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ALUMNI ADVENTURES

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SCOTTISH ISLES AND NORWEGIAN FJORDS

A voyage aboard the
Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star **LE CHAMPLAIN**

May 19 to 27, 2019

*Featuring Susan Jaret McKinstry,
Professor of English at Carleton College*





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Dear Carleton College Alumni and Friends,

Please join **Susan Jaret McKinstry**, Carleton's Helen F. Lewis Professor of English, on this magnificent cruise **from Scotland to Norway**. Embark (and unpack just once) your five-star ship with **only 92 deluxe suites and staterooms**, each with private balcony, providing all the luxury and sophistication of a fine hotel.

Professor Jaret McKinstry will be part of a **team of onboard experts** who together will offer a **series of lectures and informal discussions**. This specially designed itinerary follows the stepping stones of Scottish and Nordic civilizations during **the best time of year, when the weather is mild and the days are long**—a rare voyage accomplished only aboard a small ship cruising into smaller ports where larger vessels cannot venture.

Cruise from dynamic Glasgow to charming Bergen, where rows of colorful, gabled houses on the historic Bryggen waterfront evoke the city's past as a center of Hanseatic League trade. Immerse yourself in the austere splendor of the Scottish Highlands in the hamlets of **Glenfinnan** and **Glencoe**, traverse the ancient shipping lanes of the Vikings, and enjoy opportunities to visit up to **five UNESCO World Heritage sites**. Cruise into **majestic fjords** and admire the natural beauty of the **Orkney and Shetland Islands** with their remarkable links to the distant past. Take one of the world's most scenic train rides along Norway's spectacular mountain landscape aboard the **Flåm Railway**. A pre-cruise extension in Glasgow and Edinburgh, Scotland, and a post-cruise extension in Norway and Copenhagen, are also available.

This is an exceptional small-ship voyage—a **great travel value, with all meals, excursions, and accommodations included**. We will share this voyage with other organizations and this popular program has a history of selling out quickly, so I encourage you to reserve your preferred suite or stateroom now, while space and Early Booking Savings are available. I hope you will contact the Alumni Adventures office at **800-811-7244** or carleton@studytours.org today.

Sincerely,

Derek Fried '93
President, Carleton College Alumni Association

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Faculty Leader

Susan Jaret McKinstry, Carleton's Helen F. Lewis Professor of English, lives to study literature and art in/of place. She directed Carleton's off-campus programs in Literature and Theater in London (1998, 2005, and 2015) and Irish Studies in Ireland (2009). She led the interdisciplinary ACM London and Florence program in winter 2018, taught Visual Studies as a Fulbright Scholar in Moscow

in 2014, and participated in a poetry retreat in Galway in 2016. At Carleton, Susan teaches courses on Victorian novels and poetry, Pre-Raphaelite arts, narrative theory, and creative writing (prose, poetry, and memoir). Susan's research on words and images by 19th-century British artists, the Pre-Raphaelites, examines historic materials and their influence across cultures and eras, linking what we see to how we understand, interpret, and represent it. Her own work – both scholarly and poetic – emphasizes that intersection between experience and representation, life and art. On this tour across cultures and seas, we will experience the breathtaking northern landscapes and seascapes that have shaped the history and culture of these two distinctive places.

Scottish Clans and Norwegian Vikings



During the enigmatic Viking Age, which prevailed almost 300 years between the eighth and 11th centuries, the Men of the North were cast as fierce barbarians who plundered their way across the known world. They came from Norway to settle in Scotland around A.D. 800—in Jarlshof on the Shetland Islands and in the Hebrides, where over 100 villages still are known by their originally settled Norse names, solidifying the enduring historic link between Norway's Vikings and Scotland's clans. Some of Scotland's best-known clans, the Clan Donald and Clan MacLeod, came from Norse ancestry, influencing the distinct dialects still spoken today on the Orkney and Shetland Islands. The nuance and rich history of these two complex and deeply intertwined cultures await your discovery across these remote, verdant and storied lands.



U.S.

Sunday, May 19

Depart the U.S.

Glasgow, Scotland

Monday, May 20

Arrive in Glasgow, where the indelible mark of Viking conquest still permeates the culture, and embark the Five-Star LE CHAMPLAIN.



Look for black guillemots along the coast of the Orkney Islands.

