A Long Weekend Escape to Reykjavik
March 15th - 19th 2018

From steamy hot springs to top-notch spas, splendid 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 one of Europe’s hottest nightspots, where the action on the friendly pub and club scene lasts right through the long winter nights.

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 never sets in the summer! On our arrival day, a local expert will give us a presentation on the aurora and then that evening we’ll 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.

Take advantage also 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. This adventure offers the best of a guided tour plus time to explore on your own.

Visit Iceland with fellow Swarthmore Alumni and indulge in the wonder of this epic island.

The Cost of this Itinerary, per Person, Double Occupancy, is:

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<th>Boston or New York Departure</th>
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Airfares are available from many other cities. Please call for details.

The Following Services are Included:

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 and 2 dinners.

Guides: Services of a local tour guide throughout the tour.

Entrances: Entrance fees to all sites as detailed in the itinerary.

Lectures: Lectures by your Swarthmore faculty host.

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be mailed to each registrant on receipt of deposit.
Thursday, March 15th
Evening departure from your chosen gateway city, where you board your direct Iceland Air service to Iceland.

Friday, March 16th
Early morning arrival in Iceland; you will be met at the airport and escorted to your hotel in Reykjavik, where a sumptuous breakfast buffet awaits us. At approximately 10.30 am this morning you tour Reykjavik for a wonderful introduction to Europe’s smallest capital city! The tour covers the Old Town, the shopping districts, the 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, you will store your luggage and go off on your city tour. When you return to the hotel you will be free for lunch, and then able to go to your rooms and take a short nap before you gather for your introductory lecture. Dinner will be at the hotel and this evening you will embark upon our first attempt to view the Northern Lights. (B, D)

Saturday, March 17th
Today you capture the essence of Iceland. Your first stop is Þingvellir National Park, site of the world’s first parliament. Here you can walk from America to Europe! You continue along on the South Coast tour to see majestic waterfalls and gaze upon black sand beaches. You stop for lunch (included) and then drive to the important religious center at Skalholt. You’ll also stop to peer into the icy depths of Keri volcanic crater before arriving at the renowned Fjörubordid restaurant in the village of Stokkseyri, where you’ll enjoy a traditional Icelandic lobster feast (more like Langoustine than Maine lobster). Your return to your hotel in Reykjavik after dinner. (B, L, D)

Sunday, March 18th
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. Your tour guide will also be offering an optional south coast excursion today and details on other available day tours will be provided before departure. (B)

Monday, March 19th
Today you take a drive down the exotic, moonlike Reykjanes peninsula, first stopping at Bessastadir, the official estate for Iceland’s President. Arriving around 10.00 am you bathe in 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 the airport for your return flights to the US. (B)

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

ii). Address. If you have a different address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.

iii). 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.

iv). Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.

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 0315/DSI

Passport Name:

1. Title  First  Middle  Last

2. Title  First  Middle  Last

Known As: 1.  2.  

Passport 1#:  Exp.Date:  DOB:

Passport 2#:  Exp.Date:  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: ____________________________

Trip Details

Itinerary Name:  

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 on 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., Swarthmore College and Engaging Journey's Inc., 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 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, at 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 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 departure.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
Name(s): 1. __________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
City: __________________ State: _____ Zip: ______
Home Telephone: (_____) __________________________

FLIGHT INFORMATION
(Please check one)
Do you want Discover Europe to book your flights: □Yes □No
From: □Boston □New York
Flight details (if self-arranged): ___________________________________________

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 currency of the countries visited on your tour 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 Swarthmore College 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 and more than 60 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a $1000 cancellation penalty.
3. Participants who withdraw less than 60 days prior to the day of tour departure will not receive a refund unless they have purchased travel insurance.
4. 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.
5. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
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 Getaway to Iceland 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 Swarthmore 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: __________