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**National Trust Tours**

# Cruising from Scotland to the Faroe Islands and Iceland

**In the Wake of the Vikings and Gaels**

aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship, **Five-Star LE BELLOT**

Featuring study leader **John Meffert**

May 26 to June 4, 2023



**BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!**

No cancellation fees for new bookings until  
96 days prior to trip departure.



Visit the 5,000-year-old Neolithic ruins of the Standing Stones of Callanish on the Isle of Lewis



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## 10 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Glasgow, Scotland/  
Embark LE BELLOT (D)
- 3 Isle of Iona/  
Tobermory, Isle of Mull (B,L,R,D)
- 4 Stornoway for Callanish  
Standing Stones/Isle of Lewis (B,L,D)
- 5 Tvøroyri, Faroe Islands, Denmark  
(B,L,D)
- 6 Tórshavn/Vestmanna (B,L,D)
- 7 Cruising the North Atlantic Ocean  
(B,L,D)
- 8 Djúpivogur, Iceland, for Jökulsárlón  
(B,L,D)
- 9 Heimaey, Westman Islands/  
Cruise along Surtsey Island (B,L,R,D)
- 10 Reykjavík/Disembark ship/  
Return to home city (B)

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Tinganes, Tórshavn



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## National Trust Tours

Dear National Trust Traveler:

The earliest records of the Vikings arriving in Gaelic regions of Scotland dates from the 8<sup>th</sup> century, as legions of seafaring warriors sought their fortunes in a new part of the world. Our new, specially curated 10-day program explores the mighty Norse-Gael kingdom's legendary impact on Scotland, Iceland, and beyond.

Join us for this unforgettable journey to discover the myths and stories of the Nordic Vikings and the Gaels of Scotland, from the misty peaks of Scotland to the rarely visited Faroe Islands and on through the "fire and ice" of Iceland. Cruising the North Atlantic Ocean from Glasgow, Scotland, to the remote Faroe Islands and then to Reykjavik, Iceland, you will enjoy the luxuries of the exclusively chartered, five-star LE BELLOT—featuring only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony.

Admire the austere beauty of the Inner Hebridean Isles of Iona and Mull and the ancient treasure of Iona Abbey en route to the picturesque port of Tobermory. Learn more about the Standing Stones of Callanish on an excursion to explore the 5,000-year-old Neolithic ruins on the Isle of Lewis.

Visit breathtaking Tvoroyri and Tórshavn on the archipelago of the Faroe Islands before continuing to Iceland, calling at Djúpivogur. Enjoy an excursion to Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon and tour Heimaey Island, which records the largest sea catches in Iceland since the days of its first settlers. Learn about "Pompeii of the North" and the historic Eldfell volcano eruption on a visit the Eldheimar Museum to complete your journey with a cruise along Iceland's UNESCO-inscribed Surtsey, one of Earth's youngest islands.

This exclusive travel program is expected to sell out quickly, so book now while space and early booking savings are still available. **Book with Confidence!** No cancellation fees for new bookings until 96 days prior to trip departure.

Sincerely,

Meg Annacone-Poretz  
Director, National Trust Tours

### Study Leader



**John Meffert**, consultant on Heritage Conservation Services, has a long tradition with the National Trust. He has served as the Director for our Southern Office from 1982-1988 and was the director of the Preservation Society of Charleston, the oldest nonprofit organization in the United States, responsible for preserving the historic resources of Charleston, S.C. John has delighted many study tour groups with his lectures and insights on preservation, and receives rave reviews as study leader.

### Other opportunities to travel with National Trust Tours and Gohagan & Company:

European Coastal Civilizations  
April 24 to May 3, 2023  
May 20 to 29, 2023

Scottish Isles and  
Norwegian Fjords  
June 2 to 10, 2023  
June 9 to 17, 2023

Iceland Circumnavigation  
June 17 to 25, 2023  
June 24 to July 7, 2023

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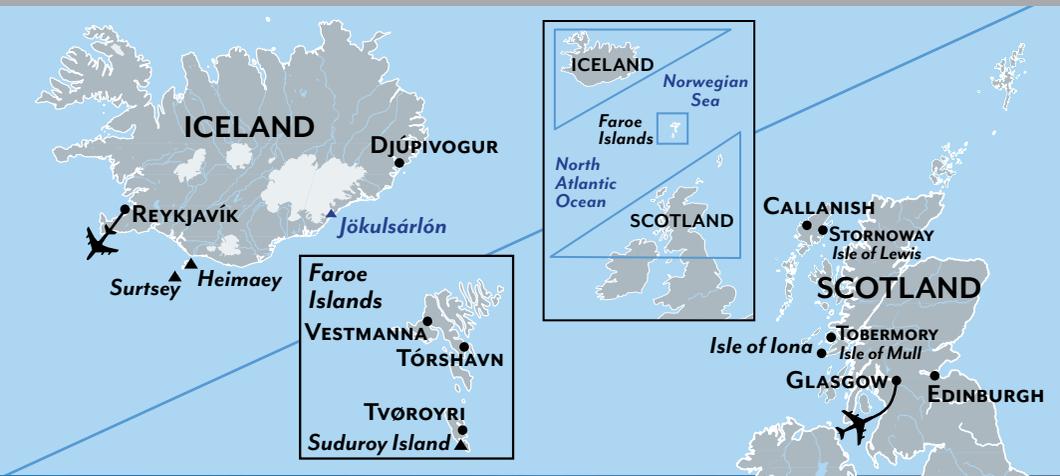
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For more information, visit the Trust's website at [www.savingplaces.org](http://www.savingplaces.org) or phone (800) 944-6847 or (202) 588-6000.

