HOME TO THE OCEAN:
Little Grey and Little Whites’ Journey to SEA LIFE TRUST Beluga Whale Sanctuary

First of a kind
This is the first time a sanctuary of this kind has been created to rehabilitate captive cetaceans such as whales and dolphins. A team of global experts will help coordinate the belugas’ journey by land, sea and air to their new home.

Getting ready for Iceland
The water around Iceland is much colder than the belugas are used to. Ahead of being released into the bay, Little Grey and Little White will gradually be acclimatised to cooler water and their calorie intake will increase to help them put on extra blubber to keep them insulated against the colder conditions.

Relocation training
Little Grey and Little White will take part in special training programmes to best prepare them for the trip where they will learn new skills, behaviours and interact with new objects such as stretchers used in their relocation.

Building confidence
To help Little Grey and Little White gain confidence, the project team will carefully introduce them to creatures such as crabs and other shellfish as well as plant life and sea kelp found in the local area.

Travel Checkpoints
1 Shanghai, CHINA
   Truck, 35 miles
   From Chengfeng Ocean World aquarium to Shanghai Pu Dong Airport
2 Plane, 5,581 miles
   Shanghai Pu Dong Airport to Keflavik International Airport, Iceland
3 Truck, 108 miles
   Keflavik International Airport to Landeyjahofn ferry terminal
4 Ferry, 9 miles
   Landeyjahofn ferry terminal to Vestmannaeyjar on Heimaey Island

Distance total = 5,731 miles

Time: approx 30 hours
Vehicles involved:
- Plane
- Lorry
- Ferry

From: Chengfeng Ocean World, Shanghai, China
To: Beluga Whale Sanctuary, Heimaey Island,

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