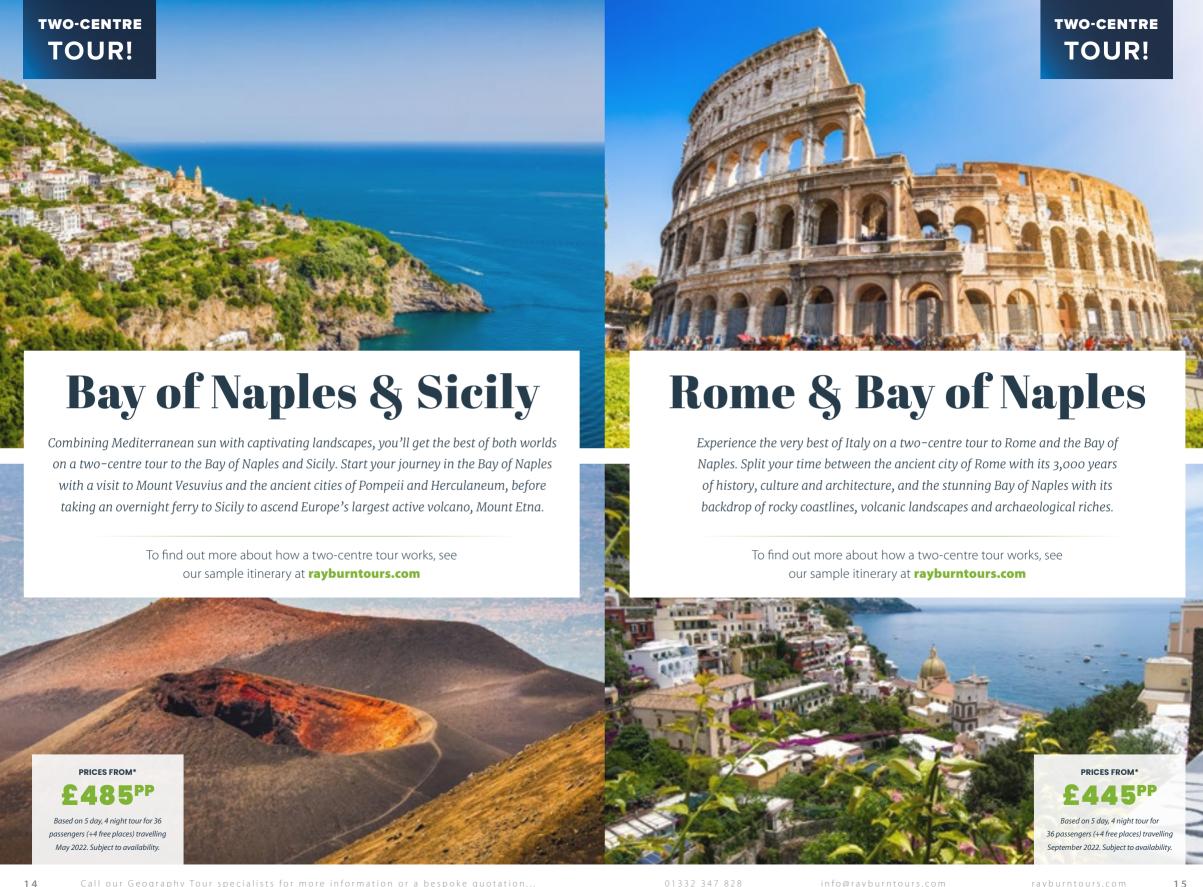
DAY 5

Morning

Souvenir shopping in Sorrento

Afternoon

in the Bay of Naples at



Sicily

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

PRICES FROM*

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Based on 4 day, 3 night tour for 36 passengers (+4 free places) travelling May 2022. Subject to availability.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Morning Flight to Sicily

Afternoon Visit Giardini Naxos

Evening Evening meal at accommodation

& walk to a local **gelateria**

DAY 2

Morning

Full day at Mount Etna, including cable car & 4x4 Jeep experience to summit

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

ning

Party at accommodation & Fun Files activity

DAY 5

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

is coastal splendour at its finest. Close to Barcelona and with as much charm as there

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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

DAY 1

Morning Flight to Barcelona

Afternoon Glass bottom boat trip

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Evening Evening meal at accommodation & quiz

DAY 2

Afternoon

Morning Full day at La Garrotxa Volcanic Museum

> La Garrotxa Volcanic Zone Natural Park guided walk

Evening Fun Files activities at

accommodation

DAY 3

Full day fieldwork on Morning the Tordera River

Evening Fun Files activities at accommodation

DAY 4

Morning Full day at PortAventura Theme Park

DAY 5

Morning **Explore Barcelona**

Afternoon Flight home

Evening Arrive home

"Excellent service, totally reliable in all aspects."