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*The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.*

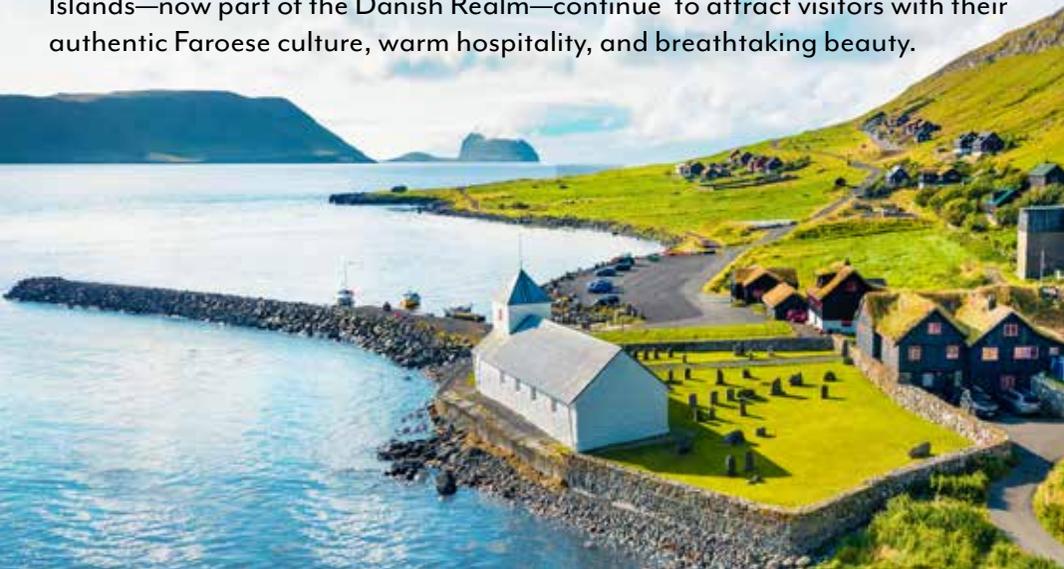
## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



# Discover the Faroes



The lush, green archipelago of 18 islands known as the Faroes dates back to the Ice Age, when volcanic activity and glaciers carved its captivating cliffs, waterfalls, and rocky coastlines. Tucked between Norway and Iceland, the name *Føroyar*, or Faroe, is Old Norse for sheep, which continue to outnumber residents by nearly two to one. Settled by the Norse in the 9<sup>th</sup> century, the islands remained isolated for centuries. Today, the self-governing Faroe Islands—now part of the Danish Realm—continue to attract visitors with their authentic Faroese culture, warm hospitality, and breathtaking beauty.





Tobermory, Scotland

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Home city/ Glasgow, Scotland/ Embark ship

#### Day 1 and Day 2

Depart home city and arrive in Glasgow, famed for its elegant Victorian homes, public buildings, and a storied trade and ship building history, and embark the LE BELLOT.

### Isle of Iona/ Tobermory, Isle of Mull

#### Day 3

Cruise to the Isle of Iona, the birthplace of Christianity in Scotland, and stroll through the serene, restored abbey and see the churchyard's intricate Celtic crosses.

This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure in the picturesque port of Tobermory. Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

### Stornoway for Callanish Standing Stones/ Isle of Lewis

#### Day 4

Call at Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis and continue on an excursion to the 5,000-year-old Neolithic ruins of the Standing Stones of Callanish. Among Scotland's best-preserved ruins, the stones form a cross shape and predate Stonehenge. Although no known reason for their existence remains, historians and archaeologists speculate that the Standing Stones were once a setting



Puffins

for ritual activities and astronomical observances. Discover Dun Carloway Pictish Broch, one of the best-preserved of its kind in the Hebrides, and continue north to see the Gerrarannan Blackhouse Village. After lunch on board the ship, enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore Stornoway, or choose to visit Lews Castle.

### Tvøroyri, Faroe Islands, Denmark

#### Day 5

Arrive in Tvøroyri and visit the black wooden Faroese church, built in 1847 with a traditional turf roof. Continue to the village of Sumba and the Akraberg lighthouse to look for puffins,

kittiwakes, gannets, and migrating warblers.

