Circumnavigation of Iceland

Cruising aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Small Ship Five-Star Le Soléal

July 9 to 17, 2018
Round-Trip Air Included from Select Cities

Early Booking Savings: Save $2,000 per couple

Reserve by January 31, 2018
Washington University Alumni and Friends: 
Be part of a wonderful group—on a remarkable journey!

Join Washington University alumni and friends on a trip of a lifetime: Join us for this unforgettable exploration of Iceland—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.

What’s So Special About Traveling with Washington University? Just about everything!

First and foremost, you’ll enjoy traveling with a wonderful group of alumni and friends who share your love of learning through travel. During our specially designed seven-night circumnavigation of this Nordic island nation, experience an ever-changing landscape of unimaginable scenery that exists nowhere else on Earth and encounter Iceland’s wondrous sights at close range. You’ll find camaraderie and a contagious spirit of adventure. In selecting this itinerary our Alumni Travel Committee also knew how much our group members would appreciate the luxury of the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship Le Soleal.

Do you have to be an alum to join a Washington University Travel Program trip?

Alumni, parents, friends—and their friends—are all welcome. The travel experience is made even more special when shared with others who love learning through travel. So sign up today—on your own or with a friend—either way you’ll enjoy an unforgettable travel experience!

Don’t Wait: Space is limited, and our $2000 (per couple) early booking savings offer is only valid until January 8, 2018!

The Washington University Travel Committee

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P.S. The Washington University Travel Committee strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance for every trip on which you plan to embark. Unforeseen circumstances may cause you to cancel your trip at the last minute, and travel insurance will help to ensure that your fees are refunded. Washington University does not offer its own travel insurance, but Gohagan & Company recommends a policy you may purchase.

Study Leader

Barbara Schaal is the Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences and the Mary-Dell Chilton Distinguished Professor at Washington University in St. Louis. Schaal was born in Berlin, Germany, and grew up in Chicago, IL. She graduated from the University of Illinois, Chicago, with a degree in biology and received a Ph.D. from Yale University. She is a plant evolutionary biologist who uses DNA sequences to understand evolutionary processes such as gene flow, geographical differentiation and the domestication of crop species. Her current research focuses on the evolutionary genomics of rice. She has been president of the Botanical Society of America, the Society for the Study of Evolution and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and U.S. National Academy of Sciences where she served as Vice President for eight years. She was appointed as a U.S. science envoy by former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Schaal has served as chair of the Division on Earth and Life Studies at the National Research Council and was a member of President Obama’s Council of Advisors for Science and Technology.

*Chair
A land of unparalleled geological riches, 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 during the movement of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates, and at the same time carved out by majestic glaciers, the land is a combination of intense natural energy and veritable calm. The 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.

During your circumnavigation, see volcanic craters and fissures; watch as bubbling hot springs send steam into the air against a backdrop of 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 volcanic lava flow. The result is a startlingly beautiful portrait of Earth in process—a raw, primordial landscape hewn by the forces of fire and ice.

**Reykjavík, Iceland**
**Tuesday, July 10**

This morning, arrive in Reykjavík, the world’s northernmost capital. See the idyllic recreational sports area of Laugardalur, 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, and admire a captivating view across the city from the dome’s observation deck. Tour the National Museum for a comprehensive overview of Iceland’s history, culture and heritage. Visit the iconic Hallgrímskirkja, a towering Lutheran church and the tallest building in Reykjavík. Pass by the colorful, picturesque houses of central Reykjavík before boarding 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**
**Wednesday, July 11**

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—observe the birds in their natural habitat and see Iceland’s only windmill, built in 1840. Visit the country’s smallest post office and enjoy coffee and cakes served by our hosts in their well-preserved, 19th-century house. This afternoon, cruise up the dominant fjord of this remote 14-million-year-old region, Ísafjörður’s Djúp (“deep”), defined by rugged mountains. Near the town of Ísafjörður, visit the open-air Ósvör Maritime Museum where restored traditional 19th-century fishermen’s huts and fishing equipment vividly depict the harsh reality of the lives of generations of Iceland’s fishermen. Tour Ísafjörður’s Westfjords Heritage Museum to learn more about coastal art and culture and...
the fascinating maritime history of this remote outpost.

Attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception on board the ship this evening.

