



# Bridge Cruise to Iceland

on *Celebrity Apex*

August 9 – 21, 2023



**Hosted by Jeff Grotenhuis & Jenni Pham**

Join your old & new friends from the Agile Bridge Club as we explore Iceland. The bridge program features daily lectures and games, except when we visit these fabulous ports. “Celebrity Apex is one of the most unusual and appealing cruise ships we’ve seen in a decade.” -- Cruise Critic.

**Jeff Grotenhuis** is the founder of Agile Bridge club.

- Over the past decade, no one has introduced more people to bridge in Calif.
- North American Pairs Finalist at Philadelphia 2018 & Memphis 2019.
- Largest club game in Los Angeles in 2020: Fri., March 6: 29 tables
- BA in Western European History.

## Included!

- \* **FREE Wifi, Classic drinks and gratuities**
- \* **Ocean view bridge**
- \* **Fun morning workshops with Jeff**
- \* **We dine together nightly**
- \* **Exclusive welcome & farewell cocktail parties**

**For more information, or to make your reservation, please call**

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DATE	DESTINATION	ARRIVE	DEPART
Day 1	<b>Amsterdam</b>		<b>5pm</b>
Day 2	<b>At Sea</b>		
Day 3	<b>At Sea</b>		
Day 4	<b>Akureyri, Iceland</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>8pm</b>
Day 5	<b>Isafjordur, Iceland</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>8pm</b>
Day 6	<b>Reykjavik, Iceland</b>	<b>8am</b>	
Day 7	<b>Reykjavik</b>		<b>1pm</b>
Day 8	<b>At Sea</b>		
Day 9	<b>Glasgow, Scotland</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>8pm</b>
Day 10	<b>Belfast</b>	<b>6am</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>
Day 11	<b>Cork, Ireland</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>5pm</b>
Day 12	<b>At Sea</b>		
Day 13	<b>Amsterdam</b>	<b>6am</b>	

Please make a \$125 bridge deposit per player to Jeff to reserve your seat at the bridge table.

CABIN	SIZE	BALCONY	DOUBLE
<b>Concierge</b>	<b>201 sq. ft.</b>	<b>40 sq. ft.</b>	<b>\$6,210</b>
<b>Veranda</b>	<b>201 sq. ft.</b>	<b>65 sq. ft.</b>	<b>\$4,200</b>
<b>Oceanview</b>	<b>200 sq. ft.</b>		<b>\$3,790</b>
<b>Inside</b>	<b>181 sq. ft.</b>		<b>\$3,510</b>

Prices are per person, double occupancy, and include all taxes, surcharges and bridge package. Singles are available. Non-bridge participants may deduct \$150. All categories are subject to availability and **all prices and offers are subject to change**. A deposit of \$900 is required to reserve a cabin. All deposits are fully refundable, until the final payment date Apr. 20, 2023. Cancellations made after this date are subject to penalties. **TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BRIDGE PROGRAM, YOUR RESERVATION MUST BE MADE WITH ALTOUR.**

# Iceland



The magma under Iceland creates more hot springs there than anywhere else; electricity is free.

Founded by the Vikings

in 874, Icelanders are known as the happiest people in the world. The warm [North Atlantic Current](#) ensures generally higher annual temperatures. [Polar bears](#) occasionally visit the island, travelling from [Greenland](#) on icebergs. Many species of fish live in the ocean waters surrounding Iceland.

Centuries of isolation have helped to insulate the country's Nordic culture from external influence. Icelanders have a long history of harsh survival in an isolated environment, which strengthened their unity and cooperation. Iceland has more golfers per capita than Scotland. Geo-thermally heated outdoor pools are widespread. Iceland won the world bridge championship ([Bermuda Bowl](#)) '91.

## Akureyri

Whale safaris, biking, diverse birdlife. Those traveling to Iceland for relaxation will find it there. Bask in the healing geothermal waters of [the Myvatn Nature Baths](#). Visit the Laufas Turf Houses.

## Isafjordur

Isafjordur, the largest town in the Westfjords peninsula, is known for its breathtaking landscapes. Outdoor activities range from biking, hiking, kayaking and

horseback riding to whale watching. Visit the Dynjandi Waterfall and Westfjords.

## Reykjavík

Almost all Icelanders live in this vibrant capital on the southern coast. In the evening, order a Katla vodka or a Brennivín cocktail. If you visit the volcano, expect to see smooth walls and bizarre formations in yellows, blues, reds, violets and oranges, so vibrant that it's difficult to believe that they could be natural. Popular spa destination called the Blue Lagoon features a sizeable outdoor lagoon with mineral-rich waters in a lava field.



## Glasgow, Scotland



Scotland's whisky distilleries are likely the best in the world. Enjoy the Scottish Lowlands by air-conditioned mini-coach with your guide, and sample Scotch

whisky at Glengoyne Distillery & Deanston Distillery. Explore the shores of Loch Lomond in the Trossachs National Park. Finally, Nessie hides in Loch Ness..

## Belfast



Surrounded by mountains that create a micro-climate conducive to horticulture, Belfast contains an abundance of parkland and forest parks. See beautifully restored Victorian architecture, indulge retail therapy at a fabulous shopping center, and enjoy the quintessentially Irish experience at the lively

waterfront, which is a friendly hub of live music, overflowing pubs and modern art.

## Cork, Ireland



Navigate Cork's hilly streets. The city centre is an island positioned between two channels. Stroll the impressive Cathedrals, kiss the Blarney Stone and enjoy the historic downtown market. Ring the Shandon Bells inside the 300-year old tower of St. Anne's Church. Admire the French Gothic spires of St. Finbarre's Cathedral and stroll through

17th-century alleys surrounded by the River Lee.