INTO THE ARCTIC
A VOYAGE TO GREENLAND AND THE CANADIAN ARCTIC

Aboard the All-Suite, 100-Guest Clelia II
July 31 - August 15, 2010
The mirror-like waters of Disko Bay, Greenland and its abundant wildlife. Arctic hare, arctic fox, caribou, and polar bear are common here. The waters off the park are home to ringed, bearded, and harp seals; beluga whales; narwhal; and walrus. (B, L, D)

Friday, August 6 • CAPE HARRISON • Discover the stunning Labrador coast via Clelia II’s Zodiac landing craft. Dotted with small settlements accessible only by sea or by air, the mountainous coastline is one of the most unspoiled regions of North America. The coastline is known as “Iceberg Alley” for the thousands of icebergs that traverse these waters every spring and summer before melting in the warmer waters off Newfoundland. (B, L, D)

Saturday, August 7 • HOPEDALE • Sited on a peninsula and surrounded by hills facing the Labrador Sea, Hope Dale was founded by Moravian missionaries in 1782 in the Inuit village of Agvituk (“place of the whales”). Spend the morning exploring this isolated community and look for polar bears, which are frequently seen on the ice floes. (B, L, D)

Sunday, August 8 • HEBRON • The northernmost of the communities founded by the Moravians (1829), and abandoned in 1959, Hebron was declared a Canadian National Monument in 1970. Beautifully situated at the entrance of Hebron Fjord, we will explore this evocative spot and the surrounding area before we sail along the fjord-lined coast of North Labrador. (B, L, D)

Monday, August 9 • MONUMENTAL ISLAND, Baffin Island, Nunavut • Explore tiny Monumental Island, just off the southeast coast of Baffin Island, and look for polar bears and walruses, which frequent the waters around the island. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, August 10 • PANGNIRTUNG & AUYUITTUQ NATIONAL PARK • The Inuit village of Pangnirtung, built on the side of a spectacular fjord, is our gateway to Auyuittuq National Park. Ice-capped jagged peaks reaching to 7,000 feet, tundra, fjords, and glacier-scared valleys mark the area. Explore this magnificent region capital in 1848. As the fishing industry faded so did this town, abandoned in the 1960s. Declared a protected national historic site, the island is now under the care of the Battle Harbour Historic Trust. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, August 11 • AT SEA • (B, L, D)

Thursday, August 12 • DISKO BAY & ILULISSAT, Greenland • Sail into Disko Bay and explore the Ilulissat Ice Fjord, an extension of the Greenland Ice Cap, the world’s fastest flowing glacier outside Antarctica. Cruise via Zodiac among icebergs and floes. Later, arrive at the Inuit village of Ilulissat, at the mouth of Ice Fjord. Explore the Royal Greenland Processing Plant, where the bounty of Greenland’s seas is processed; the Knud Rasmussen Museum, named for Ilulissat’s famous son, with exhibits on Inuit artifacts and Rasmussen’s expeditions; and the restored Turf House. Visit the Danish-style timber Lutheran Mount Zion Church, from 1779. (B, L, D)

Friday, August 13 • SISIMIUT • Cruise along Greenland’s fjord-lined west coast to Sisimiut, an important fishing center. Set above the Arctic Circle, the midnight sun is visible here during the summer. The region was once occupied by the ancient Saqqaq culture that, archaeologists believe, migrated from Canada 4,500 years ago. See what locals call “Legoland,” a section of town with multicolored houses, and stop at the Sisimiut Workshop for Arts, an old warehouse-turned-artists’ studio. Continue to the Old Town, whose oldest house dates to 1756. Visit Sisimiut Museum and the meat market. (B, L, D)

Saturday, August 14 • KANGERLUSSUAQ • Disembark Montreal, Quebec, Canada • Disembark in Kangerlussuaq and transfer to the airport for a chartered flight to Montreal. Upon arrival, check in to the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, our accommodations for the night. (B)

Sunday, August 15 • MONTREAL I FLY TO USA • (B)
Dear Columbian,

The Columbia Alumni Association—the free, no RSVP-required association of all University alumni—keeps you connected to the intellectual and social network of Columbia University. As a key part of that mission, the Travel Study program is your ticket to a fresh experience with Columbia and our vibrant alumni community. We invite you on an extraordinary summer voyage, visiting historic and natural sites, and cultural landmarks that make the Arctic a land of incomparable natural beauty—and a fresh frontier worth discovering with the CAA and inquisitive, fellow alumni travelers.

