Join The Origins Project in Antarctica with
Lawrence Krauss
the Director of the Origins Project at ASU &
Nobel Prize winner Brian Schmidt

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Join the Origins Project at ASU as we explore questions ranging from the origin of the universe and life within it, to issues of climate change and our planet’s future as we discover one of the most exotic locations in the world, which also holds the key to these very questions.

Origins Project Director, Lawrence Krauss, and Nobel Prize winning astronomer Brian Schmidt will lead a group of adventurers on trips throughout space and time, as our ship explores the beauty of this southern continent. Topics covered will include science at the South Pole, what we are learning with today’s biggest telescopes, and what the Antarctic is telling us about climate change.

In addition to the individual cruise berths — which start at $9,950, plus a $1,140 charter-flight fee — there is a separate $2,500 contribution the Origins Project at ASU. Your $2500 (per person) charitable gift to the Origins Project at Arizona State University supports our international efforts to push the frontiers of science forward and make it broadly accessible. Your generosity also supports the special lectures and events the Origins Project will organize throughout the cruise.*

In addition to the lectures, Brian and Lawrence will moderate a dialogue and question and answer sessions on aspects of their research and issues at the forefront of science.

Lectures will include:
♦ The Accelerating Universe: A Story of the Development of Cosmology
♦ Astronomy and the Southern Sky
♦ Journeying to the Beginning of Time in Antarctica
♦ Climate Change From This End of the Earth as Seen by a Physicist

Now in its sixth year, The Origins Project annually hosts international academic research workshops, and gatherings. Our mission is to create knowledge, improve education, and raise public awareness on key issues. Our ultimate goal is to further our fundamental understanding of the universe and our origins, address urgent global issues, improve the quality of life, and nurture the development of sound public policy.

The Origins Project at Arizona State University is a transdisciplinary initiative that nurtures research, energizes teaching, and brings science to the public. We offer new possibilities for exploring the most fundamental questions concerning our origins: who we are and where we came from.

The Origins Project brings together the world’s top researchers, public intellectuals, government and business leaders to explore forefront questions. We raise the profile of the most pressing issues facing humanity today, both locally and throughout the world.

*Your gift will be deposited with the ASU Foundation for a New American University, a separate nonprofit organization that exists to support ASU. Gifts in support of ASU are subject to Foundation policies and fees. Please consult your tax advisor for the deductibility of charitable contributions.
Awesome, Amazing, Life-Changing

Experience Antarctica with the Origins Project’s expedition cruise and discover a frosted wilderness of glistening white as far as the eye can see. This is the modern explorer’s final frontier. It’s a place unlike anywhere else on earth, where unique nature and wildlife species exist and thrive despite the harsh climate. Origins’ Antarctic cruise will transport you to the wonders of this surreal landscape. With lectures on cosmology, the astronomy of the Southern sky, journeying to the beginning of time in Antarctica, climate change and more, from Origins’ speakers Lawrence Krauss and Brian Schmidt, you’ll think about Antarctica as never before.

Marvel at calving glaciers. See iceberg sculptures like enormous works of avant-garde art. Visit historic whaling sites. From seeing seals sunbathing on slow-moving ice floes to hearing the calls of penguins by the thousands, astounding animal encounters found nowhere else on earth are yours to experience with the Origins Project.

Join us on an Antarctic cruise aboard the luxurious Silver Explorer in an enriching, relaxing adventure sure to linger in your memories.
Origins Project Speakers

BRIAN SCHMIDT is a Laureate Fellow and Distinguished Professor at The Australian National University’s Mount Stromlo Observatory.

Brian was raised in Montana and Alaska, USA, and received undergraduate degrees in Physics and Astronomy from the University of Arizona in 1989. Under the supervision of Robert Kirshner, he completed his Astronomy Master’s degree (1992) and PhD (1993) from Harvard University.

In 1994 he and Nick Suntzeff formed the High-Z SN Search team, a group of 20 astronomers on five continents who used distant exploding stars to trace the expansion of the Universe back in time. This group’s discovery of an accelerating Universe was named Science Magazine’s Breakthrough of the Year for 1998. Brian Schmidt joined the staff of the Australian National University in 1995, and was awarded the Australian Government’s inaugural Malcolm McIntosh award for achievement in the Physical Sciences in 2000, The Australian Academy of Sciences Pawsey Medal in 2001, the Astronomical Society of India’s Vainu Bappu Medal in 2002, and an Australian Research Council Federation Fellowship in 2005. In 2006 Schmidt was jointly awarded the Shaw Prize for Astronomy, and shared the 2007 Gruber Prize for Cosmology with his High-Z SN Search Team colleagues. For his work on the accelerating universe Brian Schmidt was awarded the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics, jointly with Adam Riess and Saul Perlmutter. He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, The United States Academy of Science, Royal Society, and Foreign Member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Sciences. In 2013, he was made a Companion of the Order of Australia.

