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Educational Excursions for Alumnae/i, Family and Friends

ALASKA’S GLACIERS AND THE INSIDE PASSAGE

Juneau • Tracy Arm • Sitka • Le Conte Bay
Petersburg • Ketchikan • Vancouver

A voyage aboard the Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star Le Soléal
with Vassar Host
Professor April M. Beisaw
July 6 to 13, 2019

RESERVE BY DECEMBER 21, 2018
EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS
SAVE $2000 PER COUPLE
Dear Vassar Travelers:

I have always wanted to explore Alaska, so why not join me this summer? The Vassar Travel Program is pleased to offer this exceptional Five-Star cruise of southeastern Alaska and Vancouver. We will travel on the elegant small ship Le Soléal, which promises a smooth and quiet ride through narrow fjords and isolated coves that are inaccessible to larger ships. Le Soléal has observation decks, private balconies, and 10 Zodiac boats for watching wildlife, experiencing glaciers, and pondering sunsets. There is also Wi-Fi and room service for those times when you need a break from all the beauty.

The itinerary offers an excellent mixture of culture and nature! We start in Juneau, then experience some glaciers on our way to the “city” of Sitka. The history of Sitka is fascinating, with both Tlingit and Russian cultures shaping it long before it became part of the United States. From there we travel to Petersburg, a Norwegian fishing village, and the more densely populated “city” of Ketchikan, famous for its totem poles. Misty Fjords National Monument and the Inside Passage should provide opportunities to watch bears, whales, and mountain goats. There will be waterfalls! Our final stop is Vancouver, a city that I love to visit.

There are pre- and post-cruise options for those who want more time in Alaska or Vancouver. The pre-cruise option will bring you deep into Alaska’s Interior to explore Denali National Park, see the tallest peak in North America and visit the former frontier trading post of Fairbanks. The post-cruise option is great for getting to know the cosmopolitan side of Vancouver, British Columbia’s most vibrant city.

This travel program is an excellent value for the fine accommodations and the remarkable itinerary, so book now while space and Early Booking Savings are available. I’ll see you in Juneau this July!

Sincerely,

April M. Beisaw, PhD
Associate Professor of Anthropology
Vassar College

Faculty Host

April M. Beisaw is an Associate Professor of Anthropology at Vassar College. There she teaches courses on archaeology, Native American culture, and forensic anthropology. April is an expert on the identification of human and animal bones. She wrote most of her book Identifying and Interpreting Animal Bones: A Manual while cruising in the Caribbean. She is currently working on a new book, Taking Their Water for Our City: Archaeology of New York City’s Watershed Communities, which reveals the cultural costs of New York’s urban water system. This cruise may be exactly what she needs to get that book done.
Exploring the Inside Passage

Shaped by the Ice Age and sheltered from the Pacific Ocean by one thousand miles of islands lining North America’s Pacific coast, the Inside Passage embodies untamed Alaska with magnificent glaciers, snowcapped mountains and a wilderness with more spectacular beauty than you could imagine. Stand on the deck of your Five-Star small ship as you cruise the protected coves and inlets of serene, deep blue waters. Watch for wildlife: bald eagles, harbor seals, humpback whales and brown bears. Experience the thunderous calving of the Dawes and South Sawyer Glaciers, venture into the heart of narrow Tracy Arm and Endicott Arm and explore the Passage’s hidden treasures—secluded Inian Island and seldom-visited Elfin Cove.

Along the way, encounter the indigenous culture of the Tlingit, onion-domed churches built by Russian fur traders, hearty fishing villages, trading outposts settled by American pioneers and the gold rush settlements built over a century ago.

Juneau, Alaska
The Alaskan state capital, accessible only by air or sea, picturesque Juneau is where The Call of the Wild author Jack London set forth to join the Klondike Gold Rush in 1897.

Tracy Arm Fjord/
South Sawyer Glacier/
Endicott Arm Fjord/Dawes Glacier
Cruise into the deep, narrow fjord of Tracy Arm, where waterfalls cascade from dramatic bluffs, spruce and hemlock forests fade to grooved sheer rock and icebergs glint in the sunlight. At the remote end of Tracy Arm, listen to ice calving off South Sawyer Glacier and watch as the ice becomes floating platforms for hundreds of harbor seals. Venture to the cobalt-blue edge of Dawes Glacier aboard Zodiaks in the pristine Endicott Arm Fjord, and look for Arctic terns, pigeon guillemots and mountain goats.

