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icELAND to GREENLAND

VOYAGE TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

cruising aboard the
FIVE-STAR M.S. L'AUSTRAL
August 2 to 14, 2014





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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Travel with us to the very edge of civilization—Iceland and Greenland—where night and day meld under the midnight sun. Here, rugged, beautiful and ever-changing landscapes serve as a testament to the powerful forces that shape our planet and impact its climate. Discover lands with deep links to their ancient cultures, yet poised to make the most of modern innovations—simply unlike any other place on earth.

Retrace the sea lanes travelled by Viking and Norse explorers on this extraordinary Five-Star, ice-class, small-ship cruise aboard the finest vessel plying Arctic waters, the state-of-the-art M.S. L'AUSTRAL, featuring private balconies in 95 percent of all outside Staterooms.

Accompanying you on the cruise to enhance your Arctic experience is Harvard Study Leader Dr. James J. McCarthy, Agassiz Professor of Oceanography at Harvard, and Smithsonian Study Leader Dr. James R. Zimelman, geologist with the Center for Earth and Planetary Studies, who will provide a series of lectures. In addition, an expedition team of expert naturalists will guide you on excursions aboard sturdy Zodiac craft to explore the intricate ecosystems and marvelous nuances of wildlife found ashore.

Join this rare opportunity to cruise from Reykjavik, Iceland, along Greenland's culturally rich western coast and into its breathtaking fjords. See extraordinary terrain, remote areas and small ports inaccessible to larger vessels and rarely visited by even the most experienced travellers. See the world-renowned geological marvels of Iceland's "Golden Circle." Encounter Greenland's wondrous glaciers and icebergs at close range. Discover a nature-lover's paradise, home to colonies of sea birds, pods of whales that feed along the dramatic coastline of the world's largest island and magnificent Arctic scenery. Learn more about the first Norse settlers and their distinct traditions and great medieval sagas, along with native Inuit life as it has existed for centuries. Cross into the Arctic Circle, where this paradoxical frontier averages a surprising 15° Celsius in the summer, perfect for exploring the seldom-seen top of the world.

This once-in-a-lifetime, comprehensive program is an excellent value featuring Five-Star ship accommodations with meals, an excursion in each port of call and naturalist-guided excursions along the rugged Greenland coastline by Zodiac landing craft, weather permitting. Please note that activities and services are offered in English only. I urge you to place your reservation now, while Early Booking Savings and space are available, as this program sold out quickly in 2013.

Sincerely,

Craig S. Haynes, LLB '99
President,
Alumni Association

P.S.: Your registration to this trip does not include travel insurance. The Alumni Association's preferred partner, Johnson Inc., offers travel insurance at great rates. Call them within five business days of your reservation at 1-866-60-MEDOC for more information or visit their website at www.johnson.ca/medoc.





LIFE ON THE FRINGES OF THE POLAR ICE CAP

Despite Greenland's remote and harsh geography, there has been continuous life on the fringes of the polar ice cap since migrating clans crossed the Davis Strait from the American continent more than 5000 years ago.

Norse colonies established the first European links in A.D. 985 until disappearing in the 15th century. A flourishing whaling industry in the 16th century brought frequent mariners to the shores of Greenland, and a permanent link was established by the settlement of the Danish-Norwegian priest Hans Egede in 1721, forming the basis of Danish sovereignty for almost 300 years. The encroaching ice cap limited hospitable living conditions inland, but communities for commercial fishing sprang up along the coasts. In 1951, an American military base was established at Thule to help protect Greenland following the German occupation of Denmark during World War II. Today, Greenland's inhabitants are mostly a hardy mix of Inuits who lead a subsistence lifestyle and scientists conducting major research on the flow of seawater through the world's oceans and its dramatic effects on climate.

Canada

Saturday, August 2

Depart from Canada.

Reykjavik, Iceland

Sunday, August 3

This morning, arrive in **Reykjavik**, the world's northernmost capital, inhabited by one-half of the country's total population of 300,000. After breakfast, see the Olympic-sized geothermal pool and, on a guided tour of the National Museum, learn more about Iceland's cultural heritage from its pioneering settlement in A.D. 874 to the present. Continue to the charming old city before transferring to the *M.S. L'AUSTRAL*.

