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Five-Star LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE
with AIA lecturer and host Colleen Batey

May 26 to June 3, 2022



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Dear Traveler,

I invite you to join AIA lecturer and host Colleen Batey on this magnificent cruise from Norway to Scotland, visiting remote destinations forever linked by their Viking heritage. Embark (and unpack just once) the five-star *LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE* with only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony, providing all the luxury and sophistication of a fine hotel.

Dr. Batey will be part of a team of onboard experts who together will offer a series of lectures and informal discussions. This specially-designed itinerary follows the stepping stones of Scottish and Nordic civilizations during the best time of year, when the weather is mild and the days are long—a rare voyage accomplished only aboard a small ship cruising into smaller ports where larger vessels cannot venture.

Set out from charming Bergen, where rows of colorful, gabled houses on the historic Bryggen waterfront evoke the city's past as a center of Hanseatic League trade. Cruise into the majestic Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord; and take one of the world's most scenic train rides along Norway's spectacular mountain landscape aboard the Flåm Railway. Continue onward for Scotland's Orkney and Shetland Islands, with their remarkable links to the distant past. Learn more about the islands' fascinating Neolithic history from guest lecturer and renowned archaeologist Nick Card, noted for his incredible commitment to research in the region. Marvel at the Neolithic standing stones of the Ring of Brodgar; the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae; and the settlement of Jarlshof, revealing layers of thousands of years of human history. A pre-cruise extension in Norway and Copenhagen, and a post-cruise extension in Glasgow and Edinburgh, Scotland, are also available.

This is an exceptional small-ship voyage—a great travel value with all meals, excursions, and accommodations included. Our cruise, hotel, train, and motorcoach suppliers are health and safety-conscious and have addressed these concerns. We will share this voyage with other organizations, so please contact AIA Tours to reserve your cabin today.

Sincerely,

R. Todd Nielsen
Director, AIA Tours
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Archaeological Institute of America lecturer and host Colleen Batey (Ph.D., U. of Durham) recently retired from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. She now holds honorary positions at the University of the Highlands and Islands; University of Durham; and Hunter College, New York. For the past 40 years Colleen has been involved in research on the Viking Age in Scotland, Scandinavia, and the North Atlantic, both as director of excavations and teacher. Since 2004, she has combined her research interests with expedition cruising – as expedition team member and as guest lecturer – travelling extensively throughout the world of the Vikings from the Black Sea to Canada. This has included five prior AIA-sponsored cruises in the North Atlantic and the Baltic Sea. Colleen was the British coordinator of Viking loan material for the highly successful Smithsonian exhibition *Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga*, which toured widely in the U.S. starting in 2000 and attracted several million visitors throughout its run. More recently she was an academic advisor for a PBS/BBC program “Uncovering the Vikings,” which aired in early 2016. Colleen has published extensively, both books and journal articles. She is now based in Orkney, and her 18th-century home has stunning views of Scapa Flow!

ABOUT AIA TOURS

The Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) is the oldest and largest archaeological organization in North America. The AIA seeks to educate people of all ages about the significance of archaeological discovery. For more than a century the AIA has been dedicated to the encouragement and support of archaeological research and publication, and to the protection of the world's archaeological resources and cultural heritage. By traveling on an AIA Tour you directly support the AIA while personally gaining the benefit of the AIA's network of scholars and worldwide contacts.

The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.

Scottish Clans and Norwegian Vikings

During the enigmatic Viking Age, which prevailed for almost 300 years between the eighth and 11th centuries, the Men of the North were cast as barbarians who plundered their way across the known world. They sailed on dragonships from Norway to settle in Scotland around A.D. 800—in Jarlshof on the Shetland Islands and in the Hebrides, where over one hundred villages are still known by their originally settled Norse names, solidifying the enduring historic link between Norway's Vikings and Scotland's clans. Some of Scotland's best-known clans—the Clan Donald and Clan MacLeod—came from Norse ancestry, influencing the distinct dialects still spoken today on the Orkney and Shetland Islands. The nuances and rich histories of these two complex and deeply intertwined cultures await your discovery across these verdant and storied lands.

Witness the stone monoliths of the Ring of Brodgar, raised more than 4,000 years ago in the patterned circle of a henge.



U.S./Bergen, Norway

Thursday, May 26 & Friday, May 27

Depart the U.S. The next day, arrive in Bergen, imbued with ancient Viking history, and embark the Five-Star LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE. (D)



Indigenous Shetland ponies are a strong breed with heavy coats and a maximum height of only 44 inches.