Brian is continuing his work using exploding stars to study the Universe, and is leading Mt Stromlo’s effort to build the SkyMapper telescope, a new facility that will provide a comprehensive digital map of the southern sky from ultraviolet through near infrared wavelengths.

LAWRENCE M. KRAUSS is an internationally known theoretical physicist with wide research interests, including the interface between elementary particle physics and cosmology. He has investigated questions ranging from the nature of exploding stars to issues of the origin of all mass in the universe. He is currently Foundation Professor in the School of Earth and Space Exploration and Physics Department, and Inaugural Director of the Origins Project, a national center for research and outreach on origins issues, from the origins of the universe, to human origins, to the origins of consciousness and culture.

He received his Ph.D. in Physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1982), then joined the Harvard Society of Fellows. In 1985 he joined the faculty of the departments of Physics and Astronomy at Yale University. In 1993 he moved to Case Western Reserve University as the Ambrose Swasey Professor and Chairman of the department of Physics. He moved to take his current position in 2008.

Krauss is the author of over 300 scientific publications, as well as numerous popular articles on physics and astronomy. He is the author of 10 popular books, including the international bestseller *The Physics of Star Trek* (1995) and most recently *A Universe from Nothing* (2012), which immediately became New York Times Bestseller. It argues that not only can our universe naturally arise from nothing, without supernatual effects, but that it probably did.

He is the recipient of numerous awards for his research and writing and is the only physicist to have received the major awards from all three U.S Physics Societies. His Julius Edgar Lilienfeld Prize from the American Physical Society (2001) summarizes his impact “For outstanding contributions to the understanding of the early universe, and extraordinary achievement in communicating the essence of physical science to the general public”.

Origins Project Speakers
Silver Explorer: Expedition Cruise Ship

Silversea’s purpose-built Silver Explorer expedition cruise ship has been designed specifically for navigating waters in some of the world’s most remote destinations, including both of earth’s polar regions. A strengthened hull with a Lloyd’s Register ice-class notation (1A) for passenger vessels enables Silver Explorer to safely push through ice floes with ease. A fleet of Zodiac boats allows Silversea Expedition guests to visit even the most off-the-beaten path locations and an expert Expedition Team provides insight and understanding to each unforgettable Silver Explorer luxury cruise adventure.

**Ship Specifications**

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Juan Carlos Restrepo
Expedition Leader

Juan was born in Manizales, a coffee growing city in the Colombian Andes. At a young age he was initiated in the boating world. Later, he obtained his Masters degree in Geology from the Universidad de Caldas in Colombia. His thesis project was related to coastal geomorphology and digital mapping of the Caribbean coast of Colombia.

A passion for travel and the great outdoors have taken this Colombian to all continents and oceans of the world. Juan left his homeland in 2002 and traveled nonstop around the world for four and a half years, of which the last 13 months were spent riding his motorcycle across 2 continents. During his time abroad he worked on luxury mega yachts as a Dive Master in the Caribbean, Mediterranean and Indian Ocean, from Mexico to Thailand.

His travels eventually led him into the expedition cruise world and ever since Juan has become a bit, “bi-Polar” — he spends his time on expedition cruise world and ever since Juan has taken this Colombian to all continents and 2 continents. During his time abroad he worked on luxury mega yachts as a Dive Master in the Caribbean, Mediterranean and Indian Ocean, from Mexico to Thailand.

Greg McCormack
Marine Biologist & Dive Master

Greg McCormack is fascinated by pristine, remote ecosystems and dynamic cultures. He bicycled the entire length of the Americas — 30,000 rugged, adventurous kilometers through 20 countries — from Prudhoe Bay, Alaska to Ushuaia, Argentina. He lived and worked in Peru for one year. His passion for sharing the wonders of the natural world with others has guided his work as a naturalist and educator in developing programs for a plethora of organizations ranging from the Audubon Society to Zegrahm Expeditions. He has been a Ranger in a half dozen National Parks. During his recent five-year stint as a marine educator with NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), Greg trained national park managers from the Galapagos in Ecuador, to parks in Colombia, Panama, and Costa Rica on sustainable tourism. He has worked as an Alaskan River Guide, Kayak Expedition Leader, and a Dive Master throughout much of the South Pacific. An avid birder, scuba diver, kayaker and trail runner, he is inspired by the words of Henry David Thoreau: “In Wilderness is the Preservation of the World.”

