



National Trust for Historic Preservation

National Trust Tours

Circumnavigating Iceland

aboard the exclusively chartered, small ship

Five-Star LE BELLOT

Featuring study leaders

Tom Moriarity (June 17) and **John Meffert** (June 24)

June 17 to 25, 2023 or June 24 to July 2, 2023

Goðafoss

Destinations including:

Reykjavík

Snæfellnes Peninsula

Siglufjörður

Lake Mývatn

Jökulsárlón

Heimaey, Westman Islands

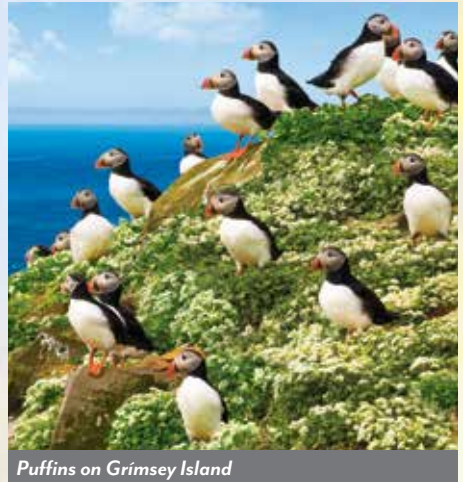
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96 days prior to trip departure.

Highlights include:

- ◆ Economy Class Air and Low Air Add-Ons included in price, available from select locations.
- ◆ Explore the “Land of Fire and Ice”—featuring hot springs, waterfalls, geysers, rugged coastline, and pristine glaciers.
- ◆ Call at ports inaccessible to larger vessels—Siglufjörður and Seyðisfjörður.
- ◆ Cruise along Surtsey, one of Earth’s youngest islands, and visit Grímsey Island, located directly on the Arctic Circle.



Puffins on Grímsey Island

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9 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Reykjavík, Iceland/
Embark LE BELLOT (B,D)
- 3 Grundarfjörður for
Snæfellnes Peninsula (B,L,R,D)
- 4 Siglufjörður/Grímsey Island/
Arctic Circle (B,L,D)
- 5 Húsavík for Lake Mývatn
(B,L,D)
- 6 Seyðisfjörður (B,L,D)
- 7 Djúpvogur for Jökulsárlón
(B,L,D)
- 8 Heimaey, Westman Islands/
Cruise by Surtsey Island
(B,L,R,D)
- 9 Reykjavík/Disembark ship/
Return to home city (B)

Jökulsárlón



National Trust for Historic Preservation National Trust Tours

Dear National Trust Traveler:

Resting on the edge of the Arctic Circle, Iceland is a realm of astonishing beauty where nature reigns supreme. Join us for this unforgettable exploration through Iceland's vast wealth of magnificent scenery and fascinating cultural heritage.

During our specially designed, seven-night circumnavigation of this Nordic island nation, experience close encounters with Iceland's unique wildlife at the best time of year, when the midnight sun of the summer solstice melds into lingering twilight. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star LE BELLOT, able to cruise into small ports inaccessible to larger vessels and to alter course as ethereal waterways, rugged fjords, and magisterial glaciers unfold before you.

Explore cosmopolitan Reykjavik, the world's northernmost capital and a vibrant example of Iceland's egalitarian society. Visit seldom-toured islands and coastal hamlets where the mythic lore and epic sagas of Iceland's national identity. Cruise into Siglufjörður, cross the Arctic Circle on Grímsey Island, touch ice fragments calved from Breiðamerkurjökull in UNESCO-designated Vatnajökull National Park, and marvel at dramatic Goðafoss, the "Waterfall of the Gods." Look for orcas and humpback whales as you cruise past Surtsey, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Uncover the history of the fascinating Heimaey Island, where houses hemmed by hardened lava flow from Eldfell volcano are clustered beneath towering cliffs populated by multitudes of puffins, fulmars, and guillemots.

This travel program includes Economy Class Air round-trip from Boston, New York-JFK, Newark, Toronto, 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.^{††} We expect this exclusive tour 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

^{††}Included Economy Class Air and Low Air Add-Ons have limited availability and are not guaranteed

Study Leaders



Tom Moriarity is a nationally recognized preservationist and urban development specialist. Trained as an architect, Tom was one of the founders of the National Trust's pioneering Main Street Program. As Managing Principal at Retail & Development Strategies LLC, Tom has been involved in major restoration and urban rehabilitation projects across the U.S. and the world. He will bring his expertise on architecture, architectural history, historic preservation and adaptive use that will help each traveler better understand the beauty and significance of the places we will visit. Tom holds two degrees in Architecture from the University of Texas at Austin.



