



May 29th – June 5th, 2010

Canada / New England

Bright Horizons™ 7



Expand your skills. Chat with the experts. Join our community of kindred spirits on this exotic journey.

Our Speakers on Bright Horizons 7 are:

Kathleen Howell, Ph.D., Paul Rozin, Ph.D.,

David Sadava, Ph.D., and Max Tegmark, Ph.D.

Program

Pricing & Booking Information

(Full details:

http://www.InSightCruises.com/booking_d/sa07_booking.html)

Course Fees: \$1,275. Only passengers booked through InSight Cruises will be admitted. The fee includes all 90-minute seminars below plus three private "open bar" InSight Cruises parties.

A Brief History of Our Universe

Speaker: **Max Tegmark, Ph.D.**

With a cosmic flight simulator, we'll take a scenic journey through space and time. After exploring our local Galactic neighborhood, we'll travel back 13.7 billion years to explore the Big Bang itself and how state-of-the-art measurements are transforming our understanding of our cosmic origin and ultimate fate.

The Mysterious Dark Side of Cosmology: Dark Matter and Dark Energy

Speaker: **Max Tegmark, Ph.D.**

A recent avalanche of accurate measurements has revolutionized our understanding of cosmology, but also stumped us with new puzzles. What are the dark matter and dark energy that together make up 96% of the stuff in our universe? Learn about some of the most promising dark matter and dark energy candidates, and some of the experiments that may solve these mysteries in the next few years.

Deposit: \$400 per person.

Cabin Type:	Cruise Rate (per person)
Better Inside	\$999
Outside	\$1,199 - \$2,199
Verandah	\$1,999 - \$2,199
Full Suite	\$3,599

The pricing above is subject to change. InSight Cruises will generally match the cruise pricing advertised, at the time of booking, offered at the Holland America website. If at the time of booking the cruise line notifies us that the price of cruise fare has *increased*, you will be notified of the new pricing before your reservation is booked.

Physically Challenged: The ship has a very limited number of specially equipped cabins for the Physically Challenged. Please let us know your specific needs.

Sharing: For those wishing to share a cabin with another passenger in our group in an inside, outside, or outside w/ verandah cabin only. The prices are the same as the per person double occupancy rates.

3rd Person Rate: ages 2 and older: \$849; under 2 years old: \$550.

Single Occupancy: If you would like to be the sole occupant of a cabin, there is a single-occupancy upcharge: 100% for balcony cabins; 50% for non-balcony cabins.

Port Charges, Taxes, and Gratuities: Port charges and taxes are \$105 per person and are in addition to the cruise pricing (these fees are subject to minor change). Holland America also charges, onboard, approximately \$11 per person per day for gratuities.

How Did It All Begin — Or Did It? How Will It All End?

Speaker: **Max Tegmark, Ph.D.**

Although we humans have undoubtedly asked these questions for as long as we've walked the Earth, we've made spectacular progress on them in recent years, forcing us to discard much of what cosmology textbooks told us up until quite recently. Get the latest on competing ideas, their implications and how they can be experimentally tested.

Questions, I've Got Questions: Black Holes Edition

Speaker: **Max Tegmark, Ph.D.**

Take a look at some of the most spectacular recent evidence that black holes really exist. Dr. Tegmark will cover what we know about them and what remains mysterious. Are black holes in fact crucial to enable galaxies to form? Can black holes form new universes in their interiors? Plus, using a fully general-relativistic flight simulator, you'll take a scenic orbit of the monster black hole at the center of our Galaxy and discuss how one could actually make this dizzying journey with only modest energy expenditure.

Parallel Universes

Speaker: **Max Tegmark, Ph.D.**

Is physical reality larger than the part that we can observe? Dr. Tegmark argues that not only are parallel universes likely to exist, but that there may be as many as four different levels of them, related to infinite space, cosmological inflation, quantum mechanics, and mathematical structures.

Cosmology and the Meaning of Life

Speaker: **Max Tegmark, Ph.D.**

When gazing up on a clear night, it's easy to feel small and insignificant. Join Dr. Tegmark for a status report on the search for extrasolar planets and extraterrestrial life. Might cosmic life be much rarer than one might guess, making our planet the most significant place in our entire observable universe? We'll discuss and speculate about possible long-term futures for life on earth and in the cosmos.

