



Halsbury
travel



SEE GEOGRAPHY IN ACTION!

GEOGRAPHY SCHOOL TRIPS





CONSIDERING ARRANGING YOUR TRIP YOURSELF?

Here are some compelling reasons as to why you may be better off choosing a specialist tour operator like Halsbury.

Protect yourself and your group

If you were to arrange your trip yourself and something went wrong, the responsibility would ultimately be that of your school or employer.

However, choose a fully accredited tour operator like Halsbury and your group will be much better protected. Please see page 3 for more information on how our accreditations protect you.

Plus, when you book with a travel company that is organising two or more elements of your trip, such as the accommodation and travel, that company is then subject to Package Travel Regulations, which provide even more protection for travellers.

These regulations mean that if your trip is cancelled or significantly altered, your travel company is required to provide you with a full refund.

If you arrange a 'package' for your group (e.g. travel and accommodation), this may mean that your school will need to adhere to the Package Travel Regulations, including providing financial protection for the passengers on the trip. Detailed information on this can be found in the Outdoor Education Adviser's Panel's National Guidance.

Make the process less stressful

Using a specialist school tour operator like Halsbury could significantly reduce your workload when it comes to arranging your trip. Of course, we'll take on all the administrative tasks involved.

But our accreditations, namely our membership of the School Travel Forum and our Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, can form part of your risk assessment, as they're your reassurances that the health and safety of your group will be prioritised.

Access great learning support that will make your trip even more educational

In several destinations we can arrange for your students to take part in fieldwork, workshops and seminars. Please just ask your Travel Adviser what's available in your chosen destination!

Receive expert advice and support

We've been arranging geography school trips for over 35 years. We were originally founded by teachers who wanted to provide better support for colleagues arranging school trips – so we know what we're doing!

We can provide you with any advice or information you require and will support you throughout the entirety of the process – from your first enquiry to the moment you return home.

Receive better value for money

Think you'll save money by arranging your trip yourself? Potentially, but thanks to our well-established links with local providers, we are generally able to access better rates.

This, plus the extra protection and support you'll benefit from means that booking your tour with a specialist tour operator like Halsbury represents excellent value for money.

IF YOU NEED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU, PLEASE CONTACT US.



OUR ACCREDITATIONS – WHAT DO THEY MEAN FOR YOUR TRIP?



ABTA is the leading association of travel agents and tour operators in the UK. All members must abide by a very strict code of conduct, as ABTA aims to promote high standards within the travel industry.

ABTA also provides protection of travellers if their travel agent or tour operator ceases trading. If this happens before you travel, ABTA will ensure you receive a full refund. If this happens while you're abroad, ABTA will ensure that you are able to continue your trip as planned.



ATOL stands for Air Travel Organiser's Licence. This is a financial protection scheme that specifically covers air package holidays sold by tour operators and other travel businesses.

If a travel company that holds an ATOL fails, customers who had booked their air package holidays with that company will be protected by the ATOL scheme. The scheme ensures that minimal disruption is caused to passengers who are already abroad, while those who haven't yet travelled will receive a full refund for their trip.



Halsbury Travel is an Assured Member of the School Travel Forum (STF), which means that you can be sure we understand and facilitate the needs of educational travel, have effective Safety Management Systems in place, specifically focused on travelling with young students and that we offer fair terms and conditions and the best financial security.

This means that you can book your trip with confidence, meet your due diligence and reduce the amount of External Provider paperwork required.

Quality Badge awarded by



Halsbury Travel has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, a benchmark that identifies organisations providing quality services that fulfil the requirements of a quality LOTC provider. This means that teachers, local authorities and parents are able to identify and have confidence that Halsbury Travel is committed to offering LOTC activities that are safe and beneficial to learning.





Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School, Grand Canyon



Sydenham School, Bay of Naples



Lavington School, Morocco



Dyffryn Taf, Iceland



St. Gabriel's School, Pompeii



Portsmouth Grammar School, Vietnam

Why Halsbury?



Tailor-made,
curriculum-based school
geography tours



Founded by former teachers over 35
years ago



Knowledgeable and
experienced staff



Fully-accredited and financially-
protected school trips



24-hour support



Rewarding
loyalty scheme

"HALSBURY MADE THE TRIP AS EASY AS POSSIBLE TO PLAN, THEY WERE ALWAYS ON-HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND TO HELP WITH QUERIES. THEY WERE ALWAYS WILLING TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND, WHETHER IT WAS HELPING WITH RISK ASSESSMENTS OR ORGANISING SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS."

