



SILVERSEA
EXPEDITIONS

2015

WORLDWIDE EXPEDITIONS 2015/16

“If you have men who will only come if they know there is a good road, I don’t want them. I want men who will come if there is no road at all.”

DAVID LIVINGSTONE
Scottish missionary and explorer
1813 – 1874

This quote from the famous explorer really inspired me while reviewing the itineraries for our Expedition fleet – and fleet it now is! Our *Silver Explorer* has been joined by *Silver Galapagos* and more recently *Silver Discoverer*, giving us the ability to offer you more of the world – with a spirit of adventure, on roads less travelled and sights that were once only seen by the intrepid!

Silver Discoverer will carry guests to the shores of many islands in Oceania. The early Micronesians sailed these vast waters orienting their sleek outriggers using navigational skills found nowhere else on our planet.

We continue to explore the Russian Far East and Siberia, following in the footsteps of explorers such as Vitus Bering and scientist Georg Wilhelm Steller. Here we will find nomadic Reindeer herders, and with luck catch a glimpse of a rare Short Tailed Albatross, one of nearly 250 different bird species that call this incredibly diverse region home.

We return to the incredible Kimberley coast of Australia, where every sunrise or sunset is captivating. The rains bring the spectacular waterfalls cascading from cooling pools in which we will swim. Ancient people left their mark on this land once held sacred.

Silver Explorer will again visit the polar regions, explored by heroic men such as Norwegian explorer, Roald Amundsen and Britain’s Sir Ernest Shackleton. Together with our partners at the Royal Geographical Society (with IBC) in London, we plan to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Shackleton’s heroic *Endurance* expedition to Antarctica.

Travelling between the poles, *Silver Explorer* will once again embark on an African adventure. Following the routes explored by Henry the Navigator, we cruise up Africa’s west coast, from Cape Town to Lisbon. This epic journey will see us visiting 15 countries with a multitude of cultures and cover a distance of more than 7000 nautical miles.

The *Silver Galapagos* team will continue to share their passion and love for the Galápagos, these incredible islands that inspired Charles Darwin. The unique flora and fauna continue to fascinate to this day, and our team of Ecuadorian naturalists and lecture staff share their knowledge and passion for the islands.

2015 marks seven years of exploration with Silversea Expeditions, and what a year it promises to be. With three ships, seven continents and over 350 unique destinations to explore, I invite you to follow the explorers of old and discover with us a world filled with diversity and adventure.



Conrad Combrink
Director of Expeditions Planning
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SILVER EXPLORER



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It is exhilarating – the first moment you step off the ship. Suddenly there is nothing between you and Antarctica. Hundreds of miles of land, snow and ice. You can get a sense of how early explorers must have felt setting off into this vast wilderness – the thrill of the unknown; the adrenaline rush of true exploration and adventure.

You know wildlife is everywhere, but there is really nothing that can quite prepare you for your first Polar Bear sighting. Spotting one just a few metres off the starboard bow, your Expedition Leader signals for your attention. You may well stand transfixed, forgetting to grab your camera and hardly daring to breathe.



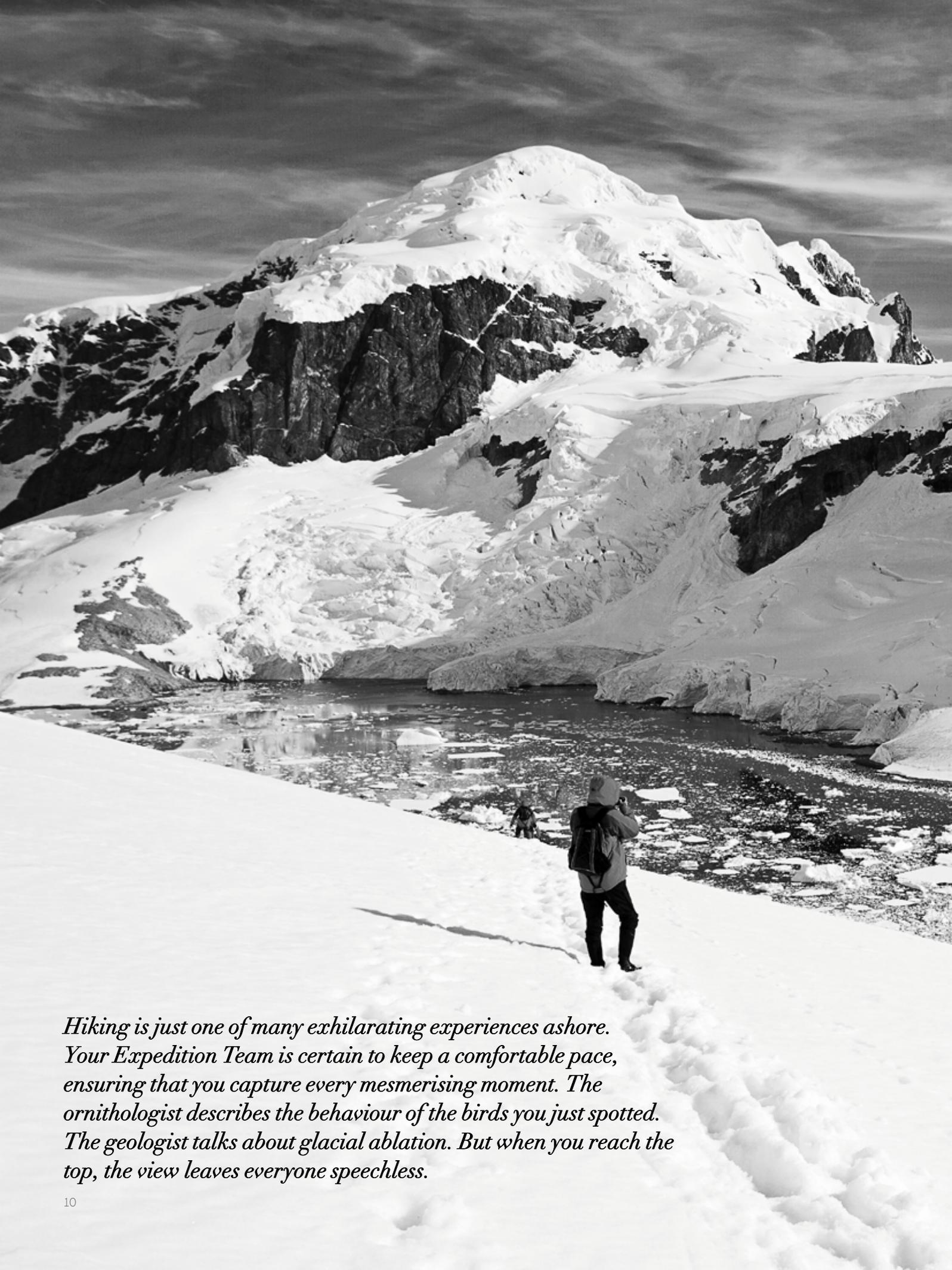
It's not just seeing the sights, it's meeting the people – sharing a dram with a piper at the Callanish Stones, for example, or visiting the home and private gallery of an artist in the Faroe Islands – those close-up encounters that can create deep, personal connections with a land and its people.





Exploring through the eyes of marine biologists, ornithologists and other naturalists, you'll see creatures you might never spot on your own – a Rhinoceros Hornbill camouflaged on the banks of Borneo's Kinabatangan River, for example, or a rare Hawksbill Sea Turtle hiding behind a ledge in the Coral Triangle. Share your sightings over cocktails with fellow adventurers as the sun sets on another day of exploration.





Hiking is just one of many exhilarating experiences ashore. Your Expedition Team is certain to keep a comfortable pace, ensuring that you capture every mesmerising moment. The ornithologist describes the behaviour of the birds you just spotted. The geologist talks about glacial ablation. But when you reach the top, the view leaves everyone speechless.



You come for the wildlife, but you learn about so much more. Your Expedition Team seems to know all the answers – how many ponies and dogs Shackleton brought on his second expedition ... who was the first to discover Mt. Erebus ... and who was the first to climb to the top. Every briefing whets your appetite for the next day. Knowing what to look for, you end up seeing so much more.





After a day filled with exploration and the wonders of man and nature, it is good to know that you will return to the ship where every detail has been taken care of. Enjoy an aperitif and ask the chef for his dinner recommendation. It may well be a local speciality such as Pink Salmon. Tomorrow brings another destination and another culinary adventure.





A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

*It's one thing to visit a place, but it's another to immerse yourself in it.
To not just see the sights, but to meet the people, understand the history,
drink in the culture, and get to know the wildlife.*

This is what our Expedition cruises offer. Each one is led by a team of 11 experts: naturalists, anthropologists, geologists and historians hand-picked for their knowledge, passion, warmth and friendliness. They've spent their lives studying our destinations, and through lectures, briefings and countless informal chats, they will share what they've learned with you.

DR. TOBY MUSGRAVE **Naturalist**

For me, the thrill of expedition cruising is how enriching it is. Visiting difficult-to-access locations and learning about the world's most beautiful, pristine and unique places is truly life-changing. The colder parts of the Northern Hemisphere — Alaska, Greenland, Svalbard, for example — have a magic that will always draw me back. I respect Silversea's high level of professionalism, and I enjoy contributing with my specialities of botany, ethnobotany and plant/garden history.

CLAUDIA HOLGATE **Environmentalist**

Expedition cruising is, in my view, the only way to see the planet's most pristine places. Every day is like being on the set of a natural history documentary, with experts at hand to narrate. I have been with Silversea Expeditions since 2008, and as a passionate birder, I lecture together with the onboard ornithologist. Service, comfort and providing guests the best experiences is what really sets us apart from others.

DANIEL ARTEAGA **Naturalist Guide**

I grew up walking the coastlines of the Galápagos Islands and have worked for Silversea Expeditions since the 2013 *Silver Galapagos* launch. As onboard Expedition Leader, I lecture on geology and evolutionary biology. In my perspective, expedition cruising is a great opportunity to learn from fellow travellers, a very special aspect about cruising in a small ship. Silversea's passionate experts and dedicated staff really stand out in the expedition cruising world.

PETER DAMISCH **Historian**

Remote, adventurous travel is one of the best things one can do in life. It has been a privilege to work with Silversea Expeditions alongside one of the smartest, most inquisitive and fun groups of teamwork-oriented explorers that I have been with in over 35 years. As a world explorer and master mariner, my topics peer into unusual aspects, and how we can discover the humorous, historical linkages to our unique destinations.

ISRAEL MATA ZAVALA **Naturalist Guide**

I have worked for Silversea Expeditions since the start of operations in the Galápagos, a place I call home. It is hard and unfair to pick one favourite island out of this wonderful archipelago — every site in the Galápagos is very special. As a naturalist guide, I find the scientific field of biomimicry fascinating. Silversea never compromises on quality and our personalised service makes the Galápagos expedition a lifetime dream come true.

ULI ERFURTH **Biologist (German Speaker)**

With the wildlife in remote areas, like a brown bear or an unexpected encounter with a blue whale, nothing can beat a good expedition day. There will always be a wildlife experience that exceeds the one before. But all these experiences would only be worth half had I not been with good mates and a great team. Be it on land or in the Zodiacs, Silversea's staff are always fun to work with.

JUAN CARLOS RESTREPO **Geologist**

The thing I like the most about expedition cruising is the unexpected, the adventure within. I love knowing that I am in such remote areas of the world — places most people don't even know exist. My speciality lecture subject is geology, and I have a soft spot for the polar regions. I like working for Silversea because we deliver a superior expedition product — luxurious, educational and exciting.

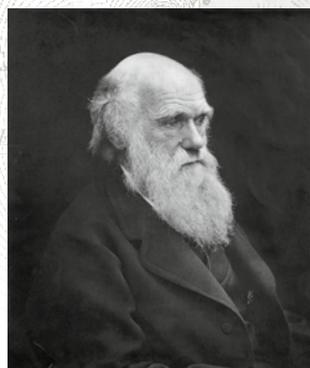
DR. CLAIRE ALLUM **Anthropologist & Archaeologist**

Silversea Expeditions provide you with the opportunity to travel to areas that are inaccessible or difficult to reach by land or air. My lecture subjects include archaeology and anthropology. I like the inter-tropical region, where we find rich, diverse, colourful cultures. I also appreciate the small-ship flexibility of expedition cruising, as itineraries change to take advantage of opportunities that arise, such as an early morning trip up a tropical river to visit a small village.

01 King Penguins and photographer
02 Zodiac tour of King George Falls, the Kimberley
03 Expedition staff birdwatching

ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (WITH IBCG)

In an exclusive partnership, Silversea Expeditions and the Royal Geographical Society (with IBCG) have joined forces to spread knowledge collated from centuries of scientific exploration. The renowned Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers) is providing detailed scientific and historical information to guests embarking on voyages aboard Silver Explorer, Silver Galapagos and Silver Discoverer.



CHARLES DARWIN

**Revolutionary Naturalist
1809 - 1882**

Born in Shrewsbury, Darwin was an enthusiastic amateur naturalist. On the second voyage of *HMS Beagle*, his discoveries on the Galápagos Islands played a major role in his development of the 'Theory of Evolution'.



Founded nearly 200 years ago to advance geographical science, The Society, whose patron is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, is partnering with Silversea Expeditions to share some of the world's most important geographical research and archive material with Silversea Expeditions guests. The Royal Geographical Society (with IBC) is a respected professional body for geography and geographers and is one of the largest societies of its kind in the world, as well as the biggest in Europe. It has a powerful history associated with exploring, documenting and understanding the world's environments, people and places. Throughout its history, the Society has enhanced geographical and environmental education, been a champion of fieldwork and scientific expeditions and raised public understanding of the changing world.

The Society has been a notable supporter and communicator of the work of explorers and scientists, including those of Charles Darwin, David Livingstone, Robert Scott, Sir Ernest Shackleton and Sir Edmund Hillary.

Dating back as far as 1472, there are more than two million items in the Society's historic collection, including a million maps, half a million photographs, 250,000 books and many journals, manuscripts and iconic artefacts.

Silversea guests will benefit from a wide range of specialist visual and written content from the Society, enabling guests to learn even more about their expeditions to destinations including Antarctica, the Arctic, the Galápagos Islands, South America, Africa, Europe, the Russian Far East and Asia Pacific.

- 01 Frank Hurley with movie camera on the ice — beneath the bow of *Endurance*
 - 02 The voyage of *HMS Beagle*, 1831-1836
 - 03 Finches from the Galápagos Archipelago.
- Illustration from: 'Journal of researches into the natural history and geology of the countries visited during the voyage of *HMS Beagle* round the world, under the command of Capt. Fitz Roy, RN' by Charles Darwin, 1890

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**Royal
Geographical
Society**
with IBC

Advancing geography
and geographical learning



ALL EXCLUSIVE

Beautiful food inspired by our far-flung destinations. An in-suite bar stocked with your favourite beverages. A fine down duvet, Pratesi® bed linens, and your choice of mattress. At Silversea Expeditions, we include all the things that turn a good voyage into a great one. Drinks, shore expeditions and gratuities come at no extra cost. So you don't have to worry about anything except enjoying the adventure.

FIELD EXPEDITIONS & ACTIVITIES

A programme of unique, small-groups shore experiences, led by our team of expert guides and lecturers is included to allow you to fully experience the destination. From hikes to snorkelling and diving, Silversea Expeditions offers active exploration in some of the most remote places of the world.

EXPEDITION GEAR

At Silversea Expeditions, we want you to always be prepared for your next adventure. A backpack and aluminum water bottle are provided on all expeditions voyages. A complimentary parka is also provided on polar expeditions as well as expeditions to the Russian Far East and New Zealand's Sub-Antarctic Islands.