Point Adolphus/Inian Island/
Elfin Cove
From the vantage point of your small ship, search for humpback whales feeding in the

Photo this page: Admire Endicott Arm, dramatically marked by the rise of beautiful steep cirques and amphitheater-like valleys formed by glacial erosion.

Cover photo: Encounter the cobalt blue ice of calving glaciers while cruising through the waters of Tracy Arm Fjord.
nutrient-rich waters of Point Adolphus while cruising through Icy Strait to Inian Island, where unspoiled tidal waters teem with marine life. Aboard Zodiacs, watch for sea lions hunting and bald eagles swooping, drawn by the abundance of salmon.

Explore pristine Chichagof Island, where you will go ashore to visit the small fishing community of Elfin Cove. With only 20 permanent residents and situated across from Glacier Bay National Park, this hamlet comes alive in summer, attracting commercial and sport fishing enthusiasts.

Walk along the boardwalks, surrounded by the Tongass National Forest’s majestic conifers and the scent of cedar and spruce.

**Sitka**

Nestled on the edge of Baranof Island, stunning Sitka is laden with the art and history of its aboriginal and Russian past. First settled by the Kiks.ádi clan of the Tlingit, the town flourished as a Russian fur trading hub until its 1867 transfer to the United States. Visit the Alaska Raptor Center, Alaska’s foremost bald eagle habitat, where more than 100 injured eagles are rehabilitated and released into the wild each year.

Explore the rich Tlingit culture while conversing with local artisans in Sitka National Historical Park, where trails are lined with towering totem poles, a lasting memorial to an ancient artform. Marvel at the priceless collection of icons in the onion-domed St. Michael’s Cathedral, North America’s first Russian Orthodox church.

**LeConte Bay**

Cruise into the mouth of LeConte Bay, where the protected waters form a natural refuge for harbor seals from predators. From aboard Zodiacs, watch for mother seals and pups sunning themselves on icebergs.
This bay is the terminus of LeConte Glacier, North America’s southernmost tidewater glacier that frequently calves icebergs.

**Petersburg**
Known as “the town that fish built” and settled along the peaceful Wrangell Narrows by late-19th-century Norwegian fishermen, the charming village of Petersburg is filled with the traditional rosemåling design on its walkways, storefronts, and architecture. Enjoy exceptional vistas of Frederick Sound, summer home to a significant humpback whale population.

**Ketchikan**
In the colorful fishing town of Ketchikan, “salmon capital of the world,” stroll the gold rush-era boardwalks of Creek Street and watch for spawning salmon swimming upstream through the middle of town along the well-known “Salmon Ladder.” See the fascinating art of Pottatch Totem Park, where a master craftsman demonstrates the ancient technique of hand-carving a totem pole.

**Misty Fjords National Monument**
Enjoy the rare opportunity to cruise the serene glacier-sculpted inlets of Misty Fjords, an American treasure harboring awe-inspiring scenery and wildlife. Observe the running streams flowing through stands of evergreens that merge into mighty waterfalls plunging down 3000-foot-tall, near-vertical, granite-faced cliffs. (Weather and sea conditions permitting.)

**Cruising the Inside Passage**
Aboard our Five-Star ship, experience the fabled Inside Passage, one of the most scenic waterways in the world, cruising amidst countless islands, thickly blanketed forests, hidden bays and coves, sandy beaches and lofty waterfalls flowing from mountain cliffs. Be on deck to watch for cavorting sea lions and breaching orcas in the deep waters and brown bears, Sitka black-tailed deer, mountain goats, beavers, mink, foxes and river otters roaming the shores and mountainsides.

**Vancouver, British Columbia**
Dynamic Vancouver, British Columbia’s largest city, is the cultural and financial heart of Canada’s Pacific Northwest. Disembark and continue on the Vancouver and Victoria Post-Cruise Option or to your return flight home.
Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star ms Le Soléal

Five-Star, State-of-the-Art, Small Ship
Join us aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Le Soléal, 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 and 24-hour room service.

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

Only 110 Suites and Staterooms, 95% Include Private Balconies
These elegant ocean-view accommodations range from 200 to 484 square feet, and most have a private balcony. Your 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, safe, full-length closet, plush robes and slippers.