ROYAL LIBERTY SCHOOL

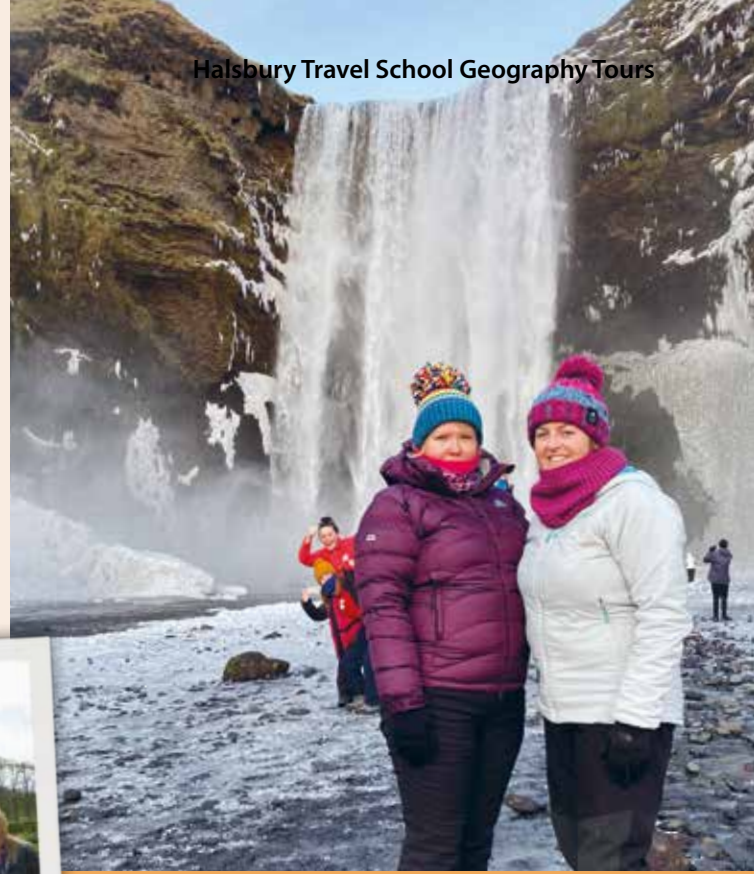
JOIN US ON INSPECTION VISITS FOR FREE*!

- Test drive the 'Halsbury experience' before you travel with your students!
- Get ideas and inspiration for your trip
- And conduct any necessary risk assessments!

We'd be pleased to arrange two nights' bed and breakfast accommodation for two people sharing a twin room at your chosen accommodation.

This will be provided free of charge* upon receipt of your first deposits.

**Subject to availability. Please note that transport is not included.*



Want to arrange an inspection visit ahead of your next geography trip? Please don't hesitate to contact us!

LOYALTY SCHEME

Working with the other teachers in your school who arrange trips, you could save your school thousands of pounds on future trips with our new multi-trip loyalty scheme!

HOW MUCH CAN WE EARN?

From the second trip onwards, we'll give you a discount of £100 x the number of trips your school books with us.

So, for the second trip you book with us, the discount earned by that trip will be £200.

And for the third trip you book with us, the discount earned by that trip will be £300.

But as the total discount earned by the school accumulates, after booking the third trip the total discount will be £500.

(£200 for the second trip + £300 for the third trip = £500).

HOW CAN WE USE THE DISCOUNT?

The discount your school accumulates can be used towards booking a trip or multiple trips with Halsbury Travel in the following academic year. But how you use the discount is completely up to you and your school!

- Shared equally among multiple trips
- Huge discount on a single trip
- Extra free places for staff or students

It's totally up to you!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE.



Loyalty Scheme



YOUR SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY TRIP

When you book your trip with us, we'll ensure that it meets your specific learning objectives.

We'll use our expertise and knowledge of the destinations to help you select the most appropriate curriculum-based activities.

And our specialist team will listen carefully to your requirements and expectations, guiding you through the process of arranging your trip.

They'll work closely with you to ensure your students return home having enjoyed an unforgettable trip.

Need Inspiration?

This brochure is designed to provide you with inspiration for your trip. Remember, when you book with Halsbury Travel you're not restricted to any 'packages' – we'll tailor make your trip to suit your group.

In this brochure we have provided information on some of our recommended tours. But the destinations we travel to are too numerous to include all of them here.



Please visit our website, where you'll find more destinations, activity suggestions and itinerary ideas.

DYFFRYN TAF - ICELAND

MAIN OBJECTIVE FOR TRIP:

To study tectonic landscapes and hazards.

HOW DID HALSBURY TAILOR THE ITINERARY TO DO THIS?

VISITS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

EYAFJALLAJÖKULL VISITOR CENTRE

Group learnt about the 2010 eruption of the volcano.

HELLISHEIDI GEOTHERMAL PLANT

Group learnt how Icelanders have harnessed geothermal energy.

THINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK

Group walked between two tectonic plates



*"ICELAND IS FANTASTIC, DEFINITELY RECOMMENDED.
EVERYTHING I HAD HOPED FOR AND MORE!"*

DYFFRYN TAF



DINNINGTON HIGH SCHOOL NAPLES & SORRENTO

MAIN OBJECTIVE FOR TRIP:

To study tectonic hazards and coasts.

HOW DID HALSBURY TAILOR THE ITINERARY TO DO THIS?

VISITS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

VESUVIUS NATIONAL PARK

Group were able to walk along the crater of this active volcano.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF POMPEII

Students learnt about the devastating eruption in 79 AD.

