



P R O G R A M M E

**OF THE
STATE VISIT BY**

**HIS EXCELLENCY
VÁCLAV KLAUS
PRESIDENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
AND MADAME LIVIA KLAUSOVÁ**

TO ICELAND

22 – 23 August 2005

HE Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic

Madame Livia Klausová

Delegation

1. Mr. Jiří Weigl, Vice-Chancellor of the Office of the President
2. Mr. Petr Kolář, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
3. H.E. Mr. Jaroslav Horák, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the Republic of Iceland
4. Mr. Ladislav Jakl, Director of the Secretariat of the President
5. Mr. Jan Bárta, Director of the Legislative and Legal Department
6. Mr. Jindřich Forejt, Director of the Protocol of the Office of the President

Accompanying delegation

7. Mr. Jiří Brodský, Deputy Head, Political Department of the Office of the President
8. Mr. Jiří Borcel, Deputy Head of the Embassy of the Czech Republic
9. Mr. Jón Ólafsson, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic
10. Mr. Michal Petřík, Adviser, Office of the President
11. Ms. Zuzana Figerová, Assistant of the President
12. Mrs. Libuše Schmidová, Personal Assistant of the Spouse of the President of Czech Republic

Sunday 21 August

17:00 Arrival at Keflavík by special aircraft

Monday 22 August

10:00-11:00 Official welcome ceremony at Bessastaðir

- The President of Iceland and the First Lady greet the President of the Czech Republic and Madame Klausová outside Bessastaðir
- National Anthems
- Introduction of the Icelandic Government and high officials
- The President of Iceland, the First Lady, the President of the Czech Republic and Madame Klausová, the official Czech delegation and the Government of Iceland go into the Residence
- The President of Iceland, the First Lady and The President of the Czech Republic and Madame Klausová, go into the Private Office; the delegation goes to the Reception Hall
- The President of the Czech Republic introduces the official Czech delegation
- Short reception

11:00-14:30 *Special Programme for Madame Livia Klausová and Madame Dorrit Moussaieff*

- *11:10-12:10 Visit to the atelier of the glass artist Leifur Breiðfjörð (Nýbýlavegur 28, Kópavogur)*
- *12:20-14:00 Lunch at the restaurant Apótekið*
- *14:10-14:40 Visit to Hallgrímskirkja*
- *14:40-15:30 Walk down Skólavörðustígur*

11:00-11:30 Discussions between the President of the Czech Republic and the President of Iceland

11:30-11:50 The President of the Czech Republic and the President of Iceland meet with the Press

12:15-14:00 Energy Forum and lunch hosted by ReykjavikEnergy
The utilization of geothermal energy in Iceland and the Hydrogen Project

- 14:15-14:45 Meeting with the Mayor of Reykjavik, Mrs. Steinunn Valdís Óskarsdóttir
- 14:15 The Mayor receives the President of the Czech Republic and his entourage
 - 14:20-14:45 Reception in Tjarnarbúð at City Hall. The Mayor introduces members of the City Council and high city officials. Refreshments and exchange of gifts.
- 20:00 State Dinner at Bessastaðir at the invitation of the President of Iceland and Madame Dorrit Moussaieff

Tuesday 23 August
Reykjavík-Thingvellir-Reykjavík

- 08:30-09:30 Meeting with Prime Minister HE Halldór Ásgrímsson at the Government Guest House
- 10:00 Departure from Nordica Hotel for Nesjavellir Geothermal Power Plant
- 10:55-11:45 Visit to the Nesjavellir Geothermal Power Plant
- Short introduction to the Geothermal Power Plant by Mr. Ásgeir Margeirsson
 - Drive to Geothermal Well no. 16
- 12:05-12:35 Visit to Thingvellir
- Introduction to the history and geology of Thingvellir at the panorama ledge
 - Walk down the Almannagjá path
 - Short stop at Lögberg, the ancient site of the Althing, the Icelandic Parliament
- Walk to the Prime Minister's Summer Residence at Thingvellir
- 12:40-14:30 Lunch at the invitation of Prime Minister HE Halldór Ásgrímsson at the Prime Minister's Summer Residence at Thingvellir
- 15:45-16:15 Arrival at Gullfoss, lower scenic area. View of the waterfall
- 16:25-17:15 Visit to the hot spring area at Geysir

Wednesday 24 August

- 11:00-12:00 *Meeting with Czech nationals at Nordica hotel*

