



Queen Elizabeth High School
Ysgol Uwchradd Y Frenhines Elisabeth

School Trip Brochure

2022/23

County Antrim, Northern Ireland



Dates: 15/07/2022 (Fri) Early AM -
17/07/2022 (Sun) Late PM



Cost: Trip cost is £455 currently, however this is subject to change due to flights. **Payment schedule:**
April - £200 (deposit)
May - £150
June - £105
Additional Cost: Visit to
Carrick-A-Rede Rope Bridge - £ 4.15

The areas of study are directly related to the humanity curriculum from year 7 through to year 13. It has several links to the courses we teach within geography including our new specification at GCSE (Theme 1 Physical and Human Landscapes). The trip will benefit A-Level students also with teaching strands covered in Unit 1 at AS Level and Unit 3 at A-Level. On top of this, the trip links to teaching in History, for example with the planned tour to go to the Titanic Experience. This is a unit of that is taught to Year 9 pupils currently in QEHS.

Sample Itinerary:

Day 1

Flights from London to Belfast
Titanic Belfast - The Titanic Experience

Day 3

Giant's Causeway - Self Guided Visit Including Audio Guides
Carrick-A-Rede Rope Bridge (Payable locally)
Flights from Belfast to London

Day 2

Dunluce Castle Exterior Only
Portstewart Strand
Whiterocks Beach

Open to pupils in Year 9 and
Humanities students in KS4/KS5

Transport:

Flights

Departure airport

London Airport

Belfast International (Aldergrove) Airport

Arrival airport

Belfast International (Aldergrove) Airport

London Airport

*As flights are not yet on sale for your travel dates we use an estimated flight price which may fluctuate and therefore we recommend you ask parents for an additional £50.00 contingency and promote your tour on a 'flexible date' and/or departure point basis. Please note we cannot guarantee the estimated flight price, flight schedules and seat availability.

Coaches

2x Northern Ireland 3 Day Coach



County Antrim
Trip Lead: Miss Nia John

Iceland

Dates: Easter 2023: 11-15th April
2023 - 5 days, 4 nights on a
full board basis, staying at