TOUR AROUND CAPRI BY BOAT

Group were able to study the coast of Capri and the impact of tourism on it.



"EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR THE STUDY OF TECTONIC HAZARDS AND COASTS. STUDENTS LEARNT A LOT ABOUT THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE AREA - AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE!"

DINNINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



REPTON SCHOOL – USA

MAIN OBJECTIVE FOR TRIP:

To study a variety of different environments.

HOW DID HALSBURY TAILOR THE ITINERARY TO DO THIS?

VISITS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

DEATH VALLEY

Group explored erosional landscapes and the lowest point in North America.

ZION NATIONAL PARK

Group explored the mountains, canyons, buttes, monoliths, slot canyons and natural arches.

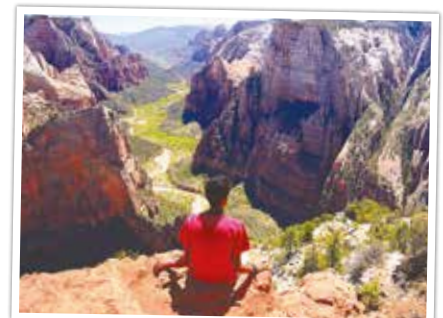
GRAND CANYON

Group undertook a geology walk.



"AN AMAZING DESTINATION FOR GEOGRAPHY PUPILS TO SEE, WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS COVERED IN A SHORT SPACE OF TIME. WORTH IT FOR THE CHANCE TO SEE TECTONICALLY ACTIVE AREAS, DESERTS, PINE FORESTS, SALT FLATS, HUGE CITIES AND TOWERING ROCK PILLARS ALL IN ONE WEEK."

REPTON SCHOOL





ICELAND

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Glaciers
Plate tectonics
Sustainability



Iceland is guaranteed to inspire your geographers. One of the most geologically active countries in the world, students will see volcanoes, glaciers, geysers and waterfalls. They'll also learn about the ways that Icelanders have harnessed the geothermal power that exists in their country, creating sustainable energy.

"A WONDERFUL DESTINATION WHICH TRULY DOES BRING PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY TAUGHT IN THE CLASSROOM TO LIFE. I COULDN'T THINK OF A BETTER DESTINATION FOR A GEOGRAPHY TRIP AND, AFTER BRINGING A GROUP FOR 9 YEARS IN A ROW, THE MAGIC AND WONDER OF THE PLACE NEVER CEASES."

Eirias High School

WE RECOMMEND



Golden Circle Tour

Spend the day visiting Iceland's most spectacular geological sights, including Þingvellir, Geysir, Gullfoss and Kerið Crater, before visiting the Hellisheiði Geothermal Plant.



South Shore Adventure

Visit Iceland's breath-taking southern shore and see the towering ice-capped strata volcano Eyjafjallajökull, as well as Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss. Enjoy a glacier walk on Sólheimajökull and a coastal visit to Dyrhólaey too.



Gems of Reykjanes

This beautiful peninsula is often overlooked but well worth a visit, with highlights including Eyrarbakki, the Ölfusa Estuary, Raufarholshellir, the Krýsuvík mud pools and Grindavík, where you can visit the Magma Earth Energy & Salt Fish Museum.



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SWISS ALPS

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Geology
Glaciers
Plate tectonics



Explore a glacier, learn about river processes and see some of the most famous peaks in the Alps, including the Matterhorn – a trip to the Swiss Alps is certainly one your young geographers will never forget! 65% of Swiss territory is in the Alps, making it the most alpine country in Europe – you really don't have to travel far for a school trip that will leave your students inspired by geography and more environmentally conscious too.

"THE ALPS ARE AN AMAZING DESTINATION BECAUSE THEY ARE SO CLOSE AND SO BEAUTIFUL. THE TWO SWISS GUIDES WE HAD WERE EXCELLENT AND THE PUPILS LEARNT A LOT FROM THEM ABOUT BOTH GLACIATION AND SWISS LIFE. THERE WAS TIME TO ENJOY EACH ACTIVITY/DESTINATION AND THERE WAS A GOOD VARIETY OF EXPERIENCES."

WE RECOMMEND

Alley's School



Berneuse

Taking a trip to the top of the Berneuse offers spectacular views over some of the most famous peaks in the Alps, including the Matterhorn and the Eiger. It also overlooks Lake Geneva, one of the largest lakes in Western Europe.



Langgletscher and Fafleralp

Follow a nature trail designed to educate your students on the climate and landscape of glaciers, before exploring the caves and crevasses underneath the glacier with an experienced mountain guide.



Tourism Study – Les Diablerets

This is an area popular with tourists, especially those interested in adventure sports, and the glacier supports skiing all year-round too. Your students will be able to study the impact of tourism on the economy and environment of the area.



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NAPLES & SORRENTO

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Coasts
Plate tectonics



This geologically active area of southwestern Italy is a treasure trove for school geography groups. Boasting seismic activity, active volcanoes and the relics of one of the most famous volcanic events in history, it's no surprise that this is such a popular destination for school geography trips. Students will gain a real insight into various different types of volcanoes and their eruptive activities, and will also see for themselves how destructive these natural wonders can be.

