Dear Cal Discoveries Travelers,

We invite you to explore the Arctic with Cal Discoveries. Begin your journey in Norway, Land of the Midnight Sun, where you will explore Oslo and enjoy the hospitality of the Norwegian people. Then, sail to the top of the world aboard the luxurious expedition-class ship, Silver Explorer. This far north, daylight stretches into the wee hours of the morning and you will have ample time to enjoy city sights and fine dining, observe wildlife, spectacular fjords, and explore the arctic tundra.

Remote, mysterious, and located on the southern edge of the Arctic Ocean, the Svalbard region is a rugged land forged by ice, wind, and sea. Zodiacs carry you from ship to shore, taking you close to wildlife, ghostly remains of early whaling stations and spectacular fjords and icebergs. Travel along the same routes as famous polar explorers such as Amundsen, Nordenskjold, and Nobile, where you will trek along beaches covered with walruses, bearded seals and sea birds such as auks and puffins. Minke and Beluga whales are common in these waters, and if we are fortunate we will see them feeding in the plankton-rich waters. Weather permitting, we hope to spend a great deal of time trekking on the tundra, searching for reindeer, arctic fox and polar bears. Svalbard is home to approximately 2,500 polar bears and we hope to encounter quite a few of them (from the safety of our zodiacs and ship) during our trip.

A flexible itinerary allows us to take advantage of weather and ice conditions, and each day our Expedition Leader and Captain will adjust our course to give us the best opportunity for viewing wildlife and geological formations.

Sincerely,
Kris Jameyson, Director
**Day 1 | July 21**  
Depart from the US* to arrive in Oslo, Norway on Day 2 (*international flights not included in program price)

**Day 2 | July 22 | Oslo, Norway**

Arrive Oslo. Your driver will meet you at the airport and take you to your centrally-located hotel to store your luggage. Enjoy free time to explore Oslo's sights. Finish your day with a welcome reception and dinner at a local restaurant famed for its regional cuisine. (L,D)

**Day 3 | July 23 | Oslo - Longyearbyen**

Depart Oslo, and transfer to the airport for your flight to Longyearbyen, gateway to the Arctic. Arrive midday and board Silver Explorer. Enjoy welcome cocktails and ship orientation, then join the Captain for dinner as you begin your cruise of the Svalbard. (B,L,D)

**Days 4-9 | July 24-29**  
**Cruising the Svalbard**

The order of ports will be determined on a daily basis, but this is the intended array of locations and activities we expect you will experience.

- **Bellsund Fjord** — At the entrance of the fjord we are likely to encounter some Common Eiders, Arctic Terns, and Arctic Skuas. Snow Buntings and Purple Sandpipers are also common in the area. Our plan is to explore the seldom-visited Van Keulenfjord, where we witness awe-inspiring landscapes as we trek along the tundra.

- **Prins Karls Forland Island** — This island and surrounding seas make up Forland National Park, home to massive glaciers, craggy mountains and remarkable wildlife. Members of the Expedition Team take us ashore at Poolepynten, a well-known walrus haul out, where our marine biologist explains the habits and habitat of these amazing creatures.

- **Edgeøya** — Enter the realm of the Polar Bear on the third-largest island in the Svalbard archipelago. Conditions permitting, we will go ashore at the hard-to-get-to Diskobukta, where we will discover interesting fauna and flora and take a walk amongst thousands of kittiwakes and hopefully some Arctic Foxes. The coastal waters often provide fantastic opportunities to see walrus and Polar Bear on ice floes.

- **Nordaustlandet** — Three-quarters of Nordaustlandet is covered by glaciers. The landscape has low, rounded hills and plains, created by glaciation during former ice ages. It is considered a polar desert where we will study interesting tundra vegetation during our walks ashore.

- **Hinlopenstrait** — During much of the year the Hinlopenstrait is ice-clogged. Conditions permitting, we will try to go through, looking for wildlife in the lesser-visited eastern part of Svalbard. The chances of seeing Polar Bears and walrus in this area are good, as this is where most of the ice is concentrated.

- **Barentsøya** — This is the fourth-largest island in Svalbard, covered by a wide tundra landscape, perfect for long hikes and short walks. We may encounter Polar Bears and discover the ruins of 15th-century Russian Pomors.

- **Hornsund** — This southernmost fjord on the rugged west coast of the island of Spitsbergen has jagged mountain peaks towering above glacier-filled bays. Listen for the crash of white thunder as huge chunks of ice-fall into the fjord. Amidst floating iceberg jewels watch for Bearded Seals, the rare Beluga Whale and the king of the Arctic — the Polar Bear. Sightings are fairly common as the Polar Bear’s favorite food, the Ringed Seal, breeds in the fjord. The surrounding bird cliffs are home to thousands of pairs of nesting Little Auks. Time and weather permitting, we may visit the Polish research station or the remains of whaling stations and trappers’ huts. (Daily: B, L, D)
Day 10 | July 30 | Longyearbyen to Oslo

Disembark the ship this morning and board your included flight back to Oslo. Check into your hotel and enjoy free time in the city at your leisure. In the evening, meet one last time for a farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 11 | July 31 | Oslo / Return home

Bid farewell and make your way to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

Optional pre-cruise program:
Oslo, Flåm, & Bergen | July 16-22, 2016
Price: $2,250 (double); $2,770 (single)
Includes: Meals and activities as mentioned below; Services of a Cal Discoveries Travel Guide/Host;

Itinerary:
Days 1/2: Depart USA on July 16 and arrive in Oslo on July 17 check into your hotel and enjoy free time in Oslo, before welcome cocktails at a local restaurant.