Fort William/Scottish Highlands

Tuesday, May 21

The legendary Scottish Highlands and their rich, rugged scenery have inspired countless folktales and storytellers with their magnetic and mysterious pull. Begin your day in bucolic Glenfinnan; view the Glenfinnan Viaduct, immortalized by the Hogwarts™ Express in the Harry Potter film series, and see the Glenfinnan Monument, commemorating the Jacobite Highlanders that Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied against King George II in 1745.

Depart for a photo-worthy stop on the Caledonian Canal at Neptune's Staircase—the longest staircase lock in Britain. Travel along castle-dotted shores to Glencoe, what is considered Scotland's most scenic glen, partially owned and preserved by the National Trust for Scotland.

Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

Cover photo: Nicknamed "the King of the Fjords" for its size and depth, Sognefjord showcases Norway's spectacular natural beauty.

Photo this page: The 13th-century Eilean Donan castle stands proudly at the convergence of three great sea lochs.

Kyle of Lochalsh/ Portree, Isle of Skye

Wednesday, May 22
Visit one of the world's most iconic castles, the 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle, named for a sixth-century Irish saint, in Kyle of Lochalsh. Travel across heather-covered moors and through the starkly beautiful

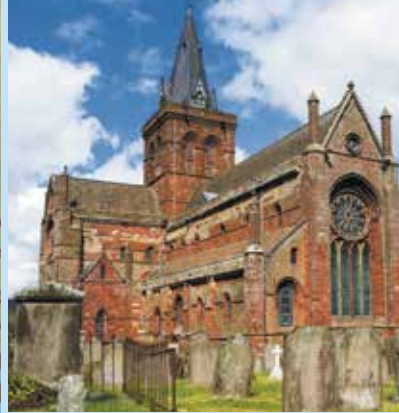
Cullin Mountains en route to the scenic capital of Portree, situated along the unforgettable coastline of ethereal Isle of Skye.

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands

Thursday, May 23
Nearly 1000 years before the pharaohs built Giza's pyramids and over 500 years before Stonehenge was erected, ancient inhabitants of this archipelago erected Ness of Brodgar, a mysterious compound rivaling the scale of the Acropolis, demonstrating advanced technological prowess. Walk among the nearby stone monoliths of the Ring of Brodgar, raised more than 4000 years ago to chart the seasons.



-  UNESCO World Heritage Site
-  Cruise Itinerary
-  Land Routing
-  Train Routing
-  Air Routing
-  Post-Cruise Routing



Known as the "Light of the North," St. Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall was founded by the Vikings in 1137.

This morning, the director and head archaeologist of the Ness of Brodgar site, Nick Card, will provide his keen insights about the area's impressive ancient ruins. Mr. Card's research and fieldwork are internationally regarded, both in the archaeology field and by the popular press.

See the ceremonial Stones of Stenness en route to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated settlement of Skara Brae. Archaeologists suggest these sites, along with the Ness of Brodgar, were inhabited by an early Orcadian culture known for decorative arts and sophisticated craftsmanship.

Thousands of years later, the Vikings established the port town of Kirkwall on Orkney's main island, leaving behind the towering 12th-century St. Magnus Cathedral, known as the "Light of the North."

Hear the classically haunting sounds of a Scottish bagpiper as you reboard the ship. This evening, a Scottish storyteller weaves traditional tales that have been handed down by word of mouth for generations.

