

The Alumnae Association of
Mount Holyoke College

Voyage Under the Midnight Sun

ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Spitsbergen ♦ Svalbard Archipelago

Aboard the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star L'AUSTRAL
June 21 to July 1, 2019





ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

Dear Alumnae and Friends:

Engage in the excitement and spirit of adventure to explore the unspoiled Arctic wilderness at the best time of year, under the Midnight Sun, during this once-in-a-lifetime, 11-day program featuring the High Arctic's extraordinary Svalbard archipelago. Navigate through pristine fjords, see stunning views of glimmering glaciers, land by Zodiac for Arctic walks on ice and discover abundant wildlife, including the King of the Arctic—the polar bear—walruses, whales, reindeer and several species of rare Arctic seabirds.

Enjoy Five-Star accommodations aboard the ice-class, eco-friendly L'Austral, the finest expedition ship to cruise these Arctic waters. The ship features 95% private balcony Staterooms along with spacious observation lounges and open-air decks conducive to optimum viewing, and it is ideal for cruising fjords inaccessible to larger vessels. An expert Arctic Expedition Team will accompany you on board and during Zodiac excursions to explore the natural beauty of this untouched wilderness up-close.

Discover your “true North” on this Arctic expedition! Reserve now while Early Booking Savings and space are available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy B. Perez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy B. Perez
Executive Director



What it's really like to be on "Top of the World"

Luminous cobalt-blue glaciers; snow-covered, towering mountainous landscapes; pristine fjords; massive sheets of ice; incredible, uniquely shaped icebergs; and an abundance of wildlife—these wondrous sights will

unfold around you on this once-in-a-lifetime expedition into the untouched Arctic's remote Svalbard archipelago. Be on the lookout for multiple species of whales, bearded seals and long-toothed walruses lazing on the ice; nimble Arctic foxes; graceful Svalbard reindeer grazing on the Arctic's lush tundra; and Arctic terns and fulmar gliding to and from cliffs. Observe the King of the Arctic—the iconic polar bear—in its natural habitat, hunting seals and traveling over sea ice. The ethereal glow of the Midnight Sun will enhance the true beauty of this extraordinary archipelago as you follow in the footsteps of polar pioneers before you in their quest to reach the "Top of the World."



Native to the Arctic tundra biome, Arctic foxes use their acute hearing to locate prey precisely.

Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway

Your Arctic Expedition launches in the small port town of Longyearbyen, the Norwegian Svalbard archipelago's capital and, at 78 degrees North latitude, approximately 650 miles from the North Pole. Enjoy a glimpse of daily life here in the Longyearbyen Culture House before embarking LAUSTRAL.

Hornsund/Samarin Glacier

An expert naturalist-led excursion navigates through slow-drifting ice by Zodiac in the pristine bay of Burgerbukta to reach the majestic Samarin Glacier. A walk along the glacier examines firsthand its dramatic terrain, frequented by seabirds such as black-legged kittiwakes and Brünnich's guillemots.

Discover the perfect snapshot of miniature Arctic wildflowers.



Photo this page: Join your expedition team on Zodiac excursions and guided Arctic walks.

Cover photo: Search for polar bears, exceptionally equipped for the Arctic with their protective coats, heat-absorbing skin and superb swimming skills.





Walruses, "Arctic Giants," weigh up to 1.5 tons.

ITINERARY

NORMANDY Pre-Expedition Option

Day

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT, PARIS, FRANCE
- 3 PARIS/Fly to LONGYEARBYEN, SPITSBERGEN, NORWAY'S SVALBARD ARCHIPELAGO/Embark L'Austral
- 4 HORNSUND/SAMARIN GLACIER
- 5 BELLSUND
- 6-9 CRUISING THE ARCTIC ICE PACK
- 10 LONGYEARBYEN/Disembark ship/Fly to PARIS, FRANCE
- 11 CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT, PARIS/Depart for the U.S.

