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# Circumnavigation of ICELAND

Cruising aboard the  
Exclusively Chartered Small Ship  
Five-Star M.S. LE SOLÉAL

August 1 to 9, 2017

Round-Trip Air Included from Select Cities<sup>†</sup>

Featuring Johns Hopkins lecturer Phyllis Berger





Dear Alumni & Friends:

Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime exploration of a land of incredible natural wonder, where glittering glaciers cap simmering volcanoes, ancient Viking ruins exist alongside the latest in geothermal technology and prolonged daylight melds into the lingering twilight. This is Iceland—a spectacular and ever-changing landscape that serves as a testament to the powerful natural forces that shape our planet.

During our specially designed seven-night circumnavigation of this extraordinary Nordic island nation, experience unimaginable scenery that exists nowhere else on Earth and encounter Iceland’s wondrous sights at close range. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship *M.S. LE SOLÉAL*, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms, with the ability to cruise into small ports inaccessible to larger vessels and to alter course and launch its Zodiac excursion vessels as a kaleidoscope of wild, ethereal landscapes and mystery unfold before you.

Look for rare migratory birds, orcas and humpback whales; admire steaming geysers, rugged coastline and pristine beauty; and touch ice fragments calved from one of Europe’s largest glaciers. Visit Grímsey Island, crossing into the Arctic Circle, and cruise up close to Surtsey, Earth’s youngest island and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the majestic and rocky vista of a former lava lake and marvel at dramatic Goðafoss, the “Waterfall of the Gods.” Discover centuries of mythic lore and epic sagas forged upon the land, and learn more about the enduring spirit of generations of coastal Icelanders—a warm and friendly people whose love of nature, respect of resources and resilient character have kept them thriving here for centuries.

Don’t miss this unforgettable adventure through the wonders of Iceland, featuring included round-trip air from Boston, New York-JFK, Newark, Philadelphia and Washington-Dulles; or Low Air Add-Ons for an additional \$200 per person from Chicago and Minneapolis or an additional \$300 per person from Denver, Seattle and Portland, Oregon.\* Make your reservation before January 9, 2017, while Early Booking Savings are still available!

Cordially,

*Marguerite Ingalls Jones*

Marguerite Ingalls Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88  
Travel Program Director  
Office of Alumni Relations  
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*\*Included airfare and Low Air Add-Ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed.*



**Study Leader**

Award winning educator **Phyllis Berger** (B.F.A., M.F.A.) received an excellence in teaching award from her alma mater, the Maryland Institute of College Art. Phyllis founded the Photography Program (now a minor for the Center for Visual Arts) at Johns Hopkins, where she has worked for 20 years, specializing in the Black and White Digital Darkroom, Documentary Photography and the Artist’s Book. Her love of the landscape resulted in two artist residencies in Brittany, France, where her work was exhibited in the Museum of Rochefort en Terre. Her landscapes have also been featured twice in the Hopkins Review and her infrared photography is currently exhibited at the Evergreen Museum and Library. Phyllis’ love of collaboration has led her to positions as lecturer in History of Science and Museum Studies. She has also developed courses offered in the Departments of The Writing Seminars and Political Science. This past year Phyllis was awarded a Mellon grant for the course “Visualizing Music,” a collaboration between the Peabody Conservatory and the University, which culminated in an exhibition and performance at Evergreen Museum and Library. Phyllis developed a study-abroad photography program in Ireland where she takes Johns Hopkins students each summer to County Clare, and over the past several years she has lectured in Ecuador, Croatia, Costa Rica, Panama and Peru. Phyllis is currently a lecturer in Photographic Criticism in the Master of Liberal Arts program at Johns Hopkins.



## U.S.

### Tuesday, August 1

Depart from the U.S.

## Reykjavík, Iceland

### Wednesday, August 2

This morning, arrive in Reykjavík, the world's northernmost capital, inhabited by one-half of the country's total population of 300,000. See the idyllic recreational sports area of Laugardalur, or Hot Spring Valley, where geothermal water keeps an Olympic-sized outdoor swimming pool open year round. Continue to the Pearl, Reykjavík's remarkable landmark glass dome built atop six 10-story hot water tanks—an architectural wonder as well as an amazing feat of engineering—and admire a captivating view across the city from the dome's observation deck. Tour the impressive National Museum for a comprehensive overview of Iceland's history, culture and heritage. It exhibits nearly 3000 objects and artifacts dating from the A.D. 874 settlement through the present day. Visit the iconic Hallgrímskirkja, a towering Lutheran church and the tallest building in Iceland. Pass by the colorful, picturesque houses of central Reykjavík before boarding the M.S. LE SOLÉAL.