Lerwick, Shetland Islands

Friday, May 24

Explore the remote Shetland Islands, declared a Global Geopark by UNESCO



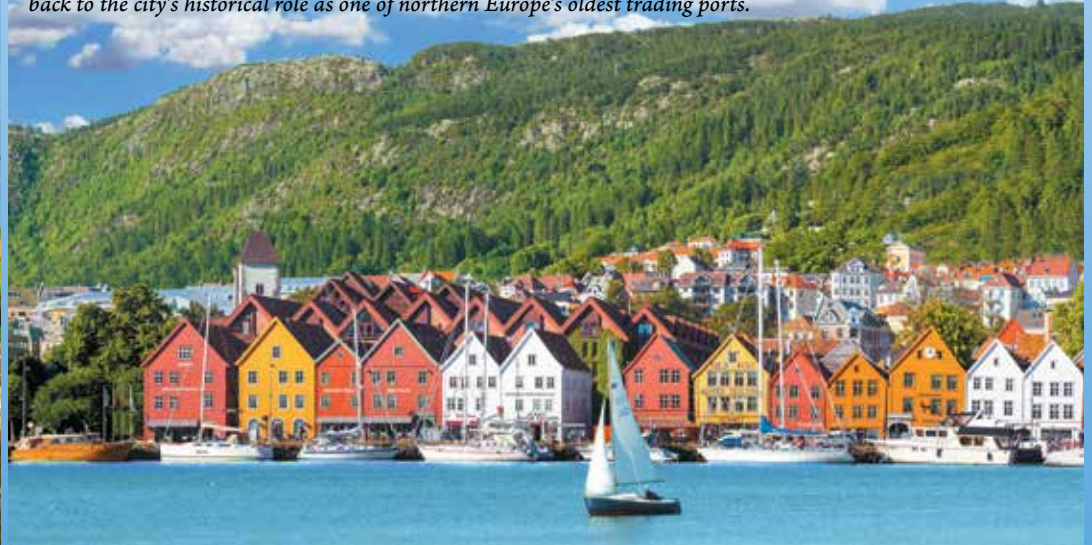
The ruins at Jarlshof evoke thousands of years of civilization, from the Neolithic to the Middle Ages.

for their geologically diverse landscapes and seascapes carved by prehistoric ice. Here, nature's colors and textures endlessly shift, and clamoring gannets and puffins crowd the dramatic rock cliffs.

Dock in Lerwick, Shetland's capital, and journey to the island's southernmost point, scanning the verdant landscape for Shetland's famous ponies grazing on the grass-covered knolls.

Visit Jarlshof, a pending UNESCO World Heritage site revealing 5000 years of human history, including late Neolithic stone

The chromatic wooden buildings of Bergen's Bryggen (the old wharf), a UNESCO World Heritage site, harken back to the city's historical role as one of northern Europe's oldest trading ports.





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Winding through the austere Scottish Highlands, the 21-arch Glenfinnan Viaduct frames Loch Shiel, where steep slopes reflect into the loch's sparkling freshwater.

houses, a Bronze Age village, an Iron Age broch and wheelhouse, Norse longhouses, a medieval farmstead and a 16th-century laird's house.



Indigenous Shetland ponies are a strong breed with heavy coats and a maximum height of only 44 inches.

Flåm Railway, Norway/ Cruising the Norwegian Fjords

Saturday, May 25

Norway's fjords and islands offer some of Europe's most picturesque coastal scenery, where sea mist and sunlight enhance the fjords' deep blues and the landscape's lush greens. Cruise the majestic Sognefjord passing traditional farmsteads and villages flanked by soaring mountains.

This afternoon, board the Flåm Railway for one of *Travel + Leisure* magazine's most scenic train rides. This masterpiece of Norwegian engineering—the steepest standard-gauge railway track in Europe, ascending 2835 feet—opened to the public in 1940 and travels 13 dramatic miles through 20 tunnels to Myrdal's mountaintop station. Watch as snowcapped mountains, cascading waterfalls—including the awe-inspiring Kjøfossen—and intriguing hamlets unfold along this alpine branch of the world-renowned Bergen Line.

Bergen

Sunday, May 26

Founded on a Viking settlement in 1070 and the Norwegian capital during the 12th and 13th centuries, Bergen was an important part of the Hanseatic League's trading empire from the 14th to mid-16th centuries.

Walk Bergen's Bryggen (the old wharf), a UNESCO World Heritage site, and see its characteristically colorful wooden homes. Stroll the grounds of Trolldhaugen, the summer home of famed Norwegian composer, Edvard Grieg. Visit the reconstructed Fantoft Stavkirke, a traditional 12th-century wooden stave church, noted for its durable post and lintel construction.

