Circumnavigation of Iceland

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

July 9 - 17, 2018

Round-Trip Air Included from Select Cities’
Dear UCLA Alumni and Friends,

Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime 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.

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. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship Le Séléné, 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 Grimsey Island, crossing into the Arctic Circle, and cruise up close to Surtsey, one of Earth’s youngest islands and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the majestic, 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 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 and Seattle. Make your reservation while space and Early Booking Savings are still available!

Sincerely,

Christel Aragon
Director, Alumni Travel

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*Included airfare and Low Air Add-Ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed.*
LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

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.

**U.S.**
Monday, July 9
Depart the U.S.

**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

Cover photo: Luminous blue icebergs calve from Breidamerkurjökull glacier into majestic Jökulsárlón lagoon.
Photo this page: Divine Godafoss punctuates northern Iceland’s craggy lava fields and rich green pastures.
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 Göðafoss, “Waterfall of the Gods.” According to legend, this spectacular waterfall earned its name when

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**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.
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.²

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 Vigur Island to observe the natural habitat of thousands of puffins, Arctic terns and eider ducks.
◆ Tour of charming Ísafjörður, one of Iceland's oldest fishing stations, featuring the Westfjords Heritage Museum and Ósvör Maritime Museum.
◆ Visit to Siglufjörður, including the award-winning Herring Era Museum, featuring lively music demonstrations and sampling of Icelandic delicacies including herring and schnapps.
◆ Visit to Seyðisfjörður, including a performance at the Blue Church and a stop at the Technical Museum.
◆ Scenic excursion to Godafoss Waterfall, Lake Mývatn, Dimmuborgir, Skútustaðir and the geothermal field of Námaskarð.
◆ Crossing of the Arctic Circle (66°33’ N) on Grimsey Island.
◆ Full-day excursion along Iceland's east coast from Djúpivogur to the Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, highlighted by a private cruise amongst Jökulsárlón's many spectacular icebergs.
◆ Visit to Heimaey Island for a tour of the Eldheimar Museum, and see “Fire Mountain,” ancient Viking ruins and lava fields.
◆ Cruise along the coast of 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.³
◆ 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.

²Included airfare and Low Air Add-Ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed.

³Low Air Add-Ons are not available from Denver and Seattle.
Reykjavík and the Golden Circle
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. 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 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.

Greenland’s Ice Fjord and Glaciers
Post-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.
CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND RESERVATION FORM

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Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) Tour No. 107-07/09/18-013

Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person and $200 per person Reykjavik and the Golden Circle Pre-Cruise Option.

Double occupancy (two twin beds).

Double occupancy (one queen bed).

Single accommodations.

I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

I am reserving as a single and will allow share accommodations.

I am reserving as a single person and subject to change.

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.

Air round trip between Reykjavík, Iceland, and Ilulissat, Greenland, is an additional $1695 per person. (limited availability)

Air round trip between Reykjavík, Iceland, and Denver, is an additional $300 per person. (limited availability)

Air round trip between Reykjavík, Iceland, and Seattle, is an additional $200 per person. (limited availability)

Air round trip between Reykjavík, Iceland, and Minneapolis, is an additional $200 per person. (limited availability)

Air round trip between Reykjavík, Iceland, and Washington-Dulles, is an additional $300 per person. (limited availability)

Air round trip between Reykjavík, Iceland, and New York-JFK, is an additional $455 per person. (limited availability)

Prices are subject to change. See Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

Yes, I am a member of the UCLA Alumni Association.

I have enclosed a check for $__________ as deposit.

Another departure city at additional cost to be advised.

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by April 5, 2018.

Please make my/our air arrangements:

Choose one and fill in departure city:

Included economy-class flights from the Icelandic gateway cities listed above.

Low Air Add-On flights from the Icelandic gateway cities listed above.

Another departure city at additional cost to be advised.

Note: Included airfare, Low Air Add-On and/or airfare are subject to change. See Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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

* Round-trip economy-class air is included from Boston, New York-JFK, Newark and Washington-Dulles. Low Air Add-Ons are available for $200 per person from Chicago and Minneapolis and $300 per person from Denver and Seattle.

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

‡ UCLA 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.

Air' / Land' / Cruise Tariff excluding taxes* Per person, based on double occupancy

8 One large window. Deck 3, Andromède, forward. (limited availability) $6,395 $7,395
7 Small window, private partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Andromède, aft. (limited availability) $7,995 $8,995
6 Small window, private partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Andromède, midship. $8,795 $9,795
5 Expansive sliding glass door, private partial-wall balcony. Deck 4, Pégase, forward. $8,995 $9,995
4 Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 4, Pégase, midship. $9,695 $10,695
3 Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. Deck 5, Equinoxe, forward. $9,895 $10,895
2 Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, shower or tub/shower. Deck 5, Equinoxe, midship. $10,395 $11,395
1 Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, shower or tub/shower. Deck 6, Solstice. $10,695 $11,695

Deluxe Suite

Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, shower and/or tub/shower and sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Solstice. (limited availability) $11,395 $12,395

Prestige Suite II

Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5, Equinoxe. (limited availability) $12,395 $13,395

Prestige Suite I

Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Solstice. (limited availability) $13,395 $14,395

Owner’s Suite

Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, one and a half bathrooms, separate tub and shower, sitting room with sofa, table and four chairs. Deck 6, Solstice. (limited availability) $15,395 $16,395
Arctic puffins are a common sight throughout Grimsey Island.

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, contractors, sub-contractors, subcontractors, lessors, lessor, lessees, lessees, drivers, agents, independent contractors, guests, employees, employees of airlines, air service, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, et al. such as all persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligence, willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party.

In the absence of 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 other pests, acts of terrorism or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, epidemics, or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of, or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbookings, the delivery or scheduling of accommodations, meals, and/or associated failures of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

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, transportation, and meals. Baggage will be at owner’s risk at all times. The airfare is not refundable in the event of any change. All flights purchased through Gohagan are not guaranteed on any such changes. First-class and/or premium economy air is included from Boston, New York, New York; JFK; Newark, New Jersey; and Washington, DC-Dulles. Round-trip Low Air Add-Ons are available from Chicago, Illinois; Baltimore, Maryland; Denver, Colorado; New Orleans, Louisiana; Denver, Colorado; Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Seattle, Washington.

CANCELLATION: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) will be subject to a $100 ($50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person from the time of booking through 90 days prior to departure; from 90 through 90 days prior to departure, $200 ($100 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 60 through 90 days prior to departure 100% 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, all applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

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 compensation.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by January 8, 2018. 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 ($50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administration fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $800 ($200 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 100% 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, all applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

AGREEMENT: You 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.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Abo