

A photograph of the United States Capitol dome, viewed from a low angle. The dome is white and features a prominent balcony with a balustrade. The top of the dome is topped with a lantern. In the foreground, there are large, dark green leaves with reddish-brown tints, partially obscuring the left side of the image. The sky is a clear, bright blue. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text "European Odd Fellow Youth Tour 2018" in a large, white, sans-serif font.

European Odd Fellow Youth Tour 2018

History update

- Nov 2016 European Grand Sires decide to make a motion to GLE Session May 2017
- May 2017 Motion presented and taken at the meeting
- Aug 2017 Information at SGL Advisory Board and positive reaktions from the board.
- June 2018 Pilot tour starts with 19 delegates and 5 tour leaders.

The Pilot Tour 2018

- June 29th – July 2nd Iceland
- July 2nd – July 6th New York
- July 6th – July 8th Washington D.C

The Delegates

- 19 Delegates from 7 countries
 - Norway 8
 - Sweden 2
 - Denmark 2
 - Iceland 2
 - Poland 2
 - Netherlands 2
 - Switzerland 1



The Tour Leaders 2018

- Morten Buan Norway
- Svanhild Sandem Norway
- Clarence Willberg Sweden
- Ása K Margeirsdottir Iceland
- Joan Fischer Canada



Iceland June 29th – July 2nd

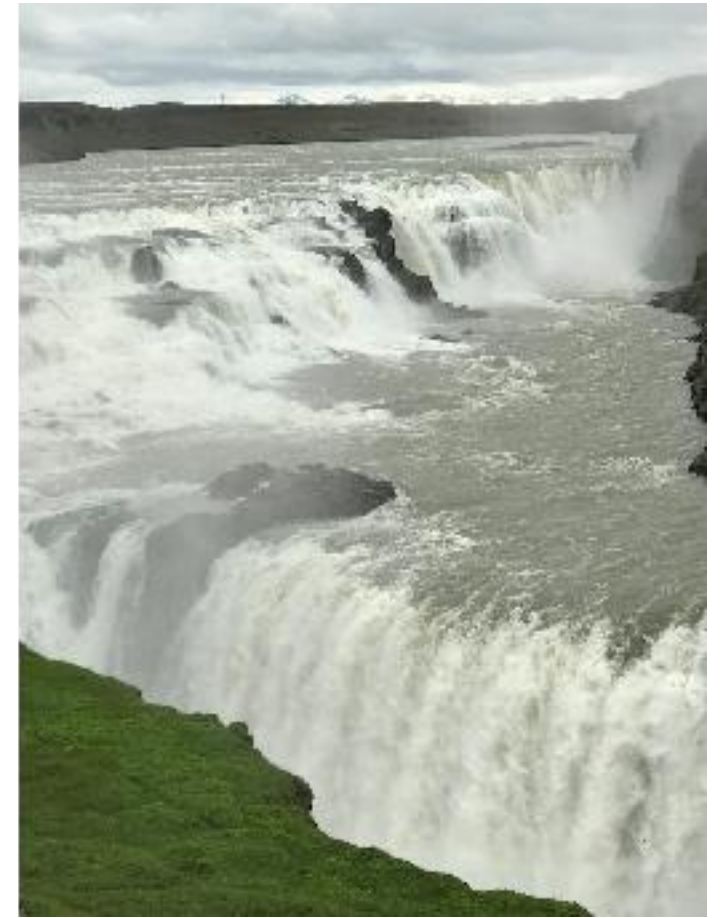
- Focus on Green and Geothermal energy
- Day 1 Arrival and get together dinner and a visit to the Blue Lagoon. A world famous out door spa.
- Day 2 Full education day regarding geothermal energy and how to preserve energy in the future
- Day 3 Golden Circle Tour with waterfalls, the old parliament place in famous ridge that divides Iceland in 2 parts. Dinner at the Icelandic Grand Lodge.

Day 4 – the highlight on Iceland

- The President of Iceland
 - Reception at his summer residence
 - Informed us of Icelandic politics
 - Very positive to our group
 - Coffee and cakes
 - Round tour in his house



Typical geothermal activities



New York – July 3rd – July 5th

- Day 5 Full sightseeing tour with guide. Lunch in Central Park. Visit to Moma – Museum of Moderna Art and dinner at Hamburger Heaven
- Day 6 Circle line tour around Statue of Liberty, visit One World observation tower, Wall Street and Macys 4th of July fire works.
- Day 7 UN Day with guided tour and a lecture regardning the UN Sustainable goals. In the evening dinner at Bubba Gump and the Broadway show – Alladin.

New York high lights



And then to Washington DC

- Day 8 Busride from our hotel (The Stewart) to Union Station DC for lunch at pick up our local guide, Ed Humphrey for a 4 hr sightseeing tour. Visit to the Icelandic Embassy
- Day 9 More sightseeing – Arlington, Memorials and The Capitol Building and Library of Congress. After lunch visit to the museums and an outdoor concert
- Day 10 More memorials and then bus to airport and flight back to Reykjavik and then home.

And some DC Pictures



Summary

- A very successful tour regarding evaluations from our delegates
- Good chemistry in the group who became a family in 5 min after arrival
- Very interested delegates eager to learn
- Effective Tour Leaders with experience from other tours
- Good program

What happens now?

2018

- Evaluation of the tour
 - Checking out if we shall or need to change something for the future
 - Economy – budget and facts control

2019

- We go all in with all European Jurisdictions
 - 40-45 delegates
 - 5 or more Tour Leaders
 - New dates to suit the southern jurisdictions.

