
ICELAND
LAND + SEA ADVENTURE ABOARD CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE
WITH ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, NEBRASKA
AND CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO
JULY 14-24, 2027
2027
BULLDOGS
ON THE ROAD
ICELAND
COUGARS
CONNECT
Iceland
2027

ONE JOURNEY STRONGER TOGETHER

Two are better than one, because they have a good **reward** for their toil

ECCLESIASTES 4:9

JOIN US!

Join Concordia University Nebraska and Concordia University Chicago communities on a special joint adventure to Iceland, the Land of Fire and Ice! This 9-night land and cruise excursion will explore the city of Reykjavik before departing on a sailing around the unique scenery and villages of this island.

On an adventure to Iceland, experience the island's magnificent natural wonders. Tumbling waterfalls, otherworldly lava fields, vast glaciers, and plunging fjords are breathtaking sights just waiting to be explored.

Dip into the mineral-rich waters of the Sky Lagoon. Discover Viking history at the National Museum of Iceland, or snap a photo in front of the Sun Voyager, a modern sculpture inspired by a Viking ship. In Akureyri, sports and alpine trails at Hlíðarfjall are huge draws for travelers. See the "Waterfall of the Gods," Godafoss, or take a relaxing mud bath at Lake Myvatn. On this cruise to Iceland, you'll discover that there really is nowhere on Earth that compares.

Begin your adventure with two nights in Iceland's vibrant capital with some exploration of the nearby region. Then embark on a seven-night journey around the island of Fire and Ice. From the whale-rich waters of Húsavík to the striking glaciers of the East Fjords, each stop promises unforgettable experiences, making this the ultimate way to discover Iceland's raw beauty and rich history.

There's no shortage of beauty and wonder awaiting you so make your plans quickly!



TOUR HOSTS



DR. BERNARD BULL
President
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY NEBRASKA



JENNIFER FURR
CO'97, GR'03, Senior Director of Outreach, Relations, and Engagement
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY NEBRASKA



CRISSY ANSON
Event Manager
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY NEBRASKA



AARON ROBERTS
Associate VP of Undergraduate Admissions
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY NEBRASKA



SCOTT SEEVERS
Senior Director Of Development
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY NEBRASKA



DR. RUSSELL DAWN
University President
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO



DR. ROBERT BALZA
Vice President for Academic Affairs
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO



MEGAN PATSAVAS
Assistant Vice President for Communications
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO



EMILY KOBER
BA '09, Senior Director of Alumni Relations
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO



LISA SALAZAR
Senior Director of Strategic Events and Development
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

PORTS OF CALL

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
WEDNESDAY	JULY 14	DEPART HOME	OVERNIGHT FLIGHT	
THURSDAY	JULY 15	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	HOTEL OVERNIGHT	
FRIDAY	JULY 16	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	HOTEL OVERNIGHT	
SATURDAY	JULY 17	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	EMBARK	7:00 PM
SUNDAY	JULY 18	DAY AT SEA		
MONDAY	JULY 19	SEYDISFJORDUR, ICELAND	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
TUESDAY	JULY 20	AKUREYRI, ICELAND	8:00 AM	8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	JULY 21	ISAFJORDUR, ICELAND	8:00 AM	8:00 PM
THURSDAY	JULY 22	DAY AT SEA		
FRIDAY	JULY 23	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND	7:00 AM	OVERNIGHT
SATURDAY	JULY 24	REYKJAVIK, ICELAND		DISEMBARK



TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Two-night pre-cruise package in Reykjavik including sights and transportation as outlined in the itinerary
- Group welcome dinner in Reykjavik
- 7-night/8-day cruise onboard the Celebrity Silhouette in chosen cabin category
- All-inclusive meals while onboard the ship
- All-inclusive beverage package onboard the ship – includes specialty coffees, juices, sodas, bottled water and alcoholic beverages
- Onboard ship activities and entertainment
- Special Concordia University events, seminars, bible studies and gatherings throughout the cruise
- All onboard gratuities for wait staff, bar staff, and cabin stewards
- Complimentary wifi in cabins and public spaces for one device per person
- All taxes, port charges, and fees