Siglufjörður/Arctic Circle/Grímsey Island
Thursday, July 12
Picturesque Siglufjörður is a small, historic fishing hub built from the success of the herring industry. Visit the award-winning Herring Era Museum and enjoy a lively, music-filled performance, then sample traditional local herring and Icelandic schnapps.

Return to the ship for the unforgettable cruise past the mountains of Eyjafjörður, Iceland’s longest fjord, to Grímsey Island and visit 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. See thriving populations of puffins and auks—their black and white coloring is similar to a penguin’s, but auks have the distinctive ability to fly and to dive into the water.

Húsavík for Lake Mývatn
Friday, July 13
Explore northern Iceland’s extraordinary natural landscapes, stopping at Námaskarð, an unearthly field of boiling, sulfurous mud pots, and the pseudocraters at Skútustaðir, formed when hot lava flowed over the wetlands 2300 years ago. Walk among the surreal 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.

Continue to Goðafoss, “Waterfall of the Gods.” According to legend, this spectacular waterfall earned its name when

**CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND**

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**AIR is Included**
from Boston, New York-JFK, Newark and Washington-Dulles!

Low Air Add-Ons are available from select cities.

*Economy-class air is included round trip Reykjavík, available exclusively through Gohagan & Company in partnership with Icelandair. Gohagan & Company and the sponsoring association/organization have no control over availability or air schedule changes.

* **Námaskarð is known for its otherworldly terrain sculpted by sulfuric mud springs.**
an Icelandic chieftain threw wooden statues of his Norse gods into its crashing waters,signifying his conversion to Christianity.

**Seyðisfjörður**
Saturday, July 14
Seyðisfjörður is a tranquil, 11-mile-long fjord that winds toward the charming, eponymous town, where well-preserved, colorful, chalet-style houses shelter beneath Mounts Strandartindur and Bjólfur (Beowulf in English). The glittering Fjarðará River cascades down from the verdant valley and runs through the center of town into the lagoon at the head of the fjord.

Visit the town’s iconic Blue Church and observe a specially arranged cultural and musical performance. Continue to the Technical Museum to learn how technological advancements in mechanics, communication and architecture have shaped this island nation and enjoy light refreshments.

**Djúpivogur for Jökulsárlón**
Sunday, July 15
Enjoy a full-day scenic excursion along Iceland’s east coast from Djúpivogur to the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon. Enjoy a panoramic tour of historic Höfn, a small fishing village known for its stunning mountain views, including lunch.

Then, board a small boat for a private cruise amid breathtaking icebergs and actually touch the ice that has calved off the outlet tidewater glacier, Breidamerkurjökull.

**Heimaey, Westman Islands/Cruise along Surtsey Island**
Monday, July 16
Arrive at Heimaey Island, part of the Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands) archipelago, where the tall cliffs are inhabited by puffin, fulmar and guillemot bird species.

Tour the Eldheimar Museum, which chronicles the fateful volcanic activity of 1973 that created Mount Eldfell, and see the incredible formation, also known as “Fire Mountain,” and its lava fields that are still warm to the touch over 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 one of the youngest islands on Earth and one of the most fragile; scientists are carefully monitoring the evolution of its flora and fauna.

Join your traveling companions for the Captain’s Farewell Reception.

**Reykjavík/U.S.**
Tuesday, July 17
Disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. or continue on the Greenland’s Ice Fjord and Glaciers Post-Cruise Option.

Reykjavík was a simple fishing village until becoming a capital city in 1918.

Look for diverse marine life, such as the protected humpback whale, along Iceland’s wildlife-rich coast.
Five-Star, State-of-the-Art, Small Ship
Join us aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Le Soléal, where distinctive French sophistication meets innovative nautical design. The ship’s efficient electrical propulsion system and custom stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage.

Respect for the Environment
With advanced eco-friendly features, the ship has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” designation, a rarity among ocean vessels.

With Our Compliments
Indulge in these complimentary onboard amenities—alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise and in your Suite or Stateroom minibar, Wi-Fi access throughout the ship and 24-hour room service.

Chic and Casual Dining
The stylish dining room and casual alfresco restaurant feature international and regional cuisine and serve continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner in four courses or buffet. Wine is served at your table with lunch and dinner.

