

2027 Alumni and Friends Travel Tour: Iceland

Thursday, March 19, 2026
6 p.m. (CST)



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Agenda:

Welcome

Jen Furr, CUNE Sr. Dir. Of Outreach

Prayer

Pres. Russell Dawn, CUC

Theme/Partnership

Emily Kober, CUC

Introductions

Travel Hosts: CUNE & CUC

Ministry Partner: LCEF

Travel Experts: Carrousel Travel

Travel Tour Itinerary

Doug Moorhouse

Pre-Trip Items

Jen Furr

Closing

Pres. Bernard Bull, CUNE

ONE JOURNEY - STRONGER TOGETHER

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil
— *Ecclesiastes 4:9*



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Concordia University, Nebraska



Dr. Bernard Bull
President



Scott SeEVERS
Sr. VP of Advancement



Crissy Anson
Event Manager



Aaron Roberts
AVP of UG Enrollment



Jen Furr
Sr. Dir. Of Outreach

Concordia University, Chicago



Dr. Russell Dawn
President



Jeffrey Hynes
Sr. VP of Advancement



Lisa Salazar
Sr. Dir. of Strategic Events and Development



Megan Patsavas
Assistant VP of Communications



Emily Kober
Sr. Dir. of Alumni Relations

Lutheran Church Extension Fund



Rev. Bart Day
President/CEO

Carrousel Travel



Doug Moorhouse
VP Marketing and
Business Development



Holly Jenkins
Group Travel
Manager

Celebrity **X** Cruises



LAND: Reykjavik July 8-10, 2027

- Hotel: Parliament Hotel by Curio
- Group Dinner: private group dinner at the Perlan Museum
- Group Excursions available:
 - Sky Lagoon (optional)
 - Whale Watching (included in package)

CRUISE: *Celebrity Silhouette Iceland Intensive*
July 10-17, 2027



***Celebrity Silhouette – Iceland Intensive Cruise
July 8-17, 2027***

Pricing from:

Inside Cabin: \$4,395

Oceanview Cabin: \$4,850

Veranda Cabin: \$5,025

*Airfare and Travel Insurance can be arranged through Carrousel Travel

Celebrity **X** Cruises

DAY 1 ARRIVE REYKJAVIK

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Your afternoon is free before a group welcome dinner this evening.

An optional excursion is offered this morning to visit the Sky Lagoon for some thermal spa relaxation and rejuvenation after flight (additional cost). In the afternoon you return to the hotel for check in and join the group for a welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2 REYKJAVIK

Depart for your first day of adventure as we travel to Þingvellir which is situated on the northern shore of Lake Þingvallavatn. Then we will continue to the Geysir geothermal area and then to Fullfoss, the “Golden Waterfall” the most famous of the country’s many waterfalls. Your evening is free. (B, L)

DAY 3 REYKJAVIK – EMBARKATION

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing for a special adventure. Enjoy a three-hour cruise experience the magic of Faxaflói Bay, whether whale watching or bird watching, sea angling, or a cruise enjoying the beautiful environment of the Bay of Reykjavík. After the adventure you will be transferred to the Celebrity Cruise Ship where you can enjoy lunch and settle in before your sailing departure this evening. (B, L, D)



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DAY 4 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. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 SEYDISFJORDUR, ICELAND

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. (B, L, D)



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DAY 6 AKUREYRI, ICELAND

Akureyri, Iceland is the country'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, Iceland 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 Great Fish Day of Dalvik, on the second Saturday in August, where revelers feast for free on the North Atlantic's bounty is a paradise for seafood lovers.

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. (B, L, D)



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DAY 7 ISAFJORDUR, ICELAND

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. (B, L, D)



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DAY 9 REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

Your ship returns to Reykjavik for exploration and overnight. Explore the city's artistic boutiques for authentic Icelandic souvenirs and trinkets, like music boxes, unique clothing, driftwood furniture and fish-skin handbags. (B, L, D)



DAY 10 REYKJAVIK - DISEMBARKATION

Disembark your ship for your journey home. (B)



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INAUGURAL DATE: JULY 2011 | REFURBISHED: JANUARY 2020 | OCCUPANCY: 2,902 | TONNAGE: 122,210 | LENGTH: 1,047 FT

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Trip Inclusions:

- 2-night pre-package 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
 - Transfers from Reykjavik airport to the hotel, the hotel to the ship, and from the ship to the Reykjavik airport at the end of the cruise
 - Special Concordia University events, seminars, bible studies and gatherings throughout the cruise
 - Onboard ship activities and entertainment
 - All onboard gratuities for wait staff, bar staff, and cabin stewards
 - Complimentary wifi in cabins and public spaces
 - Port taxes and fees
 - Optional excursions offered on the cruise in each port are available at an additional cost
- **Note: Celebrity offers lower deposit amounts and flexibility for cancellations**

Pre-Trip Items

Website (*Updated w information, registration link and action items)

Concordia Nebraska: cune.edu/alumni

Concordia Chicago: cuchicago.edu/alumni

TEAMS Online Meeting

Date: September 24th (Logistics) and June 2027 (Final travel documents)

Time: 6:00pm CST

Memory Book (*Located on each University's website)

Complete by December 1, 2026

WhatsApp (*How we will communicate with you)

Each person add the Ap to your phone, we will send you a link to join

Facebook Group Page

Great place to post pictures, share stories, etc. We will send you the information to join the group.

Storefront- For branded t-shirts and other apparel for the trip, link will be sent to you.

Travel Documents- Package from Carrousel Travel will arrive via registered mail in June

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