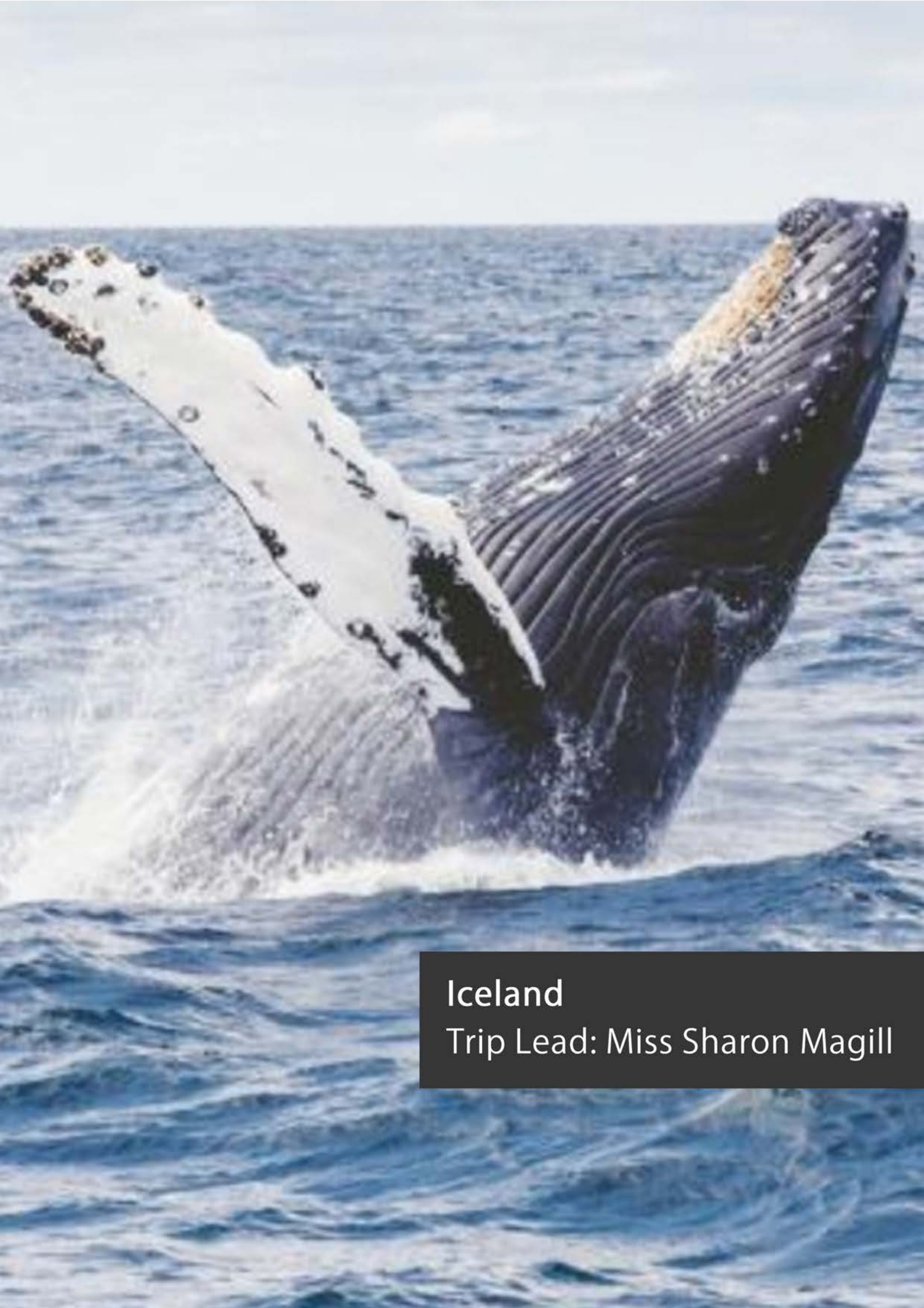
Cost: £1060 per pupil based on 2/3
sharing a room - non refundable
deposit of £160, followed by 9
monthly payments of £100. Flying
from Heathrow and price includes
coach transfer to Heathrow.

Open to pupils in Years 9, 10
and 11 returning to Sixth Form

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Flight to Keflavik airport near Reykjavik	Meet your guide and coach and enjoy a guided exploration of Reykjavik, before transferring to your accommodation for check in.	Evening meal and free time for local orientation
Day 2	A full day guided coach excursion begins with an opportunity to swim at the 'Secret Lagoon' followed by exploring the spectacular sites of the 'Golden Circle' including Kerid Crater.		Evening meal at your hotel
Day 3	A full day guided coach excursion exploring the wonders of the Reykjanes Peninsular, to include a visit to Hvergerdi Geothermal Park and Quake 2008 Earthquake Simulator.		Evening meal at your hotel
Day 4	A full day guided coach excursion to the 'South Shore' to witness its many incredible geographical features.		Evening meal at your hotel
Day 5	Whale watching Transfer to the airport for your return flight home		

Many of the visits will increase and enhance pupils' knowledge of GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics, as well as Geography. Environmental issues will also benefit A Level Biology and Chemistry.





Iceland

Trip Lead: Miss Sharon Magill

Welsh Festival, Disneyland Paris



Dates: Date of departure:-

Thursday 02.03.23

(6pm departure from school)

Date of return:-

Sunday 05.03.23

(11pm return to school –

subject to confirmation)

Cost: Cost: £400 per pupil based on 2/3 sharing a room.