"A GREAT TRIP AND A GREAT DESTINATION FOR A GEOGRAPHY TRIP. WE ALSO HAD A CHEMISTRY TEACHER WITH US WHO ENJOYED THE GEOLOGY OF THE AREA! THE GUIDES WE HAD FOR OUR VISITS WERE ALL GREAT AND MADE THE EXPERIENCE MORE INTERESTING FOR THE STUDENTS."

Ruthin School

WE RECOMMEND



Archaeological Site of Pompeii

When travelling to this part of Italy, you must stop by the ancient city of Pompeii, which was destroyed when Mt. Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD. Not only does the site offer a fantastic insight into life in the Roman Empire, but it also demonstrates the destructive power of volcanoes.



Vesuvius National Park

Mt. Vesuvius looms over the Bay of Naples and the area surrounding it is the most densely populated volcanic region in the world. Your students can climb to the summit, where they can look into the smoking crater below!



Amalfi Coast

Spend a day on the world-famous Amalfi Coast, where you'll visit villages and towns clinging to the cliffs, such as Positano, Amalfi and Ravello. You'll also discover how tourism has affected this spectacular coastline.



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SICILY

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Coasts
Plate tectonics

The beautiful Italian island of Sicily is home to Europe's largest active volcano, Mt. Etna, which dominates the eastern coast and still regularly spews ash into the skies above. This southwestern corner of Italy is very geologically active. On a school geography trip here, as well as visiting Mt. Etna, your students will also visit Stromboli, the 'lighthouse of the Mediterranean'. Stromboli has been in constant eruption for two millennia and offers quite a spectacular show!

WE RECOMMEND



Mt. Etna

It's not surprising that this rumbling giant has several Greek myths associated with it. Dominating the island, Mt. Etna is the largest active volcano in Europe. Designated a 'Decade Volcano' and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this is a must-see when travelling to Sicily.



Stromboli

This stratovolcano has been in constant eruption for 2,000 years and continues to regularly produce short, yet spectacular bursts, which are best seen at night. Stromboli is also famous for its 'Sciara del Fuoco' or stream of fire, which flows towards the sea.



Syracuse and Ortygia Island

Syracuse was, historically, a very important city for the Ancient Greeks and was built to straddle the mainland and the island of Ortygia, just off the southeastern corner of Sicily. The city now boasts spectacular architecture spanning the ages and is a popular tourist destination.

"THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET STUDENTS STANDING ON TOP OF ACTIVE, SMOKING AND RUMBLING VOLCANOES IS ONE THAT WILL LIVE WITH THEM FOREVER. TOASTING SANDWICHES ON VULCANO'S FUMAROLAS IS A HIGHLIGHT TOO!"

The Leventhorpe School



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BARCELONA & COSTA BRAVA

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Coasts
Ecosystems & biodiversity
Rivers

Your students will love Catalonia – a destination that offers fantastic educational value a little closer to home. There are plenty of curriculum-based activities here, from beach management and tourism case studies to visiting a volcanic national park. The spectacular weather, friendly locals and delicious food help too!

"I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND A SCHOOL TRIP TO THE COSTA BRAVA/BARCELONA. THE KIDS WERE AMAZED BY THE AMOUNT OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT THAT ACTUALLY TAKES PLACE IN A RESORT. THEY ALSO THOUGHT BARCELONA WAS BEAUTIFUL AND AN AMAZING CITY TO VISIT."

Cornelius Vermuyden School

WE RECOMMEND



Beach Management Case Study

Discover the issues affecting coastal towns in Spain and the different methods employed to manage coastal areas and beaches. Learn about the important economic and environmental factors.



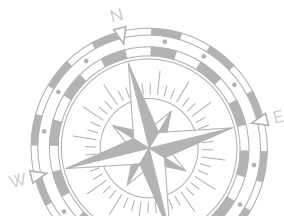
Lloret de Mar – Tourism Gone Wrong?

Explore Lloret de Mar and decide whether the effect that tourism has had on the area has been positive or negative.



Garrotxa Volcanic National Park

40 inactive volcanoes and some fantastically well-preserved volcanic cones make this an ideal visit for geography students learning about volcanoes. This is also an excellent opportunity for students to learn about land use and conservation.



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TENERIFE

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Coasts
Ecosystems & biodiversity
Plate tectonics
Sustainability



A popular holiday destination, Tenerife is closer to Africa than Europe and yet it's home to Spain's highest point, Mt. Teide, an active volcano. Your students will learn more about this stratovolcano and why the national park that surrounds it is such an important centre for international geological research. Your students will also explore the human impact on the island, with a visit to one of the island's many banana plantations. And you'll be able to visit a sustainable housing development to see the various ways different architects have approached the issue of sustainability in urban planning and house building.