### Tórshavn/Vestmanna Day 6

In Tórshavn, explore the historic neighborhood of Tinganes. Transfer to Kirkjubour to visit the ruins of St. Magnus Cathedral and the 900-year-old Roystovan, the oldest wooden house in Europe. Continue to Kollafjordur to visit a traditional Faroese church and see the Duvugardar national heritage museum in the remote village of Saksun.

### Cruising the North Atlantic Ocean

#### Day 7

Enjoy five-star amenities on board or attend an enriching lecture as you cruise the North Atlantic Ocean.

### Djúpivogur, Iceland, for Jökulsárlón

#### Day 8

On a drive from Djúpivogur, enjoy the beauty of the snow-capped mountains that rise amidst the grassy



Private boat through Jökulsárlón, Iceland



900-year-old Roystovan, Faroe Islands

plains. Continue to the legendary Jökulsárlón ice lagoon in UNESCO World Heritage-designated Vatnajökull National Park. Embark specially designed boats for a private cruise and the chance to touch ice blocks broken from Breidamerkurjökull, one of Vatnajökull's glacier outlets.

## Heimaey, Westman Islands/Cruise along Surtsey Island

### Day 9

Visit Heimaey Island for a tour of the Herjólfsdalur valley and its Viking ruins. Continue to Stórhöfði's lava fields of Eldfell, known as the "Pompeii of the North," and tour the Eldheimar Museum.

Cruise past Surtsey Island and attend the Captain's Farewell Reception this evening.

## Reykjavík/Disembark ship/Return to home city

### Day 10

Following breakfast, disembark and continue on the Reykjavík Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Heimaey, Westman Islands, Iceland



## ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ Study Leader John Meffert
- ◆ 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.

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# LE BELLOT

## Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE BELLOT 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. Complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages and internet access are available throughout the cruise. All meals aboard ship are included.

## 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 floor-to-ceiling panoramic 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.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>	Early Booking Rate through Oct. 14, 2022	Rate after Oct. 14, 2022
8	Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$5,995	\$6,895
7	Prestige stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>	\$6,595	\$7,585
6	Prestige stateroom with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>	\$6,995	\$8,045
5	Prestige stateroom with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>	\$7,595	\$8,735
4	Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$8,395	\$9,655
3	Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$8,995	\$10,345
2	Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$9,595	\$11,035
1	Deluxe suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$10,295	\$11,835
<b>Prestige Suite II</b>	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$11,295	\$12,985
<b>Prestige Suite I</b>	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$11,995	\$13,795
<b>Privilege Suite</b>	Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$12,995	\$14,945
<b>Grand Deluxe Suite</b>	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace,</b> full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$13,995	\$16,095
<b>Owner's Suite</b>	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 5, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$14,995	\$17,245

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

\* Register now. Early booking savings WILL expire on October 15, 2022

Taxes are an additional \$515 per person.

LE BELLOT has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.



## PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

### Edinburgh/Glasgow

**May 23 to 27, 2023**

Explore two of Scotland's great cities intertwined with Celtic history. In Edinburgh, tour the medieval Old Town and Neoclassical New Town—both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. See the Crown Jewels of Scotland on a visit to the legendary Edinburgh Castle and enjoy a special viewing at the renowned Museum of Scotland. Explore Glasgow's 12<sup>th</sup>-century cathedral and the St. Mungo Museum, named after a patron saint who brought the Christian faith to Scotland in the 6th century. Spend two nights in the five-star WALDORF ASTORIA EDINBURGH - THE CALEDONIAN.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,595*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,995*



## POST-PROGRAM OPTION

### Reykjavík and the Golden Circle

**June 4 to 7, 2023**

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.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,595*

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*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

# RESERVATION FORM

Call to reserve (preferred method):

National Trust Tours phone (888) 484-8785 or (202) 588-6300

Or

Send to:

Gohagan & Company  
209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500  
Chicago, IL 60604-1446

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Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: **1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Edinburgh/Glasgow Pre-Program Option**

**May 23 to 27, 2023**

- Double \$1,595 per person.  
 Single \$1,995 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

**Reykjavik and the Golden Circle Post-Program Option**

**June 4 to 7, 2022**

- Double \$1,595 per person.  
 Single \$1,995 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

(fill in departure city)

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

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Title Full Name Date of Birth

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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code

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Home Telephone Cell Phone

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Email Address Business Telephone

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
Make check(s) payable to **Gohagan & Company**.  
 I/We authorize you to charge a deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:  
 American Express  Discover  MasterCard  Visa  
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First participant's signature Date

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Second participant's signature Date

**FINAL PAYMENT due February 20, 2023; make by check, ACH or credit card. Reservations made after February 20, 2023, require payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees until 95 days prior to May 26, 2023!**

National Trust Tours are open to members only. If you are not a member of the National Trust, please enclose a separate check payable to the National Trust for Historic Preservation for a one-year membership as follows:  \$20 individual  \$30 family. (Membership payments can be made via credit card at the time of deposit or by check mailed to National Trust Tours.)

I/We are members of the National Trust. # \_\_\_\_\_

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