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 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:

New Zealand and Circumnavigating the South Island
Jan. 14 to 25, 2023

Pillars of Hercules: Trade Routes of Coastal Iberia
April 12 to 21, 2023

Alaska's Glaciers and the Inside Passage
July 13 to 20, 2023

For a full list of travel programs visit www.nationaltrusttours.com.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to saving historic places and revitalizing America's communities.

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

Find us on

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



Circumnavigation of Iceland



Námaskarð

Land of Fire and Ice

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.



Jökulsárlón's dotted coastline with big chunks of ice (Above) Enjoy a private boat cruise through Jökulsárlón



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Depart home city/ Reykjavík, Iceland/ Embark the ship

Day 1 and Day 2

Depart your home city and arrive the next day in Reykjavík and begin your tour with a visit to botanical gardens of Laugardalur. Continue to the National Museum, where over 2,000 artifacts provide a window to Iceland's history and culture, and visit Hallgrímskirkja church, whose distinct silhouette rises above Reykjavík's skyline. Continue to Reykjavík's old town center before embarking the five-star LE BELLOT.

small fishing community of Arnarstapi. 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 this evening.

Siglufjörður/ Grímsey Island/ Arctic Circle

Day 4

See Siglufjörður, one of Iceland's most dramatically sited towns, and visit its Herring Era Museum, which recreates the history of fish salting and oil processing

landscapes, stopping at Námaskarð—a geothermal wonder—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 Lake Mývatn. Continue to Goðafoss, or “Waterfall of the Gods.”

Seyðisfjörður

Day 6

Visit the sky-hued Blue Church on the 11-mile-long fjords of Seyðisfjörður and observe a specially arranged cultural and musical performance.

Djúpivogur for Jökulsárlón

Day 7

Enjoy a full-day scenic excursion along Iceland's eastern coast with stunning mountain views. Board a specially designed small boat for a private cruise amid the luminous blue icebergs of Jökulsárlón glacier lagoon in UNESCO World Heritage-designated Vatnajökull National Park and touch the ice that has calved off the outlet tidewater glacier.

Heimaey, Westman Islands/ Cruise by Surtsey Island

Day 8

Arrive at Heimaey Island, part of the *Vestmannaeyjar*



Icelandic horses

Grundarfjörður for Snaefellnes Peninsula

Day 3

Discover Iceland's past in the village of Grundarfjörður and travel onward to Djúpalónssandur to explore the cove that once housed roughly 70 fishing stations. Stop in Malariff to see the 20-meter lighthouse and continue to the

during the early 20th century. Return to the ship and cruise to Grímsey Island, which straddles the top of the world at 66 degrees North. Walk across the Arctic Circle.

Húsavík for Lake Mývatn

Day 5

Explore northern Iceland's extraordinary natural

Orcas in Iceland's coastal waters.



(Westman Islands) archipelago, and stop at Sprangan. 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 the imposing Eldfell volcano and tour the Eldheimar Museum, which chronicles its fateful activity of 1973. This evening, cruise along the coast of Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of

the youngest and most fragile islands on Earth. Enjoy the Captain's Farewell Reception on board this evening.

Reykjavík/Return to home city
Day 9

Arnarstapi's dramatic coastline



ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ Featuring study leaders Tom Moriarity (June 17) and John Meffert (June 24).
- ◆ 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 May 17, 2023	Rate after May 17, 2023
8	Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$5,695	\$7,695
7	Prestige stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>	\$6,995	\$8,045
6	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>	\$7,695	\$8,845
5	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>	\$8,495	\$9,765
4	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$9,495	\$10,895
3	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 4, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$10,195	\$11,725
2	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$10,995	\$12,645
1	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$11,895	\$13,675
Prestige Suite II	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$12,695	\$14,595
Prestige Suite I	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$13,395	\$15,395
Privilege Suite	Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, larger private balcony, sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$13,995	\$16,095
Grand Deluxe Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$14,995	\$17,245
Owner's Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 5, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$15,995	\$18,395

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

#Round-trip, economy-class Included Air is 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 \$300 per person from Denver and Seattle.**

* Register now. Early booking savings WILL expire on May 18, 2023

Taxes are an additional \$450 per person. Additional fuel surcharge fees may apply. Customers will be notified of any fuel surcharge fee prior to final payment. This fee will then be charged and collected by the vessel operating company while onboard.

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

Reykjavík and the Golden Circle

June 14 to 18, 2023

June 21 to 25, 2023

The captivating city of Reykjavík and its surrounding natural wonders provide you with the perfect prelude to Iceland. Soak in the iconic Blue Lagoon and enjoy the view of a spectacular lava field surrounding the thermal waters. Tour the legendary Golden Circle—UNESCO World Heritage-designated Þingvellir National Park and the thundering terraced cataract of Gullfoss Falls and Strokkur, possibly the world's most iconic fountain geyser. Enjoy an excursion to the Reykjanes Peninsula, a UNESCO Global Geopark and natural marvel with an array of lighthouses. There, you will visit Brimketill lava rock pool and the site of the lava flood from the volcanic activity of 2021. Accommodations are for three nights in the deluxe HOTEL BORG.