*Please note that the ship's cruising pattern and direction are dependent on weather conditions and are subject to change.*

## Vigur Island/Ísafjörður

### Thursday, August 3

Enjoy the morning cruise to the awe-inspiring Westfjords. On charming Vigur Island—home to one single farming family and thousands of puffins, Arctic terns, black guillemots and eider ducks—where time seems to stand still, see the birds in their natural habitat and Iceland's only windmill, built in 1840.

*Cover photo: The perpetual expansion of majestic Jökulsárlón lagoon is fed by the recurrent calving and gradual melting of luminous-blue icebergs from Breidamerkurjökull glacier.*

*Photo this page: Divine waterfall Goðafoss punctuates the craggy lava fields and rich green pastures of northern Iceland's Bárðardalur valley, its cascades misting the crystal clear waters of the glacial Skjálfandafljót River.*

Visit the country's smallest post office and enjoy coffee and cakes served by our island hosts in their well-preserved, 19<sup>th</sup>-century house.

This afternoon, cruise up the dominant fjord of this distinct and remote 14-million-year-old region, Ísafjörður's Djúp ("deep"), defined by ruggedly stunning mountains. Near the town of Ísafjörður, visit the open-air museum of Ósvör to see restored traditional 19<sup>th</sup>-century fisherman's huts and fishing equipment that vividly depict the harsh reality of the lives of generations of Iceland's fishermen. Tour Ísafjörður's Westfjords Heritage Museum to learn more about the vibrant coastal art and culture and fascinating maritime history of this remote outpost. Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

## Siglufjörður/Akureyri

### Friday, August 4

Iceland's northernmost town, picturesque Siglufjörður is a small, historic fishing hub built from the success of the herring industry. Here, visit the award-winning Herring Era Museum and enjoy a lively, music-filled performance of historical herring salting methods. Afterward, sample traditional local herring and Icelandic schnapps.

Return to the ship for lunch and the unforgettable approach to lively Akureyri, nestled beneath the mountains of Eyjafjörður, Iceland's longest fjord. Visit the monumental hilltop Akureyrarkirkja (Church of Akureyri), which showcases an intricate stained-glass central window that once graced England's Coventry Cathedral, and walk amid the extensive collection of flora blooming in the open-air Botanical Gardens.





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 - - - - - Cruise Itinerary  
 ✈ Air Routing  
 ... Land Routing



*The largest city in Iceland, charming Reykjavik has been a major port for centuries until becoming the capital of a new nation in 1918 and of an independent Iceland nearly 100 years later.*

**Húsavík for Lake Mývatn/  
 Arctic Circle/Grímsey Island  
 Saturday, August 5**

Explore northern Iceland's unique and extraordinary natural landscapes, stopping at Námaskarð, an unearthly, steaming field of boiling, sulfurous mud pots, and the distinctive pseudo craters at Skútustaðir, formed when hot lava flowed over the wetlands 2300 years ago. Walk among the surreal, almost eerie lava formations of Dimmuborgir, the mythic source of Icelandic folklore, and drive along the shores of cerulean Lake Mývatn, a birdwatcher's paradise and a haven for many rare migratory birds and 14 species of Iceland's bountiful wild ducks. Look for broods of the sleek harlequin duck and the black-and-white Barrow's goldeneye, a remarkable bird species that nests nowhere else. Continue to Godafoss, "Waterfall of the Gods." According to legend, this spectacular waterfall earned its name when an Icelandic chieftain threw wooden statues of his Norse gods into its crashing waters, signifying his conversion to Christianity.

This afternoon, cruise to Grímsey Island, bisected by the Arctic Circle and the northernmost inhabited territory in Iceland. Visit quaint Grímsey Church, built out of driftwood in 1867. Officially cross the Arctic Circle, the top of the world, where the island is treeless but lush with grasses and mosses. Despite the remote Arctic latitude, its weather is mild year round. See thriving populations of seabirds, especially auks—their black and white coloring is similar to a penguin's, but auks have the distinctive ability to fly above and dive into the Arctic water.

**Day at Sea  
 Sunday, August 6**

Today delight in a cruise along the east coast of Iceland, characterized by beautiful fjords, and attend educational lectures on board.

**Djúpivogur for Jökulsárlón  
 Monday, August 7**

Enjoy a full-day scenic excursion along Iceland's stunning east coast from Djúpivogur to Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon.