Prof. James Floyd
Geological Consultant, Military and Maritime Historian, and Science Communicator

A native of Scotland, Professor James Floyd, has recently retired as District Geologist after 36 years with the British Geological Survey (NERC) in Edinburgh and now works as a geological consultant and freelance science, military and maritime history communicator on cruise ships. A graduate of Glasgow (BSc), Heriot-Watt (MSc) and St Andrews (PhD) Universities, he has published more than 100 professional papers, articles, books and maps.

As a Chartered Geologist and Fellow of the Geological Society, he has wide experience of the geology of many parts of the world. In 2007, he was awarded an honorary professorship in the School of the Built Environment at Heritage Malta.

As an earth scientist, James is particularly fascinated with the way geology and environment has influenced the history and development of cities and human societies. In addition to communicating popular science, expedition cruising allows him to share his other passions of modern naval, maritime and exploration history and travel.

His new career as a guide, escort and lecturer on cruise ships has included voyages to Norway, the Baltic, Greenland, Iceland, the Faroes, Portugal, Azores, Madeira, Canaries, Cape Verde, North, Central and South America, the Caribbean and the Indian Ocean.

Luke Kenny
Fisheries Expert & Marine Biologist

Brought up in the rural midlands of Ireland, Luke started out with a deep-rooted appreciation of the environment, not to mention an awareness of the impacts of humans upon it. Within days of gaining a degree in Zoology in Trinity College, Dublin, he found himself called away by the sea to work as a Fisheries Observer off the southern coast of Ireland and then as part of the Deep Water Observer Programme of the Irish Sea Fisheries Board, which was surveying the north east Atlantic. His focus then turned to the far south where he joined the Falkland Islands Fisheries Department. There, between enjoying the beautiful wildlife and scenery on those rugged islands, he continued his work as an observer on a variety of fishing vessels in this well managed fishery.

His first visit to the Antarctic proper followed soon after, in the summer season of 2005/06 when he worked as a Fisheries Lecturer and Wildlife Guide aboard a cruise ship visiting the Peninsula. In November 2008, Luke began a two-year contract as Fisheries Biologist on South Georgia, as part of the British Antarctic Survey base there. His studies on fish biology (diet, growth, etc.) contribute to the management of what is one of the best-run fisheries in the world. Two years without a break on a small remote island and living in such close proximity to an abundance of wildlife has been a life-changing experience and furthered an already deep love for the Antarctic environment.

Peter W. Damisch
Historian

Throughout his life Peter has pursued many passions with a special emphasis on searching for knowledge and a joy of sharing information in an environment which promotes safety, fun & learning. Exploring polar, temperate and tropical regions are all of interest with hundreds of awe inspiring trips focused on developing close, personal interactions while learning more about the unusual history, intriguing people and cultural or social traditions of each exciting & remote location across the globe.

Peter has written numerous books, articles or presentations on topics such as unique histories of world explorers, maritime sail or power education, weather systems and coastal / celestial navigation. He has also authored a comprehensive 6,000+ page history of exploration which spans centuries of time from geologic formation through the Heroic Age of Shackleton, Amundsen, Mawson & Nansen. Peter has sailed with and become personal friends with many children of great, ‘Golden Age’ Explorers, which has allowed him to further add to his extensive collection of personal stories, thereby providing a unique, individual insight into the human tapestry of history.

Peter is a former President & CEO of several NASDAQ publically traded corporations as well as a retired U.S Navy Captain with global responsibilities and six tours of duty as either Commanding Officer or Executive Officer which resulted in being awarded the Legion of Merit by the President. In addition, he was the world’s first Instructor-Examiner for both the American Sailing Association and International Yacht Training organizations.
Silver Explorer Expedition Cruise Ship: Public Areas

There’s plenty of deck space for viewing the wonders on Silver Explorer, the world-renown expedition cruise ship. And when you’re not whale watching or sighting something rare and endemic, you might be comparing notes with fellow travellers or exchanging ideas with one of our enthusiastic and knowledgeable guides and lecturers. Expedition cruising draws some of the most interesting people you’ll ever meet, and with just 132 guests, it’s easy to get to know your shipmates in an atmosphere that is unregimented and informal.

