Circumnavigation of

ICELAND

Cruising aboard the
Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star Le CHAMPLAIN
Accompanied by
Professor Edward W. Walker

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Lecturer Biography

Professor Edward W. Walker is Executive Director of the Berkeley Program in Eurasian and East European Studies and Associate Adjunct Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley. His book *Dissolution: Sovereignty and the Breakup of the Soviet Union* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2004), explains the breakup of the Soviet Union, emphasizing the role of the institutions and the mythologies of Soviet federalism and nationality policy. He has written and taught on problems of federalism, secession and nationalism; religion and the state; ethno-politics and ethnic conflict; Islamist movements in the former Soviet and East Central Europe; and geopolitics in Europe and Eurasia. *Cal lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of travelers.*

Tour Highlights

- Join us for this unforgettable seven-night exploration through the untamed beauty of Iceland—a land of fire and ice, where glittering glaciers cap active and dormant volcanoes; Viking ruins coexist with rugged coastline, geothermal baths, mud pools and powerful waterfalls and geysers; and long-lasting daylight melds into the lingering twilight.
- Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, newly launched, Five-Star Le Champlain, able to cruise into small ports inaccessible to larger vessels.
- Look for orcas, humpback whales and migratory birds, including puffins and guillemots; admire steaming geysers and pristine coastal beauty; and touch ice fragments calved from Breiðamerkurjökull, one of Europe’s largest glaciers. Visit Grímsey Island, crossing into the Arctic Circle, and cruise past Surtsey, one of Earth's youngest and most fragile 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.”
- Included round-trip air from Boston, Montreal, New York-JFK, Newark, Toronto and Washington-Dulles, or Low Air Add-Ons for an additional $200 per person from Chicago, Dallas and Minneapolis, or an additional $300 per person from Denver, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver.
- Reykjavik and the Golden Circle Pre-Circumnavigation Option.

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U.S.
Day 1
Depart the U.S.

Reykjavík, Iceland
Day 2
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 National Museum for a comprehensive overview of Iceland’s history, culture and heritage. Visit the Lutheran church, Hallgrímskirkja, whose iconic silhouette ascends above Reykjavík’s skyline and whose ridged structure mirrors natural rock formations found on Iceland’s coast.

Pass by the charming houses of central Reykjavík before boarding Le CHAMplain.

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

Vigur Island/Ísafjörður
Day 3
Enjoy the morning cruise to the awe-inspiring Westfjords. On verdant Vigur Island—home to one single farming family and thousands of puffins, Arctic terns, red-footed black guillemots and eider ducks—observe the birds in their natural habitat and see Iceland’s only windmill, built in 1840 to grind imported wheat from Denmark. Visit the country’s smallest post office and enjoy coffee and cakes served by our hosts in their home, the well-preserved, 19th-century Viktoria House.

This afternoon, cruise up the dominant fjord, Ísafjarðardjúp (“ice fjord deep”), of this remote 14-million-year-old region, framed by a dramatic rise of 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 this remote outpost’s fascinating maritime history.

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

Siglufjörður/Arctic Circle/Grímsey Island
Day 4
Bustling Siglufjörður is a small 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 and cruise to Grímsey Island, which straddles the Arctic Circle. Visit Grímsey Church, built out of driftwood in 1867. 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—waterbirds similar to penguins, but with the distinctive ability to fly.

Explore Vigur Island, where Iceland’s only original windmill, built in 1840, surveys the serene sea.

See red-footed black guillemots resting on shore.

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Húsavík for Lake Mývatn
Day 5
Explore northern Iceland’s extraordinary natural landscapes, stopping at Námaskarð, a field of boiling, sulfurous mud pots, and the pseudocraters at Skútustaðir, formed when hot lava flowed over the wetlands some 2300 years ago. Walk among the surreal lava formations of Dimmuborgir, the mythic source of Icelandic folklore, and drive along the shores of cerulean-blue Lake Mývatn, a birder’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 an Icelandic chieftain threw wooden statues of his Norse gods into its crashing waters, signifying his conversion to Christianity.

Seyðisfjörður
Day 6
Seyðisfjörður is a tranquil, 11-mile-long fjord that winds toward its eponymous town, where colorful, chalet-style houses shelter beneath Mounts Strandartindur and Bjólfur (Beowulf). Cascading from the heather-covered valley, the Fjarðará River runs through the center of town into the lagoon at the fjord’s head.

Visit the sky-hued Blue Church and observe a specially arranged cultural and musical performance. Continue to the Technical Museum to learn more about the mechanics, communications and architectural innovations that characterize this island nation, and enjoy light refreshments.

Cruise by small boat through Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon among 1000-year-old, marbled and crystalline icebergs. Acrobatic humpback whales inhabit Iceland’s coasts and perform long, complex songs in breeding grounds.