*The picturesque coastal town of Húsavík is claimed locally to have been the first settlement in Iceland, reached by a Swedish Viking in A.D. 870, four years before Norwegian Ingólfur Arnarson arrived in what is now Reykjavik.*





*Reykjavík was a simple fishing village and trading post of self-governing Iceland under the Danish king in 1000. It became a city thirty years later.*



*A private cruise on an amphibious vehicle provides the ideal up-close encounter with the miles of icebergs floating in Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon.*

Board a small boat for a private cruise amongst the breathtaking icebergs of this spectacular lagoon and actually touch the ice that has calved off the outlet tidewater glacier, Breidamerkurjökull. On clear days, look for the awe-inspiring Vatnajökull Ice Cap, Europe's largest glacier.

Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant near the lagoon before a panoramic tour of historic Höfn, a small fishing village known for its stunning mountain views.

### **Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands) for Heimaey Island/ Cruise along Surtsey Island Tuesday, August 8**

Arrive at fascinating Heimaey Island, part of the Vestmannaeyjar archipelago, where the tall cliffs are inhabited by puffin, fulmar and guillemot bird species. Tour the fascinating Eldheimar Museum, which chronicles the fateful volcanic activity of 1973 that created Mount Eldfell. Then, see the incredible formation, also known as "Fire Mountain," and its lava fields which are still warm to the touch even 40 years after its last eruption. Stop at the precipitous headland of Stórhöfði to observe Heimaey's largest puffin colony and see the ruins of ancient Viking farmhouses dating from A.D. 650.

This evening, cruise along the coast of Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Created during volcanic activity between 1963 and 1967, it is the youngest island on Earth and one of the most fragile; scientists are carefully monitoring the evolution of its flora and fauna.

This evening, join your traveling companions for the Captain's Farewell Reception.

### **Reykjavík/U.S. Wednesday, August 9**

Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.



*Wildlife-rich Skjálfandi Bay is an ideal place to look for diverse marine life such as the protected humpback whale.*

### **Reykjavík Golden Circle ♦ Saga Trails Pre-Cruise Option**

The captivating city of Reykjavík, along with its surrounding natural wonders, is the perfect introduction to your Circumnavigation of Iceland. Visit the famous Blue Lagoon, with time to rejuvenate in its mineral-rich geothermal waters. See the Golden Circle—the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Thingvellir National Park, where settlers founded arguably the world's oldest parliament in A.D. 930; the spectacular, thundering Gullfoss waterfall; and Strokkur, the phenomenal natural fountain geyser. Retrace the footsteps of the Vikings along the ancient Saga Trails through picturesque Borgarfjörður, the setting of many Icelandic legends and myths. Accommodations are for two nights in a four-star hotel.

*The Pre-Cruise Options is available at additional cost. Details will be included with your reservation confirmation.*



## FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP

### M.S. LE SOLÉAL

#### Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design

The exclusively chartered M.S. LE SOLÉAL represents the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

#### Elegantly Appointed Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies

Each air-conditioned deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 484 square feet), features a private bathroom with shower, luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities and minibar with complimentary beverages; most have two twin beds that convert into one queen bed. Enjoy accommodation amenities including individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

#### Chic and Casual Dining

International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious L'Eclipse dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual Pytheas Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise. Continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Wine is served with lunch and dinner.

#### Spacious Public Areas/ World-Class Service and Facilities

In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are spacious and inviting, and they can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge, nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge and lectures, cultural performances and film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment, two elevators and an infirmary staffed with a doctor and a nurse. The highly trained and personable, English-speaking, international crew provides attentive service.

#### Respect for the Environment

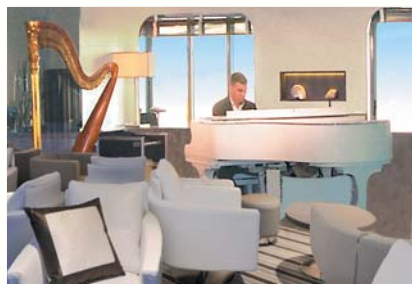
The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious "Clean Ship" designation due to its advanced eco-friendly features, a rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders and 10 Zodiacs.