Astrodynamics: Natural Orbits from Epicycles to Chaos

Speaker: **Kathleen Howell, Ph.D.**

From the dawn of time, the paths of the planets, moons, and other natural bodies have fascinated humans. How did we come to understand their motion and celestial mechanics? From the epicycles of the Greeks in the Ptolemaic solar system, to Newton's law of gravity, to the launch of Sputnik, we have learned much about the natural orbits of the heavenly bodies. Now we use that knowledge of astrodynamics to send man-made vehicles to space. Join Dr. Howell and take a look at the key areas of orbital mechanics. You'll have a sharper perspective on space exploration, and will be well equipped to follow important open questions in astrodynamics.

CANADA: AN INTRODUCTION

Canada: a huge, scenic country with a small population of polite, peaceful people, some of whom speak French. Is that it? Join David Sadava, one of our lecturers who is a dual Canadian and U.S. citizen and who has worked in the Canadian government, for some fascinating insights on the foreign (yes, it really is foreign) country we are visiting. He will field your questions about how Canada is governed (yes, they have a Queen), how Canadians have met the challenge posed by a bicultural society (English- and French-speakers try to get along), and how Canada differs from its neighbor to the south (a Canadian politician once compared it to sleeping with an elephant).

Mission Design: Exploring the Solar System

Speaker: **Kathleen Howell, Ph.D.**

Scientific mysteries and huge surprises await all of us space explorers, whether we're viewing Earth from the perspective of space or seeking out our neighbors, that is, the planets, dwarf planets, moons, asteroids, and comets that populate the solar system. But how do we get there? How do we get a spacecraft where we want it to go? What about power? How do we address the demands of the space environment? Dr. Howell will lay out the principles and process of designing a space mission. Get the scoop on the successful engineering techniques and some of the challenges in getting humans and robots to space destinations.

Solar Sailing

Speaker: **Kathleen Howell, Ph.D.**

Nearly 400 years ago, Johannes Kepler observed that the tails of comets are sometimes blown about what he considered to be a solar "breeze." Kepler suggested that perhaps ships could move through space using large sails to capture the breeze from the Sun. The concept of practical solar sailing was introduced in the 1920s and serious studies of the idea by engineers began in the 1950s. Solar sails are very thin sheets of reflective material that reflect sunlight — they transfer the momentum of light energy to their spacecraft. This sunlight pressure yields a force that pushes a spacecraft through space, without using any fuel. Solar sails are real! Test sails are being constructed; solar sail capabilities are being analyzed; solar sail mission have been planned. Learn the facts with Dr. Howell.



DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART	CONFERENCE SESSIONS
SATURDAY, MAY 29	MONTRÉAL	—	5pm	7pm, BON VOYAGE COCKTAIL PARTY*
SUNDAY, MAY 30	QUÉBEC CITY, QUÉBEC	7am	5pm	5pm – 7:30pm
MONDAY, MAY 31	AT SEA	—	—	8:30am – Noon, 1:30pm – 5pm & 6pm – 7:30pm
TUESDAY, JUNE 1	CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD	8am	5pm	5pm – 6:30pm; 7pm, COCKTAIL PARTY*
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2	SYDNEY, CANADA	8am	4pm	4pm – 7:30pm
THURSDAY, JUNE 3	HALIFAX, CANADA	8am	4pm	4pm – 7:30pm
FRIDAY, JUNE 4	BAR HARBOR, MAINE	8am	5pm	5pm – 6:30pm; 7pm, COCKTAIL PARTY*
SATURDAY, JUNE 5	BOSTON	7am	—	

***Open bar plus hot & cold hors d'oeuvres served. All guests invited.**

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Full Suite: \$3,599

Deck Plan of Our Ship (pdf)

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Full Suite: \$3,599

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(or, if you book after March 1, at the time of booking).

Foreign Shipping Fees and Additional Payment Information: There is a foreign shipping charge of \$60 (to cover the shipping of your cruise tickets, via FedEx) per foreign residence (\$35 per Canadian residence). There is a \$25 charge for returned checks.