BEAUTY SALON
A full range of salon services is available for both men and women including hairstyling, manicures and pedicures. Appointments for these chargeable services may be made on board the ship, or in advance via My Voyage.

BOUTIQUES
Featuring designer collections and duty-free shopping, the onboard Boutiques offer a selection of jewellery, fashions, perfumes and Silversea logo items. Shops are closed while in port and on occasion due to local government regulations. Toiletries and convenience items are also available for purchase.

CONNOISSEUR’S CORNER
The Connoisseur’s Corner offers exceptional cognacs along with a premium selection of cigars for purchase.

FITNESS CENTRE
The Fitness Centre is open daily and offers a treadmill, elliptical trainer, stationary bike and a weight machine.

INTERNET CAFÉ
(BOTTOM RIGHT, FACING PAGE) Email friends and family back home or surf the web for a nominal fee. CD burners, headphones, digital camera media readers, and complimentary black and white laser printing are also available.

LAUNDERETTE
Complimentary self-service laundry facilities are available onboard.

LIBRARY
The Library has an extensive selection of hardcover books, magazines, reference materials and newspapers, as well as audio listening stations. Movies are also available and can be viewed on your in-suite entertainment centre.
OBSERVATION LOUNGE
(BOTTOM LEFT, FACING PAGE) Located on Deck 6 high atop the ship, the Observation Lounge offers panoramic views. Here you will find comfortable seats to enjoy a beverage and watch the ever-changing view.

OUTDOOR GRILL AND WHIRL POOL
Alfresco dining in the soft ocean breeze. Menu options include healthy CruiseLite selections, fresh-from-the-oven pizza and lighter fare.

PANORAMA LOUNGE
The Panorama Lounge is specially designed to provide an uninterrupted view of the day’s destination from the comfort of the ship’s interior. This is an ideal place to unwind, listen to the pianist and enjoy a nightcap with new friends.

RECEPTION
This central lobby area welcomes guests to speak with a Guest Relations specialist should they have a question or require any service. Assistance is available 24 hours a day.

THE RESTAURANT
(LEFT) Sparkling with silver, crystal and candlelight, The Restaurant encircles its guests with sophisticated elegance and impeccable service.

THE SPA AT SILVERSEA
Relax your body and mind with a wide range of soothing therapies including facials, body wraps and massages. Sauna and steam rooms are perfect for relaxing before your spa treatment or after a long nature hike. Appointments for chargeable services may be made on board the ship, or in advance via My Voyage.

THE THEATRE
(BELOW, CENTER) Gather in The Theatre to hear fascinating tales of adventure or to learn about the region’s endemic wildlife and remarkable nature. Lectures and seminars are presented by knowledgeable experts in a variety of scientific fields.
GRAND SUITE: Expertly designed and exquisitely appointed. At 618 square feet (57 square metres), the Grand Suite is ideal for entertaining friends or enjoying quiet time alone on your private veranda. Grand Suites can accommodate three guests. Dimensions: 618 sq ft including veranda (86 sq ft).

SILVER SUITE: Stylish and sophisticated. Spacious and welcoming. With separate dining and living rooms, two French balconies, and preferred midship location, Silver Suites are a favourite of returning Silversea guests. Silver Suites can accommodate three guests. Dimensions: 422 sq ft including 2 French balconies (30 sq ft).

EXpedition SUITE: Settle in to sumptuous surroundings and feel instantly "at home". The spacious floor plan is similar to a Silver Suite, but with two view windows. Expedition Suites can accommodate three guests. Dimensions: 388–397 sq ft with two view windows or two large picture windows.


**VISTA SUITE**: A quiet sanctuary. The sitting area has plenty of room to relax. Large picture windows frame panoramic ocean views. Some Vista Suites can accommodate three guests. Dimensions: 192 sq ft with large picture window.

**VIEW SUITE**: The perfect backdrop for breakfast in bed. As spacious as a Veranda Suite, but with a view window and Deck Three location. Dimensions: 192 sq ft with view window.

**EXPLORER SUITE**: Deck Four forward is home to eight Explorer Class state- rooms. Enjoy a separate sitting area and the passing scenery through a view window. Dimensions: 175–190 sq ft with view window.

**ADVENTURER SUITE** (not shown): Even guests who plan to spend only sleeping hours in their stateroom will appreciate the distinctive touches of this cozy Silversea accommodation. Dimensions: 157–167 sq ft with 2 portholes.