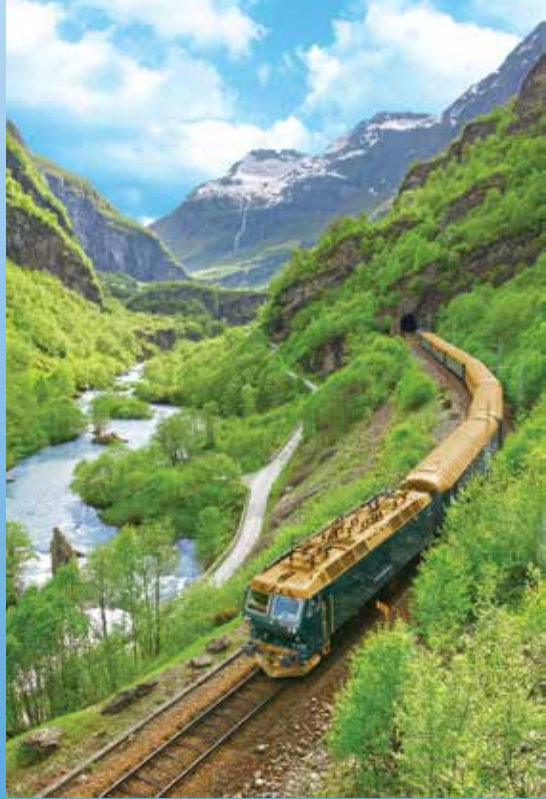
Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Bergen before the Captain's Farewell Reception on board the ship this evening.

Bergen/U.S.

Monday, May 27

Disembark in Bergen and continue on the Wonders or Norway Post-Cruise option or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Enjoy a phenomenal journey through the verdant, mountainous fjordlands of Norway aboard the Flåm Railway, first proposed in 1871.



EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR MV LE CHAMPLAIN



Blue Eye – The World's First Luxury Underwater Observatory!

Introducing the extraordinary *Blue Eye*, the world's first multisensory underwater observation lounge. View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing live images from underwater cameras and enjoy the sensory experience of listening to the ocean's unique underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive *Blue Eye* lounge.

Marine life viewing varies by location.

Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design

LE CHAMPLAIN, launching in 2018, ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for an unparalleled cruising experience. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships and where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

Respect for the Environment

The newest addition to the Ponant "Clean Ship" fleet, a rare distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, LE CHAMPLAIN is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems while providing a safe and comfortable voyage.

Chic and Casual Dining

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

92 Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each Five-Star Stateroom and Suite (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control and luxurious hotel amenities.

Life on Board

Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges, which open to the outdoors, and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa and sauna or the Sun Deck's infinity-style swimming pool. There is a beauty salon, fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.

World-Class Service

The highly trained, English-speaking crew are personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.



Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship **LE CHAMPLAIN**

- ◆ The expertise of **Carleton professor Susan Jaret McKinstry** throughout.
- ◆ Seven-night voyage from Glasgow, Scotland, to Bergen, Norway, featuring a cruise of Norway's fjords.
- ◆ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ **Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.**
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ **Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.**
- ◆ *Blue Eye*—the world's first luxury, multisensory, underwater observatory.
- ◆ Excursion through the **Scottish Highlands**, featuring **Glencoe**, Scotland's most scenic glen, and the bucolic village of Glenfinnan.
- ◆ Visit iconic 13th-century **Eilean Donan Castle** and enjoy a scenic excursion across the Isle of Skye.
- ◆ Traditional Scottish storytelling and the distinctive melodies of Scotland's iconic bagpipe.
- ◆ Visit to medieval **Kirkwall** to see St. Magnus Cathedral.
- ◆ **Exclusive, specially arranged lecture by esteemed expert Nick Card**, the director and head archaeologist of the Ness of Brodgar archaeological site.
- ◆ Scenic excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the **Orkney Islands' Neolithic Ring of Brodgar** and 5000-year-old **Skara Brae**.
- ◆ Excursion to the 5000-year-old prehistoric site of Jarlshof on Scotland's remote **Shetland Islands**, UNESCO Global Geopark.
- ◆ Spectacular cruise through the picturesque **Sognefjord**, Norway's longest fjord.
- ◆ Round-trip journey with stunning views on the **Flåm Railway**, one of the world's most scenic train rides.
- ◆ Visit to **Bryggen**, Bergen's historic waterfront—a UNESCO World Heritage site—and a specially arranged tour of Troidhaugen, the home of composer Edvard Grieg.



Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking, local guides for included excursions.
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Standing guard over Scotland's historic capital, Edinburgh Castle served as a royal residence from the ninth to 16th centuries.

Scotland's Cultural Capitals

Glasgow ♦ Edinburgh

Pre-Cruise Option

Explore two of Scotland's great cities and their histories of fascinating clans, medieval knights and royal and religious intrigue. During your tour of Glasgow, visit the 12th-century cathedral, the only surviving medieval church in mainland Scotland, and the captivating St. Mungo Museum. In Edinburgh, discover the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Old Town and New Town and explore the Edinburgh Castle. Spend two nights in the ideally located, FIVE-STAR WALDORF ASTORIA EDINBURGH - THE CALEDONIAN.