Air Add-ons: Airfare from most major cities is available through the cruise line. You can call our office for this pricing. (These rates include transfers to/from the dock/airport plus transfers to/from your hotel if we've booked the hotel as well.) In most cases, however, you will find better airfares on your own. Online travel sites such as Expedia.com, or Orbitz.com are excellent resources.

NOTE: Holland America will not accept any booking unless a fully completed Reservation Form is accompanied with a per-person deposit:

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What is the Interplanetary Superhighway?

Speaker: **Kathleen Howell, Ph.D.**

The gravity fields of the Sun, planets, and other bodies in the solar system, all interacting together, paint a more complex picture of the pathways through the solar system than previously envisioned. In fact, interplanetary superhighway is a vast network of "tubes" that indicate low-energy trajectories throughout the solar system. These pathways are located where gravity between bodies balances centrifugal force. If you'd like to swing on a star, planet, and/or other celestial body, tune in as Dr. Howell covers the practical applications of libration points, and the use of knowledge of the interplanetary superhighway in the two decades since it has been available for use in spacecraft missions.

The Personal Genome: What is the human genome and what does it mean for human individuality?

Speaker: **David Sadava, Ph.D.**

If the 20th century was the "century of physics", the 21st will be the "century of biology", particularly genetics, the study of heredity. This century opened with the deciphering of the human genome. We can now describe how we are different from one another in more precise terms than ever. Join Dr. Sadava and you'll learn what a genome is, why biologists decided to focus on human and other genomes they've studied, and what we know so far. Discover insights into where we may have come from, both as human groups and in relation to the other creatures with whom we share the Earth.

Genetic Medicine: Can knowledge of the genome transform medicine?

Speaker: **David Sadava, Ph.D.**

Your health is determined by both heredity and environment. Beginning in the 1800s, humankind has made great progress in modifying the environment to improve public health. This progress has led to the near-elimination of many infectious diseases in some parts of the world and treatments for other diseases. Dr. Sadava will show you that as we learn more about our heredity through studies of the genome, we can describe what goes wrong in the many diseases that have a genetic component, such as cancer and heart disease. Get a researcher's input on how these descriptions may lead to cures and how information about an individual's genome may lead to personalized treatments.

Cloning and Stem Cells: What are the potential uses of plant, animal and human cloning and what is the reality of stem cell uses?

Speaker: **David Sadava, Ph.D.**

The biology behind cloning has been known for over a century. The first plant was cloned in the mid-1950s and the first animal several decades later. In this lecture, you will learn how and why these feats were accomplished. Human cloning is now a possibility. The promise of using stem cells to treat diseases and even improve athletic performance in healthy people is a related topic. Delve into the realm of cloning and stem cells with Dr. Sadava. You'll learn of the ethical issues surrounding the use of human embryos to get the cells used, and the ways biologists may circumvent these concerns.

THE GRAND FINALE: Private tour of the MIT campus and luncheon/tour at the MIT Museum

Max Tegmark, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Physics at The Kavli Institute for Astrophysics & Space Research at MIT, along with some of his MIT associates, will direct our private "insiders" tour of the MIT campus and research facilities. After our campus tour we'll break for lunch in the MIT Museum. We'll then continue with our private tour & inside the museum. [from Wikipedia:] MIT Museum, founded in 1971, is the museum of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, located in Cambridge, Massachusetts. It hosts collections of holography, artificial intelligence, robotics and history of MIT. Its holography collection of 1800 pieces is the largest in the world, though not all of it is exhibited. *(This tour is optional and costs \$95 per person. Lunch and a one-way transfer from pier to MIT is included.)*

Genetics and Food: Can knowledge of genomes transform agriculture?

Speaker: **David Sadava, Ph.D.**

In some ways, we are what we eat. Many people are concerned with what they eat (the scientific field of nutrition). Fewer people worry about the human food supply (the applied biology field of agriculture). Genetics and DNA have a lot to say about both of these topics. With Dr. Sadava as your guide, get the latest on the "green revolution" in crop production, the interaction of the human genome with foods, and the potential and risks of genetically altered crops.

Obesity and Unhealthy Food Choices in Cultural Perspective: The French-American Contrast

Speaker: **Paul Rozin, Ph.D.**

Americans worry so much about their weight and try to eat low fat food, and French eat a higher fat diet than Americans and worry less. Doesn't that make you wonder why obesity is much lower in France than in the USA?