All staterooms feature: Butler service, champagne upon request, refrigerator and bar setup stocked with your beverage preferences, European bath amenities, fine bed linens and down duvets, premium mattresses, a choice of nine pillow types, spa robes and slippers, umbrella, hair dryer, wifi Internet access (fee applies), and daily suite service with nightly turndown. In addition to the fare listed at the right, guests are also required to purchase Silversea’s Air Charter Package for an additional charge of $1,140 per person. CST 2065380-40

For a price quote, or to book, visit: [http://InsightCruises.com/Origins](http://InsightCruises.com/Origins)

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Silversea offers pre- & post-cruise stays in the 5-star Alvear Palace Hotel, at the rates shown above.
Silver Explorer – DECK PLAN

DECK 3
- Reception Desk
- Medical Centre
- Changing Room
- Expedition Office

DECK 4
- Beauty Salon
- Launderette
- Boutique
- Fitness Centre
- The Restaurant

DECK 5
- The Bridge
- Library / Internet Café
- Connoisseur’s Corner
- Panorama Lounge
**SUITE CATEGORIES**

- Owner's Suite
- Grand Suite
- Silver Suite
- Medallion Suite
- Expedition Suite
- Veranda Suite
- Vista Suite
- View Suite
- Explorer Suite
- Adventurer Suite

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Lloyd's register
- Ice-class rating: 1A
- Crew: 115/113
- Officers: International
- Guests: 132
- Tonnage: 6,072
- Length: 354 Feet/107.9 Metres
- Width: 52 Feet/15.8 Metres
- Speed: 14 Knots
- Passenger Decks: 5
- Fixed Queen beds
- Refurbished: 2008
- Registry: Bahamas
OWNER’S SUITE
Owner’s Suites can accommodate three guests.

728 SQ. FT. / 67 M² INCLUDING PRIVATE BALCONY (158 SQ. FT. / 15 M²)

- Teak style balcony with patio furniture and floor-to-ceiling glass doors
- Living room with sitting area
- Twin beds or queen-sized bed
- Marbled bathroom, with full-sized bath and separate shower
- Choice of bathroom amenities
- Walk-in wardrobe with personal safe
- Vanity table with hair dryer
- Writing desk
- Two flat screen televisions with interactive video, on-demand movies and music, and satellite news programming
- Laundry service
- Dry cleaning and pressing
- Illy espresso machine
- Afternoon canapés upon request
- Dinner at officer’s table
- Four hours of Internet service per suite, per voyage segment
- Two hours of worldwide phone use from your suite, per voyage segment

GRAND SUITE
Grand Suites can accommodate three guests.

618 SQ. FT. / 57 M² INCLUDING PRIVATE BALCONY (86 SQ. FT. / 8 M²)

- Teak style balcony with patio furniture and floor-to-ceiling glass doors
- Living room with sitting area
- Twin beds or queen-sized bed
- Marbled bathroom with full-sized bath and separate shower
- Choice of bathroom amenities
- Walk-in wardrobe with personal safe
- Vanity table with hair dryer
- Writing desk
- Two flat screen televisions with interactive video, on-demand movies and music, and satellite news programming
- Laundry service
- Dry cleaning and pressing
- Illy espresso machine
- Afternoon canapés upon request
- Dinner at officer’s table
- Four hours of Internet service per suite, per voyage segment
- Two hours of worldwide phone use from your suite, per voyage segment

MEDALLION SUITE

400 SQ. FT. / 37 M² INCLUDING PRIVATE BALCONY (86 SQ. FT. / 8 M²)

- Teak style balcony with patio furniture and floor-to-ceiling glass doors
- Sitting area
- Twin beds or queen-sized bed
- Marbled bathroom with full-sized bath and separate shower
- Choice of bathroom amenities
- Writing desk
- Hair dryer
- Personal safe
- Flat screen television with interactive video, on-demand movies and music, and satellite news programming
- Laundry service
- Afternoon canapés upon request
- Dinner at officer’s table
- Wifi available (fees apply)
Silver and Expedition Suites can accommodate three guests.

