A Long Weekend Escape to Reykjavik
March 9th - 13th 2018

Join fellow Bryn Mawr Alumnae for a long weekend escape to exotic Iceland. With first-class spas and museums, this unique land is the perfect place to relax, recharge, and explore.

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. After dinner, the action in the friendly pub and club scene in Reykjavik lasts right through the long winter nights.

But perhaps the greatest draw is the Aurora Borealis – the Northern Lights because this is the best time of year to see them. On our arrival day, a local expert will give a presentation on the aurora before heading out to attempt to see the real thing (weather permitting). If we don’t succeed we’ll try again the next night . . and the next.

Have a little more time? Think about our G.o.T. Extension with tour guide, Svanur Thorkelsson, an extra on the set of Game of Thrones and native Icelander. Visit some of the sites which will be familiar to viewers and delve a little deeper into the cinematic wonders of the land. Full details are included on the day-by-day itinerary found inside.

This Bryn Mawr alumnae adventure offers the best of a guided tour plus time to explore on your own.

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<th>The Cost of this Itinerary, Per Person, Double Occupancy, is:</th>
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<td><strong>BOSTON OR NEW YORK DEPARTURE:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:</strong></td>
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Airfares are available from many other cities. Please call for details.

The following services are included:

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<th><strong>Airfare:</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Hotels:</strong></td>
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Optional Game of Thrones Extension:
The cost of this extension is $1390 per person, double occupancy (Single Supplement: $360). This includes an additional 3 nights’ accommodation in first-class hotels (all hotel taxes and service charges included), all ground transportation, buffet breakfast daily, 1 lunch and 2 dinners.

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour. Insurance information will be mailed to each registrant on receipt of deposit.
**Friday, March 9th** - Evening departure from your chosen gateway city on Iceland Air.

**Saturday, March 10th** - 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 we will tour Reykjavik for a wonderful introduction to Europe’s smallest capital city! The tour covers the Old Town, the shopping districts, the Parliament, Hófði 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 we 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 the introductory lecture at 4.00 pm. Dinner will be at 7.00 p.m. and at around 9.30 p.m. this evening you will embark upon our first attempt to view the Northern Lights. (B, D)

**Sunday, March 11th** - Today captures 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! Stopping for lunch, you’ll spend some time relaxing in the waters of the Laugarvatn Fontana Spa, a naturally occurring hot spring. You continue on to see the majestic dual-folding Gullfoss waterfall and gaze upon Geysers, which spout steam with amazing force. This afternoon we’ll visit the important religious center at Skalholt and also stop to peer into the icy depths of Keri volcanic crater before arriving at our hotel on the Atlantic Ridge - the only place in the world where this is possible. We’ll stop in the thriving fishing port of Grendavik and 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

**Optional G.o.T. Extension**

**Tuesday, March 13th** - After accompanying your recent traveling companions to the airport, you will leave them at the airport and return to your hotel in Reykjavik for a free evening. (B, L)

**Wednesday, March 14th** - 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 Laxa i Kjos, and stop to view the spectacular waterfall, the Þórufoss. At this location Drago burned the goats and their keeper. From here we travel to Hengill for a fantastic view over the tectonic rift valley where the fight scene between the Hound and Brienne took place. Taking a deeper look at Þingvellir, we return to visit the home of the Arryns and the moon gate. Walking into the gorge from the east side we explore the waterfall were Arya rode off on horseback after she left the Hound for dead. Nearby, you’ll remember the spot where the wildlings meet up with the cannibals after Jon Snow escaped. We leave our discoveries at Þingvellir, the epicenter of Iceland’s political, commercial, and cultural history for over a thousand years arriving at our hotel near Selfoss with time to enjoy the facilities before we gather for dinner. (B, D)

**Thursday, March 15th** – This morning we drive to Þjórsárdalur and visit the “Þjóðveldisbær,” the 11th-century Viking lodge that served as a location for the massacre of the people of the hamlet (4th season, 3rd episode) and we are introduced to the Olly Valley. The valley is wonderful by itself and very important historically. We include admission into the Viking lodge, although no scenes were actually shot inside. From here we drive into the Gjá, a natural “Rivendell” and one of the most beautiful spots in Iceland. On the edge of the highlands, this naturally-formed hidden gorge held some of the conversation between the Hound and Aria. From here, we drive down to the south coast to Sólheimajökull to visit the location

**Monday, March 12th** - 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 offer a special, optional “South Coast” tour. (B)
of some of the winter scenes north of the wall, seen in the second season. Take advantage of an opportunity here to walk on the glacier. We round out our travels with a visit to the Black Sand Beach and both Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss, two beautiful waterfalls. We return to our hotel for dinner. (B, D)

**Friday, March 16th** - Today, we drive back to the exotic, moonlike Reykjanes peninsula, first stopping at Bessastadir, the official estate for Iceland’s President, and then continuing to the famous Blue Lagoon. There will be ample opportunity to bathe in this azure pool of mineral-rich warm water amid a lava field. There are wonderful facilities to shower and change at the site and to have lunch before you continue to the airport for your return flights to the US. (B)

**Your Host: Pedro Marenco**

My research involves the use of sedimentary and geochemical approaches to solve paleobiological problems. I am working on a grant from the National Science Foundation to study the link between extreme volcanism, global warming and ocean acidification following the End Permian mass extinction, the largest biotic crisis in Earth history.

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**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 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 Icelandic Interlude (0309/DBI)**

**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:**

**Trip Details**

- Departure Date:  Return Date:  

- Departure Airport or City:  

I would like to enroll in the G.O.T. Extension  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

**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, Inc., and Bryn Mawr, 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.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
Name: ____________________________
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 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 the Bryn Mawr Travel Program 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 fewer 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. Comprehensive travel insurance is not included in your tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association 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 Secret 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 Bryn Mawr 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: __________