PARIS • GIVERNY Postlude Option

Please note that the itinerary, wildlife sightings and the ship's cruising pattern and positionings are dependent on weather, ice and sea conditions and are subject to change.

Bellsund

In the bell-shaped sound of Bellsund, surrounded by soaring, snow-covered peaks, anchor off Calypsobyen, part of Sør-Spitsbergen, Norway's largest national park. Relics of the former coal mining settlement offer a glimpse into its history. Expert naturalists accompany you through Calypsobyen's intriguing ecosystem, where nimble Arctic foxes thrive.

Continue to Camp Millar, a former gold mining base and now a favored grazing spot for the Svalbard reindeer. Observe the graceful reindeer, their newborn calves and the large resident colony of auks.

Cruising the Arctic Ice Pack

Approach the Arctic Ice Pack at the approximate latitude of 80 degrees North. Survey expansive sea ice for the King of the Arctic—the polar bear. Ice habitats are crucial for this endangered mammal's hunting and breeding.

Listen for bearded seals' trilling and look for them sunning on the ice, especially during June's molting season.





Be among the few to view expansive, breathtaking Arctic ice, the oldest of which appears the darkest blue.

Keep a keen eye out for these ivory-furred creatures and scan the cobalt-blue waters for bowhead and beluga whales, often spotted swimming in pods.

Woodfjorden showcases the Arctic's contrasts—icy, glacier-fronted shores are juxtaposed against the surrounding red sandstone mountains. Cruise to the startlingly beautiful

Monaco Glacier and listen for the sound of white thunder as the tidewater glaciers calve into the ocean.

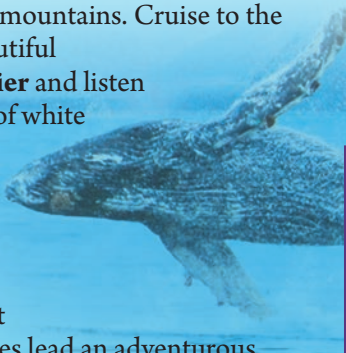
Your expert naturalist guides lead an adventurous walk around protected **Raudfjorden**, amidst Svalbard poppies. Look for rare seabirds, such as pink-footed geese, black-legged kittiwakes and glaucous gulls.

Enjoy a Zodiac excursion to the former bustling, 17th-century Dutch whaling station of **Smeerenburgreen**, today a prized resting shore for long-toothed walrus.

Discover the hub of scientific exploration, **Ny-Ålesund**, one of the world's northernmost settlements and host to 16 international research stations. In Ny-Ålesund, a popular refuge for ringed and bearded seals, observe these mammals resting in their natural habitats.

An excursion by Zodiac through the inlet of **Kongsfjorden** takes you to the tidewater **Kongsbreen** (King's Glacier), a nesting ground for waterbirds, barnacle geese, common and king elders, long-tailed ducks, purple sandpipers, Atlantic puffins and snow buntings.

Left: Scan the fjords for humpback whales migrating to the Arctic's cooler waters during the northern summer to give birth.



EXPERT EXPEDITION TEAM

An Arctic Expedition Team of seasoned naturalists, who have studied and traveled extensively in the remote Arctic, accompany you throughout your voyage. The team's collaborative efforts, experience, particular interest in the Arctic's ecosystems and enthusiasm for sharing their knowledge make them exceptionally well-suited to lead your Arctic Expedition under the Midnight Sun.





Stateroom with Balcony



Le Coromandel Dining Room



EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR MS L'AUSTRAL

Five-Star, State-of-the-Art, Small Ship

Join us aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star L'AUSTRAL, where distinctive French sophistication meets innovative nautical design. The ship's efficient electrical propulsion system and custom stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage.

Respect for the Environment

With advanced technology and the most environmentally responsible features built into its design and operations, the ship has earned the prestigious "clean ship" certification.

With Our Compliments

Indulge in these complimentary onboard amenities—alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise and in your Suite or Stateroom minibar, Wi-Fi access throughout the ship (satellite reception permitting) and 24-hour room service.