ONBOARD LECTURES BY A HIGHLY QUALIFIED EXPEDITIONS TEAM

Our Expeditions Team is composed of knowledgeable experts well-versed in their field — from ornithologists, to marine biologists, geologists, historians and anthropologists — who provide informative onboard lectures on enthralling topics relating to your destinations. Silversea Expeditions allows the opportunity to extend your knowledge both on expeditions ashore, and also in the relaxed and comfortable environment of our ships.

FRIENDLY & PERSONALISED SERVICE

Enjoy the welcoming and attentive support of our experienced onboard crew, with the benefit of the best crew-to-guest ratio in expedition cruising, as well as the service of a butler.

INTIMATE & COMFORTABLE EXPEDITION SHIPS FOR JUST 100 TO 132 GUESTS

Our specialised expedition ships are built to access some of the most remote destinations in comfort — with just 50 to 60 suites. Well-travelled international guests and our well-trained crew create a warm and friendly atmosphere on board, one which reflects the hospitality of our European heritage.

ALL OCEAN-VIEW ACCOMMODATIONS

All of our accommodations feature ocean views, with high-quality amenities including complimentary bathrobes, a choice of toiletries and a flat-screen TV with on-demand movies and music.

BEVERAGES IN-SUITE & THROUGHOUT THE SHIP

Select wines, premium spirits, speciality coffees and soft drinks are complimentary in all bars, lounges and dining rooms. Your suite's mini-bar is also stocked with your preferred beverages. (Due to local regulations, selections are limited on *Silver Galapagos*.)

OPEN-SEATING DINING OPTIONS

Dine when and with whomever you please during breakfast, lunch and dinner. Our dining options include The Restaurant, which serves international cuisine featuring locally sourced ingredients, as well as the The Grill, which transforms into an interactive outdoor eatery under the setting sun. You will find lighter fare available on board, and you can also order room service to your suite, which is available 24-hours on board *Silver Explorer* and from 06:00 to 23:00 on board *Silver Galapagos* and *Silver Discoverer*.

GRATUITIES ALWAYS INCLUDED

Onboard gratuities are included in your cruise fare, assuring a level of service motivated solely by a desire to see you smile.

VOYAGES 2015/16

Summary Calendar

Silversea Expeditions offers adventure-seekers with discerning taste rare access to the world's most remote, remarkable destinations. Our three specialised expedition ships:

- Sail to over 350 unique and remote destinations on all seven continents
- Cater to no more than 132 guests
- Host a knowledgeable Expedition Team composed of naturalists and destination experts
- Include all-inclusive indulgences with personalised service, superb dining and complimentary excursions

If you prefer a longer expedition, combine any of our voyages to create your own that fits perfectly with your travel agenda. Whatever the length of your voyage, Silversea Expeditions is sure to make it memorable.

-  Venetian Society
-  Overnight in port
-  Optional Shore Excursions available for purchase
-  Pre- / Post-cruise Land Adventures
-  L'École des Chefs by Relais & Châteaux
-  Wine Series
-  Diving available on this voyage – for pre-approved advanced divers

Calendar contains all 2015 voyages and select 2016 voyages

SILVER DISCOVERER

120 Guests



ALASKA				P32-39
2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS	INFO
08 JUL	12	9515	Seward > Vancouver	 
20 JUL	12	9516	Vancouver > Seward	
01 AUG	12	9517	Seward > Nome	 
ASIA				P58-67
2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS	INFO
10 MAR	18	9506	Koror > Bali (Benoa)	 
29 MAY	14	9513	Darwin > Kota Kinabalu	  
31 AUG	11	9519	Otaru > Kobe	
11 SEP	11	9519B	Kobe > Keelung (Taipei)	
2016				
14 MAR	14	9606	Koror > Darwin	
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND				P68-75
2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS	INFO
07 JAN	15	9501	Dunedin > Wellington	 
22 JAN	9	9502	Wellington > Lyttelton (Christchurch)	
28 MAR	12	9507	Bali (Benoa) > Broome	 
09 APR	10	9508	Broome > Darwin	 
19 APR	10	9509	Darwin > Broome	  
29 APR	10	9510	Broome > Darwin	  
09 MAY	10	9511	Darwin > Broome	
19 MAY	10	9512	Broome > Darwin	
20 DEC	14	9526	Auckland > Dunedin	
2016				
03 JAN	16	9601	Dunedin > Lyttelton (Christchurch)	
27 JAN	15	9603	Auckland > Dunedin	
11 FEB	16	9604	Dunedin > Honiara	
28 MAR	10	9607	Darwin > Broome	
07 APR	10	9608	Broome > Darwin	
17 APR	10	9609	Darwin > Broome	
27 APR	10	9610	Broome > Darwin	
MICRONESIA, MELANESIA & POLYNESIA				P88-97
2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS	INFO
08 FEB	13	9504	Auckland > Honiara	
21 FEB	17	9505	Honiara > Koror	 
28 SEP	16	9520	Koror > Lautoka	
14 OCT	12	9521	Lautoka > Papeete	
25 OCT	10	9522	Papeete > Papeete	
04 NOV	14	9523	Papeete > Apia	 
19 NOV	18	9524	Apia > Honiara	 
07 DEC	12	9525	Honiara > Auckland	
RUSSIAN FAR EAST				P106-111
2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS	INFO
13 AUG	17	9518	Nome > Otaru	

SILVER EXPLORER

132 Guests



AFRICA & THE INDIAN OCEAN P24-31

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS	INFO
31 MAR	23	7507	Cape Town > Dakar	✓ 🏠
23 APR	14	7508	Dakar > Lisbon	✓

ARCTIC P50-57

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS	INFO
12 JUN	10	7512	Tromsø > Longyearbyen	🏠
22 JUN	10	7513	Longyearbyen > Tromsø	☾
02 JUL	10	7514	Tromsø > Longyearbyen	🏠
12 JUL	10	7515	Longyearbyen > Tromsø	☾
22 JUL	10	7516	Tromsø > Longyearbyen	🏠
01 AUG	14	7517	Longyearbyen > Reykjavik	🏠
15 AUG	12	7518	Reykjavik > Kangerlussuaq	🏠
27 AUG	7	7519	Kangerlussuaq > Kangerlussuaq	🏠
03 SEP	17	7520	Kangerlussuaq > St. John's (Newfoundland)	✓

ANTARCTICA P40-49

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS	INFO
09 JAN	10	7501	Ushuaia > Ushuaia	🏠
19 JAN	18	7502	Ushuaia > Ushuaia	🏠
06 FEB	10	7503	Ushuaia > Ushuaia	🏠
16 FEB	10	7504	Ushuaia > Ushuaia	🏠
26 FEB	10	7505	Ushuaia > Ushuaia	✓ 🏠
08 MAR	23	7506	Ushuaia > Cape Town	✓ 🏠 🏠
14 NOV	18	7525	Ushuaia > Ushuaia	✓ 🏠
02 DEC	10	7526	Ushuaia > Ushuaia	🏠
12 DEC	10	7527	Ushuaia > Ushuaia	🏠
22 DEC	18	7528	Ushuaia > Ushuaia	🏠

CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN P76-81

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS	INFO
11 OCT	8	7522	Colon > Guayaquil	☾ 🏠

NORTHERN EUROPE & BRITISH ISLES P98-105

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS	INFO
07 MAY	11	7509	Lisbon > Portsmouth	✓ ☾ 🏠 🏠 🏠
18 MAY	11	7510	Portsmouth > Dublin	✓ 🏠
29 MAY	14	7511	Dublin > Tromsø	✓ 🏠

SOUTH AMERICA P112-117

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS	INFO
19 OCT	14	7523	Guayaquil > Valparaiso	✓ 🏠 🏠
02 NOV	12	7524	Valparaiso > Ushuaia	✓ ☾ 🏠

SILVER GALAPAGOS

100 Guests



GALÁPAGOS P82-87

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	2015	DAYS	VOYAGE
03 JAN	7	8501	27 JUN	7	8526
10 JAN	7	8502	04 JUL	7	8527
17 JAN	7	8503	11 JUL	7	8528
24 JAN	7	8504	18 JUL	7	8529
31 JAN	7	8505	25 JUL	7	8530
07 FEB	7	8506	01 AUG	7	8531
14 FEB	7	8507	08 AUG	7	8532
21 FEB	7	8508	15 AUG	7	8533
28 FEB	7	8509	22 AUG	7	8534
07 MAR	7	8510	29 AUG	7	8535
14 MAR	7	8511	05 SEP	7	8535A
21 MAR	7	8512	26 SEP	7	8536
28 MAR	7	8513	03 OCT	7	8537
04 APR	7	8514	10 OCT	7	8538
11 APR	7	8515	17 OCT	7	8539
18 APR	7	8516	24 OCT	7	8540
25 APR	7	8517	31 OCT	7	8541
02 MAY	7	8518	07 NOV	7	8542
09 MAY	7	8519	14 NOV	7	8543
16 MAY	7	8520	21 NOV	7	8544
23 MAY	7	8521	28 NOV	7	8545
30 MAY	7	8522	05 DEC	7	8546
06 JUN	7	8523	12 DEC	7	8547
13 JUN	7	8524	19 DEC	7	8548
20 JUN	7	8525	26 DEC	7	8549

2016

2016	DAYS	VOYAGE	2016	DAYS	VOYAGE
02 JAN	7	8601	20 FEB	7	8608
09 JAN	7	8602	27 FEB	7	8609
16 JAN	7	8603	05 MAR	7	8610
23 JAN	7	8604	12 MAR	7	8611
30 JAN	7	8605	19 MAR	7	8612
06 FEB	7	8606	26 MAR	7	8613

2016

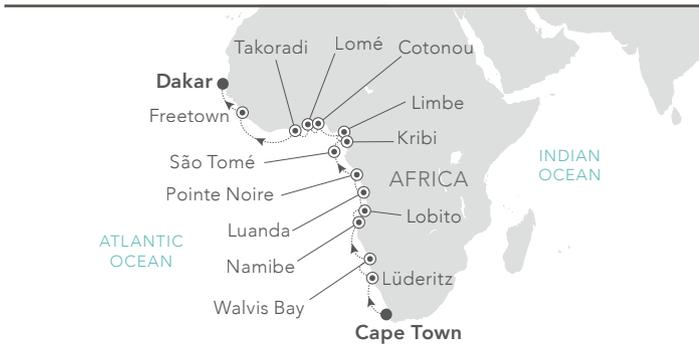
2016	DAYS	VOYAGE	2016	DAYS	VOYAGE
13 FEB	7	8607			

AFRICA & THE INDIAN OCEAN

Few destinations offer the variety of Africa's less visited Atlantic coast. Hike through the lush laurel forests of the Canary Islands, and savour an unforgettable dinner between the undulating dunes of the Namib Desert. Watch the Lobe River plunge over the rocks at Cameroon's enchanting Lobe Waterfall, and meet the warm people of this seldom-visited region.



EXPLORER'S AFRICA



CAPE TOWN TO DAKAR

Silver Explorer – 23 days • Voyage 7507 • Departure date: 31 MAR 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Identify pelicans, flamingos, herons, kingfishers, waders, cormorants, sandpipers, plovers and many rare endemic birds including the endangered Damara Tern.
- Contemplate the solemn history of slave trade sites.
- Go off-roading in 4x4 vehicles.
- Tour a former whaling station and abandoned diamond-mining town.



01

A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

LÜDERITZ, NAMIBIA

Visit the abandoned diamond-mining town of Kolmanskop and see the wild horses of the Namib. Or take the Schanzen Trail – a perfect choice for a scenic walk amidst breathtaking mountains and foot slopes.

WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA

Head off by 4x4, visit Walvis Bay Lagoon with its many flamingos, and head towards the Kuiseb Delta and Sandwich Harbour Lagoon – completely surrounded by giant sand dunes.

Optional Excursion

SCENIC DUNES FLIGHT



Take advantage of an unparalleled opportunity to see the famous Sossusvlei Dunes from the air, a site very difficult to access by land.

This optional excursion may be reserved on-line at MySilversea and paid for on board.

NAMIBE, ANGOLA

Head out to see the *Welwitschia mirabilis*. This wonderful plant is considered to be one of Earth's oldest living plants – some of the *Welwitschias* found here are estimated to be older than 2,000 years.

- 01 Waterfall in São Tomé
- 02 Voodoo ceremony in Lomé, Togo
- 03 Fisherman in Ganvie Stilt Village, Benin
- 04 Fish Market in Ghana



02



03

SÃO TOMÉ, SÃO TOMÉ & PRÍNCIPE

Experience coffee culture at São Tomé's highest plantation where coffee is still processed in the traditional way. Birders will look for endemic species like the São Tomé Short-tail and São Tomé Fiscal.

KRIBI, CAMEROON

Traditional dugout canoes will be used to reach Baguieli Village, to meet the forest-dwelling pygmy people of the region. Afterwards see Lobe Falls, one of the few waterfalls in the world to fall straight into the ocean.

LIMBE, CAMEROON

Watch a cultural presentation of various dances from all over Cameroon at the Botanical Gardens. See chimpanzees, Western Lowland and Cross River Gorillas as well as Preuss's Guenon at the Wildlife Centre.



04

COTONOU, BENIN

Walk along Ouidah's "Route des Esclaves" to an imposing memorial and visit a fishing village built on stilts in Lake Nokoue. See floating markets and boatloads of chattering schoolchildren heading to and fro.

TAKORADI, GHANA

Tour Elmina Castle, the oldest European-built structure in Africa, and the notorious Cape Coast Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, both used in the trans-Atlantic slave trade. Alternatively, enjoy a canopy walk in Kakum National Park.

Visit www.silversea.com/expeditions for a full day by day itinerary description

ATLANTIC ISLANDS AND AFRICAN SHORES



DAKAR TO LISBON

Silver Explorer – 14 days • Voyage 7508 • Departure date: 23 APR 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Follow the trading routes of Henry the Navigator.
- Meet the nomadic Sahraouis in Western Sahara.
- Wander through ancient laurel tree forests.
- Contemplate the solemn history of slave trade sites.



01

A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

PRAIA, CAPE VERDE

At Cidade Velha, the first Portuguese city in the West African region, we will visit the impressive St. Felipe fortress and the monuments to the slave trade, part of the amazing history of this unique Old City.

AD DAKHLA, WESTERN SAHARA

Ride in 4x4s along the Laguna of Dakhla and venture into a Sahraoui camp set up overlooking the lagoon and a beautiful white sand dune. Attend a tea ceremony, ride a camel, or go birding along the lagoon.

LA GOMERA, SPAIN

Visit one of the oldest laurel forests worldwide – a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. At the breathtaking lookout 'Mirador Palmarejo', enjoy the view of Valle Gran Rey and be spoilt with local tapas.

SANTA CRUZ DE LA PALMA, LA PALMA

See the Caldera de Taburiente, the largest emerged submarine crater in the world. The laurel forest found here is the most important of Canary Islands, Azores, Cape Verde, Madeira and Islas Salvajes.

FUNCHAL, PORTUGAL

Enjoy the 'taste' of Madeira: try the local 'Poncha'; visit the Quinta São João, tour the wine cellar and sample some of the finest Madeira wines. Later, at Monte, adventurous guests can take the famous toboggan ride.

SAFI, MOROCCO

After our drive to Marrakech, we will stroll through the labyrinth of alleyways in the ancient Medina and visit the famous Djemaa el-Fna Square, where we will find a permanent theatre of musicians, acrobats, snake charmers, food stalls and storytellers.