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

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



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

107-06/17/23-069 or 107-06/24/23-069

June 17 to 24, 2023

June 24 to July 2, 2023

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: **1st Choice** _____ **2nd 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).

Reykjavík and the Golden Circle Pre-Program Option

June 14 to 18, 2023 or June 21 to 25, 2023

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.

Title Full Name Date of Birth

Title Full Name Date of Birth

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

City State ZIP Code

Home Telephone Cell Phone

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

I/We request that you contact me/us via telephone or email for payment by ACH.

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

***For full terms and cancellation policy,
visit gohagantravel.com/terms/***

First participant's signature Date

Second participant's signature Date

***FINAL PAYMENT due March 14, 2023 (June 17 departure) or
March 21, 2023 (June 24 departure); make by check, ACH, or credit card.
Reservations made after March 14, 2023 or March 24, 2023 require
payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees until 96 days
prior to June 17, 2023 or June 24, 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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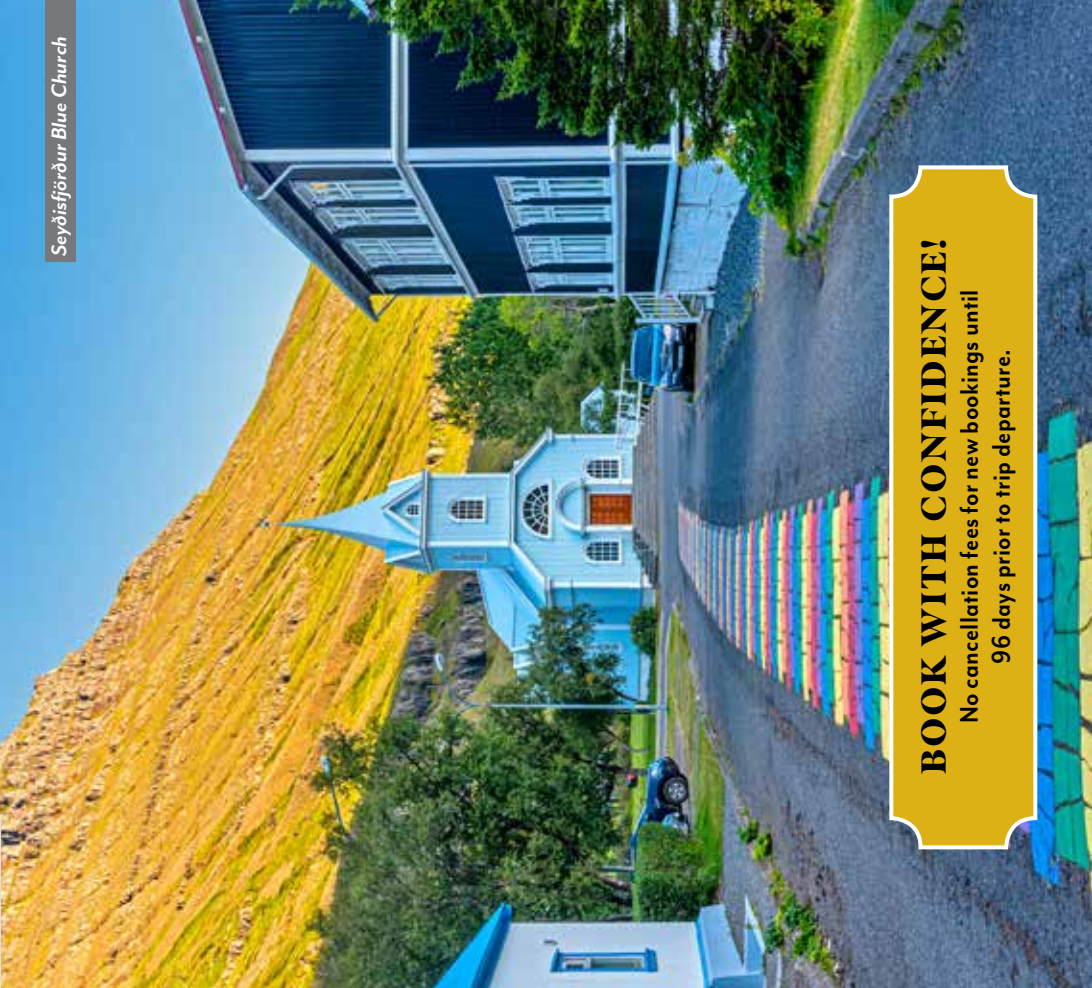
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