TOUR PRICING

INSIDE CABIN
$4,395 per person, based on double occupancy
$6,950 per person, based on single occupancy

OCEANVIEW CABIN
$4,850 per person, based on double occupancy
$7,495 per person, based on single occupancy

VERANDA CABIN
$5,025 per person, based on double occupancy
$7,995 per person, based on single occupancy

All prices listed are per person, based on stated occupancy, and include items listed under tour inclusions.

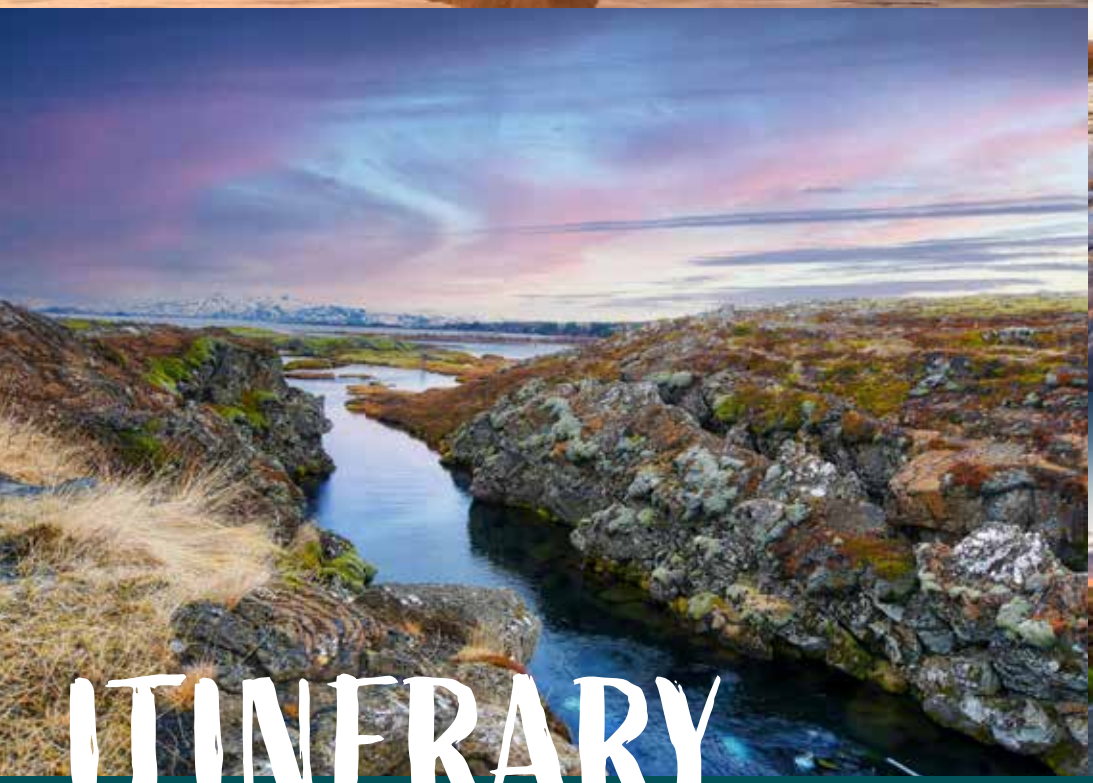
SHORE EXCURSIONS

Optional excursions offered on the cruise in each port are available at an additional cost. Examples listed in the daily cruise itinerary are samples of options that are available.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Many shore excursions and activities on this cruise are considered soft adventure and will include walking long distances, walking on uneven surfaces, hiking on rocky and slippery terrain, and riding on all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles. If you have any mobility issues, back issues, or challenges with any of the actions or activities stated in the communications or brochure, please choose your excursions based on your personal capabilities.