Visit www.silversea.com/expeditions for a full day by day itinerary description



- 01 Mindelo, Cape Verde
- 02 Great Mosque of Hassan II, Morocco
- 03 Great Mosque of Hassan II, Morocco
- 04 Cork forest, Portugal



Voyages 2015/16

SILVER EXPLORER — 132 Guests

2015 DAYS VOYAGE PORTS

31 MAR 23 7507 **V** CAPE TOWN > Day at sea > Lüderitz > Walvis Bay  > Day at sea > Namibe > Lobito > Luanda > Pointe Noire > Day at sea > São Tomé > Kribi > Limbe > Day at sea > Cotonou > Lomé > Day at sea > Takoradi > 2 Days at sea > Aberdeen, Freetown > Day at sea > **DAKAR** 

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23 MAR 23 7606 CAPE TOWN > Day at sea > Lüderitz > Walvis Bay  > Day at sea > Namibe > Lobito > Luanda > Pointe Noire > Day at sea > São Tomé > Kribi > Limbe > Day at sea > Cotonou > Lomé > Takoradi > 2 Days at sea > Aberdeen, Freetown > Day at sea > Banjul > **DAKAR** 

V Venetian Society  Overnight in Port  Pre-/Post-cruise Land Adventures

AFRICA

The Society's Collections are internationally renowned for their African holdings, including maps, photographs, watercolours, artefacts and archival material, spanning a period of over 500 years.

Highlights include an illustration of the continent in Claudius Ptolemy's *Geographia* or 'Atlas' (1486), and English cartographer John Speed's *Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World* (1627), which includes *Africae, described, the manners of their habits, and buildings newly done in English...* The map, famous for its bordering panel of national characters in local costume and landscapes, provides a rich source of evidence for contemporary migration and travel.



01 African War Fetish, taken by the boats of HMS 'Archer' 1865, in the River Congo. Thomas Baines, 1865

02 Branch of Buffalo Pear tree. Thomas Baines, South Africa, December 1849

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Other items open a window into the world of nineteenth-century travel, including the extraordinary achievements of Dr. David Livingstone, whose explorations of Africa were in part funded by the Society, as well as the contributions of Baker, Burton, Grant, Speke, Stanley, Thomson, and the independent female explorer Mary Kingsley. Kingsley's *Travels in West Africa* (1897), palpably evokes her excitement at undertaking her first journey, and provides rich and empathetic descriptions of the people and places she encountered.

PRE- & POST-VOYAGE LAND ADVENTURES

Extend your voyage with these Land Adventures. Offered before or after select voyages, these excursions explore a region's must-see destinations and include accommodation, transfers sightseeing and some meals.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Ngala Wildlife Safari – NEW

Ngala Game Reserve shares an unfenced boundary with the world renowned Kruger National Park, South Africa's largest wildlife sanctuary and one of the biggest game reserves in the world. It enjoys otherwise unheard of access to this spectacular area. With comfortable facilities, and a genuine sense of the adventure native to the Kruger, Ngala is a stunning safari getaway.

Four nights pre-cruise: Voyage 7507

Victoria Falls & the Elephants of Botswana

Chobe Game Reserve is home to the world's largest remaining elephant population. Enjoy unforgettable close-ups of African wildlife and a sunset river cruise under the vast African sky.

Four nights pre-cruise: Voyage 7507

Wines & Wildlife

The Cape Peninsula is unquestionably one of the most beautiful places in the world. Travel down to the Cape of Good Hope. Discover the penguins of Boulders Beach. Sip and savour your way through selected vineyards, cellars and scenery of Cape Winelands, South Africa's largest wine region, admiring the oak-lined streetscapes and Cape Dutch architecture of historic Stellenbosch.

Two nights pre-cruise: Voyage 7507

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available.

Cape Town, South Africa

Table Bay Hotel

Dakar, Senegal

Pullman Teranga

Lisbon, Portugal

Tiara Park Hotel

SILVER SHORE GRANDE HOTEL

Extend your Silversea holiday with a stay at a landmark hotel or boutique property. Includes full breakfast and private transfer from airport to hotel. Additional nights and upgrades available upon request.

Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Grace Hotel

Lisbon, Portugal

Ritz Four Seasons



01 Elephants of Botswana
02 Kruger National Park
03 Victoria Falls

ALASKA

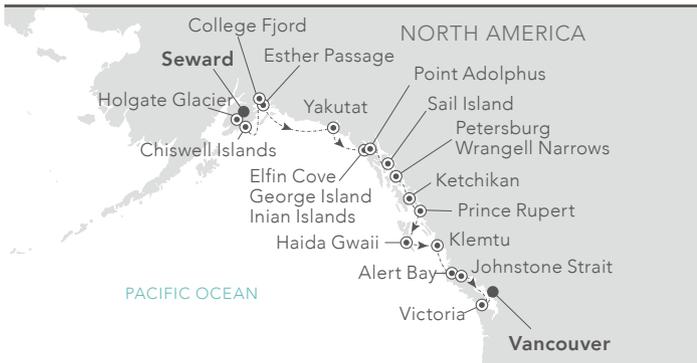
In a wild country where bears scoop salmon out of rushing rivers perched on the edge of endless evergreen forests, you will see eagles soaring over snow-capped mountain ranges and seals diving into the depths. Alaska's spectacular scenery needs little introduction. Choose to take a dramatic flight up and over the mighty Hubbard Glacier, and spot seabirds nesting on the rocks from a Zodiac. This is a journey of breathtaking encounters with the natural world – all enjoyed from the supreme comfort of Silver Discoverer.





A Killer Whale surfaces off Valdez, Alaska

UNTOUCHED ALASKA



SEWARD TO VANCOUVER

Silver Discoverer — 12 Days • Voyage 9515 • Departure date: 08 JUL 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Marvel at spectacular natural landscapes, glaciers and temperate rain forests.
- Be on the lookout for Humpback Whales, Orcas and Steller Sea Lions.
- Photograph a variety of wildlife including seals, otters, eagles and Brown Bear.
- Cruise and explore remote areas by Zodiac
- Learn about the native cultures.



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A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

CHISWELL ISLANDS, CANADA

Almost 40 million birds representing 30 species congregate along the coast of the Chiswell Islands — see Horned and Tufted Puffins, Parakeet Auklets, and Red-faced Cormorants, as well as seals during a spectacular Zodiac cruise.

COLLEGE FJORD, ALASKA, USA

We will enter College Fjord, its tidal and inland glaciers named after many East Coast Colleges by members of the Harriman Expedition in 1899. The tidal glaciers are quite active and the whole area makes for very scenic cruising.

YAKUTAT, ALASKA, USA

Entering Yakutat Bay we will not only visit the community, where fishing is still the largest economy, but will cruise along the front of North America's largest tidal glacier.

INIAN ISLAND & POINT ADOLPHUS, ALASKA, USA

At Inian Island you will be going on a spectacular Zodiac cruise, searching for some of the emblematic animals of Alaska: Bald Eagles, Tufted Puffins, Steller Sea Lions, Sea Otters, and Humpback Whales. Point Adolphus is another well-known area for whale watching.

HAIDA GWAII (FORMERLY QUEEN CHARLOTTE), CANADA

Learn about the history and art at the Haida Heritage Center at Kaay 'Llnagaay, where six totem poles were raised in 2001. Visit traditional sites and hike in the predominantly western red cedar and hemlock forests.

- 01 Reflections in Castle Bay, Alaska
- 02 Tufted Puffin, Alaska
- 03 Totem Pole, Ketchikan, Alaska
- 04 Scenic Flights, Alaska



JOHNSTONE STRAIT, CANADA

While cruising the more than 100 miles of Johnstone Strait, the major navigation channel, look out for Humpback Whales and the 150 resident Orcas that are often seen in the area.

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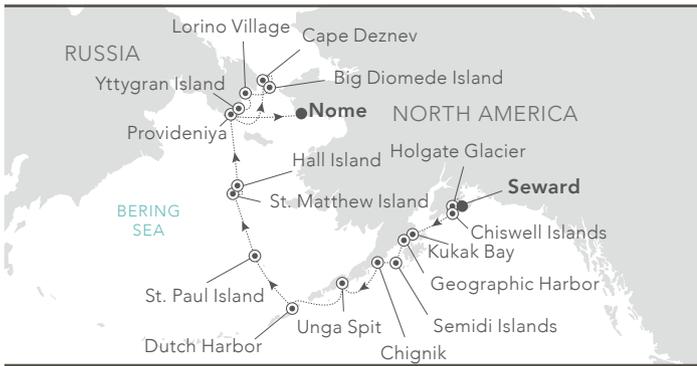
Optional Excursion
HUBBARD GLACIER FLIGHT



Optional flightseeing excursion to view Hubbard Glacier from the air.

This optional excursion may be reserved on-line at MySilversea and paid for on board.

ACROSS THE BERING SEA



SEWARD TO NOME

Silver Discoverer — 12 Days • Voyage 9517 • Departure date: 01 AUG 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Marvel at spectacular natural landscapes, pristine tundra and massive volcanoes.
- Be on the lookout for Western Gray Whales and Steller Sea Lions.
- Photograph a variety of wildlife including walrus, fur seal, otter, Red Fox and the enormous Brown Bear.
- Cruise and explore remote villages by Zodiac.

A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

ALASKA PENINSULA

The landscape is breathtakingly beautiful, with active volcanoes, towering mountain peaks, rolling tundra, rugged, wave-battered coastlines and the largest Brown Bear population in the state. We intend to visit:

Chiswell Islands

Almost 40 million birds representing 30 species congregate in colonies along the coast of the Chiswell Islands — see Horned and Tufted Puffins, Parakeet Auklets, Ancient Murrelets and Red-faced Cormorants.

Katmai National Park

Katmai National Park includes 15 active volcanoes and Kukak Bay is well known for its concentration of bears and the salmon on which they feed. This is one of the prime areas in this region for bear viewing.

Semidi Islands

This archipelago is home to some of the largest populations of native and undisturbed wildlife in the United States. There are 2.5 million birds here and the surrounding sea is home to sea otters, sea lions, seals, and whales.



Unga Island

We will explore by Zodiac, watching sea lions laze on the rocky shores and the delightful sea otters play in the extensive bull kelp beds that surround. One of Unga Island's features is a spectacular petrified ancient forest.

ST. PAUL, ALASKA, USA

A guided walk to the Salt Lagoon and Town Cove will lead to the Northern Fur Seal haul outs and rookeries at Rift Point. St. Paul Island is also renowned as a birdwatching heaven.

ST. MATTHEW ISLAND, ALASKA, USA

Known as Alaska's most remote location and one of America's first wildlife refuges, the focus today is on botany and birding. Add McKay's Bunting and Lapland Longspur to your "life list".

CAPE DEZHNEV, RUSSIA

An early morning expedition by Zodiac will see us explore Cape Dezhnev, an Inuit people heritage site. At present, only a small historical village is inhabited and a monument to Russian explorer Semyon Dezhnev stands there.

YTTYGRAN ISLAND, RUSSIA

On approach keep a lookout for Gray Whales that are often seen in the area. Located on its northern shore is Whale Bone Alley, aptly named for its large number of carefully arranged whale skulls, whalebones and stones.

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- 01 Bear watching, Alaska
 - 02 *Silver Discoverer* in Castle Bay, Alaska
 - 03 Bald Eagle Head, Alaska
 - 04 Orca, Alaska

Voyages 2015

SILVER DISCOVERER — 120 Guests

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS
08 JUL	12	9515	SEWARD (ALASKA) > Holgate Glacier > Chiswell Islands > College Fjord > Cruise Esther Passage > Yakutat > Elfin Cove & George Island > Inian Islands > Cruise Point Adolphus > Sail Island > Petersburg > Cruise Wrangell Narrows > Ketchikan > Prince Rupert > Haida Gwaii > Klemtu > Alert Bay > Cruise Johnstone Strait > Victoria > VANCOUVER 🏠 🏠
20 JUL	12	9516	VANCOUVER > Cruise Johnstone Strait > Ketchikan > Rudyerd Bay > Walker Cove > Metlakatla > Cruise Wrangell Narrows > Petersburg > Sail Island > Endicott Arm > Cruise Frederick Sound > Cruise Point Adolphus > Inian Islands > Elfin Cove & George Island > Yakutat > Day at sea > Kukak Bay > Geographic Harbor > Chiswell Islands > Holgate Glacier > SEWARD (ALASKA) 🏠
01 AUG	12	9517	🏠 SEWARD (ALASKA) > Holgate Glacier > Chiswell Islands > Kukak Bay > Geographic Harbor > Semidi Islands > Chignik > Unga Spit > Dutch Harbor > St. Paul Island > St. Matthew Island > Hall Island > International Date Line — lose a day > Provideniya > Cape Dezhnev > Big Diomed Island > Lorino Village > Ytygran Island > Provideniya > International Date Line — gain a day > NOME (ALASKA) 🏠

🏠 Venetian Society 🌙 Overnight in Port 🏠 Pre-/Post-cruise Land Adventures 🏠 Optional Shore Excursions available for purchase

ALASKA

Discover one of the jewels of the Society's Collections, a set of annotated albums of watercolours and sketches produced by John Linton Palmer, a nineteenth-century naval surgeon whose career took him all around the Pacific and to the northwest coast of America. His sketches of North-West Coast Indian and Inuit peoples and their artefacts provide a unique, pre-photographic record of the people and places he encountered.

Next, explore a number of post-1867 Alaskan events and expeditions documented in the Collections, from the Harriman expedition at the turn of the century to the Katmai eruption of 1912, and subsequent exploration of the newly-created 'Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes'.



Finally, discover the work of intrepid explorer-botanist Isobel Wylie Hutchinson (1889-1982), one of the first European women to explore some remote parts of Alaska. Her adventures are chronicled in a series of entertaining travel accounts and in a beautiful set of photographs from her 1936 visits to the Aleutian Islands, both held in the Collections.

- 01 Esquimaux costume with the anchorage of *HMS Plover*, Grantly Harbour.
- 02 Eskimo women at Cape Lisburne

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SEWARD, ALASKA

Denali by Air — NEW

Explore Denali National Park from an eagle's perspective; ride the rails with Deluxe Dome Railcar service; participate in a guided Tundra Wilderness Tour; visit the home of a four-time Iditarod champion — all while the verdant scenery of South Central Alaska stretches out before you.

Four nights pre-cruise: Voyages 9515, 9516, 9517

Four nights post-cruise: Voyages 9515, 9516

Denali — The Summit of North America

Enjoy a train ride on the famous Alaska Railroad to Denali National Park, a four million acre wildlife refuge surrounding Mount McKinley, the tallest mountain in North America. The park is home to an abundance of wildlife including bears, caribou, Dall sheep, gray wolves and moose. Your full-day, fully narrated Tundra Wildlife Tour ventures deep into the park in search of wildlife. On your way back to Anchorage, stop for an exclusive experience at the home of four-time Iditarod Champion Martin Buser to learn about the Last Great Race and the wonderful champion dogs he raises and trains for mushing.

Four nights pre-cruise: Voyages 9515, 9516, 9517

Four nights post-cruise: Voyages 9515, 9516

01 Alaska Flightseeing
02 Moose, Alaska

Winterlake Lodge Retreat

Experience the glory of the Alaskan wilderness at one of the State's premier and most remote wilderness lodges. Arrive by floatplane for two days of wildlife viewing, gourmet meals, outstanding services and options like helicopter glacier trekking, sport fishing and cooking classes in the kitchen of award-winning chef, Kirsten Dixon. Includes Anchorage overnight and city tour.

