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Performing Travel Experience Designed Especially for Mid American Pompon All Star Team



Discovering Iceland V10 Trip#159822

April 5 - April 9, 2018

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

- DAY 1 DEPART DETROIT
- DAY 2 ARRIVE REYKJAVIK - GOLDEN CIRCLE - BLUE LAGOON -
REYKJAVIK (3 NIGHTS)
- DAY 3 NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ICELAND & PERFORMANCE
- DAY 4 DANCE WORKSHOP & PERFORMANCE
- DAY 5 GEOTHERMAL FIELDS - DEPARTURE FROM REYKJAVIK

ITINERARY

Iceland has always been regarded as a Geographer's paradise. It is a destination that has many natural treasures, with some of the most stunning scenery anywhere in the world, ranging from cascading waterfalls, to the giant geysers, the natural hot springs, huge glaciers, great canyons and green fields. It is a land where nature is unspoiled and its beauty will take your breath away.

 Educational Tour/Visit	 Cultural Experience	 Festival/Performance/Workshop	Tour Services
 Recreational Activity	 LEAP Enrichment	 Match/Training Session	    



DAY 1 Thursday, 05 April 2018

-  Relax and enjoy our scheduled flight from Detroit to Reykjavik, Iceland

DAY 2 Friday, 06 April 2018

-  Our 24-hour Tour Director will meet us at the airport and remain with us until our final airport departure.
-  Today we will travel from the Keflavik airport to Reykjavik.
-  Today we will be met by our coach and driver at the airport to begin our day of touring. Additional transportation while in Iceland will be provided for group touring and transfers as required.
-  This morning we will stop for breakfast at local bakery.
-  The Golden Circle is probably the most popular day tour out of Reykjavik and for several good reasons. This is a full-day round tour of the SW of Iceland and includes three of the best known attractions Iceland has to offer: Gullfoss (The Golden Waterfall); The Geysir Area, and Þingvellir. Þingvellir is the site of the world's oldest democratic parliament founded in 930 and the beautiful canyon running through the park is actually the dividing faultline between two of the Earth's tectonic plates. Continue to the Kerid volcanic crater lake, which is 55 m deep and about 3000 years old!
-  Relax and enjoy the world famous bright blue mineral-rich swimming pool, with geothermally heated water in the middle of a large lava field. A swim in the Blue Lagoon can be an amazing experience. Great clouds of vapour rise from the water, parting from time to time to reveal the immense stacks and buildings of power plant and moss-covered lava formations in the back group. The bottom is covered with chalky rocks and slimy white silica mud.
-  Reykjavik is the capital and largest city of Iceland. Its latitude at 64°08' N makes it the world's most northern capital of a sovereign state. It is located in southwest Iceland, with a population of around 120,000 it is the heart of Iceland's economic and governmental activity. Its location, only slightly south of the Arctic Circle, receives only four hours of daylight on the shortest day in the depth of winter; during the summer the nights are almost as bright as the days.
-  Our hotel in Reykjavik (area), will be our base for the next three nights.
-  This evening, dinner will be provided in a local restaurant.

DAY 3 Saturday, 07 April 2018

-  Visit the National Museum of Iceland, displaying the country's rich history from medieval Viking settlements to contemporary times and their impact around the world.
-  Tonight we will enjoy lunch in a local restaurant.
-  Give a Dance Performance today at Harpa Hall's main stage. (Subject to final confirmation)
-  This evening, dinner will be provided in a local restaurant.



DAY 4 Sunday, 08 April 2018

-  We will have a dance workshop today.
-  Tonight we will enjoy lunch in a local restaurant.
-  Tonight, we enjoy a standing buffet or celebratory light dinner following the concert.



DAY 5 Monday, 09 April 2018

-  Drive to the Álfarnes Peninsula and pass Bessastaðir, the residence of Iceland's President.
-  Discover the town of Hafnarfjörður, situated picturesquely on an ancient lava flow.
-  Explore Lake Kleifarvatn, the largest lake on the Reykjanes peninsula, set in fascinating, stark, moon-like surroundings.
-  Discover the Krysuvik Geothermal Field steaming vents, fumaroles, mud pots, clay and solfataras which became more active after an earthquake in the 1920s. You can explore it on a series of boardwalks, there is a fair amount of steam, if the wind is blowing from the west you may get a good drenching, therefore this is subject to the weather.
-  Tonight we will enjoy lunch in a local restaurant.
-  We will have some free time for shopping and exploration.
-  Our rewarding and enjoyable tour comes to an end as our Tour Director accompanies us to the airport on our final day.