Silver Suite — 422 SQ. FT./39 M² INCLUDING 2 FRENCH BALCONIES (30 SQ. FT./3 M²)

Expedition Suite — 388 - 397 SQ. FT./36 - 37 M² WITH 2 VIEW WINDOWS OR 2 LARGE PICTURE WINDOWS

• Two French balconies with floor-to-ceiling glass doors (Silver Suite)
• Two view windows (Expedition Suite, Deck 3)
• Two large picture windows (Expedition Suite, Deck 4)
• Living room (with convertible sofa to accommodate an additional guest)
• Twin beds or queen-sized bed
• Marbled bathroom with full-sized bath and separate shower
• Choice of bathroom amenities
• Walk-in wardrobe with personal safe
• Vanity table with hair dryer
• Writing desk
• Two flat screen televisions with interactive video, on-demand movies and music, and satellite news programming
• Laundry service
• Afternoon canapés upon request (Silver Suite)
• Dinner at officer’s table (Silver Suite)

Premium Mattresses
• A choice of nine pillow types
• iPod docking station
• Plush robes and slippers
• Personalised stationery

Explorers Suite — 175 – 190 SQ. FT./16 – 18 M² WITH VIEW WINDOW

Adventurer Suite — 157 – 167 SQ. FT./14 – 15 M² WITH 2 PORTHOLES

• View window (Explorer Suite)
• Two portholes (Adventurer Suite)
• Sitting area
• Twin beds or queen-sized bed
• Marbled bathroom with tub/shower combination
• Choice of bathroom amenities
• Writing desk
• Hair dryer
• Personal safe
• Flat screen television with interactive video, on-demand movies and music, and satellite news programming
• Wifi available (fees apply)

Large Picture Window: 47in. x 43in. / 120cm x 110cm
View Window: 31.5in. x 31.5in. / 80cm x 80cm
Porthole: 15.75in. diameter / 40cm diameter

Suite diagrams and deck plans are for illustration purposes only.
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 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.

Typically passengers will receive cabin assignments upon booking but these cabin assignments are subject to change.

All DOUBLE RATES are PER PERSON, based on double occupancy. SINGLE RATES, if available, are capacity controlled by the cruiselines and subject to change or withdrawal (prior to a booking) at any time by the cruise line. Fourteen days after your deposit has been taken, however, your cruise rate is locked in.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PRICING. The Conference or Program Fee is separate (i.e., unbundled) from the cruise fare. Anyone booked with Insight Cruises who does not wish to participate in the Conference can simply enjoy their cruise during our lectures. Anyone who is booked through Insight Cruises who chooses to “cruise only” is welcome to attend all cocktail parties.

PORT CHARGES, TAXES, FUEL SURCHARGE, and GRATUITIES. Port charges, port security fees, and government taxes and fees are included. The dollar amount of these fees is provided by the cruiselines when the event is originally set up. However, these fees can go up or down, slightly, after a booking is confirmed. In 2008 all cruiselines started assessing a “fuel surcharge”. By early 2009 this Fuel Supplement had been suspended. However, the cruise line reserves the right to re-instate a fuel supplement for all guests at up to $10 USD per person, per day should the price of light sweet crude oil according to the NYMEX (New York Mercantile Exchange Index) increase above $70 USD per barrel.

3rd and 4th PERSON RATES: Not all cabins can accommodate more than two passengers. If available, the price for the 3rd and 4th passengers typically varies by age. Infants/children are often assessed a rate lower than adults when 3rd and 4th in a cabin.

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 (which would include any early-bird or book-on-board discount) is $250.

WHAT’S INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE & CONFERENCE COSTS
- The specified number of seminars provided by Origins’ experts; please note that listed speakers are confirmed; however, last-minute scheduling conflicts or emergencies can arise. If a speaker cancels, Origins will make every effort to find a replacement speaker. Unfortunately, last-minute speaker cancellations may be impossible to fill. Origins will not refund all or part of the conference and/or cruise fees when we are unable to find a speaker replacement.
- Onboard, at least one “open bar” cocktail party
- All meals onboard the cruise
- Shore excursions
- Gratuities to the Silversea stewards, meal servers, guides
- All cruiselines provide coffee, tea, milk, lemonade, and a variety of juices for free.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED:
- U.S. domestic and international airfare from your home gateway to/from the ports of embarkation and disembarkation
- In addition to the cruise fare, guests are also required to purchase Silversea’s Air Charter Package for an additional charge of $1,140 per person. Air Charter Packages for voyages embarking and/or disembarking in Ushuaia include Economy Class charter air service between Buenos Aires and Ushuaia plus applicable transfers in Ushuaia between airport/pier.
- Passport fees, visas, and visa photos as required
- Accident/Baggage/trip cancellation insurance
- Baggage handling and transfers
- Excess baggage charges
- Laundry or valet services
- Other items not specifically mentioned as included
- Silversea charge extra for sodas and alcoholic beverages

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 ($53 per Canadian residence). Payments may be made by check, wire transfer, money order, or major credit card (Visa, Master Card, Discover, Diners Club, or American Express). Checks are to be made payable to Insight Cruises, in U.S. dollars only, and drawn on a U.S. bank. $25 charge for returned checks.