"IT'S A FANTASTIC LOCATION WHICH LENDS ITSELF TO MANY GEOGRAPHICAL THEMES. OTHER THAN TECTONICS, WE INVESTIGATED THE OPPORTUNITIES TOURISM CREATED. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OF THE ISLAND, WATER, FOR EXAMPLE, IS FASCINATING. AND THE KIDS GET TO DRAG THEIR TEACHERS DOWN TERRIFYING WATER SLIDES! WHAT MORE WOULD YOU WANT FROM A FIELD TRIP?"

WE RECOMMEND

Ecclesfield School



Mt. Teide

This active volcano is also the highest point in Spain and dominates the island of Tenerife. The national park that surrounds it is an important area for international research into geology and geomorphology.



Casas Bioclimaticas

This bioclimatic housing development is self-sufficient in terms of its power supply and emits zero carbon emissions. Each house is unique, as individual architects looked at different ways to build sustainable properties.



Bananera Jardines de Atlantico

Discover the impact that the ubiquitous banana plantations have had on Tenerife's economy and explore the history of agriculture on the island. Enjoy a unique insight into the traditional way of life on the island and find out how a commercial banana plantation is run.



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MOROCCO

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Ecosystems & biodiversity
Geology



A school trip to Morocco offers your students the opportunity to see many different geographical features in one country. Characterised by the impressive Atlas Mountains and the vast Sahara Desert, Morocco also has a long coastline. This stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea.

*"AMAZING EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY.
WELL WORTH IT."*

Winstanley College

WE RECOMMEND



Atlas Mountains

A full-day excursion to the Atlas Mountains gives students a greater understanding of how mountains are formed through the movement of plate tectonics.



Ouarzazate

This atmospheric town is where the Atlas Mountains meet the Sahara Desert. The majority of the population are Berber-speaking, which gives your students a great insight into the cultural diversity of Morocco.



Majorelle Garden

Created by French artist Jacques Majorelle during the 1920s and 1930s, this spectacular botanical garden is now home to 15 species of bird that are endemic to North Africa, as well as the Islamic Art Museum of Marrakesh.



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DUBAI

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Human geography
Sustainability

Dubai is an exciting destination for a geography school trip, especially one that is focused on urban growth and change, resource management and sustainability. Your students will explore how this tiny fishing village became a sprawling urban centre after the discovery of oil. They'll learn about the rapid urbanisation of the desert, as well as the problems that this has caused for resource management. They'll also discover why Dubai has become a world leader in sustainability research.

WE RECOMMEND**Desert Safari**

A highlight of any school trip to Dubai is an excursion out into the desert. You'll travel across the dunes in a luxury 4x4 to immerse yourselves in the desert landscape, before enjoying a traditional evening meal in a Bedouin camp.

**Al Hefaiyah Mountain Conservation Centre**

Find out how wastewater is being treated in a natural, sustainable way through man-made wetlands with reed beds, gravel and sand. Plus, see how this sustainable water treatment has created a natural ecosystem.

**Emirates Bio Farm**

Explore the largest organic farm in the United Arab Emirates. At the farm's visitor centre, you'll find out more about sustainable farming methods, plus, enjoy a tractor tour of the farm and help harvest some of the produce!

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THE AZORES

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Ecosystems and biodiversity
Plate tectonics
Sustainability



This Portuguese archipelago offers similar experiences to those which you might travel to Iceland for – but in a much milder climate! A group of nine volcanic islands, the Azores are Europe's westernmost point and are renowned for their spectacular landscapes. There is an incredible variety of unforgettable experiences to enjoy here, from eating a lunch cooked underground by volcanic heat, to bathing in thermal waters and exploring tea plantations!

WE RECOMMEND



Furnas and Lagoa do Fogo

Find out about the lake's ecosystem before enjoying a traditional cozido – a stew cooked underground by volcanic heat! You'll also visit the Terra Nostra Park, one of the most beautiful on the island, where you can swim in a thermal water pool.



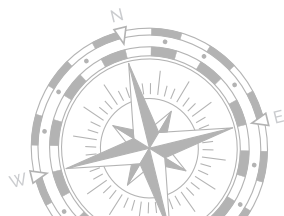
Gruta do Carvão

The largest volcanic cave on the island of São Miguel, the Gruta do Carvão offers your students the opportunity to see lava stalactites and stalagmites, lava bridges, striae, gas bubbles and cracks and even lava balls!



Caldeira Velha

These magical hot springs almost feel like something out of Jurassic Park, surrounded as they are by ancient looking ferns. There's also an Environmental Interpretation Centre to explore here too!



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COSTA RICA

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Ecosystems and biodiversity
Plate tectonics
Sustainability



Costa Rica is a geographer's dream! Home to volcanoes, mangroves, cloud forests and tropical beaches, Costa Rica is one of the most biodiverse countries in the world. Your students will have the opportunity to see some incredible wildlife, hike over lava flows, experience geothermal activity for themselves and even enjoy some down time on the country's spectacular Pacific beaches.

WE RECOMMEND



Arenal Volcano Hiking Trails

If you're looking for an unforgettable geography experience, then it's really hard to beat hiking on the lava trails of the Arenal Volcano. The trails themselves were formed during the volcano's 1968 eruption.



