

ICELAND PANORAMA

AUGUST 19TH - 26TH, 2019

From steamy hot springs to top-notch spas, spectacular scenery to magnificent 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.

Renowned for its spellbinding beauty and stunning landscape, Iceland is the only place on Earth where you can stand on top of the Atlantic Ocean's submarine mountain chain - for the island is the only place where the chain peaks up above sea level! From this perch, we can walk from North America to Europe.

We'll journey through the north, south, and west of the island, enjoying the long evening twilight of the northern summer and visit a wondrous variety of small settlements, good-size towns and amazing natural landscapes. This captivating geological wonderland offers the opportunity to explore dramatic phenomena: colossal glaciers, active volcanoes, geysers, hot springs, glacial rivers, cascading waterfalls, moss-covered lava fields, and glacial lagoons.

We'll dine on Icelandic specialties, including seafood, ocean-fresh from the morning's catch; highland lamb; and unusual varieties of game. It's purely natural food imaginatively served.

Join a CWRU faculty host and specially selected local guide, Svanur Thorkelsson, on an amazing adventure this summer to the Land of Fire and Ice.

CWRU's Luminary Society members may receive additional discounts on CWRU Educational Travel programs. For further information, please contact Charles M. Miller at cmm38@case.edu or 216.368.8640.



THE COST OF THIS ITINERARY, PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS:

CLEVELAND, BOSTON OR NEW YORK DEPARTURE:	\$4899
LAND ONLY (NO AIRFARE INCLUDED):	\$4199
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:	\$ 980

Airfares are available from many U.S. departure cities. Please call for details.

The following services are included:

HOTELS:	6 nights' accommodation in first-class hotels including all hotel taxes and service charges
AIRFARE:	Roundtrip air on Iceland Air from Boston, New York, or Cleveland. One way domestic flight from Akureyri to Reykjavik (included in land only price)
COACHING:	All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary
MEALS:	Breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 4 dinners
GUIDES:	Discover Europe tour guide throughout
EXPENSES:	Porterage of one large suitcase per person
ENTRANCES:	Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary
TIPS:	All tips to bus driver and tour guides are included

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Information on purchasing coverage will be sent to each registrant on receipt of deposit.



MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH - Evening departure from your chosen gateway city.

OVERNIGHT: PLANE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH - Your early morning arrival in Iceland; we will be met at the airport for the drive to our first hotel. Passing the city of Reykjavik, we first head to Þingvellir National Park, site of the world's first parliament. Here you can walk from America to Europe! We'll stop for an early lunch break at the natural hot springs at Laugarvatn. Turning north, we follow the course of one of Iceland's largest salmon rivers, the Láxa í Kjós, and stop to view the spectacular waterfall, the Þórufoss. We drive around the shores of the Hvalfjörður (literally the Whale Fjord) to our hotel.

After checking in, there will be time to visit the nearby Glymur waterfall, the second highest in Iceland. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening. **(L, D) OVERNIGHT:**

HVALFJÖRÐUR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST - We spend the day today on the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, home to the Snæfellsnes National Park and the Snæfellsnes Glacier. We'll experience the amazing birdlife, the lush valleys, and lava fields that make up this area of unique natural beauty. We'll drive around the peninsula, exploring Drítvík Cove, Lónrangan Cliffs as well as Hellnar and Arnarstapi Cliffs with its bursting bird-life, and the small villages on the coast. We'll stop in Stykkishólmur, a picture-perfect fishing village overlooking Breiðafjörður Bay. Here, we can take a walk up the small hill overlooking the harbour, Súgandisey, for a panoramic view of the town, sea, and surrounding mountains. Try and test the stones of the black volcanic beach of Djúpálónssandur, like the seamen in past times. We'll return to our hotel for dinner. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: HVALFJÖRÐUR**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND - Heading north around the coast today, our first stop is the living museum at Eiríksstaðir, home of famous Viking Erik the Red. Our next stop is the historic church of Þingeyrarkirkja and then we'll take a brief detour to Tröllaskagi ("The Peninsula of the Trolls"), where we can enjoy fantastic scenery of beautiful mountains, cliffs, and fjords before stopping in Sauðárkrúkur where we'll have lunch (included) and pay a visit to the Skagafjörður folk museum. From here we continue around Route 1 to Akureyri. Known as the capital of Northern Iceland, Akureyri topped The Lonely Planet's 2015 list of the ten best places to visit in Europe! On arrival we'll visit the Akureyri Botanical Garden, the most northerly Botanical Garden in the world. Akureyri's gem, the botanical garden is known far and wide for its walking paths and luxuriant flora. It was founded in 1912, and contains nearly every type of plant found in Iceland (around 450) and nearly 7,000 foreign species. Dinner is included this evening. **(B, D) OVERNIGHT: AKUREYRI**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD - An excursion from Akureyri this morning takes us to the Mývatn Lake region and over the curiously-coloured Námaskarð pass, past the Krafla volcano. We'll return to Akureyri where lunch is on our own, and the rest of the afternoon is free for personal exploration (the city has a wonderful art museum) or strolling through the town. This evening is also free for you to sample a local restaurant. **(B) OVERNIGHT: AKUREYRI**