Only 110 Suites and Staterooms
These elegant ocean-view accommodations range from 200 to 484 square feet, and most have a private balcony. Your Five-Star Suite or Stateroom features individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom with shower and luxurious hotel amenities, including flat-screen television, safe, full-length closet, plush robes and slippers.

Life on Board
Whether you seek educational and cultural presentations, panoramic views, nightly entertainment or quiet retreat, the ship’s spacious public areas can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy two lounges, a theater, library, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room and fitness room. The ship has two elevators.

World-Class Service
The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has an infirmary staffed with a doctor and nurse.
Included Features
◆ Round-trip air is included from Boston, New York-JFK, Newark and Washington-Dulles.a

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship LE SOLÉAL
◆ Seven-night cruise featuring the circumnavigation of Iceland round-trip Reykjavik.
◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
◆ All meals aboard ship.
◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
◆ Opportunities for the ship to alter course and launch Zodiac excursion vessels as natural wonders unfold before your eyes.
◆ City tour of Reykjavik, featuring the Pearl and the National Museum.
◆ Visit to Ísafjörður, one of Iceland’s oldest fishing stations, featuring the Westfjords Heritage Museum and Ósvör Maritime Museum.
◆ Visit to Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ Transfers and luggage handling if your 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 and Seattle.b
◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced 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.
◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

aIncluded airfare and Low Air Add-Ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed.
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. Tour 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 thundering Gullfoss waterfall; and Strokkur, a phenomenal natural fountain geyser. See the breathtaking panoramic view from the Perlan Museum and explore its new exhibits, highlighting Iceland’s unique geology and culture. Accommodations are for two nights in a four-star hotel.

**Reykjavik and the Golden Circle Pre-Cruise Option**

Travel to the very edge of civilization and discover the enigmatic country of Greenland to round out your experience in the North Atlantic. Fly from Reykjavík to the beautiful harbor town of Ilulissat on the west coast of Greenland, located 220 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Experience the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Ilulissat Ice Fjord, and enjoy panoramic views of Ilulissat’s picturesque coastline as your private boat cruises through Disko Bay and amongst the majesty of Greenland’s awe-inspiring icebergs—an unforgettable sight. Accommodations are for two nights in the comfortable Hotel Arctic, ideally located along the Ilulissat Ice Fjord and overlooking the bay, and for one night in the four-star Icelandair Hotel Reykjavík Natura.

The Pre-Cruise and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be included with your reservation confirmation.

**Greenland’s Ice Fjord and Glaciers Post-Cruise Option**

Visit Ilulissat, the city of icebergs near Disko Bay.
**CIRCUIT NAVIGATION OF ICELAND RESERVATION FORM**

Send to: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company
209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500
Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446

You may also phone the Alumni Association for information at (314) 935-7378 or (866) 678-6677. If you have questions regarding tour logistics, please call Gohagan & Company at (800) 922-3088 and ask for the Passenger Services Coordinator for this tour.

Please make my/our reservations:

- Reykjavík and the Golden Circle Pre-Cruise Option
- Greenland’s Ice Fjord and Glaciers Post-Cruise Option

Please make my/our air arrangements:

- Choose one and fill in departure city:
  - Included economy class flights from select cities listed above.
  - Low Air Add-On flights from select cities listed above.
  - Another departure city at additional cost to be advised.

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### AIR’/LAND/Cruise Tariff Excluding taxes* Per Person, Based on double occupancy

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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
- Greenland’s Ice Fjord and Glaciers Post-Cruise Option
  - Double at $1495 per person.
  - Single at $1995 per person.
  - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

- Another departure city at additional cost to be advised.

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**Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person and $200 per person Reykjavík and the Golden Circle Pre-Cruise Option and/or $200 per person Greenland’s Ice Fjord and Glaciers Post-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.

**Check payable to 2018 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 5, 2018.
Arctic penguins is a common sight throughout Grímsey Island.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT
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In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage of any kind, including but not limited to, personal injury or property damage, whether arising out of the negligence of Gohagan, or any other person on the tour should such person’s health, actions, or general deportment impede the operation of the tour of rights or welfare of other participants. 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 also reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason. Gohagan reserves the right to cancel the trip for any reason, with or without notice, and such notice to the participant will be 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.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) (cancellation fee(s)) will not be effective unless received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will 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. Tour 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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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 the trip contract. All deposits are non-refundable except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases.

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