Baldi Hot Springs

This is the largest hot springs resort in the world, with 25 thermal water pools set against the spectacular backdrop of a tropical rainforest, at the base of the imposing Arenal Volcano.



Monteverde Cloud Forest

This cloud forest is famous for its incredible biodiversity, with many plant and animal species found here. Low-hanging clouds perch atop the tree canopy, ensuring there is always plenty of moisture available to sustain this thriving ecosystem.



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CHINA

SUBJECT FOCUS: Human geography

See how China's development was shaped by civilisation and discover how humans have adapted natural features to suit their needs. Take a multicentre tour to the megacities of Shanghai and Beijing, which are the world's second and third most populous cities proper. Well-selected visits here will help your students gain a more balanced perspective of how this ancient country has become a modern powerhouse.



"IT WAS AN ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC TRIP AND THE STUDENTS LEARNT SO MUCH. THE GUIDE WAS SO GOOD AND MADE THE TRIP. THE ORGANISATION AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL WAS EXCELLENT. I HAVE NO HESITATION IN RECOMMENDING HALSBURY TO OTHER TEACHERS."

**St. Aidan's Church of
England Technology College**

WE RECOMMEND



Great Wall of China

One of the greatest architectural achievements in human history, the Great Wall of China stretches more than 21,000km across the historical borders of northern China. Its role included defence, border control and imposition of duties on goods transported along the Silk Road.



The Bund

The Bund is the waterfront area in Shanghai that famously housed many European banks and trading houses during the 19th century, thanks to Shanghai's status as a treaty port. A visit here will help your students understand how the city's strategic position on the Yangtze River Delta helped it become a global financial centre.



Forbidden City

The largest palace in the world, the Forbidden City was home to the Chinese Emperors for over 500 years. This huge complex in central Beijing is made up of 980 buildings, housing 9,999 rooms. One of the earliest examples of urban planning in the world, the Forbidden City is a central point from which the rest of the city radiates out.



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VIETNAM

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Ecosystems and biodiversity
Geology
Human geography

Vietnam has a number of geographical wonders that will enthrall your students, from the famous limestone karsts of Halong Bay, to the 'rice bowl' of Vietnam - the Mekong Delta. It's also incredibly good value for money, making it one of the more cost-effective options for a long-haul geography trip. Our Long-Haul Travel Adviser, Zoe, has visited Vietnam herself and can provide you with experienced and knowledgeable advice to make your geography trip to Vietnam completely unforgettable.

"THE TRIP TO VIETNAM WAS GREATLY ENJOYED BY STUDENTS AND STAFF. VIETNAM IS A FASCINATING COUNTRY AND I WOULD CERTAINLY RECOMMEND A TRIP THERE."

St. Ivo School

WE RECOMMEND



Boat Cruise Halong Bay

Halong Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the iconic sights of Vietnam. A boat cruise is the best way to discover this spectacular bay with its magnificent limestone karsts.



Halong Bay Grottoes and Caves

Many of the limestone karsts for which Halong Bay is famous are home to grottoes and caves carved out of the rock by the South China Sea. This is the ideal place to learn more about coastal erosion.



Hanoi City Tour

You can't visit Vietnam without spending some time in the vibrant capital, Hanoi. The country's capital for almost a thousand years, this is the perfect place to learn about the country's history and culture.



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JAPAN

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Human geography
Plate tectonics

If you're looking for a once-in-a-lifetime geography school trip, Japan is hard to beat. Famously located on the Pacific Ring of Fire, Japan is certainly no stranger to natural hazards and a trip here will see your students explore some of the ways that the Japanese have adjusted to living alongside these. Your students will also enjoy exploring the megacity of Tokyo and learning about urban growth and change here.

"WHAT A TRIP! TOKYO AND OSAKA WERE AN OVERLOAD FOR THE SENSES...COLOUR...NOISE...SMELLS. KYOTO, SURROUNDED BY THE MOUNTAINS, GAVE A MORE RELAXED AND PEACEFUL JAPANESE EXPERIENCE."

Kettlethorpe High School

WE RECOMMEND



Lake Ashi

This lake sits in the caldera of Mount Hakone, which was formed when the volcano last erupted, around 3,000 years ago. This is a popular destination for a lake cruise, as the boats offer spectacular views across the lake towards Mount Fuji.



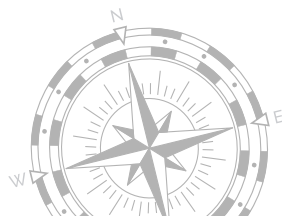
Mount Fuji

Mount Fuji is the highest mountain in Japan and an active stratovolcano which last erupted in the early 18th century. It is also a cultural icon for Japan and has inspired artists and poets for centuries. In fact, it's so important to the Japanese culture that it's a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the 'Three Holy Mountains'.



Owakudani Valley

This valley is the area around a crater created during the last eruption of Mount Hakone, around 3,000 years ago. Your students will enjoy a walk around the area where they'll discover hot springs and sulphurous fumes. They can even try an egg boiled in the hot waters!



