ANTARCTICA

WITH CORNELL LECTURER
SCOTT A. TAYLOR

Aboard the All-Suite, 100-Guest Expedition Ship Corinthian

December 17–29, 2014

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WITH NEW YEAR’S EXTENSION TO PATAGONIA
Embark on the Journey of a Lifetime

Dear CAU Fans and Friends,

Only in the last one hundred years have legendary explorers like Ernest Shackleton opened up the world’s last frontier, and this winter—high summer in the Southern hemisphere—we invite you and your family to join Cornell’s Adult University on what may be the most extraordinary travel experience of your life. Antarctica is undoubtedly one of the most astonishing travel destinations on Earth, as well as an extraordinary educational opportunity for children and young adults. To allow different generations to experience this once-in-a-lifetime journey together, we are offering special rates for travelers aged 8-22, as well as a discounted rate for early bookings.

Dr. Scott A. Taylor, a Fuller Evolutionary Biology Fellow at Cornell’s Lab of Ornithology, will be CAU’s faculty leader on this special trip, enriching our appreciation of the birds and other animals that inhabit the White Continent. Scott is a superb naturalist, evolutionary biologist, and bird expert, who earned his doctorate from Queen’s University studying the ecology and evolution of South American seabirds. An indispensible travel companion on this remote and wildlife-rich terrain, he will give naturalist lectures and accompany us on walks ashore. Scott joins Corinthian’s roster of experienced and knowledgeable experts on Antarctica’s bird life, sea life, geology, and glaciology, who will also travel with us and enlighten us on our adventure via lectures, presentations, and on-site nature observation.

This superb voyage enables us to discover Antarctica’s wonders from the comfort of the 100-guest, all-suite Corinthian, one of the most luxurious small ships plying Antarctic waters. During the Austral summer months, I hope you, your children, and your grandchildren will join Scott Taylor and Corinthian’s roster of scientists and naturalists on a spectacularly memorable journey to Earth’s final frontier.

Sincerely,

Catherine Sutton Penner
Director
Cornell’s Adult University
An Unforgettable Voyage Led By Seasoned Expedition Leaders & Naturalists

This voyage features an accomplished expedition team—expert naturalists and scientists who know Antarctica well and are eager to introduce you to this awe-inspiring land. In the company of these noted experts, you will cruise magnificent ice-filled channels, explore busy penguin rookeries, and learn about the rhythms of life in the “Deep South.”

Among the experts you may travel with are:

**Scott A. Taylor** joined the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in 2012 as a Fuller Evolutionary Biology Postdoctoral Fellow and was recently awarded a prestigious postdoctoral fellowship from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada to continue his work on avian hybridization and speciation at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. He earned his PhD from Queen's University where he studied the ecology and evolution of South American seabirds, including the charismatic Blue-footed and Peruvian boobies. He has worked extensively as a naturalist, leading groups of all ages on foot and by canoe to explore the diversity of forests and wetlands. He has co-taught field courses on topics ranging from amphibian and reptile diversity and conservation to avian conservation biology. Scott is an enthusiastic and dedicated scientist and educator and a passionate natural historian at heart. And speaking of hearts (as well as minds), he won the hearts of the participants in last November’s CAU month-long cruise from Sierra Leone to Patagonia via Ascension Island on *Corinthian*.

**John Frick** returns for his fourteenth season leading expedition travel to Antarctica. John’s wanderlust surfaced during his undergraduate studies and has since led him to live in Alaska, to work in Nepal as a Peace Corps Volunteer, and to lead hundreds of programs over the last 16 years for Travel Dynamics International. He again looks forward to sharing with *Corinthian* guests his enthusiasm for travel and for the wonders of the natural world, in particular for the White Continent.

**Ignacio Rojas** studied Biology in the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil and pursued further education in Ecology, studying and working at INPA, the Brazilian National Institute for Research in the Amazon. Ignacio started his career in expedition cruises in 1992 when he joined his first vessel on a trip to the Amazon, followed soon after by his first expedition to Antarctica. He has embraced traveling as a full-time activity, enjoying the chance to bring awareness about the last wild places of our planet.

**Jonathan Green** completed a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Geology and Geography. Jonathan is also an avid diver and accomplished photographer, and his photography has been published in *Wildlife Photographer of the Year*, *TIME*, *GEO*, *BBC Wildlife*, and the *Royal Geographical* magazines. He leads adventure trips, diving excursions, and photo workshops throughout Latin America and the Antarctic.

**Trevor Potts** successfully re-created Ernest Shackleton’s 1916 epic mission from Elephant Island to South Georgia, and in 2001 he completed Shackleton’s mountain crossing from King Haakon Bay to Stromness. On this voyage, he will share his experiences and insights about this legendary odyssey, about Shackleton himself, and about other expeditions in the White Continent. Trevor has ten seasons of experience working on Antarctic expedition ships.