Bergen

Saturday, May 28

Founded on a Viking settlement in 1070 and the Norwegian capital during the 12th and 13th centuries, Bergen was an important part of the Hanseatic League's trading empire from the 14th to mid-16th centuries.

The city's illustrious past can be felt in the beautifully preserved gabled buildings of Bergen's Bryggen, or the old wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage site surrounded by lushly carpeted hills and fjords. Stroll the grounds

of Trolldhaugen, the summer home of famed Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg.

Visit the reconstructed Fantoft Stavkirke, a traditional 12th-century wooden stave church, noted for its durable post and lintel construction.

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Bergen before the Captain's Welcome Reception on board the ship this evening. (B,L,R,D)

Cruising the Norwegian Fjords/ Flåm Railway

Sunday, May 29

Norway's fjords and islands offer some of Europe's most profoundly beautiful coastal scenery, where sea mist and sunlight enhance the fjord's deep blues and the valley's lush greens. Cruise majestic Sognefjord, passing traditional farmsteads and villages flanked by soaring mountains and glaciers.


This morning, board the Flåm Railway, one of the world's most scenic train rides.


This masterpiece of Norwegian engineering—the steepest standard-gauge railway track in Europe, which spirals





Cover photo: Nicknamed "the King of the Fjords" for its size and depth, Sognefjord showcases Norway's spectacular natural beauty.


Photo this page: The 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle stands proudly at the convergence of three great sea lochs.


 UNESCO World Heritage Site

 Cruise Itinerary

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 Extension Routing



Ruins at Jarlshof evoke thousands of years from the Neolithic to the Middle Ages.

2,835 feet—opened to the public in 1940 and travels 13 dramatic miles through 20 tunnels to Myrdal’s mountaintop station. Watch as snowcapped mountains, cascading waterfalls—including the awe-inspiring Kjøfossen—and intriguing hamlets unfold along this alpine branch of the world-renowned Bergen Line. (B,L,D)

Visit Jarlshof, a tentative UNESCO World Heritage site deemed the zenith of prehistoric architectural achievement in Northern Europe. Multi-period remains span over 4,000 years of human history, including Late Neolithic stone houses, a Bronze Age village, an Iron Age brooch and wheelhouse, Norse longhouses, a medieval farmstead, and a 16th-century laird’s house.

This evening, the director and head archaeologist of the Ness of Brodgar site, Nick Card, will provide his keen insights about this impressive ancient compound that lies outside of Kirkwall. His research and fieldwork are internationally regarded, both in the field of archaeology and by the popular press. (B,L,D)

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands Tuesday, May 31

Steeped in Viking heritage, the largest Orkney Island, known as Mainland, has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site for its concentration of prehistoric treasures defined as the Heart of Neolithic Orkney. Nearly 1,000 years before Giza’s pyramids were built and over 500 years before Neolithic humans raised Stonehenge, Stone Age inhabitants of this archipelago, dating from 3200 B.C., erected the Ness of Brodgar, a mysterious compound rivaling the scale of the Acropolis—demonstrating advanced technological prowess and Neolithic artistry. Walk among the nearby stone monoliths of the Ring of Brodgar, raised more than 4,000 years ago in the patterned circle of a henge.

See the ceremonial Stones of Stenness en route to the settlement of Skara Brae, which was



The northernmost cathedral in the United Kingdom, St. Magnus Cathedral defines the Kirkwall skyline.

Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland Monday, May 30

Explore the remote Shetland Islands, declared a Global Geopark by UNESCO for their geologically diverse landscapes and seascapes carved by prehistoric ice. Here, nature’s colors and textures endlessly shift, and clamoring gannets and puffins crowd the dramatic rock cliffs.

Dock in Lerwick, Shetland’s capital, and journey to the island’s southernmost point, scanning the landscape for Shetland’s famous ponies grazing on the grass-covered knolls.

Winding through the austere Scottish Highlands, the 21-arch Glenfinnan Viaduct frames Loch Shiel, where steep slopes reflect into the loch’s sparkling fresh water.





of civilization, *Chromatic wooden buildings in Bergen's Bryggen (the old wharf), a UNESCO World Heritage site, hark back to the city's historical role as one of northern Europe's oldest trading ports.*

inhabited more than 5,000 years ago by an early Orcadian culture known for decorative arts and sophisticated craftsmanship. Thousands of years later, the Vikings established the port town of Kirkwall on Mainland, leaving behind the towering 12th-century Saint Magnus Cathedral, known as the "Light of the North."