Wonders of Norway ♦ Copenhagen

Fjordlands ♦ Stalheim ♦ Oslo

By Bergen Railway and Coastal Ferry

Post-Cruise Option

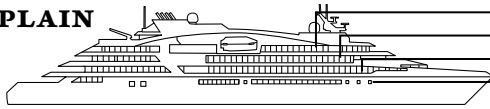
Immerse yourself in majestic Norwegian landscapes and traditional Scandinavian culture on this unique and exclusive five-night journey. Experience the majesty of the Norwegian highlands and ride through the stunning scenery of Europe's highest mountain plateau on the Bergen Railway. In vibrant Oslo, visit the stately Opera House and the unique Vigeland Sculpture Park. In the Danish town of Roskilde, visit its 12th-century, Gothic-style cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and explore the fascinating Viking Ship Museum. Enjoy an exclusively chartered cruise along Copenhagen's idyllic canals to see Christiansborg and Amalienborg Palaces and view the "Little Mermaid" statue. Accommodations are for four nights in comfortable hotels and one night aboard an award-winning SEAWAYS ferry from Oslo to Copenhagen.

The Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Copenhagen's Nyhavn waterfront showcases the Vikings' legacy and the maritime character of a traditional Hanseatic city.



MV LE CHAMPLAIN



Deck 6
Deck 5
Deck 4
Deck 3

| Stateroom Category [†] | LAND/CRUISE TARIFF excluding taxes* Per person, based on double occupancy | Early Booking Tariff [†] through Sept. 28, 2018 | Tariff [†] after Sept. 28, 2018 |
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| 8 | Picture window, single door onto private partial-wall balcony, shower. Deck 3, forward. (limited availability) | \$4995 | \$5995 |
| 7 | Picture window, single door onto private partial-wall balcony, shower. Deck 3, midship. | \$5495 | \$6495 |
| 6 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, shower. Deck 4, forward. | \$6495 | \$7495 |
| 5 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, shower. Deck 4, midship. | \$7195 | \$8195 |
| 4 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, shower. Decks 5 and 6, aft. (limited availability) | \$7795 | \$8795 |
| 3 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, shower. Deck 5, forward. (limited availability) | \$8395 | \$9395 |
| 2 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, shower. Deck 5, midship. | \$8595 | \$9595 |
| 1 | Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, shower. Deck 6, midship. | \$8995 | \$9995 |
| Deluxe Suite | Suite with expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, shower, sitting area with sofa. Decks 3, 4, 5 and 6. (limited availability) | \$10395 | \$11395 |
| Prestige Suite | Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms with showers, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. Deck 5. (limited availability) | \$11195 | \$12195 |
| Privilege Suite | Large Suite with expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, shower, sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (limited availability) | \$11495 | \$12495 |
| Grand Deluxe Suite | Large two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional private powder room, sitting area with sofa. Decks 5 and 6. (limited availability) | \$12495 | \$13495 |
| Owner's Suite | Large two-room Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional private powder room, sitting area with sofa. Deck 6. (limited availability) | \$12795 | \$13795 |

Singles are available in category 5 at \$12195* and in category 2 at \$14495* on or before September 28, 2018. Add \$1000 for reservations made after September 28, 2018.

*Taxes are an additional \$440 per person and are subject to change.

[†]LE CHAMPLAIN has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Carleton College Alumni Adventures and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

SCOTTISH ISLES AND NORWEGIAN FJORDS RESERVATION FORM

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Scotland's Cultural Capitals Pre-Cruise Option and/or \$200 per person Wonders of Norway • Copenhagen Post-Cruise Option.
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Make checks payable to **EOS Passenger Account - CAA IslesFjordsGOHS/19.**

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Signature as it appears on credit card

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Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

- 1st choice 2nd choice
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
 - Double occupancy (one queen bed).
 - Single accommodations.
 - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s): Scotland's Cultural Capitals

- Pre-Cruise Option**
- Double at \$1195 per person.
 - Single at \$1745 per person.
 - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

Wonders of Norway • Copenhagen

- Post-Cruise Option**
- Double at \$2765 per person.
 - Single at \$3865 per person.
 - I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

- I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised,* from:

(fill in departure city)

- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

*Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.



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BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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