MARCH 22ND - 26TH 2018

Join fellow Tufts Travelers for a long weekend escape to exotic Iceland. From steamy hot springs to top-notch spas, spectacular scenery to art museums, this unique land is the perfect place to relax, recharge, and explore. Legends say that the ancient gods themselves guided Iceland’s first settler, Ingolfur Arnarson, to make his home in Reykjavik ("Smoky Bay"), named after the geothermal steam he saw. Today this geothermal energy heats homes and outdoor swimming pools throughout the city – a pollution-free energy source that leaves the air outstandingly fresh, clean and clear.

Dine on Icelandic specialties, including delicious seafood, ocean-fresh from the morning’s catch, highland lamb, and unusual varieties of game. It’s purely natural food imaginatively served to delight the most discerning of diners. Reykjavik is also renowned as a cosmopolitan and spirited city with friendly residents.

But perhaps the greatest draw is the Aurora Borealis – the Northern Lights. This is the best time of year to see them because it has to be totally dark to get the best effect – and this is a country where the sun barely sets in the summer! On our arrival day, after a Tufts hosted reception and dinner, we’ll enjoy an introductory commentary with our local tour guide on the aurora while we head out to try and see the real thing (weather permitting). If we don’t succeed we’ll try again the next night, and the next.

This Discover Europe adventure offers the best of a guided tour plus time for individual explorations. Take advantage of optional tours for both traditional and offbeat attractions – including elf-spotting tours, Viking feasts, whale watching, horseback riding, lava fields, and a variety of sports and leisure activities. Take a long weekend this spring and join this Tufts Travel-Learn adventure to the Land of Fire and Ice.
Day 1, Thursday, March 22nd - Evening departure from Boston, Logan Airport or New York, JFK, where we board our direct Iceland Air service to Reykjavík.

Day 2, Friday, March 23rd - Early morning arrival in Iceland; we will be met at the airport and escorted to your hotel in Reykjavík, where a sumptuous breakfast buffet awaits us. This morning we will tour Reykjavík for a wonderful introduction to one of Europe’s smallest capital cities! The tour covers the Old Town, shopping districts, Parliament, Hofdi House, Hallgrim’s church, the Harpa concert hall and much more! Most hotels know that Americans arrive early and will do everything possible to help us check in upon arrival. However, this may not always be possible and if the rooms are not ready, we will store our luggage and go off on our city tour. We return to the hotel after lunch, and then we will be able to go to our rooms and relax before gathering for the Tufts hosted reception. Dinner will be at the hotel this evening. Afterward, we will embark upon our first attempt to view the Northern Lights, with introductory commentary by our local tour guide. (B, D)

Day 3, Saturday, March 24th - A free day. Explore the galleries and museums of the city, enjoy the tax-free shopping or pamper yourself in one of the many local spas. There will also be a variety of optional activities available; from taking a snowmobile safari to the top of a glacier, to riding an Icelandic pony or going in search of whales. Our tour guide will also be offering an optional south coast excursion today and details on other day tours will be provided before departure. (B)

Day 4, Sunday, March 25th - Avoiding the tourist traps of the regular “Golden Circle” tour, Discover Europe has created a customized tour of the Iceland countryside. Leaving Reykjavík, we first head north to the shores of the Hvalfjörður (literally the Whale Fjord). Turning inland, we follow the course of one of Iceland’s largest salmon rivers, the Láxa í Kjós, and stop to view the spectacular waterfall, Þórufoss. It’s a short drive from here to Þingvellir National Park, site of the world’s first parliament. Here we can walk from America to Europe! After a stop for lunch, we’ll spend the afternoon relaxing in the waters of the Fontana spa at Laugarvatn, a naturally occurring hot spring spa. Continuing towards the south coast, we’ll visit the church at Skálholt, and stop to peer into the icy depths of Kerið volcanic crater. This evening, enjoy a traditional Icelandic lobster feast (more like Langoustine than Maine lobster) at a local restaurant before returning to our hotel. (B, D)

Incentive Pricing! The first five Tufts Graduates to register from class years 2007 - 2017 will receive $1000 off per person.

The cost of this itinerary, per person, double occupancy, is:

- New York or Boston Departure: $2080
- Land Only: $1430
- Single Supplement: $330

Airfares are available from many other cities. Please call for details.

Sign up before December 15th and receive $100 off per person.