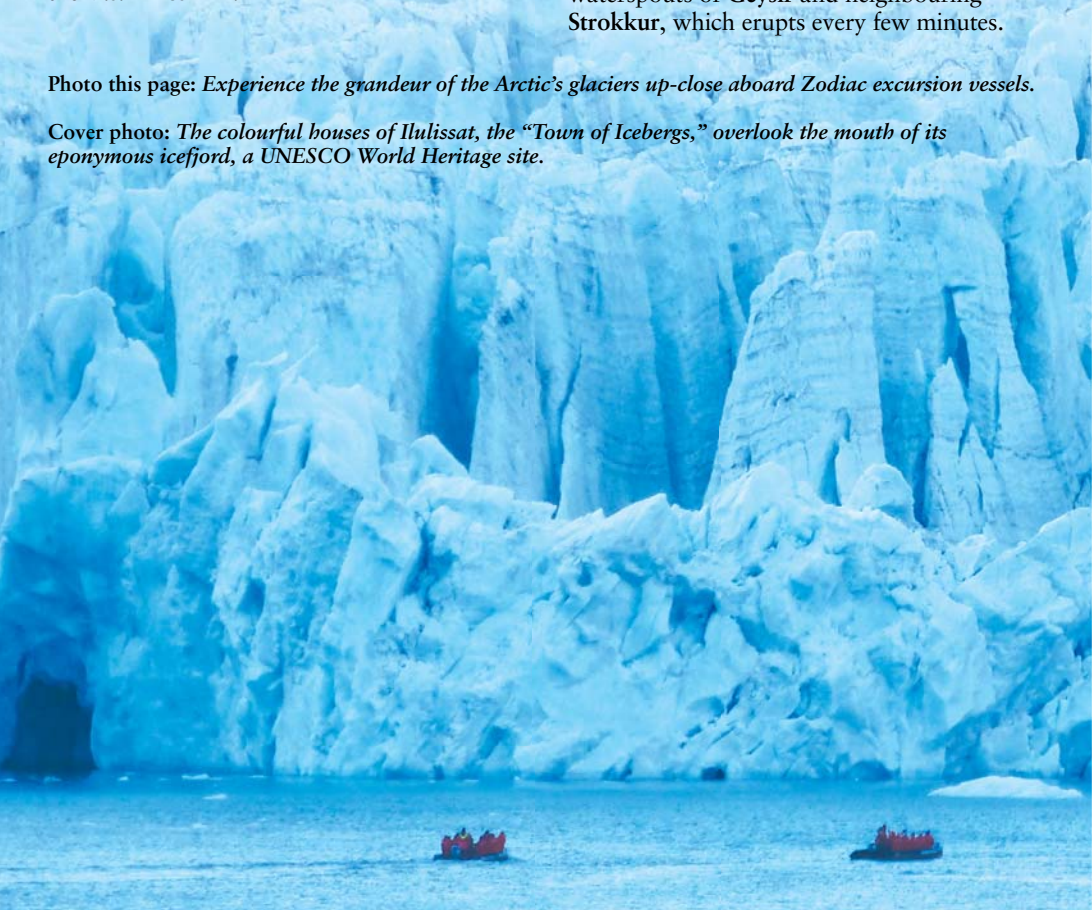
Reykjavik

Monday, August 4

Visit the three most remarkable landmarks of south Iceland's "Golden Circle." **Thingvellir National Park**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is where settlers founded arguably the world's oldest parliament in A.D. 930. Then, observe the sheer force of **Gullfoss**, "the Golden Falls," and listen to the din of the magnificent 32-metre double cascade of crystal-clear glacial waters. Stroll through the dramatic rift valley where the Eurasian and North American continental plates are pulling apart and view the vast lava plain blooming with flowers. Visit the famous geothermal waterspouts of **Geysir** and neighbouring **Strokkur**, which erupts every few minutes.

Photo this page: *Experience the grandeur of the Arctic's glaciers up-close aboard Zodiac excursion vessels.*

Cover photo: *The colourful houses of Ilulissat, the "Town of Icebergs," overlook the mouth of its eponymous icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site.*





Experience the extraordinary icescapes with your knowledgeable expedition



Today, as they have for centuries, fishing vessels ply the waters around Iceland and Greenland.

Stop at the Hellisheidi Geothermal Power Plant to learn more about this natural resource providing low-cost heat and hot water.

Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

Cruising the Denmark Strait Tuesday, August 5

Sail across the Denmark Strait, where the cold East Greenland Current carries icebergs out of the Arctic into the Atlantic Ocean, lowering the salinity of the water to sustain important fishing grounds. Watch for white-beaked dolphins, humpback and minke whales and a fascinating array of sea birds from gannets, guillemots

Reykjavik's tree-lined streets and spacious city squares contrast dramatically with the island's rugged landscape.



and fulmars to kittiwakes and razorbills. Throughout the cruise, your onboard expedition team will present insightful lectures about Greenland's heritage, wildlife and geography.