**Juan Pablo Seco Pon** has a degree in Biology from the National University of Mar del Plata in Argentina and is devoted to the study and conservation of marine vertebrates, especially seabirds. He has led several research campaigns throughout the South Western Atlantic Ocean and has visited remote areas of the Chilean sector, studying seabirds and commercial fisheries. He also works as a naturalist guide based in Ushuaia and Tierra del Fuego. This will be his sixth Antarctic season.

*All expedition staff subject to change.*
**ITINERARY**

**Wednesday, December 17, 2014**

**FLY FROM THE USA**

**Thursday, December 18**

**USHUAIA, Patagonia, Argentina**

Arrive in Ushuaia, located on the Beagle Channel in Argentina’s Tierra del Fuego. The city is superbly located between the mountains and the Beagle Channel. Transfer to the **Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa** hotel. (D)

**Friday, December 19**

**USHUAIA | TIERRA DEL FUEGO NATIONAL PARK | USHUAIA | EMBARK**

Explore Tierra del Fuego National Park. Ride to Ensenada Bay and take a short walk to view Redonda and Estorbo Islands, backed by the snow-white mountains of Chile’s Sampaio Chain. Continue to Lake Roca, the Green and Black Lagoon, and Lapataia Bay. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to the pier to embark **Corinthian** and sail. As the ship navigates the Beagle Channel, enjoy a spectacular vista of glaciers and misted mountains. (B, L, D)

**Saturday, December 20 – Sunday, December 21**

**AT SEA**

Attend lectures as the ship sails through the Drake Passage. Look for Albatross, Cape Petrels, and whales that may accompany the ship on its passage. Our second day brings us into the realm of the Antarctic environment where we might spot our first icebergs, foraging penguins, and possibly the ice sheets of the South Shetland Islands. (B, L, D)

Although the itinerary varies according to local ice and wind conditions, a typical expedition follows the schedule below:

**Monday, December 22**

**CUVERVILLE ISLAND | NEKO HARBOR**

Cuverville features an extensive colony of Gentoo penguins and several species of petrel. Neko is also home to Gentoo, and is the first landing we will make on the White Continent. (B, L, D)

For reservations or information, please call us at 607-255-6260
Tuesday, December 23
PORT LOCKROY | ALMIRANTE BROWN | SKONTORP COVE
Port Lockroy, on Goudier Island, is the site of historic British Base A. Restored by the Antarctic Heritage Trust, the base now houses a small museum and post office. It is from here that you can mail postcards home. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, December 24
PETERMANN ISLAND |PLENEAU ISLAND
Both of these islands offer stunning views of mountains and glaciers. We celebrate our southernmost landing at Petermann and encounter Southern Elephant seals at Pleneau, where competitive behavior among aggressive males can be observed at a local haul-out. (B, L, D)

Thursday, December 25
WHALERS BAY | HALF MOON ISLAND
Whalers Bay contains the most extensive remains of a whaling station in the Antarctic. Navigate the narrow passage through Neptune’s Bellows to the interior of the island’s caldera. On Half Moon Island, you are nearly certain to encounter several species of seal and birds including Wilson’s Storm Petrels and Snowy Sheathbills. Volcanic Deception Island offers the chance to take a thermal bath on an Antarctic beach. (B, L, D)

Friday, December 26 – Saturday, December 27
AT SEA
Watch for whales and seabirds that play in our wake, and enjoy lectures and the ship’s amenities as Corinthian cruises back to Ushuaia. (B, L, D)

Sunday, December 28
USHUAIA | DISEMBARK
Disembark in Ushuaia and transfer to the airport for flights. (B)

Monday, December 29
ARRIVE IN USA
DECK PLAN

PROGAM INCLUSIONS

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY & WELCOME THE NEW YEAR IN PATAGONIA

Included

- 1 night in Ushuaia at Arakur Ushuaia Resort & Spa, with breakfast
- Cruise aboard the all-suite, 100-guest Corinthian
- Tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park
- Daily landings while in Antarctica
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions
- All meals aboard ship with wine, beer, and soft drinks
- Travel Dynamics International expedition leader, cruise staff, and trip directors
- Expedition parka, complete pre-departure materials, and detailed cruise log
- Educational program of lectures by onboard study leaders and naturalist guides
- Baggage handling and transfers aboard on the designated arrival and departure dates
- Gratuities to shipboard personnel in the amount of $145 per person

Not Included

- Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers
- Port and embarkation taxes
- Physician aboard ship

Rate:

$3,995 per person, double occupancy; $695 single supplement

Includes:

- Airfare from Ushuaia to El Calafate; airport/hotel transfers; two nights at El Calafate’s Xelena Hotel & Suites (or similar) and three nights in Torres del Paine at the Rio Serrano Hotel (or similar), with breakfast; all meals; and sightseeing tours. (Note that a minimum of 10 passengers is required to operate this extension.)