*Stateroom with Balcony*



*Dining Room*



*Lounge*



*Observation Lounge*

## Included Features

- ◆ Round-trip air is included from Boston, New York-JFK, Newark, Philadelphia and Washington-Dulles.<sup>‡</sup>

## On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship M.S. LE SOLÉAL

- ◆ Seven-night cruise featuring the circumnavigation of Iceland round-trip Reykjavík, with port calls at Vigur Island, Ísafjörður, Siglufjörður, Akureyri, Húsavík for Lake Mývatn, Grímsey Island for the Arctic Circle, Djúpivogur for Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, and Heimaey Island.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.
- ◆ All meals—early continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ◆ Wine is served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Opportunities to alter course and launch the ship's Zodiac excursion vessels as natural wonders unfold before your eyes.
- ◆ City tour of **Reykjavík**, featuring the **Pearl** and the **National Museum**.
- ◆ Visit to idyllic **Vigur Island** to observe the natural habitat of thousands of puffins, Arctic terns and eider ducks.
- ◆ Tour of the charming fishing town of **Ísafjörður**, featuring the Westfjords Heritage Museum and Ósvör, one of Iceland's oldest fishing stations.
- ◆ Visit to the herring boomtown of **Siglufjörður**, with a visit to the award-winning Herring Era Museum, featuring lively music demonstrations and sampling of Icelandic delicacies including herring and schnapps.
- ◆ Visit to the historic town of **Akureyri**, featuring a visit to the towering Church of Akureyri and the phenomenal Botanical Garden.
- ◆ Scenic excursion to legendary **Goðafoss Waterfall**, beautiful **Lake Mývatn**, the amazing lava towers of **Dimmuborgir**, the unique craters at **Skútustaðir** and the otherworldly geothermal field of **Námaskarð**.
- ◆ Crossing of the **Arctic Circle** (66°33' N) on **Grímsey Island**.
- ◆ Full-day scenic excursion along Iceland's stunning east coast from **Djúpivogur** to the **Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon**, highlighted by an awe-inspiring private cruise amongst **Jökulsárlón's** many spectacular icebergs.
- ◆ Visit to **Heimaey Island** for a tour of Eldfell, "Fire Mountain," and to see ancient Viking ruins and lava fields.
- ◆ Cruise along the coast of **Surtsey Island**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the youngest island on Earth.



## Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Low Air Add-Ons are available for \$200 per person from Chicago and Minneapolis and for \$300 per person from Denver, Seattle and Portland, Oregon.<sup>‡</sup>
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

<sup>‡</sup>Included airfare and Low Air Add-Ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed.



*Generations of Icelanders have adapted their lifestyles and livelihoods to the country's distinct and varied terrain.*

## LAND of FIRE and ICE

A land of unparalleled geological riches and home to some of the most diverse phenomena on Earth, Iceland is comprised of 4500 square miles of glaciers, 15 active volcanoes, 10,000 waterfalls and 800 hot springs. Born of the monumental forces unleashed in the movement of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates, and at the same time carved out by majestic, slow-moving glaciers, the land is a combination of intense natural energy and total calm. The island topography of Iceland as we know it continues to evolve, yet many of its landscapes have hardly changed since the first Viking settlers saw it more than 1100 years ago.

Iceland's unique and beautiful geography is like nowhere else on Earth. During your circumnavigation, see volcanic craters and fissures; watch as bubbling hot springs send steam into the air against a backdrop of barren, Mars-like terrain; encounter snowcapped mountains and black lava desert; and come upon pristine, powerful waterfalls and the deep freeze of mammoth ice caps. Along the coast, Iceland's characteristic fjords—deep inlets cut into the coastline—chronicle the pathways of its glaciers. All of these natural wonders are in constant flux, as glaciers calve and shift and new mountains emerge from the volcanoes' lava flows. The result is a startlingly beautiful portrait of Earth in process—a raw, primordial landscape hewn by the forces of fire and ice.

*Iceland is one of just a handful of places in the world to encounter the majesty of the geyser, a natural spring gushing steam and hot water.*