Helen Scoby, Nunnery Wood High School

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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.

inderdijk World Heritage Site

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1 •

Morning Coach to the Netherlands

Afternoon Neeltje Jans Deltapark storm

surge barrier

Evening ϕ Explore **Noordwijk**

DAY 2

Morning Ourban Renewal in Amsterdam

Afternoon

Canal cruise followed by Clara Maria Cheese Farm & Clog Factory

Evening Evening meal & study time

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DAY 3

Morning Keringhuis Water Management Information Centre

Afternoon FutureLand Port of Rotterdam,
Spido Boat Trip & Euromast

Evening Evening meal & study time

or Fun Files activities

DAY 4

Morning ϕ

Visit Kinderdijk World Heritage

5.00

Afternoon Coastal sand dunes & soft

engineering strategies

Evening Pevening meal & bowling

DAY 5

Morning Coach home

Afternoon | Arrive

Arrive home

Call our specialists on

01332347828

to start planning your geography trip to the Netherlands!

Azores

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.

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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.

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

DAY 1 •

Flight to the Azores Morning

Gruta do Carvão lava tube Afternoon

Explore Ponta Delgada before

evening meal at accommodation

DAY 2

Evening

Morning

Whale & dolphin watching boat trip

Afternoon

Volcanological & Geothermal Observatory, Caldeira Velha hot springs & Lagoa do Fogo

Evenina

Evening meal at accommodation & walk to Parque Atlantico shopping centre

DAY 3

Morning Sete Cidades Volcano

Afternoon

West Coast São Miguel and visit to the thermal pool at Ferraria

Evenina

Explore Ponta Delgada 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

Pineapple Plantation

Afternoon

Airport transfer Flight home

Evening

Let us help you create the ultimate adventure to

the Azores by calling us on

01332347828

Based on 5 day, 4 night tour for 30

passengers (+3 free places) travelling March 2022. Subject to availability.

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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.

PRICES FROM* Based on 4 day, 3 night tour for 36 passengers (+4 free places) travelling May 2022. Subject to availability.

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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

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 Ouiz at accommodation

DAY 3

Morning Visit a Banana Plantation

Afternoon Explore the San Blas

Environmental Reserve

Evening Ouiz at accommodation

DAY 4

Visit the ITER Renewable Morning **Energy Centre**

Afternoon Enjoy an afternoon at Siam Water Park

Evening Evening meal at

accommodation

DAY 5

Mornina

Head to the Pyramids of Güímar

Afternoon Flight home

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

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.



CURRICULAR LINKS

Perfect for:

KS3 & KS4 (OR EQUIVALENT)

- ✓ Changing Places
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- Cold Environments
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- √ Geographical Skills
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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.

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.

Discover even more excursions at rayburntours.com



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

DAY 1

Afternoon Coach to Switzerland

Evening Travel overnight

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

Gruyére

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

Visit Lavey les Bains Afternoon

Evening meal **Evening**

DAY 6

Morning in Leysin Morning

Coach home Afternoon

Evening Travel overnight

DAY 7

Morning Channel crossing

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Afternoon Arrive home

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 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 & 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
- ✓ Population
- / D 14
- √ 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

Morning Flight to Morocco

Afternoon Visit Marrakech, including Jemaa el-Fnaa, souks & traditional

apothecary

Evening ϕ Evening meal

DAY 2

Morning Travel across the High Atlas to

Ouarzazate, with stops to investigate water transfer systems & rural development initiatives

Evening believening meal

DAY 3

Morning Visit Zagora

Afternoon Sahara Desert camel ride

Evening A Bedouin camp in the Sahara

DAY 4

Morning Visit Tamegroute

Afternoon Investigate sand dune formation

and flash flooding on your return to **Ouarzazate**

vening | 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 Oulad Elguern

Afternoon ϕ Flight home

Evening Arrive home

See our unique accommodation options at

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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!



CURRICULAR LINKS

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 Canvon

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

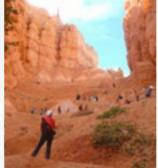
Erosion has shaped colourful limestones, sandstones and mudstones into thousands of wavy spires, fins, pinnacles and mazes - collectively called 'hoodoos'. Start with the view from an overlook, then get down amongst the hoodoos as you hike along a loop trail.