Chic and Casual Dining

The stylish dining room and casual alfresco restaurant feature international cuisine and serve continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner as four courses or buffet. Wine is served at your table with lunch and dinner.

Only 110 Suites and Staterooms— 95% Include Private Balconies

Elegant ocean-view accommodations range from 200 to 484 square feet, and most have a private balcony. Each Five-Star Suite or Stateroom features individual climate control, two twin beds or one queen bed, a private bathroom with shower and luxurious hotel amenities, including flat-screen television, a safe, full-length closet, plush robes and slippers.

Life on Board

In addition to educational and cultural presentations, panoramic views, evening entertainment or peaceful retreat, the ship's spacious public areas comfortably accommodate all passengers. Enjoy two lounges, a theater, library, the Sun Deck with open-air bar, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room and fitness room. The ship has three elevators and 10 Zodiacs.

World-Class Service

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

Panoramic Lounge



Ship's Bow and Observation Deck



Included Features

In Paris, France

- ◆ One night each at the beginning and conclusion of your expedition in the deluxe HILTON PARIS CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT HOTEL, with breakfast.

Chartered round-trip airfare Paris, France/
Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway (internal air).

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Ice-Class L'AUSTRAL

- ◆ Seven nights round trip Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway, cruising through the Arctic's majestic glacial landscapes.
- ◆ 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 (satellite reception permitting).
- ◆ Onboard expedition team of naturalists, who provide a series of lectures about local wildlife and landscapes.
- ◆ Exploration by Zodiac landing craft, accompanied by an expert naturalist from the expedition team.
- ◆ Cruise into secluded fjords and bays to search for the endangered King of the Arctic, the polar bear.
- ◆ Zodiac cruise of the sheltered bay of Burgerbukta, where glacial-blue ice fronts snow-striped cliffs.
- ◆ Zodiac excursion to remote Samarin Glacier, a dramatic landscape of incredible cobalt-blue ice.
- ◆ Zodiac excursion to Calypsobyen, a former coal mining settlement, to look for Arctic foxes and terns in the lush tundra.
- ◆ Zodiac excursion to Camp Millar, once a gold mining base, to spot grazing endemic Svalbard reindeer.
- ◆ Cruise of stunning Woodfjorden, where the Arctic's contrasts unfold in a panorama of glacier-fronted shores, majestic glacial summits and red sandstone mountains.
- ◆ Cruise to Monaco Glacier, an actively calving ice sheet located within scenic Liefdefjorden.
- ◆ Arctic nature walk along the shores of awe-inspiring Raudfjorden.
- ◆ Excursion to historic Smeerenburgreen, a former whaling station, to observe resting walrus on shore.
- ◆ Discover Ny-Ålesund, an important research town and one of the world's northernmost communities.
- ◆ Zodiac cruise of spectacular Kongsfjorden, a fertile environment for birds and bearded seals, to stunning King's Glacier.
- ◆ Souvenir polar-grade red parka.



Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking naturalists and local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director at your service.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

D-DAY REMEMBERED

75th ANNIVERSARY



See the remaining infrastructure of Mulberry “B,” the artificial harbor WWII Allied forces created to land troops and supplies on D-Day in Arromanches, France.

Normandy

Historic Legacies and Artistic Treasures

Pre-Expedition Option

Commemorate the 75th anniversary year of the Allied forces’ World War II D-Day Invasion during a once-in-a-lifetime visit to historic Normandy. Walk the hallowed grounds where American, Canadian and British forces landed; contemplate the solemn crosses and Stars of David in the American Military Cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach; see German emplacements at Pointe du Hoc and the engineered British “Mulberry Harbor” remnants at Gold Beach. Tour charming Honfleur, an inspiration to Impressionists such as Monet and Boudin, and in Rouen, view stunning stained-glass windows at Joan of Arc Church and the impressive Gothic architecture of the Notre Dame de Rouen Cathedral. Spend three nights in the deluxe HÔTEL DE BOURGTHEROULDE—ideally located in the heart of Rouen.