On this epic journey Into the Arctic, we will cover more than 3,000 miles aboard the intimate and elegant 50-suite Clelia II led by peer institution faculty guides to specially chosen destinations that span the Canadian Arctic and Greenland. Have you ever seen a sunrise above the Arctic Circle? The violet light ripples down over the brown-black cliffs of Greenland, and beams crimson and peach hues to the high clouds. Then all the ice turns golden. There’s nothing like it on this planet and very few people ever have the chance to see it.

Departing from Toronto and flying back via Montreal, this CAA Travel Study program is the most direct and comfortable way to access the mysteries and wonder of the Arctic ice. Join alumni, family and friends on this adventure of a lifetime toward the glacier fjords of Ilulissat.

Throughout the voyage, we’ll learn about our effect upon the Arctic, and the Arctic’s effect upon us, during talks with researchers on the cutting edge of their fields. If you’ve ever wanted to visit Antarctica, this voyage Into the Arctic is ideal, with an utterly unique itinerary created for the CAA Travel Study Program. You’re just a short flight away from a journey highlighting the beauty and excitement of the region—and of our alumni community.

Sincerely,

Donna H. MacPhee ’89CC
Vice President for Alumni Relations
President, Columbia Alumni Association

For further information on this program, or any other journeys offered by the Columbia Alumni Association, visit our website at http://alumni.Columbia.edu/Travel

EXPERT NATURALISTS & LECTURERS

Our voyage in the Arctic will be led by an Expedition Leader and naturalists, all experts on various subjects pertaining to the region. They will plot our daily activities and conduct our shore activities. In addition, we are pleased to be joined by the following lecturers, who will enhance our understanding of the amazing world of the Arctic:

GUEST LECTURERS

PROFESSOR PAUL ANDREW MAYEWSKI, Director of the Climate Change Institute at the University of Maine, is an internationally acclaimed scientist and explorer. His experience in polar regions is varied and expansive, including having lived in Antarctica for more than two and a half years (total) in a Scott tent and being the first person ever to lead two separate expeditions to the South Pole, one from West Antarctica and one from East Antarctica. He received the first-ever internationally awarded Medal for Excellence in Antarctic Research, and he is a recipient of the Explorers Club Lowell Thomas Medal. He has appeared twice on “60 Minutes.” A segment of the PBS series “NOVA” on “The Last Extinction” reports on Professor Mayewski’s latest research on the Greenland ice sheet.

WILLIAM L. CHAMEIDES, Dean of the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University, has combined more than 30 years in academia with a 3-year stint as the chief scientist of the Environmental Defense Fund. In 2008, Bill was appointed Vice Chair of the Committee on America’s Climate Choices, commissioned by Congress to develop a multi-decadal roadmap for America’s response to climate change. Bill’s research focuses on the atmospheric sciences, elucidating the causes of and remedies for global, regional, and urban environmental change and identifying pathways towards a more sustainable future.

G. CHRISTIAN JERNSTEDT is Professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Adjunct Professor of Community and Family Medicine, and Director of the Center for Educational Outcomes at Dartmouth College. His research includes classroom and other intentional learning, the training of physicians, lifelong adult behavior growth, experiential learning, and service learning. As a cognitive sciences and learning expert he is interested in the human spirit of exploration. The “poles” exemplify for him that tendency we humans have to want to know and map the world around us.
In an era of mega cruise ships that carry thousands of passengers, the Clelia II is a delightful alternative. More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, Clelia II accommodates only 100 guests in 50 suites. Clelia II’s limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive style of operation attract like-minded travelers who return again and again to enjoy its custom-crafted itineraries and a style of cruising that is rarely found today. More than just a cruise, each voyage provides a comprehensive experience that reveals the singular aspects of the destinations. Aboard, a sense of community and a spirit of camaraderie prevail.

All of Clelia II’s suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and attractive facilities, including a gym, spa, library, beauty salon, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. An elegant restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. The cuisine is outstanding, and the overall service is efficient and friendly while unobtrusive. An elevator serves all decks. A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary.

