November 1st - 6th 2017

From steamy hot springs to top-notch spas, spectacular scenery to world-class 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 in 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 one of the best times 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 Dartmouth College alumnae adventure offers the best of a guided tour plus time to explore on your own.

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

Land Only (no airfare included): $1580
Single supplement: $290

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

The following services are included:
Hotels: 4 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, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
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.
**Wednesday, November 1st** -
Evening departure from your chosen gateway city on Iceland Air.

**Thursday, November 2nd** - 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. After breakfast, 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, 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 the city tour. When we return to the hotel, there will be free time for lunch, and you will be able to go to your rooms and take a short rest before gathering for an introductory lecture. Dinner will be at the hotel and this evening we will embark upon our first attempt to view the Northern Lights. (B, D)

**Friday, November 3rd** -
Avoiding the tourist traps of the regular “Golden Circle” tour, Discover Europe has created a customized tour of the Iceland countryside. Leaving Reykjavik, we head north to the shores of the Hvalfjörður (literally the Whale Fjord). Next we turn inland, to 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 you can walk from America to Europe! Next we’ll stop at the Fontana spa at Laugarvatn, a naturally occurring hot spring spa. There will be plenty of time here to have lunch and soak in the relaxing waters of the spa. Continuing on to the south coast, we visit the church at Skálholt, and stop to peer into the icy depths of Kerið volcanic crater. We return to Reykjavik for a free evening. (B)

**Saturday, November 4th** - 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 you can view the rock formations Dyrhólaey and Reynisdrangar. We’ll stop for lunch (included) and then visit the fairytale-like Seljalandsfoss waterfall, where you can walk right behind the misty cascade, and the gorgeous 197’ high Skógafoss waterfall, just a short drive down the road. 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)

**Sunday, November 5th** - 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. Details on available day tours will be provided before departure. (B)

**Monday, November 6th** - This morning we will tour the exotic, moonlike Reykjanes peninsula. This is one of the newest parts of the country and is still growing! Here you will see pools of boiling mud, and be able to walk on top of the North Atlantic Ridge - the only place in the world where this is possible. We’ll stop in the thriving fishing port of Grindavik, where we will have a traditional fisherman’s lunch here 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*
YOUR HOST ROBYN MILLAN is an experimental physicist specializing in the processes acting on energetic particles in both the atmosphere and in space, and in developing new experimental methods for studying these processes. She holds undergraduate degrees in Physics and Astronomy and a PhD in Physics from UC Berkeley. Robyn came to Dartmouth in 2002 as a NASA Space Grant Visiting Young Scientist and joined the regular faculty in 2005.

Robyn teaches introductory courses in Physics and Astronomy for physics and engineering majors as well as science and pre-health students. She recently redesigned Introductory Physics for science and engineering students by introducing more active learning. By creating a more collaborative and safe environment for learning, this structure particularly benefits under-represented minority students, including women, while reaching students with a wide range of backgrounds in physics and math.

On this departure, Robyn will talk about her own research in cold regions and enlighten us to the science behind the Northern Lights. She will also share her experiences and insight on women working in the sciences generally and at Dartmouth.

REGISTRATION FORM

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Please type or print.
2. Make checks payable to Discover Europe, Ltd.
3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
4. Complete both sides of this form.
5. 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
   a. 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.
   b. 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.
   c. Address. If you have a different address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.
   d. Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you require any special meals.
   e. 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.
   a. 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.
   b. 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: WOMEN'S WEEKEND IN ICELAND (1101/WDI)

Passport Name:

Title:  
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First:  
Middle:  
Last:  

Known As: 1.  2.

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

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

E-Mail:

Prefered Telephone: ( ) work/cell/home circle one
Secondary Telephone: ( ) work/cell/home circle one

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: __________________________

HEALTH INFORMATION: __________________________

OTHER COMMENTS OR NOTES: __________________________

Year of Graduation from Dartmouth: __________________________

TRIP DETAILS

Departure Date:  Return Date:  

Departure Airport or City:  

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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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 Dartmouth College, 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: __________________________
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 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 2 people, Discover Europe will work with Dartmouth 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 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. Dartmouth College 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.
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 Women’s Weekend in 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 Dartmouth 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: __________