SHARING A CABIN:
- For previous Insight Cruisers. Maximum discount (which would include any early-bird or book-on-board discount) is $250.

TERMS, CONDITIONS, and OTHER DETAILS

In the event that the cruise or hotel supplier is unable to provide contracted services, Insight Cruises or our cruise or hotel supplier will make reasonable substitutions.

Program/Conference cancellations and Refunds. The Conference Fee is subject to the following cancellation penalties: $95 if cancelling six months or more before the date your trip begins (TDYTB); $195 if cancelling between six months and 90 days before TDYTB; and no refund if cancelling 90 days or sooner before TDYTB.

Cruise and/or Hotel cancellations, refunds, insurance, changes. Hotel stays and air booked through the cruise line are subject to the same cancellation penalties as the cruise itself. Any cancellation or 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 travel 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 $200 per reservation will be assessed. Name changes are not permitted by Silversea. Additional per-person cruise cancellation fees are based on date of notice to Insight Cruises (in writing or email):
- Cancellation within 14 days of booking (prior to “FINAL PAYMENT Date” — defined in “NOTE” below): full refund
- Cancellation more than 14 days after booking (prior to FINAL PAYMENT): $200 cancellation fee
- Cancellation on or after Final Payment Date: You forfeit your Deposits
- Cancellation between 12 and 30 days before TDYTB*: You forfeit your deposit plus 15% of all charges or your Deposits, whichever is greater
- Cancellation between 31 and 60 days before TDYTB*: 50% of all charges
- Cancellation between 61 and 90 days before TDYTB*: 75% of all charges
- Cancellation at 91 days or sooner before TDYTB: no refund

*Guarantee Shares PLEASE NOTE: If you cancel after the Final Payment Deadline, you forfeit your entire cruise fee.

Sharing a Cabin:
- This is for passengers who are coming by themselves and wish to share a cabin with another passenger in our group.

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: Only the Adventurer Suite is available to share. (Please inquire if you

By registering for an Insight Cruise, the Participant agrees to the Responsibility Statement and Liability Disclaimer and the Terms and Conditions herein.
TRIP CANCELLATION & INTERRUPTION INSURANCE.
Insight Cruises provides access to this insurance. A Trip Insurance brochure from Travel Guard and CSA are included with your initial invoice.

A few words about trip insurance — buy it.
When you book an Insight Cruise, we include a trip insurance brochure with your invoice. Please carefully consider buying this or other travel insurance.

We've never had a guest cancel because they won the lottery or had a brilliant stroke of fortune. More often than you would expect, we have had guests cancel because of pre-cruise illnesses, sports injuries, broken bones, death in the family, unexpected surgery, emergency surgery, stolen passports, and general family uproar.

Life does throw curves. Spare yourself financial disappointment if your trip must be cancelled or is interrupted.
Look at all your options for trip insurance, and make certain your travel investment is protected.

We offer three options:
1) Insight Cruises believes Travel Guard Gold is best for those with limited health insurance and want a comprehensive insurance plan. Travel Guard is available with emergency assistance and travel insurance. Your coverage includes protection such as Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Dental, Travel Assistance Services, Supplier Financial Default, and even Job Loss Protection. If you purchase within 10 days of your initial deposit, your medical coverage is upgraded to primary coverage. This product is ideal for those who rely on Medicare, for instance, or others who do not have health care coverage outside the United States.
In addition, for those looking for “cancel for any reason” coverage, Travel Guard’s Gold insurance offers it. For a 40% premium surcharge, they’ll provide cancel-for-any-reason insurance reimbursing 50%. (Travel Guard Gold Cancel For Any Reason must be purchased within 10 days of your initial deposit.) Please study the details before you’re certain you need this additional coverage. Travel Guard’s Platinum product and CSA’s Sail Safe (see below) will reimburse you 100% for covered reasons — assuming you have insured the full cost of your trip. You can get a Travel Guard quote and purchase the insurance here: <http://InsightCruises.com/TravelGuard>  
2) For those 65 years of age and older and looking for the most cost-effective plan, Insight Cruises highly recommends CSA’s Sail Safe Cruise Program plan: <http://InsightCruises.com/pdf/CSA_Null_Summary.pdf>. Unlike Travel Guard, CSA Sail Safe is not priced based on your age. The cost of the insurance is based solely on your trip cost. In addition, you can purchase CSA Sail Safe up to 24 hours prior to the Final Payment Date and still be covered for pre-existing conditions (granted that you are fit to travel at the time of purchase). Also, like Travel Guard, for about a 50% premium surcharge, CSA will provide cancel-for-any-reason coverage. In the case of CSA, you must purchase cancel-for-any-reason coverage within 24 hours of booking your event. For Travel Guard, you have 10 days after booking to purchase cancel-for-any-reason coverage. You can get a quote and purchase CSA’s insurance here: <http://InsightCruises.com/CSA>  
3) Another company we have very high regard for is MH Ross and we heartily recommend their Advantage Asset product if everyone in your cabin will be 65 years of age, or younger, when your travel begins. This product provides Primary Coverage no matter when it is purchased.