Life on Board
Whether you seek educational and cultural presentations, panoramic views, nightly entertainment or quiet retreat, the ship’s spacious public areas can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy two lounges, a theater, library, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, 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 attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.
Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship Le Soléal

◆ Eight-day voyage from Juneau, Alaska, U.S., to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, through the magnificent Inside Passage.
◆ 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.
◆ Six days cruising the protected British Columbian Inside Passage one of the most spectacular coastal waterways in the world.
◆ Onboard naturalist guides to help identify the natural wonders and incredible wildlife of the Inside Passage.
◆ Scenic cruise into stunning Tracy Arm Fjord featuring the South Sawyer Glacier.
◆ Zodiac excursion to the tidal Dawes Glacier and seal watching in Endicott Arm Fjord.
◆ Humpback whale watching near Point Adolphus.
◆ Zodiac excursion through the marine-life-rich waters of captivating, Inian Island.
◆ Visit to the remote fishing village of Elfin Cove on pristine Chichagof Island, with time at leisure.
◆ Visit to picturesque Sitka, once the “capital of Russian America,” to see St. Michael’s Cathedral and its priceless Russian Orthodox icons and to tour the Alaska Raptor.
◆ Naturalist-guided Zodiac excursion into LeConte Bay for a spectacular cruise among icebergs.
◆ Visit to the vibrant fishing village of Petersburg, Alaska’s “Little Norway.”
◆ Tour of historic Ketchikan, “salmon capital of the world,” and famous gold rush-era Creek Street.
◆ Visit to Potlatch Totem Park in Ketchikan to experience indigenous Alaskan Tlingit culture.
◆ Cruise through dramatic Misty Fjords National Monument. (Weather and sea conditions permitting.)

Always Included

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

Join us on this exclusive, specially arranged and comprehensive prelude to explore Alaska’s Interior. Experience fully what Alaska has to offer on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to further explore America’s amazing last frontier.

Spend two nights in the frontier city of Fairbanks, founded upon the outbreak of gold-rush fever at the turn of the 20th century. Cruise the fabled Chena and Tanana Rivers aboard a traditional sternwheeler, see the extensive Trans-Alaska Pipeline and visit the galleries of the University of Alaska’s Museum of the North.

 Traverse through rolling green tundra amid mountains, gorges and spruce forests to the pristine wilderness of Denali National Park, home to North America’s tallest peak at over 20,000 feet high. Spend two nights in a comfortable lodge just outside this splendid and unspoiled six-million-acre national park. Learn more about Denali’s ecosystem and answer the call of the wilderness here, with an expert from the Murie Science and Learning Center who will guide and assist you in spotting and identifying the amazing wildlife—moose, bears, caribou, wolves, Dall sheep and raptors—in their protected natural habitat.

Enjoy the scenery aboard a domed train offering stunning 360-degree views of the majestic landscape. Continue to Anchorage for one night in this city that balances the call of the wild with urban comforts, stopping for a visit to the home of the famous Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Headquarters. Then, fly to Juneau and visit the mighty Mendenhall Glacier, one of 38 glaciers leading to the Juneau Icefield.

*The Pre-Cruise Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided in your reservation confirmation.*

See Denali, the tallest mountain in North America and the centerpiece of its namesake national park, known for its undisturbed natural ecosystem.
**ALASKA'S GLACIERS AND THE INSIDE PASSAGE RESERVATION FORM**

**Send to:** Gohagan & Company  
209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446  
(312) 609-1140

**LAND/Cruise Tariff excluding taxes**  
Per person, based on double occupancy

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**Deluxe Suite**  
Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony, sitting area with sofa.  
Deck 6, Solstice, (limited availability)

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**Prestige Suite II**  
Two rooms, expansive sliding glass door, large private balcony, two bathrooms: tub/shower and shower, large sitting area with sofa, two closets.  
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**Prestige Suite I**  
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.  
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**Owner's Suite**  
Two rooms, expansive sliding glass doors, large private balcony, on or before December 21, 2018.

Singles are available in category 6 at $11195* and in category 4 at $13295* on or before December 21, 2018.  
Add $1000 for reservations made after December 21, 2018.

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*Taxes are an additional $420 per person and are subject to change.

**Le Soleil** 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.
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NO CHANGES: Dates, ports, taxes, visa 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); airport 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. LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without notice. 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 are required to 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 physical 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 December 21, 2018. In the event a “discounted reservation” is made, 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.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a $200 ($50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $600 ($200 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure; 50% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply. TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after final payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notification of the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), no increased costs will be passed on after final payment except for subsequently imposed governmental tax increases. REGISTRATION: CST#: 2031868-40; WST#: 601 767 666, OTS#: TA 9950.

BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the trip, or the trip itself, shall be finally resolved by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL in the presence of the arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury.

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.