Served by 65 seasoned officers and crew, Clelia II complies with the latest international safety regulations, including those of the U.S. Coast Guard, meets the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, and is outfitted with the most current navigational and communications technology. Clelia II is ice-strengthened for voyages into Arctic waters and is equipped with a fleet of Zodiac inflatable craft for forays ashore.

Airfare: Airfare (except for group flight from Kangerlussuaq to Montreal) is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. Please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk operated by Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. (VWTI) to reserve flights to Toronto, returning from Montreal. Consultants are available Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST) at toll-free 1-877-711-9896. Please have your tour code (10219) and dates handy for reference.

Program Inclusions:

- 14-night cruise aboard the all-suite, 100-guest Clelia II
- Group flight from Kangerlussuaq to Montreal
- 1-night stay at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, with breakfast
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- All meals aboard ship, including house wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Open bar aboard ship throughout the cruise
- Complete program of tours and excursions
- Educational program of lectures and discussions by accompanying lecturers and naturalists
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff and expedition leader
- Complete pre-departure materials
- Baggage handling and transfers abroad on the designated program arrival and departure dates
- Port and embarkation taxes
- Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers

Not Included: Airfare (except for group flight from Kangerlussuaq to Montreal); visa and passport fees; luggage, cancellation, and accident insurance; meals and beverages other than those specified above; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, faxes, and e-mail service; and gratuities to shipboard personnel.

A typical Greenlandic scene—cod drying in the sun
CRUISE & LAND RATES
per person, double occupancy

All accommodations aboard Clelia II are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and include a bedroom with two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, Internet connection, and bathroom with marble vanity and shower, and other amenities.

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VS & PHS suites are provided with private butler service and other exclusive amenities.

No Single Supplement: A limited number of cabins have been designated for single travelers in Categories D - A at no supplement. Singles in Categories AA - PHS are available at double the per person, double occupancy rates.

REGISTRATION

Enclosed is my check or credit card no. for $__________($1,000 per person) as a deposit to hold _______ place(s) on Into the Arctic. I understand that final payment is due ninety (90) days prior to departure.

Please make check payable to:
Travel Dynamics International
and mail with this registration form to:
Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program,
245 Mill St., 2nd Floor, Greenwich, CT 06830
(Or, fax to 203-724-0844)
Phone: 866-3-ALUMNI (866-325-8664)
E-mail: travelstudy@columbia.edu
Website: www.alumni.Columbia.edu/Travel

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No. ____________________________
Exp. ____________________________

3- or 4-Digit Security Code __________

Please select cabin category in order of preference:

PHS    VS    AA    A    B    C    D    E

Twin Beds    Double Bed
Single Occupancy    Share (Cannot be guaranteed)

Each participant must sign below:
I/We have read the “General Information” section and agree to its terms.

Signature                     Date

GENERAL INFORMATION

PAYMENTS: A $1,000 deposit per person is required to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure & must be by personal check.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: All cancellations are subject to a $400 per person fee. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty of 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to a 100% penalty.

INSURANCE: We recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance. Details will be sent upon registration.

ITINERARY: The itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change. We cannot guarantee the size of the Columbia group. We reserve the right to cancel or substitute lecturers. Due to fluctuations in fuel costs, a fuel surcharge may be levied.

SHIP’S REGISTRY: Malta
DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, THIS IS ABBREVIATED INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR COMPLETE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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Now more than ever, a cultural or an expedition voyage can be an antidote to these changing times, but we recognize the need for increased incentives. That is why for this exceptional voyage, our tour operator, Travel Dynamics International, is offering unprecedented incentives, including rates that are substantially lower than our normal prices as well as waiving the single supplement for solo travelers. Lowering the prices, however, does not mean that we have compromised the quality and standards of our operation, or that we have taken away services and arrangements we normally include. The voyage prices still include the excursions and special shore events; transfers from the airport to the ship (and vice versa) are provided; wine is served with meals aboard; and the open-bar policy is continued. And the operating standards of our ships are among the highest in the industry. We urge you to take advantage of the lower prices and other incentives we are presenting. We will deliver to you an experience of a lifetime.
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Explore the GRANDEUR OF THE ARCTIC

One of the Canadian Arctic’s iceberg-lined waterways