



ESU ICELAND LAUNCH

Some items may be subject to change.

THURSDAY 9 JUNE

Arrivals

17:30 or 18:00: Welcome reception at Bessastaðir, the official residence of the President of Iceland. Hosted by the President of Iceland, Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson.

FRIDAY 10 JUNE

Nordic House, University of Iceland

9:00 ESU Iceland official launch ceremony

Speakers:

Lord Watson, Chairman Emeritus, ESU International Council

Martin Molloy, Director of Charitable Activities, ESU

Eliza Reid, Chairman, ESU Iceland

HE Ian Whitting, British Ambassador to Iceland

11:00 – Noon: Prof. Terry Gunnell: “Living with elves: Icelandic folk beliefs today”.

Noon – 13.30: Buffet lunch at the University of Iceland

13:30 – 16:00: Round table discussion co-hosted by the Vigdís Finnbogadóttir Institute of Foreign Languages. Topic: “Global English: Threat or Empowerment?”

17:30 – 19:30: Embassy reception co-hosted by the Embassies of Canada, India, United Kingdom and United States. Held at the residence of HE Alan Bones, Canada’s Ambassador to Iceland

SATURDAY 11 JUNE

9:00 – 20:00: Guided “Golden Circle” tour in the Icelandic countryside. Includes stops at UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park, Gullfoss waterfall, Haukadalur geothermal fields (with geysers), and Nesjavellir geothermal power plant. Lunch and dinner are included on the tour.

SUNDAY 12 JUNE

Departures, with optional trip to Blue Lagoon on the way to the airport (afternoon flights only).