Cruising Greenland Wednesday, August 6, to Tuesday, August 12

Mysterious Greenland, the world's largest island and one of the world's last true wildernesses, is nearly covered by an ice cap that holds 10 percent of the world's fresh water reserves. Crystal-blue glaciers wind down from the craggy slopes into the stunning ice-filled bays. The many forms of the giant tabular icebergs become living art, dazzling in the light and mysterious in the fog. Western Greenland features some of the most pristine and gorgeous scenery on Earth, and its dramatic fjords and soaring peaks have been described as a dream landscape. It was here that the Inuit people, nomadic hunters of Siberian descent who settled here 5000 years ago, scraped out an existence for themselves on the wild lands between the sea and the glaciers. The Inuits still form the largest part of Greenland's population and live a very traditional way of life, including fishing by kayak and hunting by dogsled.

Please note that the ship's cruising pattern and destinations are dependent on weather, ice and sea conditions and are subject to change.

Cruise the waters of Cape Farewell, the southernmost extent of Greenland, flanked by the North Atlantic Ocean and the Labrador Sea. Viking explorers and Norse fisherman pursuing a better quality of life plied these waters centuries ago. Early Icelandic sagas describe how Vikings Leif Erikson, son of Erik the Red, and Bjarni Herjólfsson sailed west intending to reach Greenland but were blown off course at Cape Farewell and accidentally discovered what is now Newfoundland.

Cruise through breathtaking Prins Christian Sund. Accessible only by small ship, this 88-kilometre passage from east



Take up-close on team.



Calving glaciers produce icebergs of all shapes and sizes, creating nature's own floating sculpture garden along the coast of Greenland.



Be on deck to look for Arctic marine life like these harp seals resting on the ice.

to west is a wondrous landscape of steep fjords, gleaming glaciers and cascading waterfalls.

Explore the western coast of Greenland and its seemingly endless inlets and ice floes and watch for its unique marine wildlife.

Stop in the old Norse settlement of **Narsaq**. Then visit **Nuuk**, Greenland's capital and one of the largest towns in the Arctic region with a population of 13,500. Located at the mouth of one of the largest fjords in the world and accessible only by sea or air, Nuuk has been populated since it was settled at the end of the 10th century by Erik the Red, the exiled Norse Chief. It was inhabited by the Norse for nearly 500 years until their settlements gradually disappeared, perhaps due to decreasing trade opportunities, temperatures and soil quality. Tour the National Museum, showcasing the lives of

The ruins of Hvalsø Church are the best-preserved remnants of Greenland's Norse heritage.



Inuit hunters and fishermen, and visit the old colonial town centre.

Gain insight into the lives of French Polar Expeditions' anthropological and geographic explorers of the 1950s at the **Paul Emile Victor Base, Eqi Glacier**. Admire the 90-metre-high glacier, which flows directly into the cold Arctic waters. On a mild hike above the bay, enjoy a panoramic view of one of the Arctic's most spectacular sites, looking out toward Eqi Glacier and the immense polar ice cap. Here, the silence is broken only by the roaring and cracking of the ice as it moves.

Board small boats for an unforgettable coastal tour of **Ilulissat**. Enjoy the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to navigate around the towering icebergs that have calved from the glacier in the **Ilulissat Icefjord**, a UNESCO World Heritage site that stretches from the Greenland ice sheet to **Disko Bay**. You can take an optional excursion on a helicopter to see the icefjord and ice cap from a spectacular aerial perspective.

Join your travelling companions for the Captain's Farewell Reception.

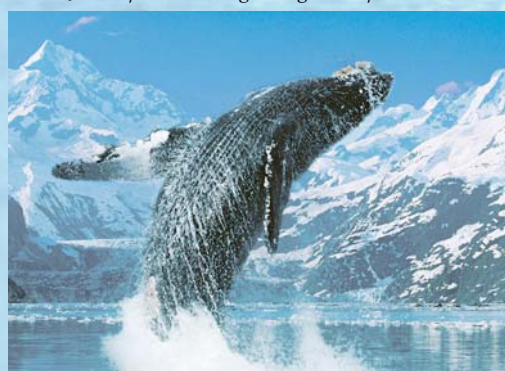
Kangerlussuaq/ Reykjavik, Iceland Wednesday, August 13

Disembark in Kangerlussuaq, a former American Air Force base during the Cold War, before flying to Reykjavik to overnight in a four-star hotel.

Reykjavik/Depart for Canada Thursday, August 14

Following breakfast in the hotel, transfer to the airport and return to Canada.

Enjoy this rare opportunity to watch for humpback whales, one of the elusive gentle giants of the Arctic.





