

Saturday - Sunday May 28th and 29th

From Reykjavik 08:30 - back to Reykjavik, Sunday approx 20:00

Two days excursion to the Volcanic Zone and Hydro Power Plant area of Southern Iceland

Post-conference two-day field trip in Southern Iceland, with an overnight stay at Hella or Hrauneyjar Guesthouse. The field trip will combine the main tourist attractions with the visit to a geothermal plant and inspection of hydropower plants and earth- and rockfill dams in the highlands.



May 28th

Leave Reykjavík at 8:30

- 1) Arrival at the **Hengill Geothermal Plant**. Visit to the Hengill Geothermal Plant
- 2) Drive through the Southern Lowlands arrive at the Hella village
- 3) **Lunch at Hella**
Drive from Hella to **Keldur** old farm house museum. Stop at Keldur: Drive north towards the famous **volcano Hekla** with stops at tephra surface mine under Hekla and the **Tröllkonuhlaup** rapids arriving at the
- 4) **Sigalda PowerPlant (150MW)** at 16:00. Walk towards the Main dam of the Project which is a rockfill dam with an asphalt upstream facing. The Dam is founded on post glacial lava flows. Review of the associated construction problems and seepage problems.
Drive to the **Hrauneyjafoss Power Plant**. Visit to the Powerhouse.
- 5) Arrival at the **Hrauneyjafoss guesthouse**.
If weather allows an evening drive up to the Þórisós Lake to enjoy a view of the Lake and the three main glaciers in Iceland in the distance. Or enjoy a walk in the lava in the vicinity of the guesthouse.

May 29th

Leaving Hrauneyjafoss Guesthouse 9:00

Visit to the **Sultartangi** or the **Sporðalda Dam**

Driving along the Þjórsár area toward Friðheimar for lunch

Visit the greenhouse at **Friðheimar** and enjoy lunch

- 6) Driving towards **Gullfoss waterfall**. Stop at Gullfoss
 - 7) Drive to **Geysir** and stop there to look at the famous **Geysir and Strokkur hotspots**
 - 8) Visit Þingvellir National Park
- Arriving to Reykjavík approximately 20:00

Price pr. passenger 64.000 ISK, (sgl room at Hrauneyjar), 58.000,- ISK sharing dbl room.

Included: Bus, guidance, lunch x 2 accomodation at Hrauneyjar and admission to the geothermal exhibition.

Minmum 20 pax

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