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 Flight to Las Vegas

Arrive in Las Vegas, check in Evening

DAY 2

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

Kingman & Route 66 Afternoon

Evening meal & overnight in Evening 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

Horseshoe Bend Evening

DAY 5

Morning **Bryce Canyon**

Afternoon Trek along Navaio Loop Trail &

Queens Garden Trail

Evening meal **Evening**

DAY 6

Morning Visit the Las Vegas sign

Afternoon **Springs Preserve**

Evening in Las Vegas Evening

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.

CURRICULAR LINKS

Perfect for:

KS4 & KS5 (OR EQUIVALENT)

- √ Changing Places
- ✓ Climate Change
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- ✓ Urban Environments
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- ✓ Weather & Climate

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.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY 1

Morning Flight to Singapore

DAY 2

Morning Arrive in Singapore

Afternoon 👌 Gui

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
- Petronas Towers & Skybridge
- Ipoh
- Lata Kinjang Waterfall & 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 at rayburntours.com

China



CURRICULAR LINKS

KS4 & KS5 (OR EQUIVALENT)

- √ Changing Places
- ✓ Development
- ✓ Environmental Challenges
- √ Geographical Skills

√ Natural Hazards

- ✓ Population
- √ Resource Management
- ✓ River Systems & Landscapes
- ✓ Rural Environments
- ✓ Tourism
- ✓ Urban Environments

DAY 4-7

Fast train from Yangshuo to Chongging

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Flight to China

Arrive in Guilin

Transfer to Yangshuo

Explore Yangshuo with

· Geography learning activity Yulong River bike ride

· Relax in mud baths & hot springs

Sanjie Liu impression evening

excursions including:

show

DAV 1

Morning

Morning

Afternoon

DAY 2

DAY 3

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 & Xilina Gorae
- · Shennong Streamby Small Boat
- Three Gorges Dam

Disembark at Maoping

Fast train from Yichang to Chengdu

DAY 8

Morning

Sichuan Museum & cooking class Panda Breeding Research Centre

Afternoon Evening

Visit a traditional teahouse to see

the Sichuan Opera

DAY 9

Morning

View the Giant Buddha in Leshan

Afternoon

Souvenir shopping along Jinli **Old Street**

Evening

Tuck into Sichuan's renowned hotpot dish

DAY 10

Morning Afternoon

Transfer to Changdu Airport

Flight home

Perfect for:

- ✓ Climate Change
- ✓ Ecosystems & Biodiversity

- √ Global Governance
- ✓ Globalisation & Global Systems
- ✓ Plate Tectonics

RECOMMENDED VISITS

Yulong 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.



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Chengdu Panda Breeding **Research Centre**

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

United Kingdom

A great stepping stone to an international geography trip, our short, budget-friendly UK trips give students fantastic opportunities to conduct fieldwork and data collection without travelling too far from home. With the events of the last year, our UK geography trips are becoming a popular choice for groups later in 2021.



North Wales

Snowdonia is an inspiring and memorable location in which to undertake geography fieldwork. The area provides some of the UK's best examples of glacial and post glacial processes and their role in shaping the landscape of today. In just a couple of days, you can explore parts of Snowdonia National Park, take the Mountain Railway to the Summit, Visit Nant Ffrancon and the corrie of Cwm Idwal.



Liverpool

Study the impact of regeneration strategies, explore the meaning and representation of place and unearth the concept of social inequality in the bustling city of Liverpool. This trip includes learning resources and opportunities for data collection. Why not combine your trip to Liverpool with a day of physical fieldwork in either Snowdonia or along the Sefton Coast?



Cornwall and the South West

This area of the UK offers spectacular beaches and coastline, and the landscape of Cheddar Gorge provides a dramatic backdrop for learning about the effects of water on the landscape as well as land use and economic activity. The distinctive limestone scenery is an ideal learning environment. Visit the famous biomes of the Eden Project and explore the Lost Gardens of Heligan – your learning opportunities are endless!



London

This constantly changing city is a great place for students to study urban change and regeneration. Visit Stratford and the Olympic Park where students can evaluate regeneration strategies and assess their sustainability and, for a wider breadth of study, investigate the water cycle, wetland habitats and the species they support at the London Wetland Centre.



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The Next Steps

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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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