FIVE-STAR, ICE-CLASS M.S. L'AUSTRAL

State-of-the-Art Design

The highly acclaimed M.S. L'AUSTRAL, launched in 2011, represents the newest generation of **Five-Star small ships**, featuring only 120 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

Spacious 100% Ocean-View Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies

Each large, air-conditioned **deluxe Stateroom and Suite** (18.5 to 45 square metres) features a private bathroom with shower and luxurious **Five-Star hotel amenities**. Most accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, minibar, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

Chic and Casual Dining

International and regional cuisine are served in the stylish, spacious Le Coromandel dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual indoor-outdoor Le Rodrigues Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

Spacious Public Areas/ World-Class Service and Facilities

Inviting and spacious public areas 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 theatre. There is a library, Internet salon, Sun Deck, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and 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 minimizing vibration and engine noise. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious "Clean Ship" rating, an extreme rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has 10 Zodiacs.



Stateroom with Balcony



Dining Room



Lounge



Forward Observation Deck

Included Features

Exclusive series of educational lectures.

On board the Five-Star M.S. L'AUSTRAL

- ◆ Ten-night cruise from Reykjavik, Iceland, to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, with port calls at Narsaq, Nuuk, Egi Glacier and Ilulissat, Greenland, and excursions by Zodiac landing craft, weather and ice conditions permitting.
- ◆ Spacious, Five-Star, ocean-view Suite and Stateroom accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Private reception.
- ◆ All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Tour of Reykjavik, Iceland, featuring the National Museum and the old city.
- ◆ Excursion to Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to view the rift valley, stunning Gullfoss waterfall and the spouting geysers of Strokkur and Geysir.
- ◆ Scenic cruise through magnificent Prins Christian Sund.
- ◆ Visit to Narsaq, founded in A.D. 985 by the Vikings and steeped in Inuit and Norse history.
- ◆ Visit to Nuuk, "the Cape," located at the mouth of the spectacular Godthaab Fjord.
- ◆ Rare opportunity to cross the Arctic Circle and cruise beyond the 66°33'N latitude.
- ◆ Marvel at the ice calving from glaciers at Egi.
- ◆ Visit to Ilulissat, "Town of Icebergs" and home to the UNESCO World Heritage site Ilulissat Icefjord.
- ◆ Cruise in striking Disko Bay, to see towering icebergs and look for minke and fin whales.
- ◆ Visit to Kangerlussuaq, "the Big Fjord," Greenland's air hub and a former U.S. military base.

In Reykjavik

- ◆ One night in a centrally located, four-star hotel.
- ◆ Two breakfasts.



Enhanced Travel Services

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with expedition team and experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Optional excursions are available at additional cost.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- ◆ The services of an experienced team of Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 USD flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

Your Expedition Team

The expedition team aboard the M.S. L'AUSTRAL are seasoned experts and naturalists who have studied and travelled extensively in the most remote regions of the world. Their expertise spans marine biology, ornithology, ecology, geology, glaciology, conservation and environmental education, history and photography. The team's collaborative efforts, experience, enthusiasm for sharing their knowledge and a particular interest in the world's ecosystems make them exceptionally well-suited to lead your expedition from Iceland to Greenland.

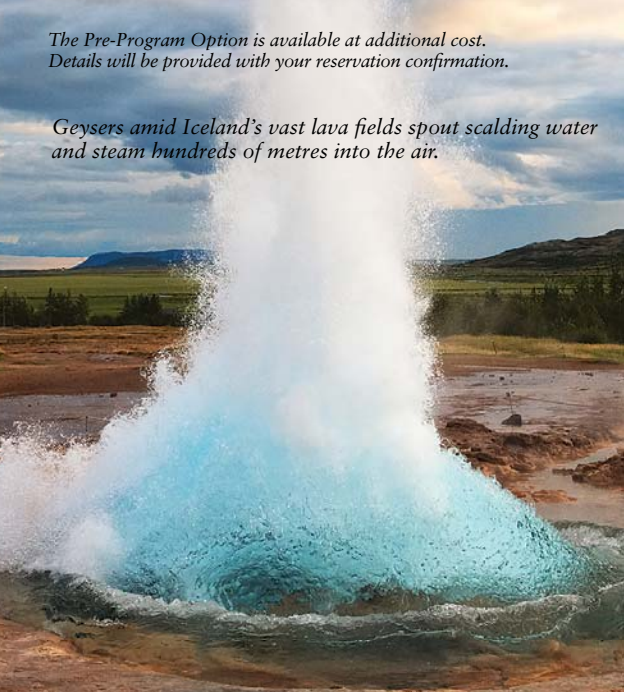
Iceland Pre-Program Option

Iceland is an island of unparalleled geological riches and home to some of the most diverse phenomena on Earth—11,655 square kilometres of glaciers, 30 active volcanoes, 10,000 waterfalls, 800 hot springs. Born by 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 energy and total calm. The country of Iceland as we know it continues to take shape, yet parts have hardly changed since the first Viking settlers saw it more than 1100 years ago.

