

ADVENTURES OF THE MIND



Retracing Darwin's Voyage (3 January to 10 January 2014) *Adventure, Exploration, Photography*

Information and Reservation Form

Join us for a unique opportunity to explore the Galapagos with Darwin scholar and MacArthur Fellow Professor Frank Sulloway, and *Skeptic* magazine editor Michael Shermer. Professor Sulloway will share his unique perspective and research developed as a result of more than a dozen visits to these islands in 40 years. He has published extensively on Darwin's visit to the Galapagos, and has retraced Darwin's route on all four islands that Darwin visited. Professor Sulloway has also conducted research on evolutionary aspects of Darwin's finches. Michael Shermer is author of *Why Darwin Matters: The Case Against Intelligent Design* (2006), as well as a biography of Alfred Russel Wallace, who codiscovered the theory of natural selection in 1858. With Professor Sulloway, Dr. Shermer has also participated in field research in the Galapagos, documenting Darwin's activities on San Cristóbal, the first of the four islands that Darwin visited in 1835.

EXPLORE a different island in the archipelago each day of the expedition with Professor Sulloway, Dr. Shermer, and one of the National Park's best guides, Juan Tapia. Every evening they will preview the visit and attractions for the following day, including sites visited by Darwin.

Darwin had the *Beagle*, and our group will be chartering the *Beluga*. This sleek motor vessel was built in 1996 and was completely refurbished in 2002. Her eight double cabins all have private bathrooms and hot water showers. The vessel includes several amenities to ensure your comfort: A library, a TV area, a restaurant/bar, and a sun deck. Dr. Sulloway has worked extensively with this charter company over the last four decades.

FARE: \$7,375 per person for the Galapagos. This includes two nights in Guayaquil, a United Nations World Heritage Site and round-trip airfare to/from Guayaquil to the Galapagos. A portion of the cost per person is tax deductible.

Please reserve space for _____ persons for the Galapagos (\$5,000 per person is enclosed).

There are eight cabins available (and seven of these are already filled). The deposit should be sent to:

Student Achievement & Advocacy Services
c/o Daniel Bleiberg, Treasurer
1511 16th St., #101
Santa Monica, CA 90404



The balance (\$2,275) is due no later than 15 November 2013. Trip insurance is available for an additional fee.

If you are interested in remaining in the Galapagos (on the island of Santa Cruz) for a few extra days after the cruise is over, and visiting some of Dr. Sulloway's research sites, please let us know.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Enclosed: _____ Signature and Date: _____

Please contact Victoria Gray for additional information at 202-518-2324 or v.gray@comcast.net. We are looking forward to exploring the Galapagos!

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