Settle into a sedentary session with Dr. Rozin, and assess the determinants of food choice and food intake. You'll take a look at how the modern developed-world food environment is opposite to the environment to which we are adapted, and how this leads to obesity. We'll compare the ways the French and Americans have adapted to the major changes in the food world, and get the scoop on how the French have managed to be less afflicted by obesity and more engaged in the enjoyment of eating.

The Emotion of Disgust: From Toilet to Terrorism

Speaker: **Paul Rozin, Ph.D.**

How did a basic food rejection mechanism designed to protect the body from toxins and disease evolve, in cultural history, to become a reaction to all sorts of offenses, including things like incest, murder, and cheating.

Get a clear look at the behind-the-scenes of disgust, and the factors such as the sympathetic magical laws of contagion and similarity that shape disgust. Join Dr. Rozin for an exploration of the meanings of disgust, and the sense in which disgust at eating worms may be the same fundamental process as our reaction to hearing about incest or even cheating on examinations.

Lay Thinking About Risks: Hunter-Gatherer Thinking in The 21st Century

Speaker: **Paul Rozin, Ph.D.**

Humankind's adaptations to our ancestral environment have equipped us with a variety of feelings and mental shortcuts which often aid us in negotiating the modern world. However, they are sometimes maladaptive in the rapidly evolving world that we have created. Explore the methods humans use to determine what to eat and what to avoid, and how humans deal with the many potential risks (e.g. nuclear power, genetic engineering) that the modern world presents.

Psychological, Cultural, and Biological Perspectives on Some Foods: Water, Spices, Meat and Chocolate

Speaker: **Paul Rozin, Ph.D.**

Why do billions of people in the world add hot chili pepper, which irritates the inner surface of their mouth, on most of their savory foods? Would you drink pure water recycled directly from sewage water? How do you feel about T-bone steaks? Why is chocolate irresistible? Dr. Rozin will shed light on the answers to these questions. The biological and cultural history of these substances, and the reactions of contemporary people from Western-developed cultures to each of these foods are on the table in this session.



Bright Horizons 7 Making Your Reservation

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The following information will help you book your Bright Horizons 7 cruise effectively and efficiently. Please read all the information carefully before completing the reservation form. At approximately four to five weeks prior to sailing you will receive your tickets. **Only passengers booked through InSight Cruises will be able to participate in the Bright Horizons 7 Program.**

HOW TO BOOK:

Select Plan I, II, III, IV, or V

Cabin prices vary by the category and type of accommodation you select. You can choose Inside cabins (without a window), Outside cabins (with a window, porthole, or verandah), Mini-Suites, and Suites. All cabins have a private bathroom with shower (outside cabins also have bathtubs), color TV, telephone, and two beds which can convert to a queen-size bed. Some cabins can accommodate a third and/or fourth person. A limited number of cabins for the Physically Challenged (PC) are available upon request. You have five (5) options when choosing how to sail with us:

(I) TWO PERSONS SHARING THE SAME CABIN: Double occupancy means that two passengers will be sharing the same cabin. All cabins have either two lower beds, or beds that may convert to a double or queen-size or king-size bed.

(II) TRIPLE AND QUAD OCCUPANCY: If three or four family members or friends wish to share the same cabin, they may do so. The third and fourth passenger rates are listed in the pricing information (see next column).

(III) SHARE FARES: This plan is for passengers who are coming on Bright Horizons/Evolution Emanation by themselves and wish to share a cabin with another passenger in our group in an inside, outside, or outside w/ verandah cabin only. The prices are the same as the per person double occupancy rates. Be sure to select the option on the online booking form that asks, "Do you want to share a room with another InSight Cruiser? (This is called our Share program.)" **NOTE:** Share cabin assignments are generally done at time of ticket issuance, only — and shared cabin assignments are subject to change. If you can be matched, you will be matched with members of the same gender, and we factor in age and geography where possible.

(IV) SINGLE OCCUPANCY: If you would like to be the sole occupant of a cabin, there is a single-occupancy upcharge of 50% for cabins without a balcony or a 100% upcharge for all cabins with verandahs (i.e., balconies).