TOTAL PER PERSON TOUR COST BASED ON NUMBER OF FULL-PAYING PARTICIPANTS

Mid American Pompon All Star Team (Subject to final airfare confirmation)	Full Paying Participants	Price In USD
This proposal is valid until Sunday, 02 July 2017 and this tour cannot be operated in its present format with fewer than 10 participants.	105 50	2,645 2,695
How to Enroll		
<p>The Trip ID for your program is 149822 and you can register today by credit card or echeck by going to: www.worldstridesdiscovery.org/register</p> <p>A \$300 initial deposit is due by 06/30/2017.</p> <p>Please contact your Program Leader for further information.</p> <p>Program Leader: Julie Hobbs-Jullian Contact Details: julie@pompon.com</p>		
Tour Prices Guaranteed at Time of Enrollment!		
<p>Our Price Guarantee: Once you have accepted this proposal, the dates have been confirmed and WorldStrides online registration portal (or equivalent paperwork) has been made available for your group's tour, the prices shown for the relevant group size level(s) will not change, regardless of any subsequent rate fluctuations (for example, on visits to attractions, airline fuel/taxes or currency movements on overseas programs).</p>		

What is Included:

- Round trip airfare with a major carrier on scheduled flights and guaranteed dates
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges (which will not change after time of enrollment for any participant)
- Accommodation in three and four star hotels in twin (or occasional triple) rooms with private facilities guaranteed throughout
- A continental breakfast everyday to get the day started well throughout your touring program
- Lunches and Dinners while in Iceland
- While in Iceland, transportation as required for group touring and transfers
- All excursions, cultural activities and (several pre-booked) admissions as per your itinerary
- The services of a daily English speaking tour director
- One semester HS performing arts credit option for students (online course provided by WorldStrides)
- All of the venue arrangements and fees and costs for the workshop and performances
- Basic health insurance while on tour (including medical treatment on tour up to \$7,500) and \$50,000 of coverage for emergency evacuation and

This Does Not Include:

- Personal beverages with meals
- Visas (if required)
- Tips and gratuities for the guide and driver
- Any costs for the hire or transportation of equipment/instruments by land or air
- Any fees that might be imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage
- Travel insurance - We offer and always recommend our Trip Mate travel insurance policy to all participants. This comprehensive policy includes health, property and cancellation coverage at a cost of \$149



Traveling with WorldStrides:

Layers of Assurance



A WorldStrides trip is more than just a once-in-a-lifetime cultural and learning experience; each and every traveler is backed by the strength of the United States' largest and most trusted educational travel organization. Below is just a sampling of the support services WorldStrides provides to individuals and groups.

Accreditation and Educational Strength

- WorldStrides is accredited as an educational institution through *AdvancED*. WorldStrides is the first travel provider to attain this accreditation, which validates the quality, stability, and educational value of our programs.
- WorldStrides provides educational travel programs for more than 5,000 middle and high schools, 400 universities and 400,000 students annually.

Safe and Secure: A Core WorldStrides Value

- **TravelSmart, Travel Safe™** – WorldStrides has its own copyrighted instructional tool with safety guidelines, recommendations and information for all travelers.
- **Tour Director Training** – Best practices outlined in this document are reinforced by our Tour Directors who are trained to provide a student safety overview at the beginning of each trip including general security procedures.
- **Emergency Procedures** – WorldStrides has an extensive on the ground support network in all travel destinations to assist in the event safety issues arise. Our Tour Directors have experience working in the countries our students visit and are available to the group 24/7. We are in regular contact with our Tour Directors and others on the ground to provide up to date information to travelers and those at home.

Risk Management

- **Emergency Contact Services** – WorldStrides' on tour support office is open 24 hours a day and staffed with trained professionals ready to assist with any problems or questions during travel.
- **Crisis Management Team** – Led by a dedicated Director of Risk Management, our team actively monitors world events, International SOS and State Department notices 24/7.
- **Emergency Monitoring and Evacuation Services** – WorldStrides partners with iJet, a fully integrated risk management company providing world-class threat intelligence, innovative technology and response services.
- **Embedded Insurance** – All program participants are covered by \$7,500 primary medical and dental insurance and \$50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance.
- **Doctors on Call Program** – A George Washington University Hospital doctor serves on staff as the WorldStrides Medical Director, overseeing medical response planning for the organization. Through an exclusive agreement with the GWU Department of Emergency Medicine, participants have worldwide, 24/7 phone access to medical support (including phone consultations and translation services).

Insurance: Liability and Financial Security

- **Liability Insurance** – WorldStrides' insurance is the largest in the industry at \$50 million. This coverage extends to certain individuals acting on behalf of WorldStrides as tour directors, program leaders, and chaperons. Your school can be named as additionally insured.
- **Extensive Consumer Protection** – \$1,000,000 in coverage for advance deposits through our USTOA membership.
- **U.S. Based Company** – WorldStrides is owned by the Silver Hawk Wealth Management, a leading global asset management firm.
- **Affordable, Optional Medical and Cancellation Insurance** – Access to coverage available for all trip participants.

