Travelers can experience the Gullfoss Waterfall in Iceland as part of the new travel schedule through Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

Dog Sledding, Hot Air Balloon Ride Highlight ABAC Travel Package
TIFTON – Take a Canadian dog-sledding adventure or ride high into the clouds on a hot-air balloon in Albuquerque as a part of the brand new travel opportunities offered through the Office of College Advancement at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College.

ABAC Alumni Director Lynda Fisher said ABAC features travel opportunities to Iceland, New Mexico, Washington D.C., and Canada during the 2016-17 travel season. The lineup begins with The Atlanta Braves: ABAC Takes Turner Field trip on Aug. 20.

Fisher said travelers can find out more about the various excursions at a special meeting on June 29 at 4:30 p.m. at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture. Attendees should register in advance at www.abac.edu/travel. The meeting includes light refreshments and healthy travel tips from experienced traveler Troy Spicer, Dean of the ABAC School of Nursing and Health Sciences.

For more information on any of the destinations currently available, interested persons can visit the ABAC travel web site at www.abac.edu/travel, contact Fisher at lfisher@abac.edu, or call (229) 391-4900. Prices for all trips listed are per person rates and based on double occupancy.

Catch the Atlanta Braves against the Washington Nationals on Aug. 20 as part of the Braves’ final season at Turner Field. ABAC’s acclaimed Chamber Singers will perform the National Anthem prior to the game. They will be directed by Dr. Susan Roe, Director of Choral Music and Department Head of Fine Arts. A post-game concert by Grammy-nominated singer Tori Kelly is included in this trip.
The cost of this trip is $70 for game ticket and charter bus or $20 for ticket only. There is also an optional $20 donation to sponsor the trip of one of ABAC’s Chamber Singers. Tickets can be picked up at the ABAC Alumni Office or mailed to travelers.

From Jan. 19-25, 2017, traipse through “Canada’s Winter Wonderland” beginning in the capital city of Edmonton, Alberta. Through the seven-day stay, visitors can take a snowshoe trek or ice walk, take a ride in a horse-drawn sleigh, and learn about the rare ammonite gem found only in Alberta. There will also be plenty of time for shopping and an optional dog sledding adventure through the frozen terrain.

The $2,959 price includes eight meals, hotel accommodations, and round-trip airfare. Book this trip by July 19, 2016 and save $100. Optional experiences include the dog sledding adventure for $165.

From Feb. 10-16, 2017, immerse yourself in the rich history and beauty of Iceland. This trip spotlights destinations across the country including the Northern Lights, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Eyjafjallajokull Volcano Visitors Centre, and various lagoons and waterfalls. Travelers will visit the city of Reykjavik and the Vik, the southernmost village in Iceland.

The cost of the trip includes hotel accommodations, round-trip airfare, and 10 meals for $3,459. Book this trip by Aug. 10, 2016 and save $200.

Tour the nation’s capital on April 27–May 2, 2017, with the Spotlight on Washington D.C. excursion. Points of interest on this trip will feature the U.S. Capitol, the World War II, Vietnam, and Korean Memorials, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian
Institution, the White House Visitors Center, the Washington National Cathedral, and Ford’s Theatre.

The six-day trip through history includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, and eight meals for $2,439. An optional D.C. Twilight Tour is also available to travelers for an additional $75. The deadline to book this trip is Nov. 21, 2016.

Experience New Mexico at its best with a visit to the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Oct. 6-11, 2017. The fiesta includes a visit to Old Town Albuquerque, the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Turquoise Trail, and a stop in Santa Fe at the Santa Fe Cooking School. Travelers can choose an optional trip to the Taos Pueblo Village, a United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization site.

The six-day trip includes round-trip airfare, hotel accommodations, and eight meals for $2,739. The optional trip to Taos is an additional $50 with transportation included. The deadline to book this trip is March 30, 2017.

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