Day 3 | July 18: Enjoy a city tour of Oslo (B, L)

Day 4 | July 19: Take the Flåm Railway, one the Europe's most beautiful train journeys, winding from Oslo to Flåm past beautiful waterfalls, green valleys and fjords. Overnight in Flåm. (B)

Day 5 | July 20: Sail on a high-speed ferry from Flåm to Bergen. Enjoy free time in Bergen to sightsee, then choose a local restaurant for dinner. (B)

Day 6 | July 21: Take the Fløibanen Bergen Mountain train, a funicular that takes you to the top of the mountain for a commanding view of Bergen. Enjoy free time in the afternoon to explore Bergen and join your fellow travelers for a dinner in town. (B, D)

Day 7 | July 22: Transfer to the Bergen airport for a quick flight to Oslo. Check into your hotel, spend some free time in Oslo and meet the group for a welcome dinner in Oslo.

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### Pricing and Ship Layout:

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<td><strong>Adventurer</strong> (Category 1)</td>
<td>157-167 sq. ft.; Deck 3 - Forward; Two Portholes; Sitting Area; Twin beds or Queen bed; Marbled bathroom with tub/shower combination.</td>
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<td><strong>Explorer</strong> (Category 2)</td>
<td>175-190 sq. ft; Deck 4 - Forward; View Window; Sitting Area; Twin beds or Queen bed; Marbled bathroom with tub/shower combination.</td>
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<td><strong>Vista</strong> (Category 3)</td>
<td>192 sq. ft.; Deck 4 - Mid-ship; Large picture window with panoramic ocean views; Sitting Area; Twin beds or Queen bed; Marbled bathroom with tub/shower combination.</td>
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<td><strong>Expedition</strong> (Category 4)</td>
<td>388-397 sq. ft.; Decks 3 or 4 - Mid-ship; Two view windows (Deck 3) or Two large picture windows (Deck 4); Living room; Twin beds or Queen bed; Marbled bathroom with full-sized bath and separate shower; Walk-in wardrobe.</td>
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<td><strong>Medallion</strong> (Category 5)</td>
<td>400 sq. ft.; Deck 7 - Mid-ship; Teak style balcony with patio furniture and floor-to-ceiling glass doors; Sitting area; Twin beds or Queen bed; Marbled bathroom with full-sized bath and separate shower.</td>
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<td><strong>Silver</strong> (Category 6)</td>
<td>422 sq. ft.; Deck 5 - Mid-ship; Two French balconies with floor-to-ceiling glass doors; Living room; Twin beds or Queen bed; Marbled bathroom with full-sized bath and separate shower; Walk-in wardrobe.</td>
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<td><strong>Owner's Suite</strong> (Suite)</td>
<td>728 sq. ft.; Deck 7 - Mid-ship; Teak style balcony with patio furniture and floor-to-ceiling glass doors; Living room with sitting area; Twin beds or Queen bed; Marbled bathroom, with full-sized bath and separate shower; Walk-in wardrobe.</td>
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Prices listed above are per-person; Single and triple cabins are on request basis and are subject to availability; The single fare will be based on the prevailing single supplement at the time of booking, which may result in a fare different than that shown above. All suites feature: Butler service; Champagne upon request; Refrigerator and bar setup stocked with your preferences; Fine Pratesi® bed linens and down duvets; Premium mattresses; A choice of nine pillow types; iPod docking station; Plush robes and slippers; Complimentary polar-grade parkas; Personalized stationery; Umbrella; Daily suite service with nightly turn-down. Other cabin amenities are listed and available upon request.

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Make check payable to Cal Alumni Association (CAA), or charge my deposit to:

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Signature: __________________________________________________________________ Date ________________

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All cancellations must be submitted in writing to be valid. Cancellations are subject to fees that vary depending upon the time at which the cruise is canceled, as follows:
--Every cancellation, regardless of the reason, will be subject to a $700 per person cancellation fee, if requested in writing before March 1, 2016.
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--Cancellations made between April 11 and May 15, 2016 are subject to a 50% cancellation fee.
--Cancellations made between May 16 and June 7, 2016 are subject to a 75% cancellation fee.
--No refunds are offered after June 8, 2016.
--Any cruise tickets or vouchers issued prior to cancellation must be returned before refund can be processed.

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Final payment is due March 1, 2016, and an invoice will be sent to you requesting payment. Final payment may be made by check, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or Visa.

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Main program fare: Airport transfers in Oslo and Longyearbyen, 2 nights hotel in Oslo July 22 and July 30; Daily breakfast in hotel; Welcome dinner and cocktail reception; Round-trip internal flight Olso-Longyearbyen; 7 days aboard Silver Explorer including meals, house wine and beer, standard beverages, in-room dining; Polar-grade parka; Excursions and Gratuities; $200 per cabin shipboard credit. Services of a Cal Discoveries Travel Manager (Cal Discoveries Travel Manager’s participation is contingent on a minimum number of 8 paying travelers and cannot be guaranteed.); Farewell Dinner; Price listed is per-person based on double occupancy. Supplementary costs for single travelers as listed and subject to change. Pre-Cruise Tour of Norway: Airport transfers in Oslo and Longyearbyen; 1 night hotel in Oslo; 1 night hotel in Flåm; 2 nights hotel Bergen; Daily breakfast in hotel; 3 lunches; 2 dinners; Tickets to all specified trains, boats, and attractions; Cal Discoveries Travel Manager to guide you throughout the journey (based on minimum of xx paying travelers); Tips to On-Site Tour Director.

NOT INCLUDED
International airfare; Costs of passports and visas (if needed); Meals other than those specified; Beverages other than those specified; Optional tipping or gratuities; Travel insurance, and other expenses of a personal nature (liquor, laundry, etc.)

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