ITINERARY

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2027
DEPART HOME

Depart on your overnight flight to Reykjavik, Iceland.

DAY 2 THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2027
REYKJAVIK

Arrive in Reykjavik early in the morning. Transfer to your hotel where you will be able to check your bags with the bellman. An optional excursion is offered this morning to visit the Sky Lagoon for some thermal spa relaxation and rejuvenation (additional cost). This is a great way to relax and rejuvenate after your flight and before your adventure begins. In the afternoon, return to your hotel for check in. This evening will include a group welcome dinner.

Included Meals: Dinner

DAY 3 FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2027
REYKJAVIK

This morning you will have breakfast included at the hotel. Then depart for your first day of adventure as you travel to Þingvellir which is situated on the northern shore of Lake Þingvallavatn, the largest natural lake in Iceland. Þingvellir is a remarkable geological phenomenon and the most important historical site in Iceland. It is the site of the world's oldest parliament founded in the year 930 AD by the settlers of Iceland. The beautiful Almannagjá canyon that runs through the park is a boundary meeting of two of the earth's tectonic plates and the combination of both natural wonder and historical significance makes it inseparable from the fabric of Icelandic national life. Continue to the Geysir geothermal area. The spouting hot spring Geysir was claimed to be the biggest one in the world. The old Geysir has been mostly dormant for decades, but when it was active, its eruptions reached the height of at least 80 meters (262 feet). There are spouting hot springs all around the area, such as the ever-lively Strokkur, which erupts every three to five minutes.









Gullfoss, the "Golden Waterfall" is the most famous of the country's many waterfalls. Here the river Hvítá drops 96 feet in two falls, creating an awesome spectacle. Witness thousands of tons of icy water thunder majestically down in a double-fall into a deep gorge. There is a certain rawness, power, and vastness to Gullfoss which leaves most people who visit feeling quite humble in the face of the raw power of nature. Lunch is included today. This evening you are free to explore Reykjavik and dine on your own.

Included Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4 SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2027
REYKJAVIK
Embark: Depart at 7:00PM

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for a special adventure. Enjoy a three-hour cruise to experience the magic of Faxaflói Bay, whether it is whale watching or bird watching, sea angling or just a cruise enjoying the beautiful environment of the Bay of Reykjavík. Reykjavík is very close to some of the best whale watching grounds in the country. In less than an hour you will be in a prime spot to catch a glimpse of a number of species of whales including humpbacks, minke whales, pilot whales and a few species of dolphins.

After your adventure you will transfer to your Celebrity cruise ship where you can enjoy lunch and settle in before your sailing departure this evening.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2027
DAY AT SEA

Discover all that Celebrity Silhouette has to offer. Relax and unwind. Soak in the ocean views.

Show off your culinary prowess at a cooking class, try your luck at the casino, or treat yourself to an escape at the spa.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner









DAY 6 MONDAY, JULY 19, 2027
SEYDISFJORDUR
Tendered: 7:00AM to 6:00PM

Seydisfjordur is an eclectic little town, tucked away at the end of a deep fjord in the east of Iceland. Surrounded by volcanoes, waterfalls, and in summer, green fields dotted with purple lupins, this former hub for herring fishing is a favorite stop on cruises to Iceland. On a cruise to Seydisfjordur, walk alongside colorful wooden homes and the famous rainbow-painted street leading to the pretty blue church as you enjoy the fresh, crisp air. Immerse yourself in Icelandic art culture, and celebrate Seydisfjordur's rich history as a creative community. Venture through incredible natural surroundings as you trek to the cascading Gufufoss waterfalls, and wander along the shore looking out for seals and porpoises before continuing on your Iceland cruise.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2027
AKUREYRI
Docked: 8:00AM to 8:00PM

Akureyri is Iceland's second-largest city and one of the country's most important ports and fishing centers. Affectionately known as the Capital of North Iceland, it has a cool café scene, a growing gourmet movement, and a bustling nightlife that proves this city is more than meets the eye. From fabulous summer festivals fueled by the Midnight Sun, like the Akureyri Summer Arts festival (late June-late August), to some of the best skiing this side of the arctic circle, Akureyri is a laid-back Nordic city and a study in contrasts.

