Dear Maryland Alumni & Friends,

Join your fellow alumni on a cruise of a lifetime! Follow your explorer’s spirit to the rugged, mystical beauty of the North Sea. Highlights include Geiranger Fjord, the fairy islands of Shetland, Scotland and Faroe Islands in Denmark, and two ports in Iceland. Settle in with a dram of Scotch in the lively seaport of Lerwick, then enjoy a relaxing day at sea before reaching the volcanic landscapes of Akureyri, Iceland. With an overnight stop back in Reykjavik’s nightlife, art scene, and famous geothermal Blue Lagoon. Explore Viking lore and artifacts, and don’t miss the timber- and stone buildings in the tiny village of Tinganes on Torshavn. You’ll also have a day in Kristiansand, a favorite Norwegian resort nicknamed “the coolest riviera.”

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Sincerely,

Angela Dimopoulos
Assistant Director Events and Marketing

Iceland and the North Sea

July 27 to August 8, 2014

12-night cruise from Copenhagen on Azamara Club Cruises’ Azamara Journey

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Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center
College Park, MD 20742
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Shetland ponies nosing about for a snack when you stop to take a photo of them.

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Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland From noon to 6:30pm, explore Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland. An interesting mix of cultures, Shetland belongs to the Vikings until 1468, when the islands were mortgaged to Scotland as part of a marriage agreement between the future James III and Princess Margaret of Denmark. It is a great place for wildlife experiences, with an abundance of breeding seabirds, orcas offshore and shoagy, inquisitive Shetland ponies rearing up for a sniff when you stop to take a photo of them. These islands are surely worth a visit; as Shetland Tourist says, “A quarter of a million people come back every year can’t be wrong.”

Geiranger, Norway From 11am to 5:30pm, enjoy Geiranger, Norway. It is hard to imagine more majestic scenery than this – truly nature at its glorious best. Sail up the fjord all the way to the tiny village of Geiranger, admiring towering mountains and peaks. There will be many magical moments along the way, perhaps the most spectacular being views of the Seven Sisters (Waterfall), spilling thousands of gallons of water into the fjord from an incredible height of 5,000 feet. Directly opposite is the Sutton Waterfall, for no hiker-in-chief reducing any of the visitors.

Kristiansand, Norway From 8am to 2:30pm, visit Kristiansand, Norway. Kristiansand, like so many other Scandinavian towns, was founded by and named after King Christian IV. The city is connected to continental Europe by air and sea, with developed shipbuilding and ferry services. Kristiansand is the capital of the county of Vest-Agder and serves as an important trade center. Popular attractions include Kristiansand-Dyrepark (Kristiansand Zoo and Amusement Park), annual music festival known as Quart (Festival held every July) and the Ayder Theatre.

Triumph! Those last-minute vacationers, double occupancy and taxes are additional at $174 per person. The deposit required to secure your reservation is $350 per person ($700 per person for Club Deluxe and Suites). Additional categories and type and sq ft may be available. Space in each category is limited, so we strongly recommend that you make your reservations early.