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USA

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Plate tectonics
Rivers



Are your students studying erosion, ecosystems or river systems? If so, the USA's impressive Grand Canyon will leave them with a greater appreciation of the subject. They'll learn how the canyon was carved out and will be left awestruck at the power of water to shape a landscape.

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Grand Canyon

A visit to the Grand Canyon will certainly leave a lasting impression on your students. The well-preserved layers of exposed rock tell the geological story of North America. This is a visit your students will never forget!



NatureBridge Yosemite

Your visit to the incredible Yosemite National Park can be enhanced with educational programmes focusing on life science and ecology, earth science and geology or the park's hydrology.



Bryce Canyon National Park

Explore the hoodoos and natural amphitheatres of Bryce Canyon National Park, where your students can investigate some of the incredible effects of headward erosion.



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CORNWALL

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Coasts
Ecosystems and biodiversity
Geology
Rivers
Sustainability



You don't have to go far for an unforgettable geography school trip! Cornwall, with its dramatic coastal landscapes, is a fantastic setting in which to explore several topics, from coasts to sustainability, ecosystems and biodiversity. At the Eden Project, your students can enjoy curriculum-linked workshops on subjects such as threats to biodiversity and eco-tourism. You can find out how the county is using innovative waste management strategies and you can even take part in a self-led beach clean.

WE RECOMMEND



Eden Project

The Eden Project is an educational charity, social enterprise and visitor attraction near St. Austell. Its two biomes house a rainforest environment and a Mediterranean environment. There are some fantastic curriculum-linked workshops available here, covering a range of topics including GCSE fieldwork, sustainability and eco-tourism.



Suez Recycling Centre

Discover the innovative solutions being used to manage Cornwall's waste and recycling. Your students will enjoy this opportunity to gain a unique insight into waste management strategies and learn more about sustainability, energy and resource management.



Beach Clean

Head down to one of St. Ives' five spectacular beaches for a self-led beach clean and give your students the opportunity to pay something back to the community and the environment. It will also help them to better understand the problems our beaches face and how they affect coastal flora and fauna.



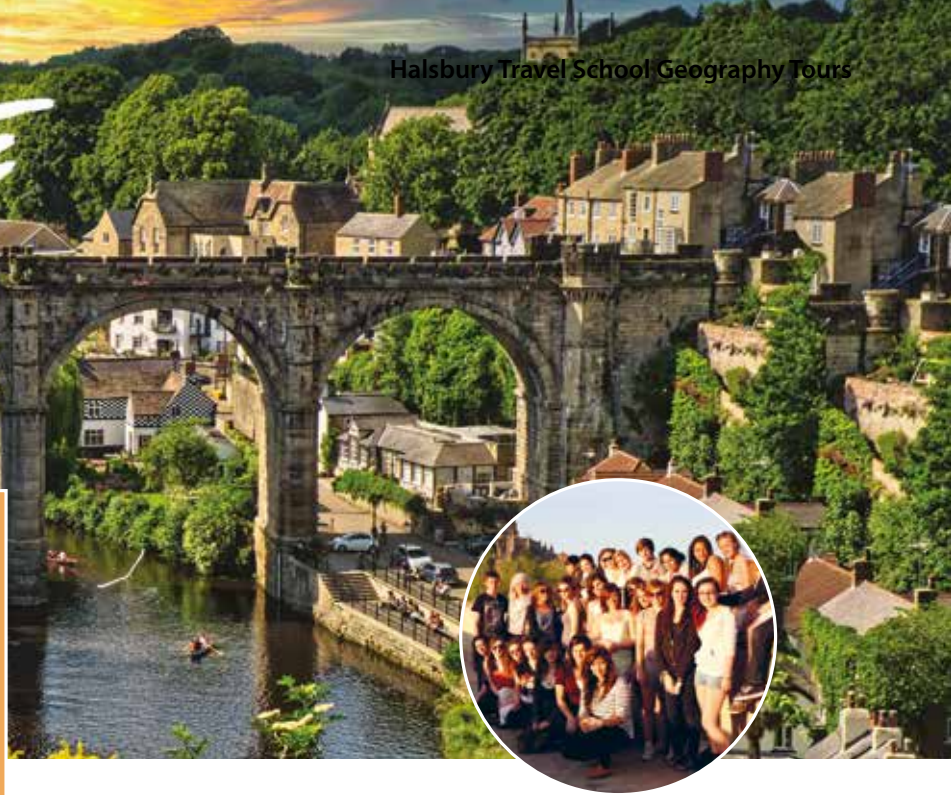
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YORKSHIRE

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Coasts
Ecosystems and biodiversity
Geology
Glaciers
Rivers



Yorkshire is England's biggest county and home to some spectacular landscapes, not least the Yorkshire Dales and the North York Moors. Both of these destinations offer your students the opportunity to learn more about precious environments relatively local to them, as well as gain a deeper understanding of the processes that have shaped these landscapes.

WE RECOMMEND



North York Moors National Park

Explore the impressive cliffs and spectacular beaches of the coast, as well as the vast moors and deep dales, all within this fantastic national park. Enhance your visit with a workshop on a variety of topics including river landforms, flooding and coastal forms.



