A Long Weekend Getaway to Iceland
February 23 - 27, 2017

Join fellow Skidmore alumni, parents, friends, and Skidmore Assistant Professor of Physics and Geosciences Greg Gerbi, for a long weekend escape to exotic Iceland. From steamy hot springs to top-notch spas, magnificent malls 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! 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 Skidmore Alumni Travel adventure offers the best of a guided tour plus time to explore on your own. In addition, our young alumni (classes of 2007-2016) can take advantage of special pricing for this unique opportunity.

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Thursday February 23 - Evening departure from your chosen gateway city, where you board your direct Iceland Air service to Iceland.

Friday, February 24 - 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 approx 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, Höfði House, Hallgrím’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 at 4.00 pm. Dinner will be at 7.00 pm and at around 9.30 pm this evening you will embark upon our first attempt to view the Northern Lights. (B, D)

Saturday February 25 - Avoiding the tourist traps of the regular “Golden Circle” tour, we have created our own introductory tour of the Icelandic countryside. Leaving Reykjavik, 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, the 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 Secret Lagoon, a naturally occuring hot spring bath. Continuing on to the south coast, we’ll visit the church at Skálholt, and stop to peer into the icy depths of Kerið volcanic crater. This evening we’ll enjoy a traditional Icelandic lobster feast at a local restaurant before returning to our hotel. (B, D)

Sunday, February 26 - 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 puffins and whales. Your local guide will also offer a special, optional “South Coast” tour. (B)

Monday February 27 - This morning you take a tour of 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. At the very tip of the peninsula, we’ll take a short tour of the new geothermal power plant there, before stopping in the thriving fishing port of Grindavik. We’ll enjoy a traditional fisherman’s lunch here before we continue to the nearby airport for return flights to the U.S. (B, L)

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

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<td>Hotels: 3 nights’ accommodation in a first-class hotel. All hotel taxes and service charges included.</td>
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The cost of this itinerary, per person, double occupancy, is:

- Boston or New York departure: $1980
- Alumni from 2007-2016: $1825
- Land Only: $1360
- Single supplement: $290

Prices are available from many other departure cities. Please call for details.
YOUR HOST DR. GREG GERBI

Assistant Professor of Geosciences, Greg Gerbi, is a graduate of Amherst College (B.S.), California Institute of Technology (M.S.) and received his PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. Professor Gerbi studies turbulence dynamics and optical properties of the coastal and surface ocean, processes that are vital to predicting everything from the likely path of spilled oil to the motion of phytoplankton in the upper ocean. His work involves numerical modeling, shipboard observations, and autonomous observations. He teaches in both the Physics department and the Geoscience department at Skidmore, where he’s been a member of the faculty since 2011.

REGISTRATION FORM

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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 the Northern Lights (0223/SNL)

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

E-mail: ____________________________

Passport 1: ___________ Exp.Date: _____ DOB:_____

Passport 2: ___________ Exp.Date: _____ DOB:_____

Special Dietary Requirements: ____________________________

Health Information: ____________________________

Other Comments or Notes: ____________________________

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1. All inclusions on The Northern Lights 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.

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Name(s): 1. ________________
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Home Telephone: (_____) ____________

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(Please check one)
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[ ] 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 Skidmore College 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: __________

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