(V) PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED (PC): The ship has a very limited number of specially equipped cabins for the Physically Challenged. Please let us know your specific needs. PC Guaranteed Shares are not available. Here's some [written material](#), from Holland America, about PC accessibility. And here is a [video](#):



CRUISE PRICING INFORMATION: Government taxes, cruiseline fees, and port charges are in addition to the per person cruise rates listed below. The cruise pricing is subject to change. I.e., if at the time of booking the cruise line notifies us that the price of cruise fare has increased, you will notified of the new pricing before your reservation is booked.

In order for you to be a confirmed attendee we must have a fully completed Booking Form along with your \$400 per-person deposit. A link to the Booking Form can be found at the bottom of this page. (Alternatively, you may call us to complete this Form.)

FULL PAYMENT is due on March 1, 2010 ("FINAL PAYMENT Deadline") (or, if you book after February 1, at the time of booking). Passengers are not confirmed on the manifest and cruise tickets are not issued until your account is paid in full.

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All cruise prices are subject to change until your booking is confirmed. We will notify you of any price changes, and await your acceptance, before your reservation is considered "booked" and confirmed. Either party may cancel the booking within 14 days of initial \$400 deposit, with no penalty, for any reason. We'll send you an email confirmation (if you provide us with your email address) and an itemized invoice ("DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT CONFIRMATION") via mail/post within three (3) business days of your deposit. You must return a signed copy of your DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT CONFIRMATION form within 30 days of booking or your cruise reservation is subject to cancellation. If you do not return this form by the FINAL PAYMENT date, your cruise reservation will automatically be cancelled and cancellation penalties will be assessed. You will be sent reminders via email and by phone before your reservation is cancelled. Passengers typically receive cabin assignments upon booking but these cabin assignments are subject to change.

ALUMNI DISCOUNTS: A \$25 discount is given for each previous InSight Cruise attended. Minimum discount is \$50 per person for previous InSight Cruisers. Maximum discount is 10% of the cruise fare.

FOREIGN SHIPPING FEES and ADDITIONAL PAYMENT INFORMATION: There is a foreign shipping charge of \$60 (to cover the shipping of your cruise tickets) per foreign residence (\$35 per Canadian residence).

Payments may be made by check, money order or major credit card (Visa, Master Card, Discover, Diners Club, or American Express). Checks are to be made payable to Int'l Technology Conferences, in U.S. dollars only, and drawn on a U.S. bank. There is a \$25 charge for returned checks.

PRE-CRUISE HOTEL STAYS: Sightsee Montréal from our homebase, the [Delta Montréal](#). A transfer from the airport to the hotel and then from the hotel to the ship (two transfers total), and all taxes, are included in the prices below.

	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
SHARED DOUBLE	\$229	\$329	\$429
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$329	\$529	\$729
3RD PERSON	\$159	\$199	\$229

(All prices are PER PERSON. Hotel prices subject to change. If, when you book, the prices have changed you will be notified. Hotels stays can be removed from your reservation prior to FINAL PAYMENT Date without any penalty.)

PRE-CRUISE COCKTAIL PARTY: \$69. Shift mental gears and start your road trip by joining us at the Bright Horizons 7 Pre-cruise Cocktail Party! Take this opportunity to meet your fellow Bright Horizons 7 travelers. The reception will be held in the PRE-CRUISE HOTEL (see above) the night before departure. Premium beer, wines, mixed drinks, and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: A Passport (valid through December 31, 2010) is required. Non-U.S. citizens residing in the United States will need valid Alien Registration (green) cards as well. All others must have valid passports and any required visas when boarding the vessel. All travel documents such as passports, visas, proof of citizenship, etc., that are required for embarkation, disembarkation at the ports of call, and re-entry into the United States are the responsibility of the passenger. Non-U.S. citizens are asked to check with government agencies, embassies or consulates to determine documentary requirements. You may be denied boarding without proper proof of citizenship.

Along with many thousands of American travelers, we rely on [Zierer Visa Service](#) for our visas (we are not affiliated with Zierer, we are simply happy customers).

