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# **GEOGRAPHY TOURS**

We have a range of specialised Geography trips, giving students the chance to learn and discover more about the world we live in

From geothermal springs and magnificent icecaps to some amazing world cities, our trips provide a wealth of exploration, wonder and learning.

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Each tour was fantastic; students enjoyed each one, particularly the golden and south shore tour. Students were able to see the Northern Lights, which was the primary purpose of the trip and they loved the Blue Lagoon.

**Airedale Academy** 



Our tour guide for Pompeii,
Herculaneum and Solfatara
was outstanding, very
knowledgeable, funny, kind
and made it a really enjoyable
experience for the students.
Excellent tour and service.
Many students commented
that it was the best trip they
had ever been on.

Ormskirk School

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### **NEW YORK - HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

With a scarcity of land and one of the most densely populated cities in the Unites States, New York makes a fantastic casestudy for geography students looking at how humans adapt and transform their landscape.

#### **POPULAR ITINERARY**

**Day 1:** Land in New York and start your trip with a ferry ride to Staten Island offering impressive panoramas of Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty.

Day 2: Discover more about the 'smartest park ever built' with a visit to Hudson Yards, built with sustainability in mind. Walk The High Line, a plant-lined revolutionary public space, one of the world's most successful urban revitalisation projects.

**Day 3:** Visit the One World Trade Center Observatory. This astonishing ride reveals the transformation of New York City to today's remarkable forest of skyscrapers.

Day 4: Learn about New York City's recycling programme and discover the Waste 360 Brooklyn Recycling Education Center.

Day 5: Early morning arrival in the UK, tired and inspired!

Have now used European study tours 4 times and I personally wouldn't use anyone else...excellent service!

Darlington College

# WEST COAST USA -PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Create a trip of a lifetime for your geography students travelling to America's West Coast. This region offers spectacular scenery, canyons, deserts, glittering cities and man-made wonders to provide an unforgettable geography experience.

### **POPULAR ITINERARY**

**Day 1:** Out of the desert the lights emerge as you land in Las Vegas! Explore the Strip and see the famous dancing Bellagio fountains.

**Day 2:** Head out into the desert to see the amazing arches, canyons and "hoodoos" of Zion National Park and Bryce Canyon.

**Day 3:** Be amazed by the awe inspiring Grand Canyon National Park and tick off one of the seven wonders of the world!

**Day 4:** See how precious water is managed in the desert at the Hoover Dam Visitor Centre. Return to the airport with some amazing memories.

Day 5: Early morning arrival in the UK,





## **BARCELONA & CATALONIA**

Northern Catalonia has some of the best volcanic scenery in Europe and with the vibrant of Barcelona at its heart it covers both physical and human geography in one field trip.

### **POPULAR ITINERARY**

**Day 1:** Fly to Barcelona and transfer to your accommodation on the Costa Brava Coast. Enjoy some free time settling in and exploring the resort and local beach area.

**Day 2:** Spend the day exploring the spectacular landscape of the Garrotxa Natural Park which is home to a large number of Strombolian volcanic cones and basaltic lava flows, and is one of the best volcanic landscapes in Europe.

**Day 3:** Visit the Tordera River Valley to study fluvial systems, climate, human exploitation and management issues. A specialist guide will accompany you to a variety of sites to get the maximum from this field study day.

**Day 4:** Head into the beautiful city of Barcelona to explore urban development and regeneration at the Olympic Park and Port Vell. Enjoy some free time sightseeing and shopping before you leave for an evening flight home.

Paella group and flamenco was all delivered in Spanish which was excellent, and the students were able to follow most of it. They were both highlights of the trip. The Alhambra was fantastic and they all enjoyed looking around.

George Stephenson High School

# **ICELAND - PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**

Iceland, the land of fire and ice, offers students a unique opportunity to appreciate how mighty forces shape the earth. In summer or winter the astounding scenery guarantees an unforgettable trip.

# **POPULAR ITINERARY**

**Day 1:** Touch down in the land of fire and ice. En route to your accommodation stop off for a dip in the geothermal spring waters of the Blue Lagoon.

**Day 2:** Spend a full day exploring on the South Shore Excursion which includes some of the country's most beautiful waterfalls. Take the opportunity to strap on some crampons and head out onto the ice fields for a Glacier Walk your group will never forget.

**Day 3:** Touring this awe inspiring country on the Golden Circle Excursion, which includes the awesome Gullfoss Waterfall as well as the Strokkur Geyser which shoots water twenty feet up into the air every few minutes. If you are lucky you may even see the phenomenon that is the Northern Lights.

Day 4: Spend a little time in the capital Reykjavik before you leave this amazing landscape with unforgettable memories and experiences.

Itinerary was varied and interesting. We were able to easily change the day of Vesuvius to allow for better weather and our guide was excellent

Dartford Grammar School for Girls





#### LONDON-HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

London is a budget friendly destination for a geography field trip. The changes to the cityscape following the 2012 Olympic games make it a great place to study urban regeneration.

#### **POPULAR ITINERARY**

**Day 1:** Travel by rail into the heart of the capital. Visit the London Wetland Centre, an area transformed from 43 hectares of concrete reservoirs into an impressively diverse wetland reserve and visitor attraction.

Day 2: Visit the Thames Barrier Visitor Centre, still the world's largest movable flood barrier, and learn how the water levels are monitored in order to protect the capital from natural disaster. Move on to The Crystal to discover one of the world's greenest buildings with exhibitions promoting the future of urban sustainability.

**Day 3:** Spend the day in Stratford and the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park completing fieldwork on the urban regeneration of the area following the London Olympics.

**Day 4:** Get a last glimpse of London's main sights on a Thames Cruise before you leave on the train for home.

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#### BAY OF NAPLES - PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

The volcanic geology of the Bay of Naples is responsible for some of the most spectacular scenery in Italy and is a great example of an environment defined by physical processes and poised for natural disaster.

#### **POPULAR ITINERARY**

**Day 1:** Arrive in Naples and transfer to your hotel in Sorrento before enjoying some sightseeing and an evening meal in a local restaurant.

**Day 2:** Spend the day exploring the seismic geography of this area starting off with a visit to Pompeii, which was once buried under volcanic ash, before climbing up to the crater of Mount Vesuvius the active volcano that caused that disaster. Return to Sorrento for pizza making.

**Day 3:** Take the hydrofoil to the island of Capri, to see the unique rock formations which line the island's coast line formed by rockslides, water erosion and wave action.

**Day 4:** Stop off at Pozzuoli, a spa town in the centre of the Phlegraean fields, before returning to the airport for your flight home

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Our knowledgeable and experienced team have travelled the world seeking out the essentials for your next trip and are keen to pass on other teachers' recommendations on the best options for your group.

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#### YOU RATED OUR TEAM GOOD OR EXCELLENT:

99.6% Ease of contact

98.7% Effectiveness & helpfulness

**100%** General attitude

**97%** Itinerary planning

 $\textbf{98.3}\% \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{Knowledge of the subject programme / destination}$ 

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**99%** Your personalised tour timetable

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"The app was excellent, all members of staff downloaded the app and it made organising where we needed to be and when very easy. I would definitely recommend the app to anyone travelling with EST."

Ormiston Horizon Academy