State Department Registration and Legal Compliance

- **Federal and State Regulations** – WorldStrides is in compliance with all Federal and State regulations, including all U.S. Seller of Travel Laws - www.worldstrides.com/legal-policy.
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Why is WorldStrides the recognized leader in performing arts travel? A checklist for music directors to ask when selecting an operator

Selecting a travel partner to handle your logistics and content development is one of the most important decisions you make. Whether you are looking to partner with a travel provider for the first time or comparing WorldStrides to another company, you owe it to yourself and your group to compare capabilities and musical experience based on the following 15 questions:

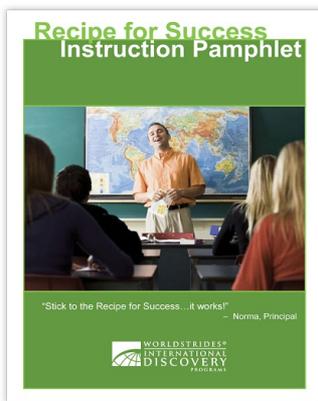
The unrivaled benefits of our customized performing tours		WorldStrides	Other
1	Can I customize any itinerary around the precise dates, educational or musical themes, and destinations required by my group, with a few as 10 participants?	YES	—
2	Does your company offer a price guarantee, which ensures that there will be no changes of any nature to the tour price after a participant enrolls for our program?	YES	—
3	Will our tour dates be guaranteed at time of booking and will we know our flights and current schedule before we book our program (or 10 months prior to travel)?	YES	—
4	As well as a personalized website and online payment facility, will you also share a Recipe for Success recruitment program based on nearly 50 years of experience?	YES	—
5	As well as providing promotional materials, will a member of your staff be willing to come and give a presentation about our tour to interested participants?	YES	—

The perfect partner for musicians and music departments		WorldStrides	Other
6	Do groups evaluate your programs after every trip, and have over 98% of music directors consistently rated your programs as excellent/good in the last five years?	YES	—
7	Does your company have local venue contacts worldwide and does it provide extensive concert promotion measures to maximize audiences at all performances?	YES	—
8	Will your travel partner support your program with Early Enrollment Discounts, music department donations and many other scholarship and fundraising options?	YES	—
9	Does your company have high level airline and transport contacts to facilitate the transportation and hire of instruments and equipment by land and air?	YES	—
10	Can music students receive free high school or college credit on all your travel programs and can directors also earn professional development points or CEUs?	YES	—

Unparalleled credentials – experience, safety and security		WorldStrides	Other
11	Does your company have its own offices across North America and overseas and 5 decades experience in coordinating performance programs worldwide?	YES	—
12	Are our advance trip deposits protected through the company's USTOA membership, and are you approved by all nationwide Seller of Travel departments?	YES	—
13	Does your company have liability coverage of \$50 million? Are Program Leaders automatically covered and can our school also be named as an insured party?	YES	—
14	Do you provide medical, accident, and dental insurance automatically for all participants on tour and also provide \$50,000 in emergency evacuation coverage?	YES	—
15	Will a Tour Director be with our group 24/7 from airport arrival to departure and does your organization also have a 24/7/365 emergency contact support line?	YES	—

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU PROMOTE YOUR TRIP AND RECRUIT A GROUP?

We take great pride in our efforts to give all our Program Leaders the very best personal service and attention. Most importantly, this includes the crucial period of your tour's planning, promotion, and recruitment. In order to make this process as easy as possible for Program Leaders, we will provide you with the following:

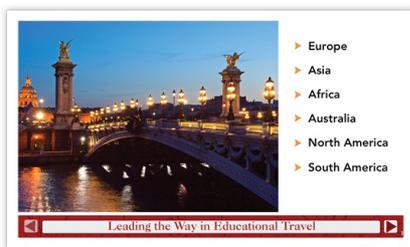


Scheduled Meeting – If you would like to ask questions of us in a face-to-face setting, or discuss your touring program with us in detail, we will be delighted to find a mutually convenient time to meet with you at your institution.

Recipe for Success Instruction Pamphlet – We'll provide you with our proven step-by-step guide for recruiting a group. Cultivated from years of experience of coordinating tours and tips from some of our most successful Program Leaders, this guide is an invaluable resource when promoting your program.

Promotional Pack Invitations – These make an ideal handout once the tour promotion and recruitment have begun. They include a detailed copy of the group's specific itinerary, an Information and Enrollment Guide, and a Travel Insurance Brochure. (Just let us know how many you will require.)

Promotional Posters – We will provide you with large, graphically intriguing posters that are ideal to place around your institution to promote your touring program and generate excitement for your trip.



Promotional Web Page – We can provide a dedicated web page exclusively for your group, which will include a copy of the group's itinerary, contact information for those wishing to join the group, and links to our website. Once your web page has been designed, we will provide a web link that can be provided to any interested participants.

Formal Evening Presentation – If you believe that your students, their parents, or your institution's administration would benefit from a PowerPoint slide presentation about us and the specific sites in your selected itinerary, we will make every effort to attend your meeting. Often, a presentation by one of our team members can make the difference as to whether or not a tour proceeds as planned.



Online Registration and Billing – We offer an online registration portal that makes enrolling for your trip safe and secure for your travelers, and easy for you. In addition, we offer individual online payment and billing and dedicated customer service representatives to answer any questions you or your travelers may have.