


# Iceland 2027


## CARDINAL DESTINATION COURSE ABROAD



### Nature and Knowledge:

### Comparing Youth Experiences in Iceland & the US

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 May 17-27, 2027

### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the Golden Circle including a geothermal area and the Blue Lagoon
- See glaciers and volcanic forces near Sólheimajökull
- Explore Icelandic K-12 schools and the University of Iceland
- Hike the landscapes of Viðey Island & spot some puffins
- Walk the dramatic black sands of Reynisfjara Beach
- Explore the culture, landmarks, and history of Iceland at sites & museums

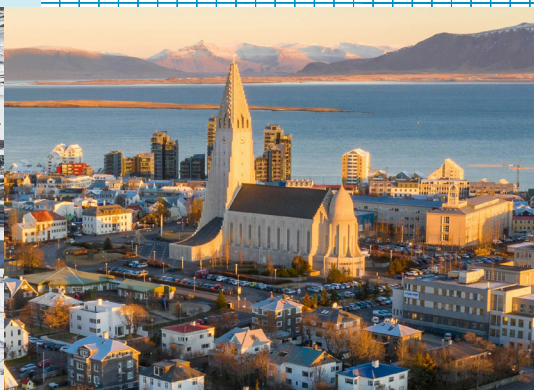
### ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

- Various hotels

### CARD\*260\*BL9

### Course Description:

This course explores young people and their formative experiences in the United States and Iceland. Education, environment, cultures, values, and social norms will be explored to uncover education priorities, assumptions, and attitudes. Explore the experiences that shape young people in the US and Iceland, discovering more about yourself and the world! We will visit waterfalls, geysers, volcanic fields, local schools, museums, and towns in our quest to discover more about growing up in Iceland. This immersive experience will be paired with reflections and discussions that give us new insights about how our own youth experiences have impacted our priorities.



## Enrollment Steps:

To participate in a Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA), you must enroll in and successfully complete its prerequisite work.

- Contact your student success coach to understand how enrollment in the CDCA will affect your academic plan.
- Register ON MERLIN for the correlating 2-credit CARD\*260 course on Merlin in the spring 2027 semester (designated course section listed on the flipside of this flyer). This course encompasses both the required prerequisite work and the travel component in May.

**Enrollment Deadline: November 1, 2026**

*(or before, if course capacity is met)*

## Center for Global Education (CGE) Registration:

- **November 1, 2026:** Students enrolled in a CDCA will begin the registration process, be charged a non-refundable \$40 registration fee, and prompted to pay the non-refundable \$500 program fee deposit, through the Center for Global Education.
- **January 29, 2027:** Proof of a valid passport is due. *(Current passports must be valid through November 2027 for May term travel, six (6) months past your return travel date.)*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Course and Itinerary Questions

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## ESTIMATED COST & PAYMENTS

\$3,275 - \$3,775 based on 14 students

### PRICE BREAK DOWN INCLUDES:

- Airfare & host country transportation estimate: \$1,080
- Program fee estimate: \$2,195 - \$2,695

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals (other than those listed in the itinerary)
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items (telephone charges, laundry fees room service, souvenirs, etc.)
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

### Payment Deadlines:

- **December 11, 2026:**  
\$500 non-refundable program fee deposit due to North Central College
- **January 29, 2027:**  
\$500 non-refundable airfare deposit due to North Central College
- **April 2027:**  
Remaining program fee balance (including airfare) will be billed to your NC Student Account

### CDCA Tuition

- All CDCA experiences are worth 2-credits, which fall under the spring semester.
- All participating students will be registered in a 0-credit course in summer session for administrative purposes only. There is no summer tuition course fee.
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid during the fall semester to inquire about financial aid options for Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad.

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