Yorkshire Dales Geographic Exploration

Work on map skills and navigation with guided walks to Malham Cove, Gorsdale Scar and Janet's Foss, which are among some of the highlights of the Yorkshire Dales.



Arnsdale & Silverdale

Your students will love exploring the wide variety of unique landscapes here, where they can learn more about coastlines and limestone landforms. We can arrange a guided walk focusing on a particular area of your curriculum and students can complete some fieldwork too.



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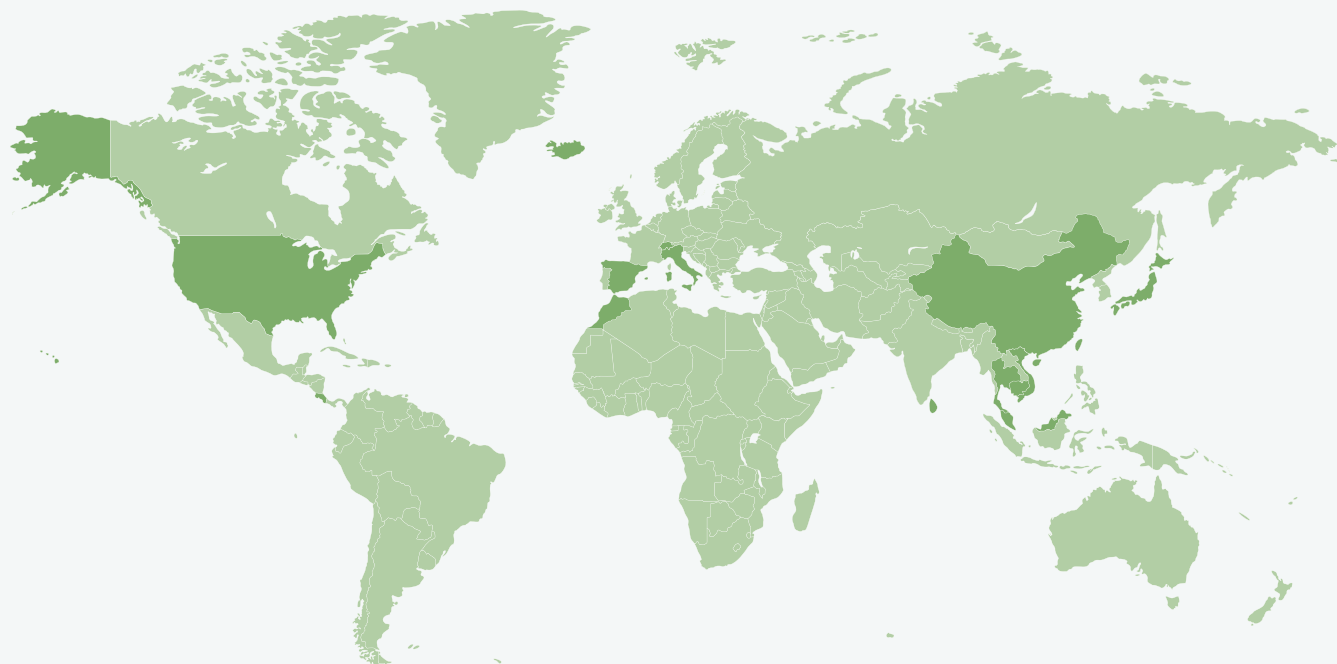
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Creating your perfect trip

- Your enquiry will be responded to by a Tour Adviser, who will be able to provide you with expert advice on choosing the best resort for your group.
- Your Tour Adviser will send you a tailor-made quote, designed to meet your specific requirements.
- Once you're happy with your quote, you'll be able to make a **no-obligation** provisional booking. This means we'll hold the place for your group for 30 days while you promote it to students and collect their initial deposits.



We've produced a number of useful resources to help guide you through the process and get you ready for your school trip. Please just visit the resources section of our website to check them out!

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02

Launching your trip to parents & students

- Need help promoting your geography trip to students? Head to the resources section of our website where you'll find our handy guides to promoting your trip and getting parents on board.





Originally founded by two former teachers who had led plenty of trips themselves, our aim is to make the process easier for busy teachers.

Part of that is making sure that we're with you **every step of the way**, from your first enquiry, to the moment you return home!

03

After you've booked

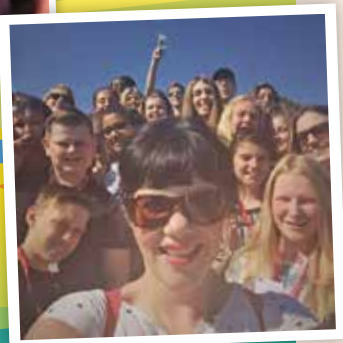
- Once you've booked your trip, you'll be put in touch with one of our dedicated Itinerary Coordinators.
- Your Itinerary Coordinator will take on all the administrative tasks related to your trip and will work closely with you to finalise your transport, accommodation and itinerary.



04

Support while you're away

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