A non-refundable deposit of £100 is required to secure the booking with another three payments of £100 to follow on:-

3rd October 2022

1st November 2022

1st December 2022

Open to pupils in Years 7 and 8

Disneyland Paris will be transformed into a magical Welsh wonderland again this March as an annual tribute to mark Saint David's Day. Live music, including traditional Welsh songs will be performed as part of the festival, as well as a host of live performances from children from various schools in Wales.

Itinerary:

Thursday evening: Travelling to the hotel.

Friday: Hopper Passes to Disneyland® Paris will be available for all party members which allows access to both parks (Disneyland Paris and the Walt Disney Studios). Pupils will stay in the park until the fireworks display at 10pm.

Saturday: Pupils will have another full day at Disneyland.

Sunday: Travel home via Paris. Pupils have a short break by the Eiffel Tower (TBC) before starting their journey home.



A vibrant night scene of the Disneyland Paris castle, illuminated with blue and red lights. The castle features a prominent red dragon emblem on its base and is surrounded by elaborate golden scrollwork. The sky is filled with a spectacular display of fireworks, including bright orange streaks and large bursts of white and blue light. A semi-transparent dark grey box in the upper right corner contains white text.

Paris, Disneyland

Trip Lead: Mrs Angharad Lewis

Austria

Open to pupils in Years 7, 8
and 9

Dates: 31st March - 7th April 2023
7 days, 5 nights.

Cost: £935 per pupil - non refundable
deposit of £135, followed by 8
monthly payments of £100

The Hotel

Your group will stay in one of our unique 3 star hotels, set in one of our picturesque alpine resorts in the Austrian Alps.

The Skiing (5 days)

Depending on your group numbers, our proposal to you is that your group should choose to ski in either the Ski Welt Amadè or Lungau Regions.

Each resort has been chosen for a number of reasons:

- *great beginner areas - offering the beginners the best chance to progress is so important for them individually and the group as a whole*
- *variation of pistes - for those who can already ski, we allow them the chance to really explore the mountain fully*
- *modern lift systems - skiing is popular and modern lifts can move a lot of people at once making queueing times far smaller*
- *outstanding safety record - injuries can be prevented and managed far easier in the correct resorts! We work closely with resorts identifying 'Black Spots' as well as with mountain rescue teams meaning that the appropriate levels of care are given to our guests at all times.*
- *location - how accessible they are from the motorway and main roads*

Ski Instruction: lessons make up an important part of the week; rest assured that our instructors will deliver outstanding 5 hour lessons daily, mixing the perfect blend of fun and skill-based work. Lunch is eaten on the mountain allowing you to enjoy traditional Alpine cuisine in the perfect setting.

The Equipment Hire and Ski Fitting

Based upon the information we receive from you in advance of the trip, we will be able to prepare all equipment before your arrival and, depending on your resort, either fit everyone at the hotel upon arrival or organise for a local bus to take you directly to the hire shop. If there are any changes to be made on the day or indeed during the week, one of the team will be on hand to assist you. The price includes a full ski set of skis, ski boots & ski poles.

The Evening Activities

Whilst we will always make sure to keep you busy throughout the day, we must also remember to keep you busy in the evenings too. We offer a long list of things to choose from, allowing you to build your very own 'perfect trip'. Below is a representation of the options available to you during the week - should you wish to amend anything by adding or subtracting events, or even changing the order in which you enjoy them, please let us know!

Swimming

Kegeln: Austrian skittles

10 Pin Bowling

Quiz Night:

Karaoke

Tobogganing / Snow Tubing

Presentation or Disco Night





Austria

Trip Lead: Mr Chris Thomas

If your child is interested please contact the relevant lead person for the trip:

County Antrim: Miss Nia John

Iceland: Miss Sharon Magill

Paris, Disneyland: Mrs Angharad Lewis

Austria: Mr Chris Thomas

All trips will be paid via ParentPay.

There will be an administration fee, currently of 1.275% (this is subject to change) which is included in the overall cost. This is non-refundable in the event of the trip having to be cancelled or a pupil withdrawing.