Bright Horizons 7 PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS and REFUNDS: The Bright Horizons 7 Program fee is subject to the following cancellation fees: \$95 if cancelling before January 1, 2010; \$195 if cancelling from January 1, 2010 to February 28, 2010; \$395 if cancelling between March 1 and April 30, 2010; no refunds offered if cancelling on or after May 1, 2010. All conference cancellation fees, however, can be applied to any future InSight Cruise!

CRUISE CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS, INSURANCE and CHANGES: Any cancellation or any change of status (or request for a change in status) which relates to your booking must be transmitted, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, to InSight Cruises in writing. If you have purchased insurance, and there is an unnecessary delay in notifying us of your change in status, your "cancellation date" will be affected and will likely adversely affect your insurance reimbursement.

From the 14th day after booking, a Cancellation Processing Fee of \$95 per person will be assessed (but will be applied towards any future InSight Cruise). Name changes are generally not permitted by the cruiselines. Per person cruise cancellation fees are based on date of notice to InSight Cruises (via in writing or email):

- ▶ Cancellation within 14 days of booking (prior to final payment date): full refund
- ▶ Cancellation more than 14 days after booking (prior to final payment): \$150 cancellation fee
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- ▶ Cancellation between 59 and 25 days prior to departure: 50%
- ▶ Cancellation between 24 days prior to departure date: no refund

Guarantee Shares please NOTE: If you cancel within 60 days of sailing, you forfeit your entire cruise fee.

NOTE: "Departure Date" also incorporates any cruiseline air and/or purchased cruiseline pre-cruise hotel stays. Please

understand that there will be no exceptions to our cancellation policy.

To protect against cancellation penalties, [Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance](#) is available and strongly recommended. InSight Cruises provides access to this insurance; a [TripInsurance.com Enhanced Protection](#) brochure is included with you initial invoice. TripInsurance.com is the most cost-effective product we've seen and for \$30 extra, trip cancellation or interruption due to unforeseen business reasons can be purchased. TripInsurance.com is only available for U.S. and Canadian residents. Trip Cancellation payments are not refundable (but sometimes are transferrable).



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<u>BETTER INSIDE CABIN</u>	\$999	[GUARANTEED SHARE (GS) AVAILABLE — SEE (III) ABOVE]
<u>OUTSIDE</u>	\$1,199	[GS & PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED (PC) AVAILABLE]
<u>BETTER OUTSIDE</u>	\$1,259	[GS & PC AVAILABLE]
<u>OUTSIDE w/ BALCONY</u>	\$1,999	[PC AVAILABLE]
<u>BETTER OUTSIDE w/ BALCONY</u>	\$2,199	—
<u>FULL SUITE</u>	\$3,599	Add'l info (PDF file) [PC AVAILABLE]

3rd AND/OR 4th PERSON RATE: ages 2 and older: \$849; under 2 years old: \$550.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE BRIGHT HORIZONS 7 PROGRAM: Over 24 hours of seminars (over two tracks) plus four cocktail parties. The Program fee is \$1,275. Traveling companions who do not want to participate in our Bright Horizons 7 Program can

simply enjoy their cruise and need not pay this additional fee.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED: Government taxes, cruiseline fees, and port charges (\$105), gratuities (\$11 per person per day), your bar bill, soda, the spa, casino action, Holland America shore excursions, and any expenses of a personal nature are extra. (Taxes and fees are subject to minor change.)

AIR TICKETS PURCHASED INDEPENDENTLY OF THE CRUISE: We urge you to check airline cancellation penalties before purchasing airline tickets since international departure times and flights can change. InSight Cruises accepts no liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets purchased independently in conjunction with this cruise.

AIR ADD-ONS: Airfare from most major North American cities is available through Holland America. InSight Cruises passes on Holland America costs plus adds a \$50 per person service fee. Please call or email us for an exact quote. In most cases, however, you will find better rates on your own. The advantage of booking flights through the cruiseline is that they take responsibility for getting you on the ship. For mid-winter cruises, when flights are occasionally cancelled, this is an added measure of comfort!

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We'll mail out a receipt shortly after you book. To be confirmed on the cruise, we must have a fully completed Booking along with your per person deposit. Passengers will receive cabin assignment upon booking but these cabin assignments are subject to change.

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