Three nights pre-cruise: Voyages 9515, 9516, 9517

Two nights post-cruise: Voyages 9515, 9516

Flight to Bear Country

Head for a prime grizzly habitat on a fifty-minute floatplane ride with scenic views of Cook Inlet along the way. Aboard a boat, head for an area of the lake where bears are known to fish, for a close-up (but respectful) view of these magnificent creatures. Lunch at the rustic Redoubt Mountain Lodge is included.

Two nights pre-cruise: Voyages 9515, 9516, 9517

Two nights post-cruise: Voyages 9515, 9516



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SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room accommodation and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available.

Seward/Nome, Alaska
Anchorage Hilton

Vancouver, Canada
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

SILVER SHORE GRANDE HOTEL

Extend your Silversea holiday with a stay at a landmark hotel or boutique property. Includes full breakfast and private transfer from airport to hotel. Additional nights and upgrades available upon request.

Seward/Nome, Alaska
Captain Cook Hotel

Vancouver, Canada
Shangri-La

ANTARCTICA

Set foot on 'the last continent' – a place all but untouched by humanity. The wildlife is enchanting: young penguins take their first tentative dives into the ocean, and Leopard Seals recline in the afternoon sun. You can hike to the top of Cuverville Island – or watch icebergs float majestically across the Lemaire Channel. There's time for more quaint pursuits, too: on the Falkland Islands, you can enjoy what is probably the southernmost afternoon tea in the world.



SHACKLETON'S ENDURANCE EXPEDITION

100 Year Anniversary

A PIONEERING PARTNERSHIP

To make our expeditions even more special we've joined forces with one of the world's most eminent scientific organisations: the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) providing guests with informative and engaging enrichment resources, based on unrivalled access to its two million strong collections of maps, charts, atlases, archives, images, artefacts and other items.

And that's not all. To celebrate the centenary of Shackleton's fabled *Endurance* expedition, *Silver Explorer* will embark on two special voyages to Antarctica. These unique sailings will probe deep into the history of 'the White Continent' — and the journey taken by one of its most famous explorers.

"Difficulties are just things to overcome, after all ..."

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON

On 8 August 1914, *Endurance* sailed from Plymouth bound for Antarctica. In January 1912, Roald Amundsen had become the first person to reach the South Pole. As Ernest Shackleton put it: "After the conquest of the South Pole by Amundsen who, by a narrow margin of days only, was in advance of the British Expedition under Scott, there remained but one great main object of Antarctic journeyings — the crossing of the South Polar continent from sea to sea". A c.3000 km / 1800 mile land crossing of the continent.

However, it was not to be. In January 1915, only 200 miles from the Antarctic mainland, the *Endurance* was trapped between two ice floes. The crew initially stayed put, hoping that the winds would change and free the ship. But after ten months, they were forced to abandon *Endurance*, and strike out across the ice in search of help. The story of how Shackleton led his men over ice and ocean to safety is one of the greatest tales of survival in human history.

That's why, to mark the centenary of the *Endurance's* arrival in the Southern Ocean, we are offering our guests a unique opportunity to retrace Shackleton's journey. You'll be joined on *Silver Explorer* by historians who've spent their life studying the *Endurance* voyage. You'll embark on expeditions to Elephant Island, where most of the stranded crew spent the winter, and into the ferocious Weddell Sea.

You'll discover how six men travelled in a tiny lifeboat across the Southern Ocean to fetch aid for their stricken crewmates. And how the rest of the party managed to endure eighteen months in one of the most inhospitable places on earth. Of course, your time in Antarctica will be much more agreeable. As always with Silversea, gourmet food, refreshing drinks and exceptional service come as standard. This is an unmissable opportunity to relive one of history's greatest adventures, while enjoying the supreme comfort of a Silversea Expedition.

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01 The Obelisk, Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition 1914-1917, Frank Hurley
02 *Endurance* frozen in the ice, Frank Hurley



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03 'The Nightwatchman's Story' in the wardroom (or Ritz) of *Endurance*, Frank Hurley

04 Sir Ernest Shackleton, Ernest H. Mills

EXPLORER'S ANTARCTICA



USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

Silver Explorer – 18 days • Voyage 7502 • Departure date: 19 JAN 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- See snow-covered mountains, mighty glaciers and spectacular icebergs.
- Encounter Rockhopper, Gentoo, Macaroni, King, Adelie, Magellanic and Chinstrap Penguins.
- Watch for seals, dolphins, and whales.
- Identify seabirds including albatross, shearwaters and petrels.
- Visit historic sites of the early explorers.

A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

NEW ISLAND AND WEST POINT ISLAND, FALKLAND ISLANDS

We will observe Rockhopper Penguins, Blue-eyed Shags and Black-browed Albatross and may even spot Upland Geese. In the afternoon, watch for Peale's Dolphins and Commerson's Dolphins.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS

Stroll through the charming streets of this colourful little town and visit the local museum.

SOUTH GEORGIA

This breathtaking destination of towering snow-covered mountains and mighty glaciers attracts an astounding concentration of wildlife: Southern Fur Seals, Southern Elephant Seals, Black-browed, Light-mantled Sooty, Grey-headed and the spectacular Wandering Albatross, plus thousands of King and Macaroni Penguins.

Cooper's Bay

Enjoy a Zodiac cruise to see numerous Macaroni and Chinstrap Penguins.

Gold Harbour

A large King Penguin colony can be found between Weddell Glacier and Gold Harbour.





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Grytviken

Visit a historic whaling station that is now a museum — view exhibits on exploration and discovery.

At the burial site of the famous explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton, we will toast the great explorer and his many accomplishments.

Salisbury Plain

A favourite breeding ground for hundreds of thousands of King Penguins.

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Antarctica is irresistible for its spectacular icebergs and calving glaciers. Here are some of the places we may visit:

Brown Bluff, Tabarin Peninsula

Adelie and Gentoo Penguins, Kelp Gulls, and Cape Petrels use this as a breeding area.

Cuerville Island, Errera Channel

Large, bare rock areas provide nesting sites for Gentoo Penguins.

Paradise Bay

Set foot on the continent of Antarctica amid spectacular scenery of mountains, glaciers and icebergs.

Port Lockroy, Goudier Island

Built as a listening station during WWII, and used as a research station in the 1950s, the museum has Snowy Sheathbills and Gentoo Penguins roaming outside.

Paulet Island

The island is home to 80-90 thousand Adelie Penguins and Blue-eyed Shags.

Port Foster, Whalers Bay, Deception Island

Sail into Deception Island's caldera to see unique volcanic features and whaling history.

Visit www.silversea.com/expeditions for a full day by day itinerary description



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- 01 *Silver Explorer*, Grytviken Harbour
- 02 Adelie Penguin
- 03 Elephant Seal, South Georgia
- 04 Cuerville Island

CLASSIC ANTARCTICA



USHUAIA TO USHUAIA

Silver Explorer – 10 days • Voyage 7526 • Departure date: 02 DEC 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Marvel at spectacular icebergs and calving glaciers.
- Set foot on the continent of Antarctica.
- Encounter Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adelie Penguins.
- Look out for Snowy Sheathbills, Antarctic Cormorants, Antarctic Terns, Wandering Albatrosses, Southern Giant Petrels, Black-browed Albatrosses, and Wilson's Storm-petrels.

A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

DRAKE PASSAGE

Spend some time on deck watching the variety of seabirds gliding in the air currents of our ship's wake: Black-browed Albatross, Sooty Shearwaters and White-chinned Petrels.

ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

A flexible itinerary allows the Expedition Leader and Captain to determine our best course depending on weather, ice conditions and wildlife we may encounter. Here are some of the places we may visit:

Brown Bluff, Tabarin Peninsula

Brown Bluff is an ice-capped flat-topped mountain with a prominent cliff of reddish-brown volcanic rock. Adelie and Gentoo Penguins, Kelp Gulls, and Cape Petrels use this as a breeding area.

Cuerville Island, Errera Channel

Large, bare rock areas provide nesting sites for Gentoo Penguins. Wilson's Storm-petrels nest in the higher scree of the island.





Paradise Bay

At Argentina's Base Brown you will set foot on the continent of Antarctica. View the wildlife from sea level while cruising in your Zodiac.

Paulet Island

Kelp Gulls, Snowy Sheathbills, and Blue-eyed Shags breed on Paulet Island, as well as 80-90 thousand Adelie Penguins. Otto Nordenskjold and his party over-wintered on the island in 1912. Remnants of their hut still remain.

Petermann Island

Various geological features include basaltic dikes along the shoreline and the more granite composition of the small summit. Observe rookeries of Adelie and Gentoo Penguins and Blue-eyed Shags.

Pleneau Island

Southern Elephant Seals are often hauled-out in wallows. Enjoy spectacular glacial and ice scenery.

Port Foster, Whalers Bay, Deception Island

Deception Island is home to a collapsed volcano with one section sinking far enough to allow the sea to flood the interior. We plan to sail into Deception's caldera through a narrow entrance called Neptune's Bellows. Still visible on the island are the boilers used to make whale oil in the early 1900s.

Port Lockroy, Goudier Island

The British built a listening station here during WWII, which was then used as a research station in the 1950s, and since 1996 as a museum and gift shop. Snowy Sheathbills and Gentoo Penguins roam outside the museum.

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01 *Silver Explorer*, Lemaire Channel
 02 *Cuverville Island*
 03 Humpback Whale, Antarctica
 04 Gentoo Chicks

Voyages 2015/16

SILVER EXPLORER – 132 Guests			
2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS
09 JAN	10	7501 [^]	USHUAIA > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
19 JAN	18	7502 [^]	USHUAIA > Day at sea > New Island > West Point Island > Port Stanley > 2 Days at sea > South Georgia (3 days) > 2 Days at sea > Elephant Island > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (4 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
06 FEB	10	7503 [^]	USHUAIA > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
16 FEB	10	7504 [^]	USHUAIA > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
26 FEB	10	7505 [^]	USHUAIA > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
08 MAR	23	7506 [^]	USHUAIA > Day at sea > New Island > West Point Island > Port Stanley > 2 Days at sea > South Georgia (5 days) > 4 Days at sea > Tristan De Cunha > Nightingale Island > 4 Days at sea > CAPE TOWN
14 NOV	18	7525 [^]	USHUAIA > Day at sea > New Island > West Point Island > Port Stanley > 2 Days at sea > South Georgia (3 days) > 2 Days at sea > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
02 DEC	10	7526 [^]	USHUAIA > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
12 DEC	10	7527 [^]	USHUAIA > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
22 DEC	12	7528 [^]	USHUAIA > Day at sea > New Island > West Point Island > Port Stanley > 2 Days at sea > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (4 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
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03 JAN	18	7601 [^]	USHUAIA > Day at sea > New Island > West Point Island > Port Stanley > 2 Days at sea > South Georgia (3 days) > 2 Days at sea > Elephant Island (Antarctica) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (4 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
21 JAN	12	7602 [^]	USHUAIA > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (7 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
02 FEB	18	7603 [^]	USHUAIA > Day at sea > New Island > West Point Island > Port Stanley > 2 Days at sea > South Georgia (3 days) > 2 Days at sea > Elephant Island (Antarctica) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (4 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
20 FEB	10	7604 [^]	USHUAIA > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 days) > Transit the Drake Passage (2 days) > USHUAIA
01 MAR	22	7605 [^]	USHUAIA > Day at sea > Steeple Jason Island > West Point Island > Port Stanley > 2 Days at sea > South Georgia (4 days) > 4 Days at sea > Tristan De Cunha > Nightingale Island > 4 Days at sea > CAPE TOWN

Venetian Society Overnight in Port Pre- / Post-cruise Land Adventures Optional Shore Excursions available for purchase

[^] Silver Explorer Air Charter Packages.

Guests embarking and/or disembarking in Ushuaia are required to purchase Silversea's Air Charter Package for an additional charge. 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. Refer to full terms and conditions.

ANTARCTIC HISTORY

The Society is synonymous with Antarctic exploration. One of the first papers to be read at the newly-founded Geographical Society of London in 1830 was by a Lieutenant Kendall, describing his charting of Smith's Island (South Shetland Islands) in 1829. Kendall noted that "before leaving, we buried a register thermometer, so that any future visitor might become acquainted with the extreme ranges of this inhospitable climate." As an example of early polar science, Kendall reflected the objectives of this innovative new organisation.

In 1893 its charismatic President, Sir Clements Markham, "determined to promote the cause of Antarctic exploration". So began the exhaustive planning for expeditions led by Captain Robert Falcon Scott on the

purpose-built vessel the *Discovery* (1901-04), and later the *Terra Nova* (1910-13). Support was also given to early expeditions led by Sir Ernest Shackleton on the *Nimrod* (1907-09) and *Endurance* (1914-17); as well as engagement with other international figures, including the Norwegian Roald Amundsen. The Society's historical collection relating to Antarctica provides a wealth of artefacts, photographs, archival material, maps, charts and books which tell this important story.

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USHUAIA, ARGENTINA

Iguassú Falls

Spectacular Iguassú Falls lies in the midst of a natural wonderland of subtropical rainforest. Some 275 waterfalls plummet across a bluff in a thunderous roar, while iridescent rainbows and butterflies hover in the mist. Visit both the Brazilian and Argentinean sides of this natural wonder. A look at Rio completes this Mid-voyage

Three nights pre-cruise: Voyages 7501, 7502, 7503, 7504, 7505, 7506, 7525, 7526, 7527, 7528

Three nights post-cruise: Voyages 7501, 7502, 7503, 7504, 7505, 7525, 7526, 7527

Vintages of Argentina

Spend two nights at the historic Posada Salente in the heart of Argentina's wine region. In addition to Merlot and Pinot Noir, the region is notable for its Malbecs. Enjoy tastings at award-winning wineries.

Four nights pre-cruise: Voyages 7501, 7502, 7503, 7504, 7505, 7525, 7526, 7527, 7528

Four nights post-cruise: Voyages 7501, 7502, 7503, 7504, 7505, 7506, 7525, 7526, 7527

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room accommodation and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available.

Cape Town, South Africa
Table Bay Hotel

Ushuaia, Argentina
Park Tower (Buenos Aires)

SILVER SHORE GRANDE HOTEL

Extend your Silversea holiday with a stay at a landmark hotel or boutique property. Includes full breakfast and private transfer from airport to hotel. Additional nights and upgrades available upon request.

Cape Town, South Africa
Cape Grace Palace

Ushuaia, Argentina
Alvear Palace (Buenos Aires)

Please see page 31 for further African Land Adventures.



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- 01 Cheetahs, Kruger National Park
- 02 Victoria Falls
- 03 Iguassú Falls

ARCTIC

The brief summer allows us to take you into this magical land, full of the sights and sounds of nature: the clash of walruses' tusks, the silhouettes of Polar Bears stalking across the ice and the screeching of gannets. Our Zodiac cruise to Bear Island allows you to see vast numbers of seabirds on towering sea cliffs up close. Cruise the Arctic's stunning coast peppered with ice floes or take an optional helicopter flight over Greenland's Ilulissat Icefjord, a dynamic fjord packed full with icebergs from the world's most productive glacier.



SVALBARD & SCORESBY SUNN



LONGYEARBYEN TO REYKJAVIK

Silver Explorer — 14 days • Voyage 7517 • Departure date: 01 AUG 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover majestic fjords, icebergs and glacier-filled bays.
- Ice-cruise by ship and by Zodiac.
- Search the shoreline and the ice for the king of the Arctic — the Polar Bear.
- Identify seabirds, seals, walrus and whales.
- Visit an Inuit settlement abandoned 200 years ago.