Paris • Giverny

Postlude Option

Experience the “City of Light” and Monet’s cherished gardens in nearby Giverny. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Paris, renowned for its historic and aesthetic influence, and see its most noted landmarks. Visit the Louvre, the world’s largest museum, for a guided tour. Enjoy a full-day excursion to Monet’s Gardens—an exquisite living canvas—in charming Giverny. Visit the Impressionist Master’s house and admire his lily pond and iconic Japanese bridge. Spend three nights in the deluxe, ideally located HÔTEL SCRIBE PARIS OPÉRA.

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





MS LAUSTRAL

- Deck 6, Mahé
- Deck 5, Bengale
- Deck 4, Chandernagor
- Deck 3, Calicut

Stateroom Category [†]	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through Oct. 26, 2018	Tariff* after Oct. 26, 2018
8	One large window. Deck 3, Calicut, forward. (limited availability)	\$6995	\$7995
7	Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Calicut, aft. (limited availability)	\$8495	\$9495
6	Small window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 3, Calicut, midship.	\$9595	\$10595
5	Expansive sliding glass door, private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 4, Chandernagor, forward. (limited availability)	\$10295	\$11295
4	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 4, Chandernagor, midship.	\$10995	\$11995
3	Expansive sliding glass door onto private, partial-wall balcony. Deck 5, Bengale, forward.	\$11495	\$12495
2	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 5, Bengale, midship.	\$11895	\$12895
1	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony . Deck 6, Mahé.	\$12695	\$13695
Deluxe Suite	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony , sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)	\$13695	\$14695
Prestige Suite II	Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony , two bathrooms with showers, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 5, Bengale. (limited availability)	\$14495	\$15495
Prestige Suite I	Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony , two bathrooms with showers, large sitting area with sofa, two closets. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)	\$14995	\$15995
Owner's Suite	Two rooms, expansive sliding glass doors, large private balcony , one and a half bathrooms, separate tub and shower, sitting room with sofa, table and four chairs. Deck 6, Mahé. (limited availability)	\$15595	\$16595

Singles are available in category 6 at \$15795* and in category 4 at \$18195* on or before October 26, 2018. Add \$1000 for reservations made after October 26, 2018.

Chartered round-trip airfare Paris, France/Longyearbyen, Svalbard, Norway (internal program air), is included.

*Taxes are an additional \$495 per person and are subject to change.

†LAUSTRAL has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION RESERVATION FORM

Send to: Gohagan & Company
209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500
Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446

For further information, please call the offices of Gohagan & Company at (800) 922-3088 or (312) 609-1140.

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year _____

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year _____

Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email Address _____ (Business) _____

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) _____ Tour No. 144-06/21/19-068

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person and \$200 per person Normandy Pre-Expedition Option and/or \$200 per person Paris • Giverny Postlude Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ _____ as deposit.
Make checks payable to **Gohagan & Company**.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ _____ to:
 Visa MasterCard

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature as it appears on credit card _____

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by March 18, 2019.

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):

Normandy Pre-Expedition Option

- Double at \$1795 per person.
- Single at \$2645 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Paris • Giverny Postlude Option

- Double at \$1795 per person.
- Single at \$3145 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- I/We want you to book my/our air, at 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.



Be on the lookout for walrus resting on ice floes drifting on the deep-blue waters.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

RESPONSIBILITY: Gohagan & Company, the sponsoring associations/ organizations, and its and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors or trustees, successors, and assigns (collectively "Gohagan"), do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, bites from or attacks by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

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NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport, visas and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship and hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air/airport tax(es); airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility and security taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Included Features" section of the brochure; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); any overnight on land due to flight schedule(s); meals, alcoholic or other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included Features" section.

AIRFARE: Airfare is subject to change and availability and, depending on the fare basis, likely is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline, even if purchased through Gohagan.

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PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by **October 26, 2018**. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

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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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