

RUV 2007
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OUR TRIP
BLUE LAGOON

10:03:11:18

Boy 1:

We're almost all the way to Grindavik now, which is on the way to Keflavik Airport.

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Boy 2:

That's where we find the Blue Lagoon, where numerous Icelanders and tourists go to bathe.

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Boy 1:

But the lagoon contains six million liters of earthsea, which renews itself completely every 40 hours.

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Boy 2:

The Blue Lagoon was the first place in Iceland to receive the Blue Flag, an international symbol intended to promote the protection of the environment of harbors and beaches.

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Boy 1:

The Lagoon is over 5000 square meters in size. The bottom is smooth and the Lagoon is no deeper than 1.4 m.

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Boy 2:

The heat ranges from 37-39 degrees centigrade.

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Boy 1:

I wonder why the water is so white?

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Boy 2:

Is it maybe just because it's dirty?

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Boy 1:

No, that's not possible... People wouldn't bathe in it.

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Boy 2:

But then, why is it so white?

Boy 1:

-Let's ask the computer!

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Computer:

What do you want to find out now?

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We're here by the Blue Lagoon and we were wondering why the water is so white.

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That's because this is no ordinary water. This is what we call earthsea and it contains things like minerals, silica and algae which turn it white. These things happen to be very good for your skin.

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You should jump in instead of hanging around on the side!

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Boy 1:

Maybe later. We have to visit so many other places.

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Computer:

Well, that's up to you!

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Boy 1:

We'll just bathe later.

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Boy 2:

This was interesting and now we'll hurry off to the next place to find out even more about our country.

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Boy 1:

Yes, let's do that.

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Boy 2:

The computer told us as well that the Earthsea is formed when the water in the ground is mixed with the ocean that is all around the peninsula.

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Boy 1:

This facility contains hot water which is warmed up with the earthsea. Then it flows into the lava and this lagoon is formed.