Sculpted by sulfuric mud springs, Námaskarð’s mineral-rich, desert-toned terrain appears almost Mars-like.
Djúpivogur for Jökulsárlón
Day 7
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 breathtaking icebergs of Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon, and actually touch the ice that has calved off the outlet tidewater glacier, Breiðamerkurjökull.

Heimaey, Westman Islands/
Cruise along Surtsey Island
Day 8
Arrive at Heimaey Island, part of the Vestmannaeyjar (Westman Islands) archipelago, where the tall cliffs are inhabited by puffins, fulmars, guillemots and other waterbirds.
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 lushly gullied Herjólfsdalur Valley; observe Heimaey’s largest puffin colony from the precipitous headland of Stórhöfði; and view a timbered stave church, modeled after the medieval Norse style, in scenic Skansinn.

See imposing Mount Eldfell, also known as “Fire Mountain,” where lava fields are still warm to the touch over 40 years after its last eruption, and tour the Eldheimar Museum, which chronicles the fateful volcanic activity of 1973 that created this incredible formation.
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 continue to carefully monitor and study the evolution of its flora and fauna. Be on the lookout for graceful orcas that frequent the region.
Join your traveling companions for the Captain’s Farewell Reception.

Reykjavík/U.S.
Day 9
After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.
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Blue Eye - The World's First Luxury Underwater Observatory!
Introducing the extraordinary Blue Eye, the world's first multisensory, underwater observation lounge. View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing live images from underwater cameras, and enjoy the sensory experience of listening to the ocean's unique underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive Blue Eye lounge. Marine life viewing varies by location.

Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design
Le Champlain, launched in 2018, ushers in 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 and where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Respect for the Environment
The newest addition to the Ponant "clean ship" fleet, a prestigious certification among ocean-cruising vessels, Le Champlain is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems while providing a safe and comfortable voyage.

Chic and Casual Dining
Dine indoors or alfresco 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 and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

92 Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies
Each Five-Star Stateroom and Suite (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, private bathroom with shower, individual climate control and luxurious hotel amenities.

Life on Board
Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges, which open to the outdoors, and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa and sauna or the Sun Deck's infinity-style swimming pool. There is a beauty salon, fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.

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

◆ Round-trip air is included from Boston, Montreal, New York-JFK, Newark, Toronto and Washington-Dulles.
◆ Low Air Add-Ons are available for $200 per person from Chicago, Dallas and Minneapolis, and for $300 per person from Denver, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver.

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

◆ Seven-night cruise featuring the circumnavigation of Iceland round trip Reykjavik.
◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
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◆ Blue Eye—the world’s first luxury, multisensory, underwater observatory.
◆ Opportunities for the ship to alter course as natural wonders unfold before your eyes.
◆ City tour of Reykjavik, featuring 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 Sighlufjörður, including the award-winning Herring Era Museum, featuring lively music demonstrations and a sampling of Icelandic delicacies, including herring and schnapps.
◆ Crossing of the Arctic Circle (66°33’ N) on Grímsey Island.

◆ Scenic excursion to Godafoss Waterfall, Lake Mývatn, Dimmuborgir, Skútustaðir and the geothermal field of Námaskarð.
◆ Visit to Seyðisfjörður, including a performance at the Blue Church and a visit to the Technical Museum.
◆ Full-day excursion along Iceland’s east coast from Djúpivogur to the Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, highlighted by a private cruise among Jökulsárlón’s many spectacular icebergs.
◆ Visit to Heimaey Island for a tour of the Eldheimar Museum, and to see “Fire Mountain’s” lava fields and Herjólfsdalur Valley’s ancient Viking ruins and lava fields.
◆ 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.
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◆ 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.

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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 carved out by formidable glaciers and incredible waterfalls, 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 remain nearly unchanged since the first Viking settlers saw them 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 waterfalls, sparkling glaciers and volcanoes capped with ice. Along the coast, Iceland’s characteristic fjords—deep inlets cut into the coastline—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 the Earth’s history and progress, Iceland is a raw, primordial landscape hewn by the forces of fire and ice.
**CIRCUMNAVIGATION of ICELAND RESERVATION FORM**

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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) | $12195 | $13195 |
| Prestige Suite | Large two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, **large private balcony,** two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5 (limited availability) | $13195 | $14195 |
| Deluxe Suite | Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, large **private balcony,** sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6 (limited availability) | $13495 | $14495 |
| Grand Deluxe Suite | Large two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, **spacious private terrace,** full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional private powder room, sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6 (limited availability) | $14695 | $15695 |

| Owner’s Suite | Large two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious **private terrace** with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional private powder room, sitting area with sofa. Deck 6 (limited availability) | $14995 | $15995 |

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See puffins, nicknamed "little brothers of the North," on Grimsby Island, home to one of their largest colonies.

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