Circumnavigation of Iceland

aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship

Five-Star Le Bellot

Accompanied by Dr. Alex Filippenko, Professor of Astronomy

July 17 to 25, 2022

Round-Trip Air Included from Select Cities

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U.S. Sunday, July 17
Depart the U.S.

Reykjavík, Iceland Monday, July 18
Arrive in Reykjavík, a UNESCO Creative City of Literature. See the idyllic parks and botanical gardens of Laugardalur, where a geothermal, Olympic-sized outdoor swimming pool speaks to Iceland’s seemingly endless supply of natural hot water. Continue to the impressive National Museum, where over 2,000 artifacts—including the priceless 13th-century Valþjófsstaður church door—provide a comprehensive account of Iceland’s history and culture. Visit Hallgrímskirkja church, whose distinct silhouette rises above Reykjavík’s skyline. Continue to Reykjavík’s old town center, a compact core of narrow streets lined with small, colorful houses, before boarding Le Bellot.

Grundarfjörður/ Snaefellsnes Peninsula Tuesday, July 19
Peek into Iceland’s heroic past in the village of Grundarfjörður— one of the oldest settlements on the island, nestled into a breathtaking landscape of mountains, volcanoes and sprawling lava fields. This land served as the backdrop for the great literary treasures of Icelandic culture, the sagas.

Travel onward to Djúpalónssandur to explore the black-pebbled cove that once housed roughly 70 fishing stations. Marvel at the picturesque rock formations and the four large boulders that were once used to test the strength of local fishermen.

Make a comfort stop in Malariff and view the 20-meter lighthouse, built in 1917 and rebuilt in 1947. Pass the volcanic plug of Londrangar on the way to the small fishing community of Arnarstapi. A morning stroll takes you down a stunning pathway cutting through sweeping formations of volcanic rock and coastline cliffs, where a rich variety of seabirds can be spotted.

Grímsey Island for Arctic Circle Wednesday, July 20
Clinging to steep mountain walls at the entrance to a gorgeous fjord, charming Siglufjörður is one of Iceland’s most picturesque towns. Multicolored houses lead to a bustling harbor, the hub of the town’s fishing industry. Siglufjörður celebrates the local glory days at the award-winning Herring Era Museum, which recreates the history of fish salting and oil processing during the early 20th century. Enjoy a music-filled performance illustrating sildarsöltun (traditional herring salting process).

Return to the ship and cruise to Grímsey Island, which straddles the top of the world at 66 degrees north. Craggy coastal cliffs and basalt formations host dozens of species of seabirds, including puffins and auks. Walk across the Arctic Circle, where the island is lush with grasses and mosses.

End your tour of the Snaefellsnes Peninsula in Búðir, famed for the dramatic black lava landscape and yellow sand beach. Watch for seals, which may be spotted basking in the bay.

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

Photo this page: See gemlike Goðafoss, set among northern Iceland’s craggy lava fields and rich green pastures.

Cover photo: Touch the ice that has calved off of the luminously blue Breiðamerkurjökull glacier.
Húsavík for Lake Mývatn
Thursday, July 21
Discover northern Iceland’s extraordinary natural landscapes, stopping at Námaskarð—a geothermal wonder of boiling, sulfurous mudpots—and the pseudocraters at Skútustaðir, formed when hot lava flowed across the wetlands over 2,000 years ago. Walk among the surreal “dark castle” lava formations of Dimmuborgir and drive along the shores of cerulean Lake Mývatn, a birder’s paradise harboring many rare migratory birds and 14 species of Iceland’s wild ducks.

Explore the sulfuric mudpots of Námaskarð, where the mineral-rich, desert-toned terrain appears almost Mars-like.

Continue to Godafoss, “Waterfall of the Gods.” Named, according to legend, when an Icelandic lawspeaker threw wooden statues of Norse gods into its crashing waters to signify his conversion to Christianity.

Seyðisfjörður
Friday, July 22
Seyðisfjörður is a tranquil, 11-mile-long fjord that winds toward its eponymous town, a thriving artist’s community where colorful, chalet-style houses shelter beneath Mount Strandartindur and Mount Bjólfur (Beowulf). Visit the Blue Church and observe a specially arranged cultural and musical performance.

Djúpivogur for Jökulsárlón
Saturday, July 23
Enjoy a full-day scenic excursion, with lunch, along Iceland’s east coast with stunning mountain views. Board a specially designed small boat for a private cruise amid the luminous blue icebergs of Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon and touch the ice that has calved off the outlet tidewater glacier.

Look for gregarious orcas in Iceland’s coastal waters.
Tour Reykjavík and see the church of Hallgrímskirkja, which mirrors natural basalt formations along Iceland’s southern coast.

Cruise by small boat through Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon among 1,000-year-old marbled and crystalline icebergs in UNESCO-designated Vatnajökull National Park.

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These ice sculptures can spend up to five years floating in the 820-foot-deep lagoon before moving out to sea via Iceland's shortest river.

Heimaey, Westman Islands/
Cruise along Surtsey Island
Sunday, July 24

Arrive at Heimaey Island, part of the Westman Islands archipelago, and stop at Sprangan, the craggy cliff where young islanders learn the local pastime of rope swinging. See the ruins of ancient Viking farmhouses dating from A.D. 650 in Herjólfsdalur Valley. Observe Heimaey’s largest puffin colony from the headland of Stórhöfði, and view a timbered stave church in scenic Skansinn. See imposing Eldfell volcano and tour the Eldheimar Museum, which chronicles its eruption of 1973.

