

FLUID ON TOUR 2010

Between a rock and a hard place..

The ICELAND experience

15. – 17. September 2010
Preliminary Programme

Iceland has had its ups and downs, and the small country is facing many challenges. Nature is one, and a small and widely dispersed population is another – but the Icelandic people have learned to adapt. They see the opportunities and they know how to grab them.

Iceland is dependent on a highly educated and flexible population, and they have made this one of their key focus areas. Therefore Iceland has a number of educational institutions spread out over the island, and the quality is very high – also when it comes to continuing education. But one of the big problems is that the educational level for the young people is lagging behind.



This year's FLUID ON TOUR gives an insight into how education is spread out in the small villages in the remote parts of Iceland, and how the Icelandic people fight to attract and keep the young people in the educational institutions.

The TOUR starts in Reykjavik on the 15. September in the morning, which means that arrival, must be on the 14. September. The overnight stay in Hotel Reykjavik 14th – 15th September is included in the price.

Price: d.kr. 6.750 kr inc. VAT (5.400 kr. ex. VAT)

This covers:

- 4 nights in single rooms including breakfast
- All meals from Wednesday (15. September) to Friday (17. September) lunch.
- Transportation by bus from Hotel Reykjavik the 15. September to the end of the programme on Friday the 17.th September.

NOTE – flight tickets and transfer from and to the airport is NOT included.
(see the full programme on www.fluid.dk)

Preliminary AGENDA

15. september

8.45 Departure Hotel Reykjavik

9.00 Visit at Reykjavik University

12.30 Bifröst University

v. Jón Freyr Jóhannsson. Jon will take us through an agenda centred on the following: Using SecondLife for teaching and research, Use of technology in distance learning in BS and MS programs as well as in preparatory department and technology on campus.

14.00 Departure

16.00 Vestlandets LifeLongLearning Centre, Stykkishólmur

Stykkishólmur is called the Danish town in Iceland. We are going to visit Vestlandets Life-Long-Learning center, one of 10 centres, covering the whole country. The centres offer a variety of courses, face-to-face and support to people studying at a distance at other universities or schools.

18.00 Departure

18.15 Arrival at Hotel Stykkishólmur
<http://www.hringhotels.is/hotel-stykkisholmur/Default.aspx>

19.00 Icelandic gourmet dinner on a boat
<http://www.seatours.is/Frontpage/Ourtours/GourmetTours/>



16. september

8.30 Departure from the hotel

9.00 Grundarfjörður videregående skole
[Pétur Ingi Guðmundsson](#)

Pétur will tell us about why and how the school (Fjölbrautaskóli Snæfellinga secondary school) was founded in the fall of 2004 and what role it was intended to have in its social and geographical context. How the school was intended to develop untraditional methods in teaching and learning based on the ideology of Social Constructivism. How the school also was intended to make extended use of information technology in the learning context and about how the school should make use



of distributed learning. He will also tell us how all these plans evolved, what went well and what they had to change and adjust along the way.

10.30 Departure and sight seeing on the way to the next destination

12.00 Lunch in Borgarfjörður

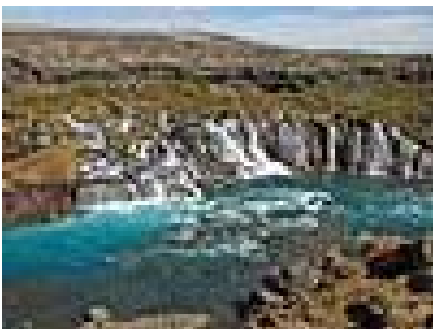
13.00 [Borgarfjörður Videregående](http://www.menntaborg.is/en) Skole
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14.30 Departure

16.15 CCP – Games, Jón Hörðdal jon@ccpgames.com

17.45 Departure back to Reykjavik, Hotel Reykjavik

19.00 Dinner



17. September

8.30 Departure from the hotel

9.00 Siminn (Iceland Telekom)
[Ketill Berg Magnússon](#)

10.30 Departure

11.00 Eimskip

Kristján Hallgrímsson from Eimskip tells us about their software learning project and how they have created a knowledge base and about their experience in „Remote seminars“ For the past 2-3 years Eimskip has been implementing a software system throughout Eimskip globally. In accordance to that they have been doing remote seminars for our employees to learn how to use the software correctly, and they have built a knowledge base in Microsoft Sharepoint that all employees have access to.

12.30 Departure

13.00 Lunch

13.30 Iceland University: School of Education

The School of Education was merged with Iceland University one year ago. It was the first university in Iceland that offered distance education. The teachers and technical staff at the school have experimented with distance teaching and learning for over 15 years. At the university we will meet a group of people with different roles concerning the distance education, and they will tell us how the experience their work, and how they have become the favoured institution not only for people from other parts of Iceland, but also those who live close by.

15.30 Departure

16.00 Time for shopping in Reykjavik

Overnight stay in Hotel Reykjavik

18. September

Departure from Reykjavik Airport