Soar into the blue sky to discover Grimsey Island, home to only 92 residents and thousands of sea birds. The city's Botanical Gardens is famed for its collection of high-latitude plants and well worth a visit. Explore the ancient lava formations of Dimmuborgir and the geothermal landscape of bubbling mud and hissing fumaroles at Namafjall Mountain.









The city is best known as the gateway to Iceland's natural wonders – thundering waterfalls, gurgling lava fields, snow-capped mountains, sweeping fjords, and robust folk culture. Whatever you choose, it's sure to be the adventure of a lifetime.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2027
ISAFJORDUR
Tendered: 8:00AM to 8:00PM

Isafjordur, the largest town in the Westfjords peninsula, is known for its breathtaking landscapes. Here guests can enjoy a wide variety of outdoor activities from biking, hiking, kayaking and horseback riding to whale watching. They can explore the history of the town that started as a trading post in the 16th century with growth triggered in the 19th century by salt fish production which is still the most important industry for the town.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2027
DAY AT SEA

While at sea, take the time to recharge before the next adventure. Lounge by the pool, be spoiled at the spa, taste the delicacies or explore the venues on-board, until we arrive at the next amazing destination.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2027
REYKJAVIK
Docked: 7:00AM (Overnight)

Iceland's capital and largest city is located on the country's southwest coast at the head of Faxafloi Bay. Settled in 877 A.D., Reykjavik has grown into an important seaport and center of government and education with theatres, museums and observatories. Interestingly, this modern city still chooses to use water from nearby hot springs to heat all of its buildings.









And you'll find on your cruise to Reykjavik that the culinary scene is eclectic and awesome. The seafood is amazing just about anywhere throughout the city and traditional Nordic salt cod or fish stews are readily available. But there is no shortage of international culinary favorites like French and all sorts of new Nordic fusion-style options as well. Explore the city's artistic boutiques for authentic Icelandic souvenirs and trinkets, like music boxes, unique clothing, driftwood furniture and fish-skin handbags.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 11 SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2027
REYKJAVIK
Disembark

Today you will disembark your ship and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Financial Solutions.
Together in Faith.

LCEF is here to support Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod ministries, church workers and members with funding and financial solutions, helping with innovative stewardship for today and beyond.

Lutheran Church Extension Fund is a proud sponsor of the 2027 Iceland tour.

LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND



CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE

Set sail on Celebrity Silhouette® and discover amazing enhancements at every turn. You'll relax in transformed staterooms that are so gorgeous, you may never want to leave your room. Gather for a toast at the newly reimagined Passport Bar or the new Craft Social Bar, a cool and casual spot. Shop in exciting new boutiques featuring the hottest designers. And, The Spa on Silhouette is taking rejuvenation to new heights with new spa treatment rooms, new flooring throughout, and much more. Your next vacation aboard Celebrity Silhouette is bound to be even more stunning now than ever before. Discover how the world's best premium cruise line becomes more incredible than ever.

Celebrity Silhouette is sailing with Starlink - the world's most advanced broadband satellite internet - to bring you high-speed connectivity for a better onboard experience.

OCCUPANCY: 2,902 | TONNAGE: 122,210 | LENGTH: 1,047 FT | BEAM: 121 FT | CRUISING SPEED: 24 KTS



EAT + DRINK

Savor remarkable culinary adventures that satisfy your wanderlust and your appetite every night, from sumptuous meals at Lawn Club Grill to Chef's Table by Chef Daniel Boulud. Embark on a culinary journey like no other.



SPA + WELLNESS

Your holistic experience begins the moment you step on board, with the ocean as the backdrop to your wellness journey. Whether you seek or desire activity, there's no better way to find your ultimate state of well-being than miles away at sea.