This evening, cruise along the coast of Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Created by volcanic activity between 1963 and 1967, it is one of the most fragile islands on Earth. Scientists continually study the evolution of flora and fauna on this island untouched by humans. Be on the lookout for graceful orcas that frequent the region.

Enjoy the Captain’s Farewell Reception on board this evening.

Reykjavík/U.S.
Monday, July 25

Following breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Reykjavík and the Golden Circle
Pre-Program Option

The captivating city of Reykjavík and its surrounding natural wonders provide you with the perfect conclusion to Iceland. Tour the legendary Golden Circle—UNESCO World Heritage-designated Þingvellir National Park, the thundering terraced cataract of Gullfoss and Strokkur, possibly the world’s most iconic fountain geyser. Enjoy a full-day excursion to The Reykjanes Peninsula, a UNESCO Global Geopark and natural marvel with an array of lighthouses and the famous Blue Lagoon. Accommodations are for three nights in the deluxe Hotel Borg.

Pre-Program and Post-Program Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

AIR is Included
from Boston, New York-JFK, Newark, Toronto and Washington-Dulles!!
Low Air Add-Ons are available from select cities.††
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Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design
Le Bellot, launched in 2020, represents a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Respect for the Environment
A new addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, Le Bellot is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies
Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

Chic and Casual Dining
Dine indoors or al fresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental breakfasts, full lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

Life on Board
Experience the Blue Eye, the world’s first underwater, multisensory Observation Lounge. Enjoy sweeping views from the upper lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available.

World-Class Service
The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and a nurse.
Included Features

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

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship Le Bellot

- Seven-night cruise featuring a circumnavigation of Iceland round trip Reykjavík.
- 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.
- City tour of Reykjavík, featuring visits to the lauded National Museum and Hallgrímskirkja church.
- Visit to Arnarstapi to observe the natural habitat of Arctic terns, eiders and thousands of puffins and other seabirds along the coastline.
- Tour of the charming Snæfellsnes Peninsula, featuring the ancient settlement of Grundarfjörður and Búðir’s yellow sand beach.
- Excursion to the dramatically sited town of Siglufjörður, including a visit to the award-winning Herring Era Museum, featuring lively music and a herring salting demonstration.
- Cross the Arctic Circle on Grimsey Island.
- Scenic excursions in northern Iceland to Godafoss Waterfall, Lake Mývatn, Dimmuborgir, Skútustaðir and the geothermal field of Námaskarð.
- Full-day excursion along Iceland’s east coast from the 16th-century port town of Djúpivogur to the Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon in UNESCO World Heritage-designated Vatnajökull National Park, with a private cruise among Jökulsárlón’s icebergs.
- Tour of Heimaey Island, including the Eldheimar Museum, the lava fields of “Fire Mountain” and Herjólfsdalur Valley’s ancient Viking ruins.
- Cruise along the coast of Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- 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.

†† Included Air and Low Air Add-Ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed.
A land of unparalleled geological riches, Iceland is home to 4,500 square miles of glaciers, 30 active volcanic systems, 800 hot springs and over 10,000 waterfalls. Born of the monumental forces unleashed during the movement of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates and carved out by formidable glaciers and incredible waterfalls, the land is a combination of intense natural energy and veritable calm. The topography of Iceland continues to evolve, yet many of its landscapes remain nearly unchanged since the first Viking settlers laid eyes on them more than 1,100 years ago.

During your circumnavigation, see volcanic craters and fissures, watch as bubbling hot springs erupt steam into the air against a backdrop of Mars-like terrain, encounter pristine waterfalls and black lava deserts and witness the stoic majesty of mountains capped with snow and volcanoes slumbering beneath sheets of ice. Along the coast, Iceland’s characteristic fjords chronicle the powerful path of the glaciers. Enjoy these natural wonders, in constant flux as glaciers calve and shift and new mountains emerge from volcanic lava flow. A startlingly beautiful portrait of Earth’s history and progress, Iceland is a primordial landscape hewn by the forces of fire and ice.
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**MV Le Bellot**

**CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF ICELAND**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Make your reservation online at alumni.berkeley.edu/icelandcruise

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

1st Choice 2nd Choice

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

- Reykjavik and the Golden Circle

- Pre-Program Option

- Double at $1595 per person.
- Single at $1995 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

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.

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

**Final Payment** due April 13, 2022; make by check, ACH, wire transfer or credit card.

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**Taxes are an additional $445 per person and are subject to change.

†Le Bellot has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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**LAND/Cruise Tariff** excluding taxes*

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Deluxe Suite

- Suite with expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, sitting area with sofa. Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6. (limited availability) | $11595 | $13345 |
- Two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5. (limited availability) | $12595 | $14485 |

Prestige Suite

- Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (limited availability) | $13295 | $15290 |

Privilege Suite

- Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting room with sofa. Deck 6, aft. (limited availability) | $14495 | $16670 |

Grand Deluxe Suite

- Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting room with sofa. Deck 5, aft. (limited availability) | $15395 | $17695 |

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.*
Other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned as included in the travel program.

Baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; other expenses unless specifically otherwise described; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access or any other expenses.

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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. Participants 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. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

TRAVEL 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. Travel insurance information is provided via email by the Cal Alumni Travel office upon confirmation of your registration.

REGISTRATION:

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