NOTE: The products mentioned above are only available to U.S. and Canadian citizens. For those living outside North America we do recommend buying insurance from any local travel agency. 

Travel Guard waives pre-existing conditions if you purchase the insurance within 10 days of booking. Therefore, you will get maximum coverage and benefits if you book their insurance the day you book. Trip Cancellation Insurance payments are not refundable (but sometimes are transferrable). Cancel-for-any-reason coverage varies slightly, carrier to carrier, based on the level of penalty when you cancel. Typically, if you cancel at the last possible moment, you are only likely to get between 70% and 80% back.

A signed Insurance Waiver is due in the Insight Cruises office upon issuance and no later than the Final Payment Date. Your booking is subject to cancellation unless we receive this paperwork.

If you make changes, additions, or deletions to your account related to purchasing or dropping tours, services, air, an upgraded cabin, etc., it is your (the passenger’s) sole responsibility to adjust, accordingly, any trip insurance coverage that you have purchased.

AIR TICKETS PURCHASED INDEPENDENTLY OF THE CRUISE.
We urge you to check airline cancellation penalties before purchasing air tickets since departure times and flights can change. Neither Insight Cruises or Insight Cruises’ partners, co-producers, sponsors, or agents accept liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets purchased independently in conjunction with Insight Cruises’ events.

AIR ADD-ONS. Airfare from most major North American cities is available through the cruelines. Insight Cruises passes on the cruise line’s 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 crueline 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! Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airports. Once you are notified of your flight details please contact your airline directly for seat assignments. Be certain to confirm all air flights 48 hours prior to departure.

AIR LIABILITY. Insight Cruises accepts no liability for the purchase of non-refundable airline tickets to the cruise departure city and return. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant (Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance typically provides you with an allowance to buy replacements for your trip.) Most homeowners policies, and most airlines, cover your lost luggage.

ITINERARY CHANGES. Silversea reserves the right to substitute hotels, if necessary. Please note that extreme weather conditions may force changes to the advertised sailing schedule. The ship’s captain has the authority to change the ship’s schedule. Insight Cruises reserve the right, without penalty, to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in Insight Cruises’ judgement, conditions warrant, or if Insight Cruises deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of our participants.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT AND LIABILITY DISCLAIMER. Insight Cruises acts only as an agent for the respective suppliers by making arrangements for transportation, accommodations, and other services. Neither Insight Cruises or Insight Cruises’ partners, co-producers, sponsors, or agents shall be held liable for personal injury, death, property damage or accident, delay, or irregularity arising out of any act or omission of Insight Cruises’ suppliers.

Insight Cruises reserves the right, without penalty, to decline to accept any person as a participant.

AS A CONDITION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ANY APPLICATION, EACH APPLICANT MUST AGREE TO THE STATEMENT SET FORTH BELOW: The undersigned has read carefully the RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT AND LIABILITY DISCLAIMER set forth above, the schedule of activities for this event, as well as the TERMS, CONDITIONS, and OTHER DETAILS of application and participation as set forth in the event brochure and/or the Insight Cruises webpages, and recognizes and accepts any risk associated with the event and the conditions, including the refund policy, set forth above. The undersigned further acknowledges that there are many risks and uncertainties inherent in any travel, including but not limited to the hazards of various modes of transportation, forces of nature, acts or omissions of foreign governments, terrorism, war or insurrection, theft, illness, and damage to person or property due to the negligent acts or omissions of event staff or others. In consideration of, and as part payment for, the right to participate in the event, the undersigned, on behalf of him or herself, his or her dependents, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agrees to release Insight Cruises and its officers, employees and agents, from liability for personal injury, death, property damage or loss suffered by any person in connection with this event, even if caused by the negligence (but not the reckless, willful, or fraudulent conduct) of event staff or other related persons or entities. In addition, by registering for this event, the applicant certifies that he or she is mentally and physically capable of full participation in this tour.