RELAX + PLAY

The onboard activities and entertainment make for an unforgettable adventure. With hand-picked, top-class artists and musicians from all over the world, the Lawn Club, pool, a Vegas-style casino and more - there is something for everyone!







INSIDE CABIN

Interior Space: 183-200 sq. ft.

Your escape at sea, Inside Staterooms offer ample living space, including a sitting area and a flat screen TV. Each inside stateroom on board Celebrity Silhouette includes world-class amenities.



OCEANVIEW CABIN

Interior Space: 176 sq. ft.

Expansive views make Ocean View Staterooms on the Celebrity Silhouette the ideal place to unwind at sea. These perfectly indulgent spaces come furnished with Celebrity's eXhale bedding featuring the queen-size Cashmere Mattress and everything else a modern traveler needs.



VERANDA CABIN

Interior Space: 192 sq. ft.
Veranda: 54 sq. ft.

Ample indoor and outdoor space come together to create your private sanctuary at sea. Your personal veranda lets you greet the day, enjoy fresh sea breezes, and soak in breathtaking sunsets.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION A valid passport with 6 months validity from your scheduled return is required for U.S. citizens.

NOT INCLUDED Airfare, air taxes and fees, passport fees, airline baggage fees, meals (unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary), optional sightseeing or onboard excursions, phone calls, travel insurance, gratuities for drivers and guides on excursions, or any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

RESERVATIONS All reservations will be handled directly with Carrousel Travel.

DEPOSIT $1,000 per person due at time of booking

SECOND DEPOSIT $1,500 per person due by September 30, 2026

FINAL PAYMENT Due by February 24, 2027

AIRFARE Carrousel Travel will be offering a special group airfare connected to this program. Airfare and flight schedules will be available approximately 330 days prior to your departure. We will advise once we have more details about the group air options.

TRAVEL INSURANCE Trip cancellation insurance is available and details are available upon request.

CANCELLATIONS Cancellations must be received in writing and are effective upon receipt by Carrousel Travel. The following cancellation fees will apply.

From 1st deposit through June 30, 2026	$250 fee per person
From July 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026	$1,000 fee per person
From October 1, 2026 through February 24, 2027	$2,500 fee per person
From February 25, 2027 through departure date	No Refund

PLEASE NOTE Regardless of whether you have signed the agreement on your registration form, retention of your Itinerary/Invoice shall constitute acceptance of all the provisions listed here as well as those terms and conditions set forth in the announcement and brochures of the tour/package, charter, cruise or service.

RESPONSIBILITY Carrousel Travel purchases transportation, cruise accommodations, hotel accommodations and other services from various suppliers that are not subject to its immediate control. Carrousel Travel cannot, therefore, be liable for any personal injury or property damage or personal loss in connection with any service which may occur due to (1) any act or omission of such a supplier, or (2) defects in or failures of any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle or other means of transportation that is not under their control, or (3) any circumstances arising as a result of military or political action, terrorism, weather, acts of God, epidemiological events or any other circumstances over which Carrousel Travel has no control. Carrousel Travel reserves the right to alter, change or omit any part of the itinerary as they deem necessary or desirable, and to pass on to participants any expenditures or losses caused by delays or events beyond their control.

SUPPLIER DEFAULT/BANKRUPTCY If a supplier declares bankruptcy, cancels or postpones service or otherwise fails to provide or perform the services you have purchased, it is the supplier, and not the travel consultant, that is legally responsible to you. Refunds or reparations must come directly from the supplier or the bankruptcy court. Carrousel Travel will do their best to assist you.

CONCORDIA NEBRASKA REGISTRATION

CLICK HERE
or scan the QR code with your device camera and follow the link.

CONCORDIA CHICAGO REGISTRATION

CLICK HERE
or scan the QR code with your device camera and follow the link.

For more information, contact Carrousel Travel:
612.866.2503 | 800.800.6508 | concordia@carrouseltravel.com