



EDUCATIONAL
TOURS



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT:
CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Iceland & Leadership Conference

From the capital Reykjavík to the Gullfoss waterfall, learn how Iceland's rich natural wonders help drive the region's push for renewable energy and sustainable practices. Revel in the geothermal marvels of Iceland—Blue Lagoon hot springs, volcanic craters, and subarctic fauna—and explore breathtaking waterfalls and bubbling mud pots. Then head to Berlin where you'll come together with other students and teachers to focus on *Creating a Sustainable Future*.

11 DAY TOUR: JULY 8–18, 2023

Creating a Sustainable Future

Our world is constantly changing, along with our priorities, our plans, and our future. When it comes to building a sustainable future, what we do today matters. The first step? Defining what sustainable living means for you—whether it's promoting peace and justice, protecting education and the environment, or preserving language and culture. Our 2023 Global Leadership Summit will explore the importance of *Creating a Sustainable Future* and the power we have to create long-term change through our daily actions. Sound big? It is. But together, our impact is bigger.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON A SUMMIT

Immersive travel

Explore Europe on an immersive educational tour centered around *Creating a Sustainable Future* in eye-opening destinations.

Thought leaders among us

Learn from experts like Al Gore, Google, Jane Goodall, UNICEF, and Sir Ken Robinson during engaging workshops and discussions.

Project-based learning

Working on a small international team, you'll use the design-thinking process to create and present solutions to a global challenge.

Change you can feel

From innovative thinking to public speaking, every moment at an EF Summit is designed to inspire growth.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

Full-time Tour Director; 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 experiential activity; entrance fees for Blue Lagoon, Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss waterfall, Nammalfjall mud pools, Dimmuborgir, Topography of Terror Museum; conference registration; round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on days 5, 6, 9 & 10



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Innovate.
Collaborate.
Dance break.
Repeat.



Day 1: Fly overnight to Iceland

Pack your bags (and a reusable water bottle!) and board your overnight flight to Reykjavík.

Day 2: Reykjavík

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Reykjavík. Surrounded by hydroelectric power and geothermal energy resources, this green city is a pioneer in creating innovative climate solutions and has set the ambitious goal of being carbon neutral by 2040.
- Relax in the warm, geothermal waters of the Blue Lagoon as you take in views of the volcanic landscape.
- Take a walking tour of Reykjavík. Discover the city's blend of culture, history, and natural beauty, and take note of its innovative urban and green spaces.

Day 3: Reykjavík

- Stand where two tectonic plates meet at Thingvellir, a national park.
- Visit the Gullfoss waterfall and watch as geysers erupt every few minutes.
- Learn about greenhouses and unique sustainable agriculture methods at Fridheimar Farms.
- Visit Icelandic horse stables.



Learn about sustainable agriculture methods and greenhouses at Fridheimar Farms.



Visit the Blue Lagoon, where energy-efficient geothermal water meets jarring volcanic rock.

Day 4: Reykjavík | Grábrók Crater | Akureyri

- Travel via Grábrók Crater to Akureyri, a quaint seaside town in northern Iceland. As one of the country's main fishing ports, Akureyri has strong ties to the local marine ecosystem.
- Enjoy a hike to the top of Grábrók Crater for a bird's-eye view of mossy lava fields.
- Explore the charming yet surprisingly cosmopolitan Akureyri during a walking tour.

Day 5: Akureyri

- Travel to the Lake Mývatn region for the day.
- Stand in awe below Goðafoss, one of Iceland's most spectacular waterfalls.
- Walk along the shore of Lake Mývatn, a biologically diverse nature reserve home to a variety of bird species.
- Visit the milky blue Mývatn Nature Baths.
- Walk among the boiling mud pots and steamy natural hot springs of Námafjall.
- Explore millennia-old lava formations at Dimmuborgir.

Day 6: Akureyri | Reykjavík

- Meet with a University of Akureyri Oceanographer for a personal take on Iceland's ocean, biodiversity, and climate changes.
- Enjoy lunch at Gauksmyri Farm on your way back to Reykjavík.

Day 7: Reykjavík | Berlin

- Fly to Berlin, the vibrant capital of reunified Germany committed to environmental sustainability.
- Stroll through the city on a walking tour. While catching sights of Baroque buildings and skyscrapers, you'll also see why this city is recognized for its green spaces and environmentally friendly transportation.

Day 8: Berlin | Leadership Conference

- Take an expert-led tour of Berlin to see the Brandenburg Gate, Kurfürstendamm, and remains of the Berlin Wall.
- Stop at Checkpoint Charlie and visit the Topography of Terror Museum.
- Kick off your leadership conference experience.

Days 9–10: Leadership Conference in Berlin

The leadership conference continues as you connect with other students in this inspiring and innovative setting. Over the course of the conference, you will hear from world-renowned keynote speakers, work with local and global experts, and collaborate with peers in small international teams. Using the design-thinking process, teams will develop solutions focused on *Creating a Sustainable Future*.

Day 11: Depart for home

Head to the airport ready to address local challenges and initiate meaningful conversations back home.

JOIN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY. MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

EF Global Leadership Summits help today's students become tomorrow's leaders. It's immersive travel, meets three-day student leadership conference, meets change you can see and feel—and it doesn't stop there.

Each Summit has a unique theme that challenges students to tackle a significant global issue. This programming goes hand-in-hand with specially designed educational tours, where students will experience eye-opening destinations from an entirely new perspective.

So, what does learning look like for students at an EF Summit?

- **Finding what motivates you.** Explore global topics alongside world-renowned speakers and while attending expert-led workshops.
- **Discovering what matters to others.** Collaborate in international teams to prototype innovative solutions to global challenges. The top teams will pitch their ideas on stage to earn a spot in the Nobel Prize Museum in Stockholm, Sweden.
- **Using it all to make a difference.** Bring these lessons home with you to create positive change in your own community. You can also further deepen your Summit experience by enrolling in an exclusive online course through Southern New Hampshire University that will earn you three transferable college credits.

When you join a Global Leadership Summit, you join an awesome and inclusive community of global citizens. Let's come together to see what we're capable of.

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