A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

CRUISE & EXPLORE SVAlBARD

An expansive Arctic Ocean archipelago woven between the North Pole and Norway, Svalbard is one of the last major European wilderness areas with pristine mountains, fauna, deep fjords, picturesque glaciers, massive ice sheets and home to approximately 3,000 Polar Bears. Here are a few of the places we hope to visit:

Hornsund

Amidst floating icebergs, watch for Bearded Seals, the rare Beluga Whale and Polar Bears. The surrounding bird cliffs are home to thousands of pairs of nesting Little Auks.

Bellsund

Our plan is to explore the seldom-visited Van Keulenfjord, where we intend to trek along the tundra.

Prins Karls Forland

A well-known walrus haul-out, where our marine biologist explains the habits and habitat of these amazing creatures.



Ice Cruising

With the strengthened hull of *Silver Explorer*, we have the perfect platform to search for the Atlantic Walrus and Polar Bears as we devote at least one day to exploring the pack ice north of Spitsbergen.

CRUISING THE GREENLAND SEA

Gather in The Theatre to hear the fascinating tales of adventure and to learn more about the region's endemic wildlife and remarkable nature.

SCORESBY SUND, GREENLAND

Explore the largest and longest fjord in the world with spectacular icebergs and fascinating wildlife. Watch for Pink-footed Geese and Whooper Swans, ducks, guillemots, auks, puffins, fulmars, kittiwakes and terns, as well as Musk Ox, Polar Bear and Arctic Hares.

Our plans include a cruise by Zodiac along the coastline, Zodiac cruises in between icebergs and landings at Ittoqqortoormiit, the main settlement, and Danmarksø — to see the excellently preserved remains of an Inuit settlement abandoned about 200 years ago.

GRUNDARFJORDUR, ICELAND

We will drive along the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, known for its rugged mountains, waterfalls, hot springs, lava caves and glaciers. We will visit the tiny fishing village of Arnarstapi where we will find an idyllic setting with interesting lava formations and an abundance of birdlife.

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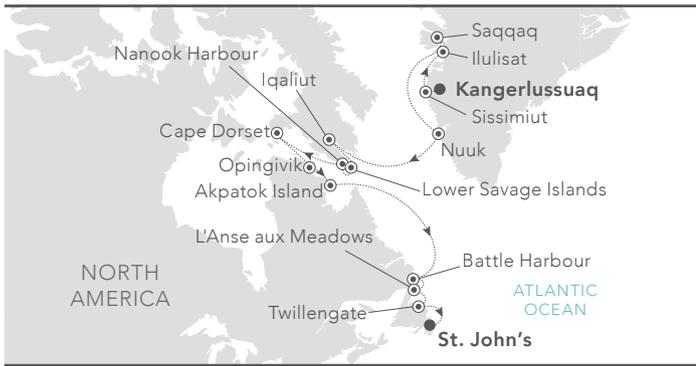
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- 01 Polar Bear and Zodiac
- 02 Polar Bear with reflection
- 03 *Silver Explorer*, Scoresby Sound
- 04 Atlantic Puffin, Bear Island

FROM ICEBERGS TO INUITS



KANGERLUSSUAQ TO ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND
Silver Explorer — 17 days · Voyage 7520 · Departure date: 03 SEP 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cruise by Zodiac among floating icebergs.
- Learn of the Inuit culture and their lasting traditions.
- Explore Medieval Norse sites at L'Anse aux Meadows — a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



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A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

SAQQAQ, GREENLAND

In Saqqaaq we will share morning kaffe-mik (coffee and cake) with the locals, learning more about their culture and lifestyle. Before departing enjoy a Zodiac tour around the many icebergs that get stranded here.

ILULISSAT, GREENLAND

Often surrounded by icebergs in all shapes and sizes and in varying shades of white and turquoise, we will cruise the entrance of the Icefjord in local fishing boats, navigating amongst the many icebergs.

NUUK, GREENLAND

At the Greenlandic National Museum we have the fantastic opportunity to see the famous Qilakitsoq mummies, and will leave time to visit Father Christmas's post office with the world's largest mailbox.

LOWER SAVAGE ISLANDS, CANADA

Our Zodiacs will allow us to cruise through the narrow channels between the Lower Savage Islands to search for wildlife, and more specifically Polar Bears and seals, among the unusual rock formations.

CAPE DORSET, CANADA

Cape Dorset is the most famous Inuit art village in the Canadian North. Here we will visit the printmakers and carvers of the region. We explore Mallikjuaq Territorial Park with its archaeological remains.

AKPATOK ISLAND, CANADA

We explore the uninhabited island's coast by Zodiac. Home to the world's largest population of Thick-billed Murres, estimated at well over a million birds, the island is also a summer home for Polar Bears.

- 01 Akpatok Island
- 02 Silver Explorer, Skjoldungen Fjord, Greenland
- 03 Aurora Borealis
- 04 Polar Bear in Canada



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L'ANSE AUX MEADOWS, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

We will visit the ruins of an entire Viking village dating back to the year 1000. Much of the L'Anse aux Meadows' archaeological site remains natural – only three buildings have been reconstructed.

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Voyages 2015

SILVER EXPLORER — 132 Guests

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS
12 JUN	10	7512 [^]	TROMSØ > Day at sea > Bear Island > Cruise and explore Svalbard (7 days) > LONGYEARBYEN
22 JUN	10	7513 [^]	LONGYEARBYEN > Cruise and explore Svalbard (7 days) > Bear Island > TROMSØ 🌙
02 JUL	10	7514 [^]	TROMSØ > Day at sea > Bear Island > Cruise and explore Svalbard (7 days) > LONGYEARBYEN
12 JUL	10	7515 [^]	LONGYEARBYEN > Cruise and explore Svalbard (7 days) > Bear Island > TROMSØ 🌙
22 JUL	10	7516 [^]	TROMSØ > Day at sea > Bear Island > Cruise and explore Svalbard (7 days) > LONGYEARBYEN
01 AUG	14	7517 [^]	LONGYEARBYEN > Cruise and explore Svalbard (5 days) > 2 Days at sea > Scoresby Sund (4 days) > Day at sea > Grundarfjörður > REYKJAVIK 🏠
15 AUG	12	7518	REYKJAVIK > Day at sea > Skjoldungen Fjord (Thyrms Glacier) > Prins Christian Sund > Nanortalik > Unartoq Island > Qaqortoq > Hvalsey > Brattahlid > Itilleq > Day at sea > Nuuk > Sissimiut > Ilulissat > Day at sea > KANGERLUSSUAQ 🏠
27 AUG	7	7519	KANGERLUSSUAQ > Sissimiut > Qeqertarsuaq > Qilaqitsoq > Uummanaq > Saqqaq > Eqip Sermia Glacier > Ilulissat > Day at sea > KANGERLUSSUAQ
03 SEP	17	7520	🏠 KANGERLUSSUAQ > Sissimiut > Saqqaq > Ilulissat > Day at sea > Nuuk > Day at sea > Iqaluit > Lower Savage Island > Nanook Harbour (Baffin Island) > Day at sea > Cape Dorset (Baffin Island) > Opingivik > Akpatok Island > 2 Days at sea > Battle Harbour > L'Anse aux Meadows > Twillingate > ST. JOHN'S (NEWFOUNDLAND)

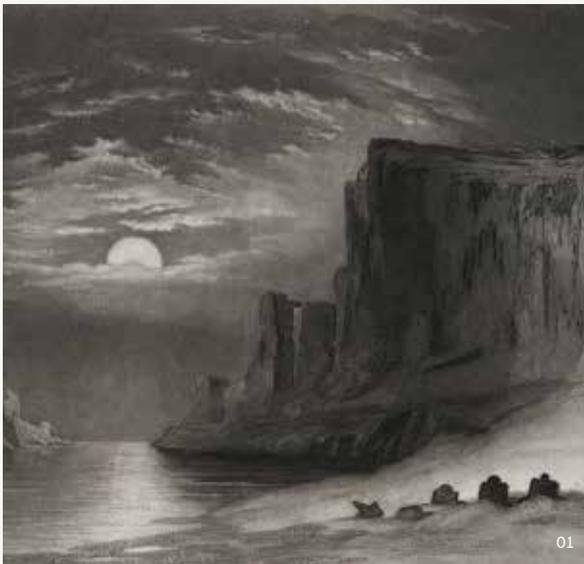
🏠 Venetian Society 🌙 Overnight in Port 🏠 Pre-/Post-cruise Land Adventures

[^] Silver Explorer Air Charter Packages.

Guests embarking and/or disembarking in Longyearbyen are required to purchase Silversea's Air Charter Package for an additional charge. Air charter packages for voyages embarking and/or disembarking in Longyearbyen include Economy Class charter air service between Oslo (or other gateways as designated by Silversea) and Longyearbyen plus applicable transfers in Longyearbyen between airport / pier. Refer to the full terms and conditions.

ARCTIC

Discover the quest for the Northwest Passage, a series of expeditions throughout the nineteenth-century with which the Society was closely associated. From the early explorations of Sir William Edward Parry and the Polar Rosses, to the tragic fate of Sir John Franklin's lost expedition and the bravery of the subsequent expeditions that sought to find him, uncover the thrilling and spine-tingling stories behind one of the most famous episodes in the history of exploration.



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Next, turn to the Society's extensive documentation of the exploration and study of Svalbard, including its discovery by William Barents in 1596, and the later series of expeditions by Adolf Nordenskjöld, Sir Martin Conway, and Roald Amundsen.

Delve into the exploration of Greenland, also supported by the Society, and the brilliant if all too short career of Gino Watkins, who mapped and investigated Greenland by land, air and sea in the 1920s and early 1930s before his untimely death at the age of 25.

- 01 'Beechey Island — Franklin's first winter quarters'
- 02 Victory's crew saved by the Isabella, Lancaster Sound, North West Territory

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REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

Golden Circle Blue Lagoon

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Thingvellir National Park, the majestic Gullfoss waterfall and the geothermal phenomena at Geysir. Relax in the famed Blue Lagoon — a natural geothermal spa located in the middle of a blue lava field.

Three nights pre-cruise: Voyage 7518

Two nights post-cruise: Voyage 7517

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room accommodation and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available.

Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

St. Petri (Copenhagen, Denmark)

Longyearbyen, Norway

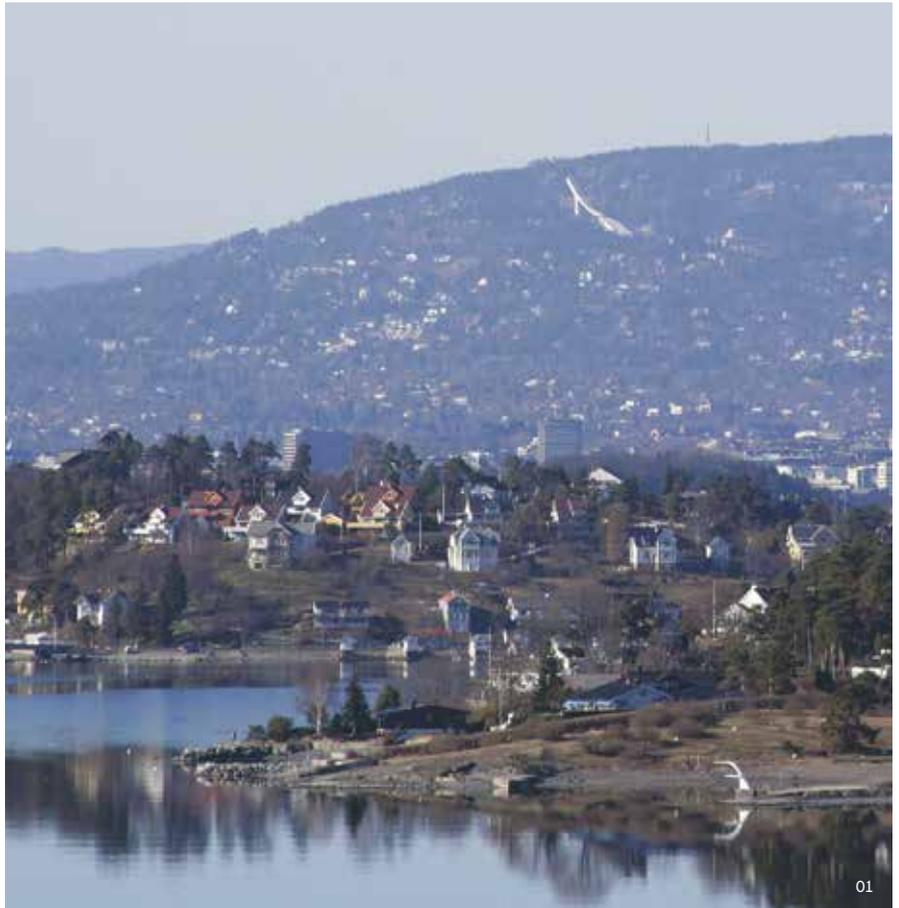
Radisson Blu Scandinavia (Oslo, Norway)

Reykjavik, Iceland

1919 Hotel

Tromsø, Norway

Radisson Blu Scandinavia (Oslo, Norway)



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01 Oslo, Norway
02 Blue Lagoon, Reykjavik, Iceland
03 Blue Lagoon, Reykjavik, Iceland

ASIA

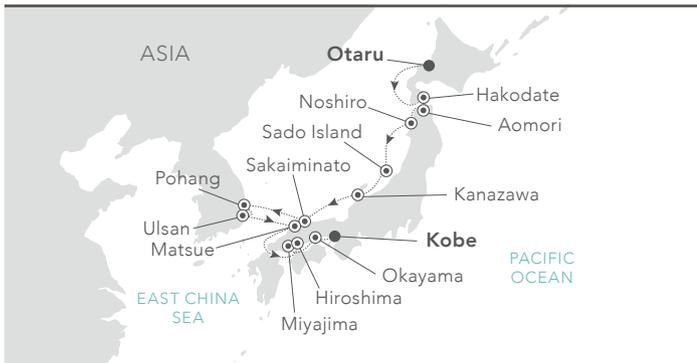
For centuries, travellers have been drawn to Asia – and today it's a more captivating destination than ever. In Indonesia, take an inclusive overnight excursion into the highlands of Sulawesi and Tana Toraja, to visit a magical kingdom of elaborate wood carvings and fascinating cultures. Snorkel in the ethereal Jellyfish Lake of Kakaban Island, dive among the reefs of Raja Ampat, and stroll through some of Japan's magnificent gardens and castles. Cruise along underground rivers by local boat, and come face-to-face with one of the world's most endangered species: the Orangutan.





Toraja houses, Sulawesi

LAND OF THE RISING SUN



OTARU TO KOBE

Silver Discoverer – 11 days • Voyage 9519 • Departure date: 31 AUG 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Marvel at spectacular historical constructions.
- Contemplate the solemn memorials of Hiroshima.
- Visit one of the “Three Famous Gardens” of Japan.
- Photograph the scarlet “floating” Torii gate – one of “The Three Views of Japan”.
- Visit one of Korea’s first capitals.



A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

HAKODATE, JAPAN

Hakodate’s port was one of the few open for Western contact. A beautiful view of the well-preserved star-shaped Goryokaku Fort, now a park and Special Historical Site, can be had from the Goryokaku Tower. Don’t miss the sushi.

AOMORI, JAPAN

Crossing northern Japan we pass the Hakkoda Mountains with good hiking opportunities and hot spas. Further inland, Hirosaki has one of the “Seven Famous Castles”.