The coastal town of Lerwick was founded as a marketplace for 17th-century Dutch herring fleets.

Hear the classically haunting sounds of a Scottish bagpiper as you reboard the ship. This evening, a Scottish storyteller weaves traditional tales that have been handed down by word of mouth for generations. (B,L,D)

Kyle of Lochalsh/Isle of Skye

Wednesday, June 1

Visit the soul-stirring 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle, named for a sixth-century Irish Saint. Colonel MacRae, of Clan MacRae, restored this icon in 1932 and established a clan museum. Travel across heather-covered moors and through the starkly beautiful Cullin Mountains en route to the scenic capital of Portree, situated along the unforgettable coastline of ethereal Isle of Skye. (B,L,D)

Fort William/Scottish Highlands

Thursday, June 2

The legendary Scottish Highlands and their striking, rugged scenery have inspired countless stories with their enchanting and mysterious allure.

Begin your day in bucolic Glenfinnan and view the Glenfinnan Viaduct, immortalized by the Hogwarts™ Express in the Harry Potter film series. See the Glenfinnan Monument, commemorating the Jacobite Highlanders

that Bonnie Prince Charlie rallied against King George II in 1745.

Stop along the Caledonian Canal to view Neptune's Staircase, an incredible feat of engineering when it was built in the early 1800s and the longest staircase lock in Britain. Travel along castle-dotted shores enshrouded with myth and legend to Glencoe, hailed as one of Scotland's most scenic glens, partially owned and preserved by the National Trust for Scotland.

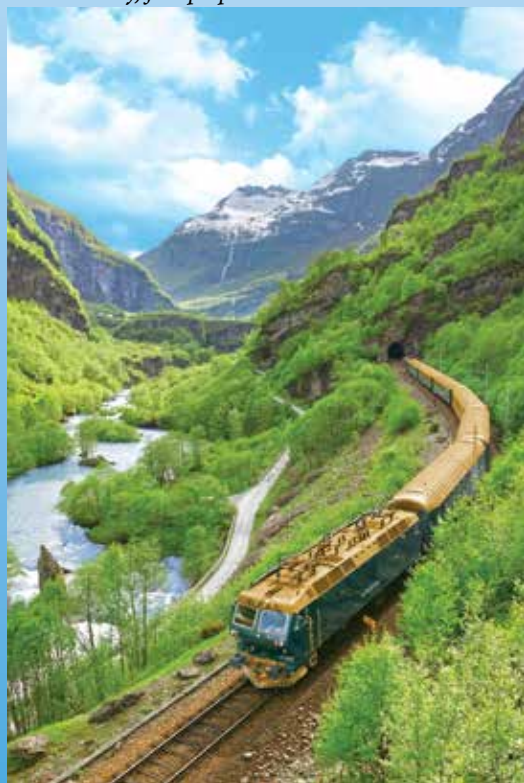
Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception on board the ship this evening. (B,L,R,D)

Glasgow/U.S.

Friday, June 3

Disembark in Glasgow and continue on the "Scotland's Cultural Capitals" Post-Program Option OR transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. (B)

Journey through the fjordlands of Norway aboard the Flåm Railway, first proposed in 1871.





Stateroom with Balcony



Panoramic Restaurant

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LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE ushers in a new generation of Five-Star small ships, combining revolutionary design and a new standard of luxury for unparalleled cruising. Dock in smaller ports inaccessible to larger ships, where authentic cultural experiences and majestic scenery await you.

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A new addition to the Ponant "Clean Ship" fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Private Balconies

Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, a private bathroom with shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

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Dine indoors or al fresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental breakfasts, lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

Life on Board

Experience the *Blue Eye*, the world's first underwater, multisensory Observation Lounge. Enjoy sweeping views from the upper lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa, sauna or infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, a fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available.