Air Reservations

Airfare is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. To make your air reservations, please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk toll-free at 1-877-711-9896 Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST).
### DECK PLAN

- **Phoebe Deck**
- **Cleo Deck**
- **Leto Deck**
- **Ariadne Deck**
- **Athena Deck**

### CRUISE & LAND RATES

All accommodations aboard Corinthian are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and include a bedroom with two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, Internet connection, and bathroom with marble vanity, shower, and other amenities. All suites are non-smoking.

#### Categories & Descriptions

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### SPECIAL CHILD & YOUNG ADULT RATES

**per child or young adult, ages 8-22**

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### SINGLE OCCUPANCY

A limited number of cabins have been designated for single travelers in Categories A & B at a supplement of $2,690 to the per person, double occupancy rates indicated above. Singles in categories AA-PHS are available at double the per person, double occupancy rates.

### TRIPLE OCCUPANCY

The rate for a third person sharing a suite with two full-fare guests is $3,490.

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**Book by September 12, 2014 to SAVE $1,200 per adult + Special youth rates FROM $1,995 per child**
The elegant, all-suite, 100-guest Corinthian has established itself as one of the finest expedition cruise ships in Antarctica. With an ice-strengthened hull, a fleet of Zodiac inflatable craft for forays ashore, an experienced complement of officers and crew, and a set of retractable fin stabilizers for smoother sailing, Corinthian can explore the Antarctic Peninsula and Antarctic islands in comfort and safety. And 360° views of the panorama of ever-changing light, beautifully sculpted ice forms, and rich wildlife are possible thanks to expansive deck space.

Guests are accommodated in 50 outside-facing suites, each of which affords views of the spectacular Antarctic scenery. Excellent cuisine is created by Corinthian’s European chefs and served in the stately restaurant at a single, unassigned seating. Weather permitting, meals are also served alfresco in the outdoor cafe. Corinthian also features two lounges, a library, beauty salon, exercise area, elevator serving all decks, a sun deck, and a well-equipped infirmary supervised by a doctor. The ship is operated and served by 70 seasoned officers and crew and meets the latest international safety rules, including those of the U.S. Coast Guard. Corinthian’s seamless operation, superb accommodations, fine cuisine, warm atmosphere, and cheerful service provided by its friendly crew have endeared its voyages to travelers who return repeatedly seeking a manner of travel that is rare today.

**Corinthian, Dedicated to Exploration**
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not subject to alteration by the passenger. No suit shall be maintainable against the carrier, or vessel, for any losses, accidents, damages to person, property,

passenger’s risk entirely, and, we shall bear no liability or responsibility for any damage or other loss thereto. Passenger tickets are not transferable and are

threaten the welfare or safety of other passengers or impede the tour. Baggage or valuables brought on the tour shall be transported, handled or stored at the

the right to decline to accept or to decline to retain any person as a member of any tour should such person’s health, condition or actions adversely affect or

or others covered thereby do not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that could create a hazard for them or other passengers. We reserve

No refund shall be made for any unused portion of any tour. By forwarding their deposit(s), the passenger certifies that he/she and/or their dependents, minors

due to any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall be entitled to a full refund of all monies paid to that point if he/she so desires.

Itinerary, accommodations, and arrangements are subject to change at the discretion of Travel Dynamics International Ltd.

Responsibility: Please read carefully the following terms and conditions, which constitute the sole, legally enforceable agreements between the passenger

Travel Dynamics International Ltd. and the tour’s sponsoring organization. The passenger is also advised to review his/her separate ticket passage contract

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services, sickness, weather, strike, war, civil disturbances, acts or threats of terrorism, travel warnings or bans, termination or suspension of war risks

or other carrier insurance, quarantine, acts of God or other causes beyond our control. All such losses must be borne by the passenger, and tour rates provide

arrangements for any time stated. In the event of cancellation, delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the

passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by us, or else,

receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as we are able to recover on the passenger’s behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors,

etc., but, we shall not have any obligation or liability to the passenger beyond the foregoing. We reserve the right to make alterations to the tour’s itinerary and

to substitute hotels, ships, or lecturers if this is required. We reserve the right to cancel, delay, or reschedule any tour prior to departure, and, so long as this is

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personal injury (including death or other types of bodily injury) of the passengers, unless written notice of the claim, with full particulars, is delivered to the

carrier or its agents at its office at the port of sailing or at the port of termination within six months from the day when such incident occurred. In no event shall

any such suit or any claim against the carrier or vessel for any losses, accidents, damages to person, property, personal injury (including death or other types of

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District of New York, pursuant to the applicable general maritime law, and applying the applicable general maritime law and Federal maritime statutes.

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A deposit of $1,500 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may change your deposit to

your American Express, Visa, or MasterCard. Final payment is due September 1, 2014. Final payment by check is preferred, but payment by credit card is also accepted.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Cancellations through September 1, 2014 will be refunded, but are subject to a $500 per person fee. Cancellations received after

September 1, 2014 to October 17, 2014 (107-61 days prior to departure) will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person plus a $500 per person fee. Cancellations after October 17, 2014 are 100% non-refundable.

INSURANCE: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with

cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program,

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