ULSAN, SOUTH KOREA

Immerse yourself in the history of the Silla kingdom. Gyeongju has many national treasures and World Heritage Sites. Apart from temples, tombs, and pagodas found here, the National Museum houses important artefacts.

MATSUE, JAPAN

We will visit Matsue’s “Black Castle” – one of the few wooden castles remaining in Japan today. Enjoy magnificent views of Lake Shinji.

HIROSHIMA, JAPAN

Contemplate the different and solemn memorials honouring the victims of the Atomic Bomb in the Peace Memorial Park. In the afternoon we intend to visit a Shinto Shrine designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site – the Itsukushima Jinja Shrine.

OKAYAMA, JAPAN

Koraku-en is one of Japan’s most famous gardens, actually being one of “The Three Gardens of Japan” – see how the approach to gardening differs in this 17th century formal garden.

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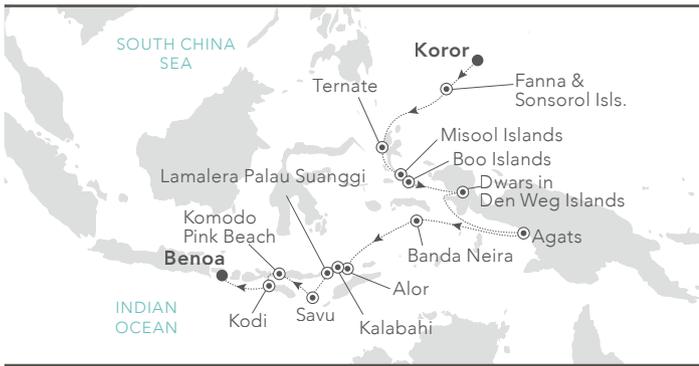


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- 01 Lanterns, Japan
- 02 Torii Gate, Miyajima Island
- 03 Temple, Japan
- 04 Hiroshima memorial

MYSTERIOUS SOUTHEAST ASIA

*Complimentary Scuba Diving**



KOROR TO BENOA

Silver Discoverer — 18 days • Voyage 9506 • Departure date: 10 MAR 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit the island where Alfred Russel Wallace wrote his pioneering account of evolution.
- Explore snorkelling and diving hotspots — such as the Raja Ampat.
- Go in search of New Guinea's finest ancient Papuan rock art.
- Immerse yourself in the Asmat culture.
- See the famous Komodo dragon in its natural habitat.

A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

TERNATE, INDONESIA

Here, Alfred Russel Wallace wrote his pioneering account of evolution by natural selection. Tour Benteng Oranye, the remains of a massive 1607 Dutch fortress, and Keraton, the Sultan's mosque and Palace.

MACCLUER GULF ISLAND, INDONESIA

A Zodiac exploration in the MacCluer Gulf to its breathtaking coastline of natural bays, tiny islets, pristine rain forest, and soaring mountains will have us search for New Guinea's finest examples of ancient Papuan rock art.

AGATS (ASMAT EXPEDITION), INDONESIA

Zodiacs take us through this remote riverine lowland and swamp area. As we make our way upstream, Asmat villagers — whooping and chanting in elaborate gear and war paint — paddle vigorously toward us in dozens of intricately carved canoes; A walk along elevated wooden boardwalks leads to the Catholic cathedral with its superb carvings, and the museum, with elaborate displays of ancestor poles, drums, body masks, shields, daggers, and skulls.





BANDA, INDONESIA

Tour the historical city of Banda: a visit to a traditional market leads to the Dutch fortresses and a tour of the clove and nutmeg plantation. After lunch enjoy water activities in the beautiful waters of the Banda Sea.

LAMALERA VILLAGE, LOMBLEM ISLAND, INDONESIA

Lamalera is one of the last traditional whaling villages in Eastern Indonesia. At Palau Suangi enjoy snorkelling, scuba diving or the glass bottom boat.

KOMODO, INDONESIA

Walk along the forest in search of the enormous Komodo Dragons. The island is also home to Sulphur-crested Cockatoos, Friarbirds and deer. We spend the afternoon at Pink Beach for spectacular snorkelling, diving and beachcombing.

KODI, INDONESIA

During our visit to Kodi, we will witness a funeral rite ceremony as well as a fierce martial arts performance on horseback. We will also observe the process of making Indonesia's famous ikat textiles.

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*Pre-approved divers only. Subject to terms and conditions.



- 01 Asmat Region, West Papua © Lex Santoso
- 02 Komodo Dragon, Indonesia
- 03 Asmat region, West Papua © Lex Santoso
- 04 Rock Islands, Palau

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE MALAY ARCHIPELAGO *Complimentary Scuba Diving**



DARWIN TO KOTA KINABALU

Silver Discoverer – 14 days • Voyage 9513 • Departure date: 29 MAY 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy traditional village welcome ceremonies, performances, and demonstrations.
- Discover Bori – “The Stonehenge of Indonesia”.
- Drift through spectacular reefs by snorkelling, scuba diving* or Glass Bottom Boat.
- Visit Borneo’s famous orangutan sanctuary, the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre.



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A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

SULAWESI, INDONESIA

Explore Torajaland for a full day. We may attend funeral ceremonies where 102 menhir stones soar up several metres above land and afterwards visit the hanging graves of Lemo and the traditional village of Kate Kesu.

KAKABAN, INDONESIA

The teeming marine life of Sabah’s undisturbed coral reefs, especially around the island of Kakaban, offers interesting snorkel and scuba diving* opportunities. Kakaban is also famous for its Jellyfish Lake in which you can swim.

KINABATANGAN RIVER, MALAYSIA

On the Kinabatangan, Sabah’s longest river, we set off in search of wildlife including Proboscis Monkeys, crocodiles, otters and countless birds. We have the full day to explore the largest wetlands in all of Malaysia.

SANDAKAN, MALAYSIA

Situated on the edge of the Kabil-Sepilok Forest Reserve is the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre. Here we will have the unique opportunity to witness the feeding of orangutans in their natural habitat.

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- 01 Naming Ceremony, Savu
- 02 View point from Kayangan
- 03 Orangutan in Sandakan
- 04 Indonesian boat
- 05 Proboscis Monkey



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Voyages 2015/16

SILVER DISCOVERER — 120 Guests

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS
10 MAR	18	9506	 KOROR > Fanna & Sonsorol Islands > Day at sea > Ternate > Boo Islands > Misool Island (Raja Ampat) > Den Weg Islands (Teluk Berau) > MacCluer Gulf (Teluk Berau) > Day at sea > Agats (Asmat Expedition)  > Day at sea > Banda Neira > Day at sea > Kalabahi (Takpala) > Alor Island > Lamalerap Village (Lomblem Island) > Palau Suanggi > Savu > Komodo > Pink Beach (Komodo) > Kodi > BENOA
29 MAY	14	9513	 DARWIN > Day at sea > Savu > Palau Suanggi > Lamalerap Village (Lomblem Island) > Alor Island > Kalabahi (Takpala) > Day at sea > Palopo (Sulawesi) > Pare Pare (Sulawesi) > Day at sea > Kakaban > Lahud Datu > Sandakan  > Kudat > KOTA KINABALU 
31 AUG	11	9519	 OTARU > Hakodate > Aomori > Noshiro > Sado Island > Kanazawa > Sakaiminato > Pohang > Ulsan > Moji > Hiroshima > Miyajima > Okayama > KOBE 
11 SEP	11	9519B	 KOBE > Okayama > Takamatsu  > Hiroshima > Miyajima > Hagi > Nagasaki > Yakushima > Motobo (Okinawa-jima) > Miyako-jima > Iriomote-jima > Ishigaki-jima > Hualien > KEELUNG 
2016			
14 MAR	14	9606	 KOROR > Ngerkebesang Island > Sonsorol Island > Day at sea > Pulau Ayau > Pulau Wajag > Alijui Bay > Dwars, Den Weg Islands > Kokas > Pulau Gorong > Watubela Island > Day at sea > Agats  > 2 Days at sea > DARWIN

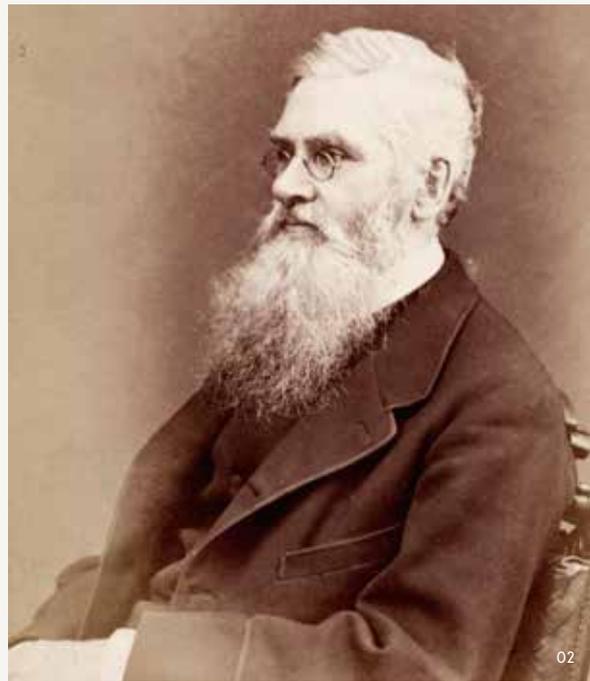
 Venetian Society
  Diving available on this voyage
  Overnight in Port
  Pre-/Post-cruise Land Adventures
 Diving for advanced divers approved prior to sailing

ASIA

From the cherry blossoms of Japan to the lush tropical forests and sparkling, abundant reefs of Indonesia and Malaysia, discover the wealth of map, chart and archive material held at the Society relating to the early exploration of Asia. This includes early charts created by Alexander Dalrymple (1737-1808), the Scottish geographer and leading champion of the 18th century theory of the existence of Terra Australis Incognita, as well as material relating to the remarkable studies of Alfred Russel Wallace, the nineteenth-century father of 'biogeography' whose researches in the Malay Archipelago and development of the 'Wallace line' helped to advance Darwin's theory of evolution.



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Next, explore the historical engagement of science and trade in the region, from early Dutch expeditions to exploit the spice trade in the 16th century to the foundation of the Dutch East India Company, and subsequent explorations of the region by European travellers.

01 Shop scene, Kyoto
02 Prof A. R. Wallace

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KEELUNG, TAIPEI

Tribes & Treasures – NEW

Many people are surprised to learn about the tribes that still live in the wilds of Taipei, Taiwan. The aboriginal Atayal people in the area of Wulai are hunters and this programme takes you to their domain. Learn about their traditional way of life and enjoy some of the top highlights of modern Taiwan, like the National Palace Museum and one of the famous night markets.

Three nights post-cruise: Voyage 9519B

KOTA KINABALU, MALAYSIA

Borneo Rainforest Lodge – NEW

Explore the incredible diversity and complexity of Borneo's rainforest at the Danum Valley Conservation Area (43,800 hectares). The rainforest here is 80 million years older than the Amazonian forest, the rainforest biodiversity is astounding with over 200 species of trees per hectare and is home to mammals, reptiles, amphibians and over 325 species of birds.

Two Night Post-Cruise: Voyage 9513

OTARU, JAPAN

Japan Then & Now

The modern Japan of today has its roots in the mists of time. Travel from Tokyo to the former capital of Kyoto. Visit shrines dedicated to the two principle religions of Japan; centres of instruction and learning during the Nara and Heian periods. Finally, pay homage to the modern-day quest for world peace that is exemplified in the monuments of Hiroshima.

Three nights pre-cruise: Voyage 9519



Lake Akan & The Cranes of Kushiro

Immerse yourself in the great natural sites of Hokkaido. Trek in Kushiro Marshland National Park. Two thousand spectacular varieties of animals and plants thrive here in Japan's largest marshland, which supports the only population of endangered Japanese Cranes in Japan. Designated as a Special Natural Living Treasure, the endangered, Red-crested Cranes known as "Tanchō-zuru" roam freely.

Three nights pre-cruise: Voyage 9519

01 Orangutan, Borneo
02 Waterfall, Sabah

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room accommodation and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available.

Keelung, Taiwan
Westin Taipei

Otaru, Japan
Grand Park Otaru

Bali (Benoa)
InterContinental Bali Resort

Darwin
Hilton Hotel

Koror
Palau Royal Hotel

Kota Kinabalu
Le Meridien

Kobe
Hotel Okura Kobe

SILVER SHORE GRANDE HOTEL

Extend your Silversea holiday with a stay at a landmark hotel or boutique property. Includes full breakfast and private transfer from airport to hotel. Additional nights and upgrades available upon request.

Otaru, Japan
JR Tower Nikko (Sapporo)

Bali (Benoa)
Amanusa Resort

Darwin
Sky City Hotel

Kobe
Ritz Carlton

Koror
Palau Pacific Hotel

Kota Kinabalu
Shangri-la Tanjung-Aru Resort

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Australia and New Zealand are lands of unforgettable sights, from the bizarre Bungle Bungle mountain range of the Kimberley region in Australia to the intricate inlets of Fiordland and New Zealand's Sub-Antarctic Islands. Get to know the region's spectacular wildlife, including nine species of penguins, albatrosses, and sea lions in New Zealand and Saltwater Crocodiles in The Kimberley. Learn more about Australia's fascinating Aboriginal cultures – and don't forget to sample New Zealand's famous wines.



THE KIMBERLEY – AUSTRALIA'S HIDDEN TREASURE



DARWIN TO BROOME

Silver Discoverer – 10 days • Voyage 9509 • Departure date: 19 APR 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Witness the spectacular tidal change at Montgomery Reef.*
- Discover the Kimberley's ancient and mysterious rock art.
- Look for the White-bellied Sea Eagle, Osprey, Brahminy Kite and Peregrine Falcon.
- View King George's towering twin falls plunging almost over 260 feet / 80 metres.
- Photograph the spectacular Bungle Bungles.



A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

WYNDHAM, AUSTRALIA

Take part in an inclusive overflight for an aerial view of the breathtaking Bungle Bungle mountain range, as well as seeing the majestic man-made Lake Argyle and Argyle Diamond Mine area from the air.

KIMBERLEY COAST, AUSTRALIA

A flexible itinerary allows us to take advantage of the different natural phenomena. Here are some of the places we may visit during our time in this wondrous region:

Nares Point & Crocodile Creek

With its convoluted rock formations, this is a superb location for Zodiac exploration and beach walks with our naturalists. In nearby Crocodile Creek take a refreshing swim in the cool natural pool.

Talbot Bay (Horizontal Falls)

The region's tides of close to 36 feet create an amazing spectacle. Depending on whether the tides are ebbing or flowing, we board our Zodiacs for an exhilarating ride to the "Horizontal Falls".

Montgomery Reef

No Kimberley expedition is complete without a visit to Montgomery Reef to observe the amazing tidal changes and a fascinating semi-submerged world with an abundance of reef birds and sea creature.

Optional Excursion

MITCHELL FALLS FLIGHT



For those wishing to explore the Kimberley's vast interior, an optional helicopter flightseeing excursion to the Mitchell Falls – four tiers of waterfalls plunging into pools that flow out into the Mitchell River – can be arranged.

This optional excursion may be reserved on-line at MySilversea and paid for on board.

Raft Point

Zodiac ashore and set out towards the top of Raft Point to enjoy spectacular views. Take a seat, or lie on your back and listen to the dreamtime stories associated with this extremely important Aboriginal site.

Hunter River

We set out in Zodiacs to explore the narrow mangrove channels, watching for numerous bird species and keeping an eye out for saltwater crocodiles, the most aggressive crocodile known to man.