World-Class Service

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

Observation Lounge



Sun Deck



Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star, Small Ship **LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE**

- ◆ A program of on board lectures by **AIA lecturer/host Dr. Colleen Batey** and other experts.
- ◆ Seven-night voyage from Bergen, Norway, to Glasgow, Scotland, featuring a cruise of Norway's fjords.
- ◆ 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**
- ◆ Visit to captivating **Bryggen**, Bergen's historical waterfront, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and a tour of Trolldhaugen, the summer home of composer Edvard Grieg.
- ◆ Round-trip journey with stunning mountain and fjord views on the **Flåm Railway**, one of the world's most memorable train rides.
- ◆ Cruise through the picturesque **Sognefjord**, Norway's longest and deepest fjord.
- ◆ Excursion to the 5,000-year-old prehistoric site of Jarlshof on Scotland's **Shetland Islands**, a UNESCO Global Geopark.
- ◆ Scenic excursion to the **Heart of Neolithic Orkney**, the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the **Ring of Brodgar** and **Skara Brae**.
- ◆ **Exclusive, specially-arranged lecture by esteemed expert Nick Card**, the director and head archaeologist of the Ness of Brodgar archaeological site.
- ◆ Visit to medieval **Kirkwall** to see St. Magnus Cathedral.
- ◆ Traditional Scottish storytelling and the distinctive melodies of Scotland's iconic bagpipes.
- ◆ Visit 13th-century **Eilean Donan Castle** and enjoy a scenic excursion across the Isle of Skye.
- ◆ Excursion through the **Scottish Highlands**, featuring **Glencoe**, Scotland's most famous glen, and the bucolic village of **Glenfinnan**.



Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
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- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
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Scotland's Cultural Capitals **Glasgow ♦ Edinburgh**

Stroll through 12th-century Edinburgh Castle, a powerful national symbol with curving ramparts that define the city's romantic silhouette. Explore the history of fascinating clans, medieval knights and royal intrigue in two of Scotland's great cities. Your tour of Glasgow includes a visit to its 12th-century cathedral, the only medieval church in Scotland to survive the 1560 reformation. In Edinburgh, discover the UNESCO-designated Old Town, a labyrinth of medieval passageways, the Royal Mile, and the Neoclassical New Town, laid out in the 18th century. Spend two nights in the ideally located, Five-Star WALDORF ASTORIA EDINBURGH – THE CALEDONIAN.

Wonders of Norway ♦ Copenhagen **Fjordlands ♦ Stalheim ♦ Oslo** **via Bergen Railway and Coastal Ferry**

Immerse yourself in Norwegian landscapes and traditional Scandinavian culture on this exclusive five-night journey. Experience the majesty of the Norwegian highlands and ride through the stunning scenery of Europe's highest mountain plateau on the Bergen Railway. In vibrant Oslo, explore the stately Opera House and the unique Vigeland Sculpture Park. In the Danish town of Roskilde, visit its 12th-century, Gothic-style cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy an exclusively chartered cruise along Copenhagen's idyllic canals to see Christiansborg Palace, the Old Stock Exchange, Amalienborg Palace, and the "Little Mermaid" statue. Accommodations are for four nights in historic hotels and one night aboard an award-winning Seaways ferry from Copenhagen to Oslo.

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



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Category [†]	LAND/CRUISE TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i> <i>Per person, based on double occupancy</i>	Welcome Back Savings* through Jan. 11, 2022	Tariff* after Jan. 11, 2022
8	Picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$4995	\$5745
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4	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$6995	\$7995
3	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 5, forward.</i> (limited availability)	\$7395	\$8495
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1	Expansive sliding glass door, private balcony. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$8895	\$10230
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Grand Deluxe Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting room with sofa. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$13395	\$15395
Owner's Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom Suite, expansive sliding glass door, spacious private terrace with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath, sitting room with sofa. <i>Deck 5, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$13995	\$15995

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.*

*Taxes are an additional \$445 per person and are subject to change.

[†]LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from AIA Tours and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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Wonders of Norway • Copenhagen Pre-Program Option

- ☐ Double at \$2595 per person.
- ☐ Single at \$2995 per person.
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- ☐ Double at \$995 per person.
- ☐ Single at \$1495 per person.
- ☐ I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

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☐ I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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60-45 days prior*	75% of program price
44-0 days prior	100% of program price

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to AIA Tours. *In the event of a cancellation between 45 and 95 days prior to departure, the refund will be by credit, usable on a future Gohagan & Company trip which commences on or before December 31, 2023. In addition, for all bookings, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY: All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical

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assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Participants 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. Participants requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

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. Trip cancellation insurance is available for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. An application will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of publication and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the program 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 notice to the program 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: CSI#: 2031868-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OSI#: TA 0905.

CHOICE OF LAW: This agreement and any issues regarding the program will be governed by substantive Illinois law.

BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the program, or the program itself, shall be resolved exclusively 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. 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. Any arbitration commenced against Gohagan must be on behalf of only the signatory to this Agreement and his or her immediate family members who traveled with signatory, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participant be part of a class or other joint action.

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 for this program or for any program to which he/she may transfer.

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