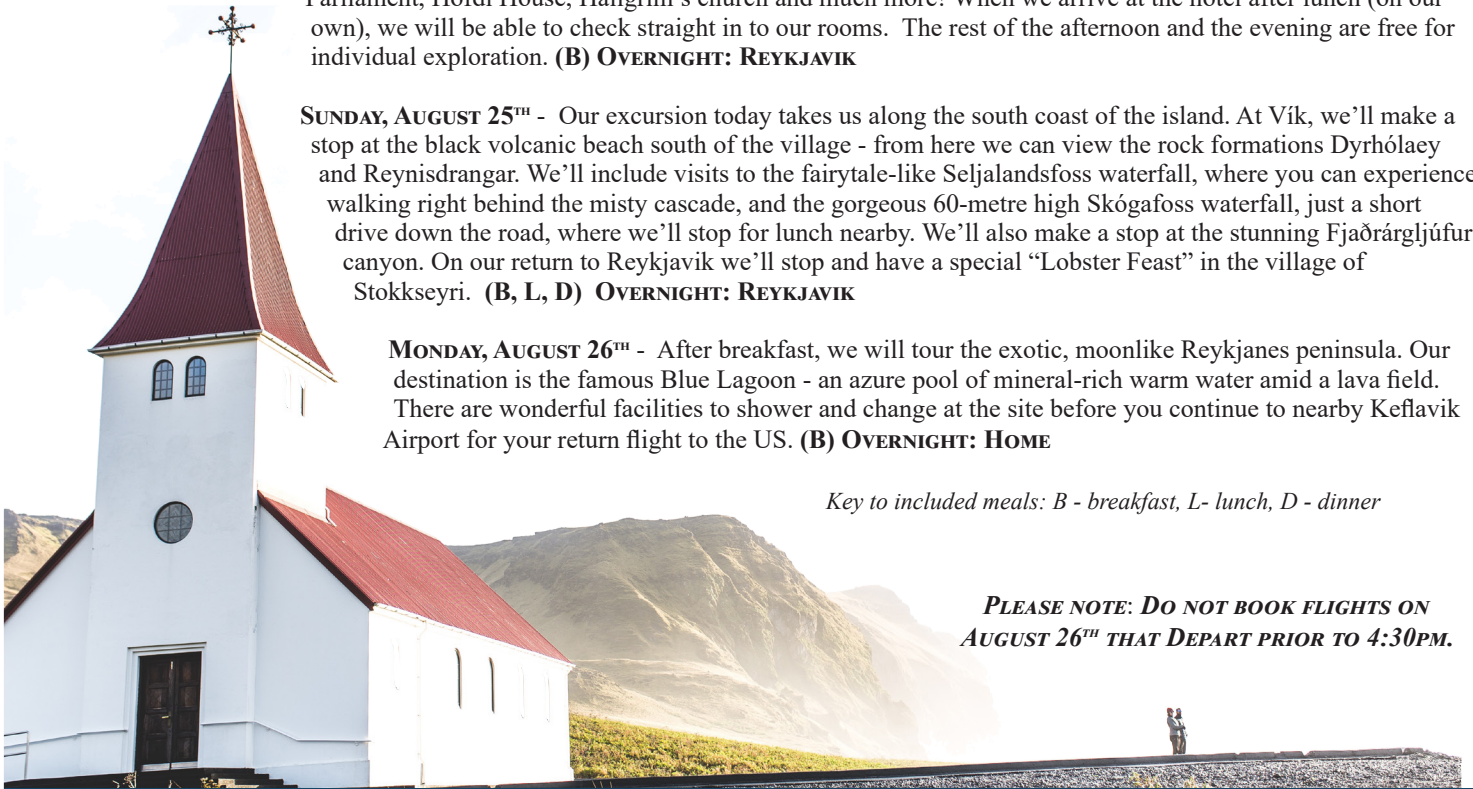
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH - After breakfast, we board the short internal flight to Reykjavik. On arrival we tour the city by motor coach for an introduction to Europe's smallest capital! The excursion covers the Old Town, the shopping districts, the Parliament, Hofdi House, Hallgrím's church and much more! When we arrive at the hotel after lunch (on our own), we will be able to check straight in to our rooms. The rest of the afternoon and the evening are free for individual exploration. **(B) OVERNIGHT: REYKJAVIK**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH - Our excursion today takes us along the south coast of the island. At Vík, we'll make a stop at the black volcanic beach south of the village - from here we can view the rock formations Dyrhólaey and Reynisdrangar. We'll include visits to the fairytale-like Seljalandsfoss waterfall, where you can experience walking right behind the misty cascade, and the gorgeous 60-metre high Skógafoss waterfall, just a short drive down the road, where we'll stop for lunch nearby. We'll also make a stop at the stunning Fjaðrárgljúfur canyon. On our return to Reykjavik we'll stop and have a special "Lobster Feast" in the village of Stokkseyri. **(B, L, D) OVERNIGHT: REYKJAVIK**

MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH - After breakfast, we will tour the exotic, moonlike Reykjanes peninsula. Our destination is the famous Blue Lagoon - an azure pool of mineral-rich warm water amid a lava field. There are wonderful facilities to shower and change at the site before you continue to nearby Keflavik Airport for your return flight to the US. **(B) OVERNIGHT: HOME**

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

PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT BOOK FLIGHTS ON AUGUST 26TH THAT DEPART PRIOR TO 4:30PM.



Your Host, Steven A. Hauck, II, is a Professor of Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences at Case Western Reserve University. He is a geophysicist and planetary scientist who studies the processes that connect the deep interiors of planets and moons to the geology at their surfaces. Dr. Hauck is expert on how rocky planets such as the Earth, Mars, Mercury, and Venus evolve. Much of his research focuses on how the motions of the solid rock mantle that resides beneath the surface give rise to the volcanic and tectonic features observed at the surface – the kind of processes at work on Mars and Venus as well as beneath Iceland. He studies problems ranging from the origin of the deepest earthquakes on Earth, the structure of the interior of Mercury, to the origin of the deepest layers in planets: the solid metallic inner core. Dr. Hauck has been a member of the Science Team for NASA’s MESSENGER mission to the planet Mercury, co-lead of the NASA study to land a spacecraft on that planet, and the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets.



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.

PASSENGER DETAILS FOR ICELAND PANORAMA (0819/DCS)

PASSPORT NAME:

1. _____
TITLE FIRST MIDDLE LAST

2. _____
TITLE FIRST MIDDLE LAST

KNOWN AS: 1. _____ 2. _____

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

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____

HEALTH INFORMATION: _____

OTHER COMMENTS OR NOTES: _____

CWRU CLASS YEAR: _____

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., Engaging Journeys, and Case Western Reserve 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 response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
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 20-25 participants. Should we end up with less than 20 people, Discover Europe will work with Case Western Reserve 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. Engaging Journeys Inc. will be providing you with details of a recommended insurance company.
7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
8. Your place on this tour is not transferrable.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. All inclusions on *Iceland Panorama* 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, items of a personal nature.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Telephone: (_____)_____

FLIGHT INFORMATION

I want Discover Europe to book my/our flights from:

☐ Boston ☐ New York ☐ Cleveland

Flight details (if self-arranged): _____

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 Case Western Reserve 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: _____