Jar Island

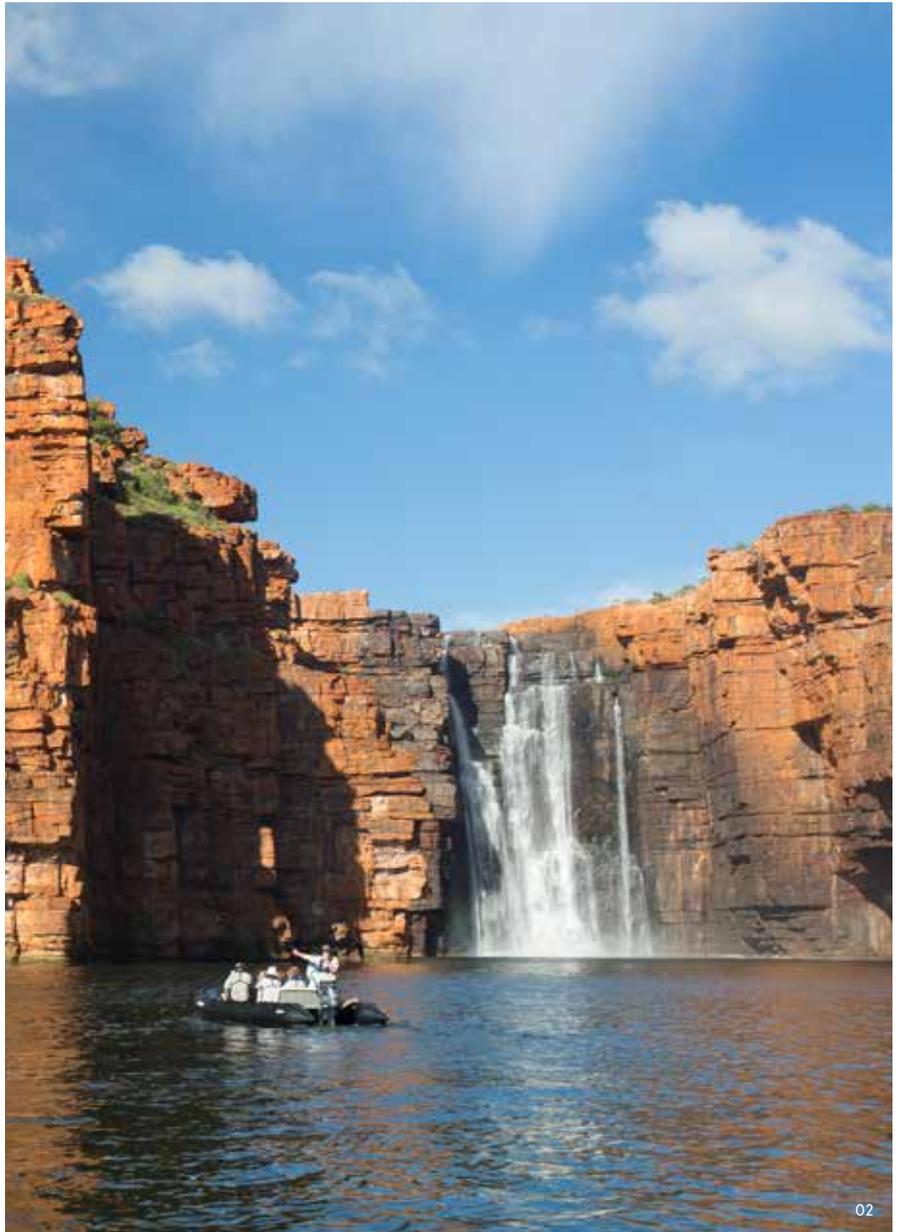
After a Zodiac landing on Jar Island we go for a walk to an outdoor gallery of Bradshaw Art, one of Kimberley's three distinctive styles of rock art. There we will admire these very delicate and intricate paintings.

King George River & Falls

The twin cascades of King George Falls are among Australia's highest. We drop anchor at the mouth of the river and ride Zodiacs up this waterway, looking for saltwater crocodiles and amazing birdlife.

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*Highlights are subject to tidal activity



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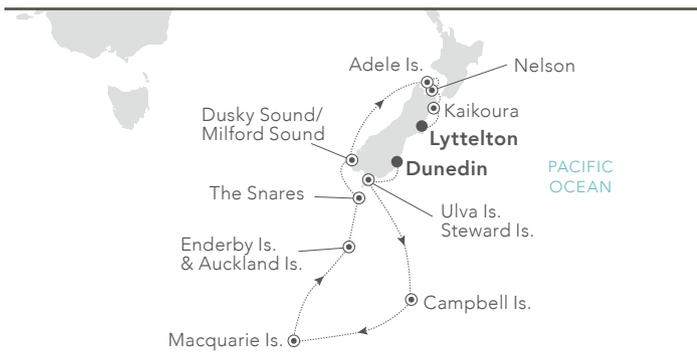
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- 01 Raft Point Headland
- 02 King George Falls
- 03 Saltwater Crocodile
- 04 Wandjina Gallery, Raft-Point

SUB-ANTARCTIC ISLANDS



DUNEDIN TO LYTTELTON (CHRISTCHURCH)

Silver Discoverer — 16 days • Voyage 9601 • Departure date: 03 JAN 2016

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Experience the best pelagic birding on the planet.
- Sample some of New Zealand's best wines in Nelson.
- Witness the awkward flight forays of young albatross and the graceful soar of their elders.
- Walk through tall stands of rata trees and among giant ferns on Campbell Island.
- Look for nine species of penguins.

A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND

Visit the Edwardian railway station and head out to the world-famous wildlife reserves on Otago Peninsula to the Royal Albatross breeding ground and Yellow-Eyed and Little Blue Penguin colonies.

ULVA ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Ulva Island delivers a wonderful natural history encounter free of any invasive species. Enjoy a spectacular walk while marvelling at the endemic plants and birdlife in this world-renowned open bird sanctuary.

CAMPBELL ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Campbell Island was once used for farming, sealing, whaling, wartime defence, and meteorological observation. The island is New Zealand's southernmost sovereign territory, a Nature Reserve, as well as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

MACQUARIE ISLAND, AUSTRALIA

Known as Australia's Sub-Antarctic jewel, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to King, Rockhopper, Royal and Gentoo Penguins. In addition we hope to see the Wandering, Black-browed, Grey-headed and Light-mantled Sooty Albatross.



ENDERBY ISLAND & AUCKLAND ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND

Look for the New Zealand Bellbird and Red-Crowned Parakeet, as well as Southern Royal Albatross. Auckland Island is the primary breeding ground for the world's most rare and endangered sea lion, the New Zealand Sea Lion.

THE SNARES, NEW ZEALAND

The Snares remains one of the last near pristine areas in New Zealand. Using Zodiacs we look for endemic bird species such as the Snares Penguin, the Snares Snipe, the New Zealand Fernbird and the Tomtit.

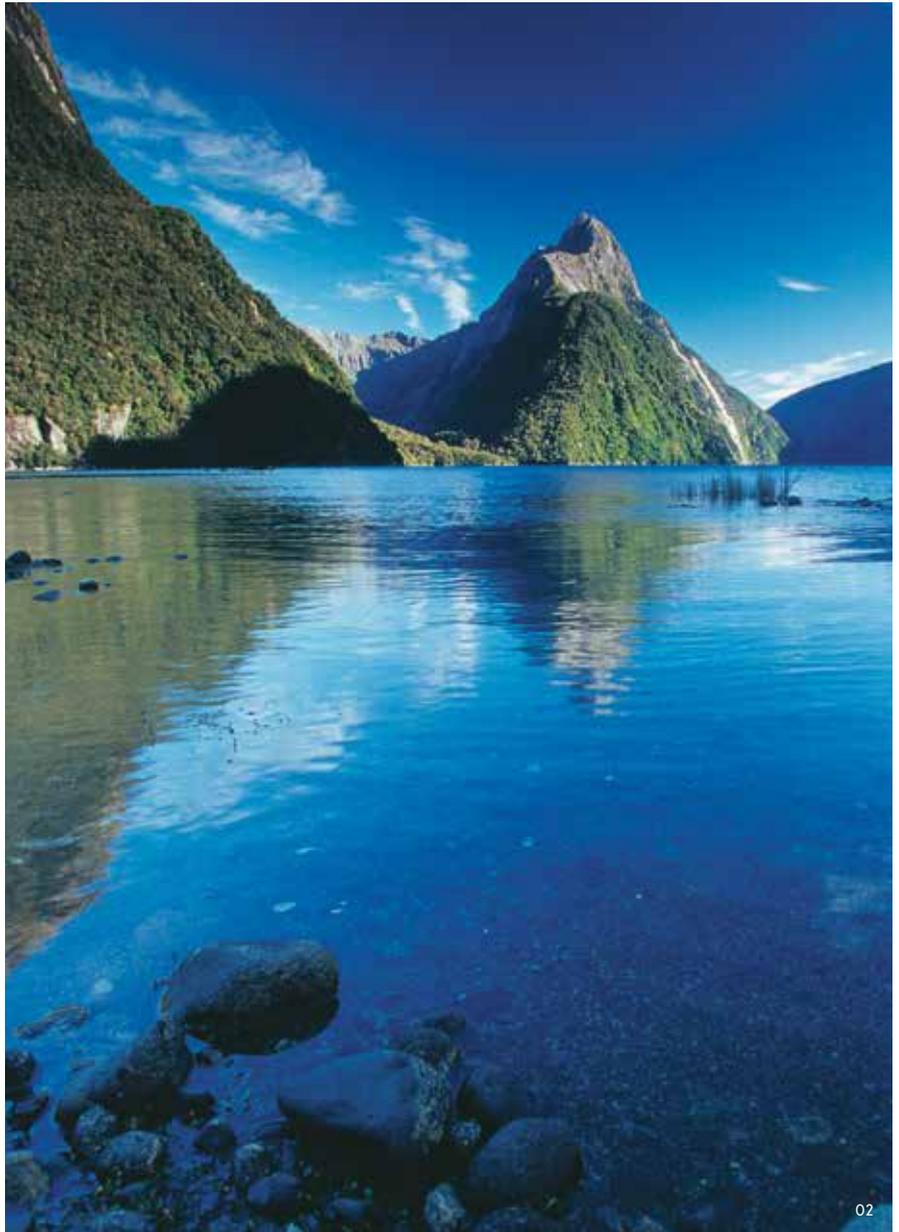
FIORDLAND NATIONAL PARK, NEW ZEALAND

Fiordland National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and includes Milford, Doubtful and Dusky Sounds. Here you have resident dolphins, penguins and seals. Dusky Sound is a prime-breeding site for the Fiordland Penguins.

NELSON, NEW ZEALAND

Nelson is home to three national parks and some of the best New Zealand wine. During our wine experience we will sample Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Gewürztraminer, and Cabernet Sauvignon.

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- 01 Crested Penguins, New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands
- 02 Milford Sound, New Zealand ©Rob Suisted
- 03 King Penguins, Macquarie Island
- 04 Campbell Island, New Zealand



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Voyages 2015/16

SILVER DISCOVERER — 120 Guests

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS
07 JAN	15	9501	🇻 DUNEDIN > The Snares > Enderby & Auckland Islands > Day at sea > Macquarie Island 🌙 > Day at sea > Campbell Island > Day at sea > Antipodes Islands > Bounty Islands > Pitt Island > Chatham Island > Day at sea > Napier > WELLINGTON 🏠
22 JAN	9	9502	WELLINGTON > Kaikoura > Ship Cove > Picton > Day at sea > Cruising Milford & Dusky Sounds 🌙 > The Snares > Ulva Island (Steward Island) > Oban (Stewart Island) > Dunedin > LYTTELTON (CHRISTCHURCH)
28 MAR	12	9507	BENOA (BALI) > Kodi > Komodo > Pink Beach (Komodo) > Savu > Day at sea > Wyndham > Cruise and explore Kimberley Coast (6 days) > BROOME 🏠
09 APR	10	9508	BROOME > Cruise and explore Kimberley Coast (6 days) > Wyndham > Day at sea > Leti Island > DARWIN 🏠 🌊
19 APR	10	9509	DARWIN > Leti Island > Day at sea > Wyndham > Cruise and explore Kimberley Coast (6 days) > BROOME 🏠 🌊
29 APR	10	9510	🇻 BROOME > Cruise and explore Kimberley Coast (6 days) > Wyndham > Day at sea > Leti Island > DARWIN 🏠 🌊
09 MAY	10	9511	DARWIN > Leti Island > Day at sea > Wyndham > Cruise and explore Kimberley Coast (6 days) > BROOME 🏠 🌊
19 MAY	10	9512	BROOME > Cruise and explore Kimberley Coast (6 days) > Wyndham > Day at sea > Leti Island > DARWIN 🏠 🌊
20 DEC	14	9526	AUCKLAND > White Island > Napier > Day at sea > Chatham Island > Pitt Island > Bounty Islands > Antipodes Islands > Day at sea > Campbell Island > Enderby & Auckland Islands > The Snares > Cruising Dusky Sound > Ulva Island (Steward Island) > Oban (Stewart Island) > DUNEDIN 🏠
2016			
03 JAN	16	9601	DUNEDIN 🌙 > Ulva Island (Steward Island) > Day at sea > Campbell Island > Day at sea > Macquarie Island 🌙 > Day at sea > Enderby & Auckland Islands > The Snares > Dusky Sound > Milford Sound > Day at sea > Adele Island > Nelson > Kaikoura > LYTTELTON
27 JAN	15	9603	AUCKLAND > White Island > Napier > Wellington > Ships Cove > Picton > Day at sea > Milford Sound > Dusky Sound > The Snares > Day at sea > Macquarie Island 🌙 > Day at sea > Enderby Island & Auckland Island > Stewart Island > DUNEDIN
11 FEB	16	9604	🇻 DUNEDIN > Akaroa > Kaikoura > Resolution Bay > Picton > New Plymouth > 2 Days at sea > Norfolk Island > Day at sea > Ile des Pins > Lifou > Tanna > Ambrym Island > Luganville > Champagne Beach > Day at sea > Port Mary (Santa Ana) > HONIARA 🏠
28 MAR	10	9607	DARWIN > Fursui, Selaru Island > Day at sea > Wyndham > Cruise and explore Kimberley Coast (6 days) > BROOME
07 APR	10	9608	BROOME > Cruise and explore Kimberley Coast (6 days) > Wyndham > Day at sea > Fursui, Selaru Island > DARWIN
17 APR	10	9609	DARWIN > Fursui, Selaru Island > Day at sea > Wyndham > Cruise and explore Kimberley Coast (6 days) > BROOME
27 APR	10	9610	BROOME > Cruise and explore Kimberley Coast (6 days) > Wyndham > Day at sea > Fursui, Selaru Island > DARWIN

🇻 Venetian Society 🌊 Diving available on this voyage 🌙 Overnight in Port 🏠 Pre-/Post-cruise Land Adventures 🌊 Optional Shore Excursions available for purchase

Kimberley voyages include complimentary Bungle Bungle flight. Diving for advanced divers approved prior to sailing

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

A land of rich colours and stunning contrasts, the Kimberley region is well-documented in the Collections of the Society, from the first explorations of George Grey and Franklin Lushington in the 1830s to the later expeditions of Alexander Forest and A. W. Canning. Further south, the Australasian Antarctic Expedition (1911-14), led by Australian geologist Douglas Mawson, explored Macquarie Island and the Antipodes while en route to the continent of Antarctica. In a prelude to the extraordinary photographs he captured during the Endurance Expedition (1914-17), the Australian photographer Frank Hurley documented the expedition and the places it visited, honing his skills.