Inclusions:
- Airfare: Round-trip airfare from Boston or New York, including all customs fees and airport taxes
- Hotels: 3 nights’ accommodation in a first-class hotel
- All hotel taxes and service charges included
- Coaching: All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
- Meals: 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, & Tufts hosted reception
- Guides: Services of a local tour guide throughout the tour
- Entrances: Entrance fees to all sites as detailed in the itinerary

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be mailed to each registrant on receipt of deposit.
Day 5, Monday, March 26th - This morning we tour the exotic, moonlike Reykjanes peninsula. This is one of the newest parts of the country and is still growing! Here we will see pools of boiling mud, the air heavy with the smell of sulfur, and be able to walk on top of the North Atlantic Ridge - the only place in the world where this is possible. Our next stop is the thriving fishing port of Grindavik. We’ll enjoy a traditional fisherman’s lunch before continuing to the nearby airport for return flights to the U.S. (B, L)

Key to included meals: B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner

Registration Form

General Instructions:

i). Please type or print.
ii). Make checks payable to Discover Europe, Ltd.
iii). Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
iv). Complete both sides of this form.
v). Detach the bottom section and mail it to Discover Europe with your deposit of $500 per person. Keep the top section for your records.

Detailed Instructions:

1. Passenger Details
   i). Name(s). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Include your “Known As” or preferred name, if applicable.
   ii). Passport Details. Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.
   iii). Address. If you have a different address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.
   iv). Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you require any special meals.
   v). Health Information. A certain amount of walking is involved in this trip. Check the itinerary with your physician to ensure a safe and comfortable journey. Travelers requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion.

2. Emergency Contact
   This information is essential.

3. Independent Flight Arrangements
   If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. (Please note that extra charges for transportation to and from the destination airport may be incurred). If you need help arranging connecting flights from your local airport to an international departure city, we will be happy to arrange those for you. There is a nominal charge of $40 per ticket for this service.

4. Rooming Requirements
   Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms (where available) unless otherwise requested.
   i). If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.
   ii). A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.

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Passenger Details Iceland Getaway
(0322/TIG)

Passport Name:

1. Title First Middle Last
   Known As: 1. 2.

2. Title First Middle Last

1. Passport Number Expiration DOB
2. Passport Number Expiration DOB

Address:

City: State: Zip:

E-Mail:

Preferred Telephone: (___) work/cell/home circle one
Secondary Telephone: (___) work/cell/home circle one

Year of Graduation from Tufts: 

Special Dietary Requirements: 

Health Information: 

Other Comments or Notes: 

Trip Details

Departure Date: Return Date: 

Departure Airport or City:

I would like to extend my trip to: 

Please return this form to:

Discover Europe, Ltd.
95 Adams Street, Keene, NH 03431
TERMS & CONDITIONS

GENERAL
1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Instructions to aid you can be found overleaf.
3. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.
4. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
5. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., and Tufts University, their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
6. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in order to keep the cost the same.
7. Conduct During the Tour: You are also responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
1. A deposit of $500 must accompany this completed form.
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure.

TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS
Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:
1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the Icelandic Krona by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 25-30 participants. Should we end up with less than 25 people, Discover Europe will work with Tufts University to determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
3. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.

REFUND POLICY
1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a $200 cancellation penalty.
2. Participants who withdraw less than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
   - 90-61 days prior to departure: $1000 per person
   - 60 days - trip departure: no refund (unless traveler has insurance)
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the above schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. Comprehensive travel insurance is not included in your tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Information describing the services of a recommended travel insurance company will be made available to you upon registration.
6. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant’s absence once the tour has started.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS
1. All inclusions on Iceland Getaway are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant’s home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.

ROOMING REQUIREMENTS (Please check one)
☐ I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)
☐ I will be sharing with:
   We would like a ☐ double ☐ twin-bedded room

PERMISSIONS
Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list.
☐ Yes ☐ No

SIGNATURES
The undersigned has read the tour itinerary and recognizes and accepts any risk inherent therein. The undersigned also understands and hereby agrees for and on behalf of his/her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to abide by the conditions set forth in the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and to release and hold harmless Tufts University and any of their officers, trustees, agents, licensees, or representatives, from any and all liability for delays, injuries, or death or for the loss of or damage to his/her property however occurring during any portion of, or in relation to, the tour.

Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________
Signature: __________________________ Date: ____________

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: ____________________________ State: ____ Zip: ____________
Home Telephone: (____) ____________________________

FLIGHT INFORMATION (Please check one)
I want Discover Europe to book my/our flights from:
☐ New York ☐ Boston
Flight details (if self-arranged): ____________________________

□ I will be sharing with: ____________________________
□ New York ☐ Boston
Flight details (if self-arranged): ____________________________