# M.S. LE SOLÉAL



- Deck 6, Solstice
- Deck 5, Equinoxe
- Deck 4, Pégase
- Deck 3, Andromède

Stateroom Category <sup>‡</sup>	AIR <sup>†</sup> /LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* <sup>‡</sup> through Jan. 9, 2017	Tariff* <sup>‡</sup> after Jan. 9, 2017
8	Ocean-view, one large window, shower. <i>Deck 3, Andromède, forward.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$5995</b>	<b>\$6995</b>
7	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. <i>Deck 3, Andromède, aft.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$7695</b>	<b>\$8695</b>
6	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. <i>Deck 3, Andromède, midship.</i>	<b>\$8195</b>	<b>\$9195</b>
5	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. <i>Deck 4, Pégase, forward.</i>	<b>\$8595</b>	<b>\$9595</b>
4	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> , shower. <i>Deck 4, Pégase, midship.</i>	<b>\$9195</b>	<b>\$10195</b>
3	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower. <i>Deck 5, Equinoxe, forward.</i>	<b>\$9595</b>	<b>\$10595</b>
2	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> , shower or tub/shower. <i>Deck 5, Equinoxe, midship.</i>	<b>\$9895</b>	<b>\$10895</b>
1	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto <b>private balcony</b> , shower or tub/shower. <i>Deck 6, Solstice.</i>	<b>\$10295</b>	<b>\$11295</b>
<b>Deluxe Suite</b>	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony, shower and sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, Solstice.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$10895</b>	<b>\$11895</b>
<b>Prestige Suite II</b>	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large <b>private balcony</b> , two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. <i>Deck 5, Equinoxe.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$11895</b>	<b>\$12895</b>
<b>Prestige Suite I</b>	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large <b>private balcony</b> , two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. <i>Deck 6, Solstice.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$12895</b>	<b>\$13895</b>
<b>Owner's Suite</b>	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large <b>private balcony</b> , one and a half bathrooms, separate tub and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. <i>Deck 6, Solstice.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$15895</b>	<b>\$16895</b>

Singles are available in category 6 at \$15295\* and in category 4 at \$17695\* on or before January 9, 2017. Add \$1000 for reservations made after January 9, 2017.

\*Taxes are an additional \$455 per person and are subject to change.

<sup>†</sup>Round-trip economy-class air is included from Boston, New York-JFK, Newark, Philadelphia and Washington-Dulles. Low Air Add-Ons are available for \$200 per person from Chicago and Minneapolis and \$300 per person from Denver, Seattle and Portland, Oregon.<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>‡</sup>M.S. LE SOLÉAL has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

## CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND RESERVATION FORM

Send to:

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Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

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- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Reykjavik Pre-Cruise Option

- Double at \$1395 per person.
- Single at \$1695 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Please make my/our air arrangements to and from Reykjavik, Iceland.<sup>‡</sup>

Choose one and fill in departure city:<sup>‡</sup>

- Included economy-class flights from select cities listed above.<sup>‡</sup>
- Low Air Add-On economy-class flights (\$200/\$300 per person) from select cities listed above.<sup>‡</sup>
- Another departure city at additional cost to be advised.\*

(fill in departure city)

- Please contact me/us regarding an upgrade at additional cost to be advised.<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>‡</sup>Note: Included airfare, Low Air Add-Ons and/or airfare are subject to change. Space is limited and subject to availability and is not guaranteed. Changes to flight itineraries and/or travel dates are subject to additional fees; see Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Tour No. 107-08/01/17-051

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Reykjavik Pre-Cruise Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as deposit.

Make checks payable to 2017 Circumnavigation of Iceland.

- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:

- Visa  MasterCard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by April 28, 2017.

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit [www.alumni.jhu.edu/support](http://www.alumni.jhu.edu/support).

Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.



Brought from Norway by the Vikings, the pure-bred Icelandic horse is known for its strong, thick mane and tail.

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, the sponsoring associations/organizations, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, and assigns (collectively "Gohagan"), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

Due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, sightseeing events, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute motorcoach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for cruise accommodations if necessary due to weather, water conditions or levels, other events of force majeure, mechanical or other conditions beyond the control of Gohagan. Gohagan is not responsible therefor and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances. Gohagan may cancel a trip (or an option) for any reason whatsoever; if so, its sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan, however, is not required under these circumstances to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the trip. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for those listed in this brochure.

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**AIR:** Included air and Low Air Add-Ons are limited and subject to change and availability at time of booking and are nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan. Round-trip economy air is included from Boston, Massachusetts; New York, New York-JFK; Newark, New Jersey; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Washington, DC-Dulles. Round-trip Low Air Add-Ons are available from Chicago, Illinois; Denver, Colorado; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Portland, Oregon; and Seattle, Washington, at additional cost; all are available through Gohagan, and all are based on economy-class travel, carriers and routings of Gohagan's choice and contractual agreements between Gohagan and respective airlines. As the airfares negotiated by Gohagan are very restricted, all tickets issued are non-endorsable and cannot be exchanged for another carrier or alternative routing. Gohagan and the sponsoring association/organization have no control over availability. Once submitted, flight itineraries and/or travel dates on all deposited bookings can be changed for a \$300-per-person air change fee, plus any applicable service charges and/or supplier fees. Included air, however, is not guaranteed on any such changes. First-class and business-class may be available for your flights at additional cost.

**LUGGAGE:** Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice.

**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by January 9, 2017. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

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**TRIP INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Gohagan and others for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. We will send you an application upon receipt of your reservation.

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**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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