The Reykjavik area coastline is characterized by rugged peninsulas, coves, straits and islands, but the world's northernmost capital of a sovereign state, said to have been established around A.D. 870, is a technologically advanced centre that dominates the culture, economy, government, finances and industry of the country. Perched along the cold waters of the North Atlantic Ocean, Reykjavik is the perfect gateway to Iceland and Greenland. Enjoy breakfast at the famous Blue Lagoon with time to rejuvenate in its famous geothermal seawater, and an included excursion featuring sites important to Iceland's history and renowned sagas. Accommodations for one night are in the four-star HOTEL BORG.

The Pre-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Geysers amid Iceland's vast lava fields spout scalding water and steam hundreds of metres into the air.



M.S. L'AUSTRAL



- Deck 6, Mahé
- Deck 5, Bengale
- Deck 4, Chandernagor
- Deck 3, Calicut

LAND/CRUISE TARIFF (in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy)

Stateroom Category*	Description- Staterooms range from 18.5 to 45 sq. metres and most have two twin beds that convert to make one queen bed. All feature a private bathroom with shower and individual climate control.	Early Booking Price through January 10, 2014	Regular Price after January 10, 2014
8	Ocean-view, one large window. Deck 3, Calicut, forward. (limited availability)	\$8370	\$9370
7	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony. Deck 3, Calicut, aft. (limited availability)	\$9410	\$10410
6	Ocean-view, small window and single door onto private, partial wall balcony. Deck 3, Calicut, midship.	\$10040	\$11040
5	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private, partial wall balcony. Deck 4, Chandernagor, forward.	\$10450	\$11450
4	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony. Deck 4, Chandernagor, midship.	\$10970	\$11970
3	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony. Deck 5, Bengale, forward.	\$11290	\$12290
2	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony. Deck 5, Bengale, midship.	\$11490	\$12490
1	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony. Deck 6, Mahé.	\$12540	\$13540
Deluxe Suite	Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony and sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)	\$15660	\$16660
Prestige Suite II	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 5, Bengale. (limited availability)	\$17430	\$18430
Prestige Suite I	Two-room, ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, two bathrooms, large sitting area with sofa, two closets, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)	\$17950	\$18950

◆ An Owner's Suite (Deck 6, Mahé) is available upon request at a cost to be advised, on a first-come first-served basis.

◆ Singles are available in category 6 at \$17950 USD and in category 4 at \$19100 USD on or before January 10, 2014. Add \$1000 USD for reservations made after January 10, 2014.

◆ Taxes are an additional \$699 USD per person and are subject to change.

◆ Airfare from Kangerlussuaq to Reykjavik (internal program air) is \$675 USD per person additional and subject to change.

*M.S. L'AUSTRAL 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.

ICELAND TO GREENLAND RESERVATION FORM

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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 107-08/02/14-362

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 USD per person and \$200 USD per person Iceland Pre-Program Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we accept and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Enclosed is my/our cheque(s) for \$_____ as deposit.

Make cheques payable to **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company**.

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 cheque, wire transfer or credit card by April 29, 2014.

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

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

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):

Iceland Pre-Program Option

Double at \$645 USD per person.

Single at \$745 USD per person.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

I/We want you to book my/our air from

(fill in departure city)
to and from Reykjavik, Iceland,
at additional cost to be advised.†

Economy Class

Business Class

First Class

†Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.



Discover the sheer power and beauty of nature at Iceland's Gullfoss, the "Golden Waterfall."

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If 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 or retain any person as a participant on these trips at any time. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

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AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan.

LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice. Please contact your airline(s) for the most current luggage allowance policy.

PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: Limited medical facilities are available in Greenland. The vessel carries a physician and a limited infirmary with basic medications and equipment, and its medical facilities are not equipped for serious illness or accidents. Evacuation is difficult, time consuming and expensive. Consequently, you should consult with your physician before booking this trip. We recommend you purchase medical evacuation insurance. 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. Travellers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your travelling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travellers 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 10, 2014. 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.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a \$200 USD (\$50 USD Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, \$800 USD (\$200 USD Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

TRIP INSURANCE: Because our cancellation policies are strictly enforced, 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 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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The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

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 and conditions of this contract.

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