Delve into the results of this expedition's discoveries, and explore the accounts of earlier nineteenth-century whaling, sealing and exploratory voyages, including those of Dumont D'Urville in 1839 and polar explorer James Clark Ross, and learn more about the history behind the naming of islands in the Sub-Antarctic.



01 Dry Blowing at a new gold find Mt Egerton. 1921

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DARWIN, AUSTRALIA

Kakadu & The Rock – NEW

Embrace the spectacular natural beauty, history and landmarks of Australia during this unforgettable expedition. Discover the magic centre of the country from the comfort of the luxury tented camp. Kakadu is a biological wonderland, teeming with mammal, reptile, bird and insect life. There are nearly 60 species of mammal found here, and the flood plains are a paradise for waterbirds. The area also boasts the longest continuous surviving human culture in the world.

Five nights pre-cruise: Voyages 9509, 9511

Six nights post-cruise: Voyages 9508, 9510, 9512

DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND

South Island Glacier – NEW

Acquaint yourself with Christchurch where building continues apace following the devastating earthquake of 2011. Then, take off on a thrilling flightseeing excursion to the Tasman Glacier, where your plane lands and you walk out on the glacier itself. Your final adventure provides the opportunity to see the glacier from a completely different perspective. Finish your adventure in Queenstown, a city with a distinctive alpine atmosphere.

Three nights pre-cruise: Voyage 9501

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room accommodation and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available.

Auckland, New Zealand
Sky City Grand

Benoa, Bali
InterContinental Resort

Broome, Australia
Pan Pacific Hotel (Perth)

Darwin, Australia
Hilton Hotel

Dunedin, New Zealand
Scenic Hotel

Lyttelton (Christchurch), New Zealand
Novotel Christchurch

Wellington, New Zealand
InterContinental Wellington

SILVER SHORE GRANDE HOTEL

Extend your Silversea holiday with a stay at a landmark hotel or boutique property. Includes full breakfast and private transfer from airport to hotel. Additional nights and upgrades available upon request.

Benoa, Bali
Amanusa Resort

Darwin, Australia
Sky City Hotel



01 Hiking, Kakadu National Park
02 Tasman Glacier, New Zealand

CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

Unlike our other expeditions, the centrepiece of our forays into Central America is not a natural wonder, but a man-made one: the awe-inspiring Panama Canal. As you cross between the world's two great oceans, you'll learn more about the Canal's history, and meet Panama's fascinating native Embera people in the Darien Jungle. Not to be outdone, nature puts on a stunning show: this area has greater biodiversity than anywhere else on earth, and the spectacular bird life of Isla de la Plata is unmatched.

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Lizard on Isla Gorgona, Colombia

RAINFOREST CULTURES & NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS



COLON TO GUAYAQUIL

Silver Explorer — 8 days • Voyage 7522 • Departure date: 11 OCT 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Identify Peruvian Pelicans, Inca Terns, Blue-footed, Masked and Nazca Boobies, herons, and even Humboldt Penguins.
- See the largest Magnificent Frigatebird colony in the South Pacific.
- Discover Colombia's Pacific coast.
- Travel up-river in the Darien Jungle to meet a remote Embera community.
- Transit the Panama Canal.



A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

PANAMA CANAL, PANAMA

Today we pass through the narrowest point of the Isthmus of Panama and the American continent. The Panama Canal is an engineering marvel connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans.

DARIEN JUNGLE, PANAMA

Recognised as one of the world's top ten birding sites, explore this pristine, seldom visited area by Zodiac or local canoe, navigating up the tidal Mogue River to a remote Embera Village.

BAHIA SOLANO, COLOMBIA

Guests can go by Zodiac to a natural reserve known as the Botanical Gardens. The 170-acre reserve is dedicated to the protection and conservation of the local wildlife.

UTRÍA NATIONAL PARK, COLOMBIA

From coral reefs to mangroves, tropical rainforest and beaches where sea turtles come to lay their eggs, few places in the world encompass the diversity of Utría's ecosystems.

ISLA GORGONA, COLOMBIA

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this small island is a natural paradise for 147 bird species. During a nature walk we hope to see the island's wild monkeys and spot the endemic blue lizard of Gorgona.

MANTA, ECUADOR

From Manta we will venture out to Isla Corazon, home to the largest colony of Magnificent Frigates in all the South Pacific.

- 01 Panama canal
- 02 Darien Jungle, Panama
- 03 Darien Jungle, Panama
- 04 Peacock, Colombia



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ISLA DE LA PLATA, ECUADOR

Together with our local natural history guides, we will go ashore and enjoy various walks, watching for herons, pelicans, gulls, frigatebirds, Masked Boobies, Nazca Boobies, albatross and hawks.

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Voyages 2015

SILVER EXPLORER — 132 Guests

2015 DAYS VOYAGE PORTS

11 OCT 8 7522 COLON > Transit Panama Canal > Darien Jungle > Bahia Solano > Nuqui Harbour > Isla Gorgona > Manta > Isla de la Plata > GUAYAQUIL

Overnight in Port Pre-/Post-cruise Land Adventures

CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

A wealth of resources in the Royal Geographical Society's (with IBG) archives tells the story of the people and places of Central America and the Caribbean. From the extraordinary experiences of the Scottish settlement of Darien in the 18th century, to the later plans for the then new Panama Canal, explore the history of this region through early photographs, maps, charts and archival material drawn from the Society's two-million strong holdings.



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Explore the history of Colombia's rich biodiversity and cultural history through over 500 items relating specifically to the country. In 1799, Alexander von Humboldt — inventor, geologist, botanist and meteorologist — began an epic five-and-a-half-year expedition, accompanied by the French botanist Aimé Bonpland, including his journey through Colombia. As then part of the Spanish empire, the country's borders were closed to foreigners and its interiors almost completely unexplored. Von Humboldt's enterprise earned him the epithet of 'a second Columbus' and the expedition came to be known as, 'the scientific discovery of America.'

- 01 Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859) in his library
- 02 CA wedding dance at Guaduas by José S. Castillo, 1834

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GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

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Three nights post-cruise: Voyage 7522

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Three nights post-cruise 7522

Amazon Explorer

Pygmy marmosets, howler monkeys, toucans — the lowland forests of Peru's Amazon Basin offer some of the most exceptional wildlife viewing opportunities on the planet. Journey to a destination where few travellers have set foot. Travel in all-suite luxury aboard *MV Aria*, dining on perhaps the finest Amazonian-Peruvian gourmet cuisine on the river. Learn about this amazing ecosystem from expert naturalists as you cruise through wild lands of unsurpassed beauty. This adventure also includes an overnight stay and tour of Lima, Peru's colonial capital.

Six nights post-cruise: 7522

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room accommodation and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available.

Colon, Panama

InterContinental Miramar

Guayaquil, Ecuador

Oro Verde Hotel

SILVER SHORE GRANDE HOTEL

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Guayaquil, Ecuador

Oro Verde Hotel



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01 Cusco-A-Pisac Market
02 Llama, Machu Picchu
03 *MV Aria*

GALÁPAGOS

Whether it's the comical Blue-footed Boobies, the stately Giant Tortoises or Marine Iguanas gliding through the water, the creatures that inhabit this famous archipelago are as engaging as they are unique. Our voyages bring you closer to them: you can kayak below the bird cliffs, hike across the hills to see tortoises in the wild – and even swim with penguins, sea lions and sea turtles. Each excursion will be led by local naturalists guides who've spent their lifetime studying this pristine natural laboratory.

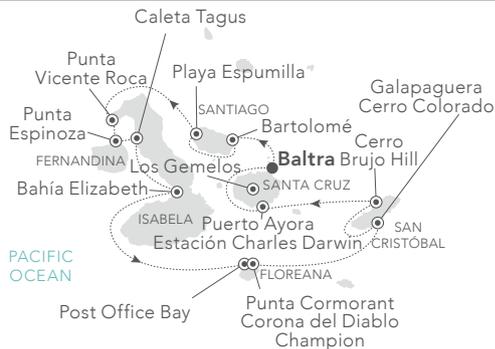


WESTERN AND NORTH CENTRAL ITINERARIES



BALTRA TO BALTRA – NORTH CENTRAL ITINERARY (N)

Silver Galapagos – 7 days • Voyage 8501 to 8548



BALTRA TO BALTRA – WESTERN ITINERARY (W)

Silver Galapagos – 7 days • Voyage 8502 to 8549

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Swim with green sea turtles, sea lions and manta rays.
- Hike through fragrant forests of Palo Santo “Incense” trees.
- Visit “Bird Island” home to over 30 bird species (N).
- Observe sea lion families and Giant Tortoises (N).
- Search for the Galápagos Short-eared Owl (N).
- Admire the antics of Red-footed and Blue-footed Boobies (N).
- Cruise by Zodiac and kayak along scenic coastlines.

A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

GENOVESA ISLAND (N)

Huge colonies of seabirds create a birdwatcher’s paradise on Genovesa, home to one of the world’s largest Red-footed Booby nesting colonies. Climb the “steps” and see Nazca Boobies, Great Frigatebirds and Storm Petrels.

BARTOLOMÉ (W)

Walk over pahoehoe lava flows older than a hundred years. The appearance this lava has is almost like frail rope. The “design” induces you to see different objects and images in the lava. Later get ready for snorkelling.

PUNTA PITT (N)

We may see all three species of boobies here: Red-footed, Blue-footed and Nazca, as well as both the Great and Magnificent Frigatebird. We will climb up a ravine to view one of the most scenic panoramas in the archipelago.

LOS GEMELOS (W)

“Los Gemelos” are two pit craters in the midst of a forest of tall Scalesia trees that look like giant daisies and are endemic to the Galápagos. Nearby is the second largest wild Giant Tortoise population.

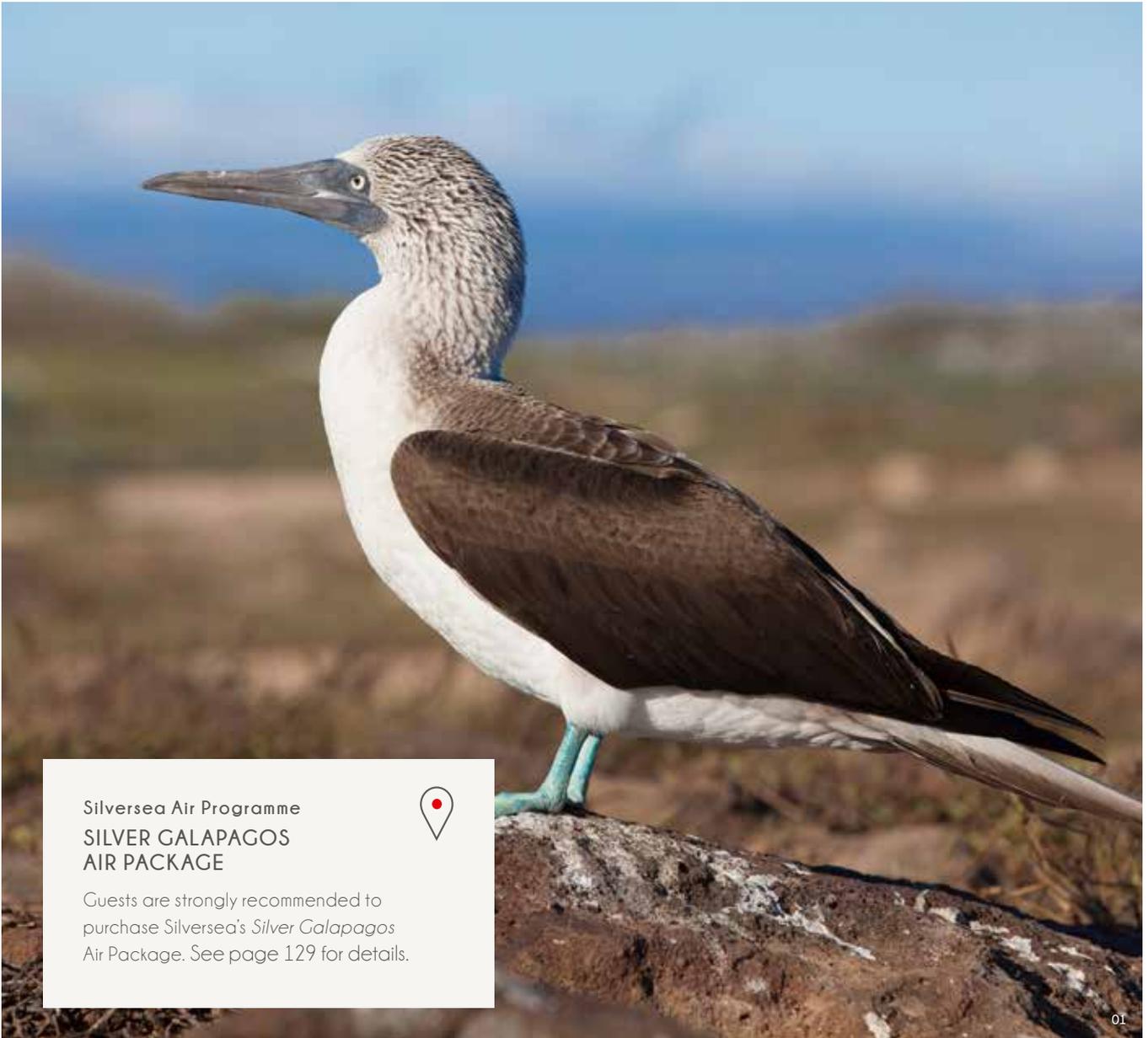
FLOREANA (W)

Along the coast you may find eagle rays, marine turtles, Brown Pelicans and Cattle Egrets amid the red and white mangroves. Kayaking through the turquoise waters here is a true pleasure, inviting a sense of peaceful solitude.

ESPAÑOLA (N)

Visit Punta Suárez: sheer cliffs provide superb thermals for Swallow-tailed Gulls, Nazca Boobies and Blue-footed Boobies. The largest seabird to nest here, the Waved Galápagos Albatross, may be seen from April to December.

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Silversea Air Programme
**SILVER GALAPAGOS
AIR PACKAGE**



Guests are strongly recommended to purchase Silversea's *Silver Galapagos* Air Package. See page 129 for details.

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- 01 Blue-footed Booby
- 02 Kayaking, Genovesa Island
- 03 Giant Tortoise at Galapaguera de Cerro Colorado



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Voyages 2015/16

BALTRA TO BALTRA – NORTH CENTRAL ITINERARY
Aboard *Silver Galapagos* (100 Guests)

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	2015	DAYS	VOYAGE
03 JAN	7	8501	04 JUL	7	8527
17 JAN	7	8503	18 JUL	7	8529
31 JAN	7	8505	01 AUG	7	8531
14 FEB	7	8507	15 AUG	7	8533
28 FEB	7	8509	29 AUG	7	8535
14 MAR	7	8511	26 SEP	7	8536
28 MAR	7	8513	10 OCT	7	8538
11 APR	7	8515	24 OCT	7	8540
25 APR	7	8517	07 NOV	7	8542
09 MAY	7	8519	21 NOV	7	8544
23 MAY	7	8521	05 DEC	7	8546
06 JUN	7	8523	19 DEC	7	8548
20 JUN	7	8525			
2016					
02 JAN	7	8601	27 FEB	7	8609
16 JAN	7	8603	12 MAR	7	8611
30 JAN	7	8605	26 MAR	7	8613
13 FEB	7	8607			

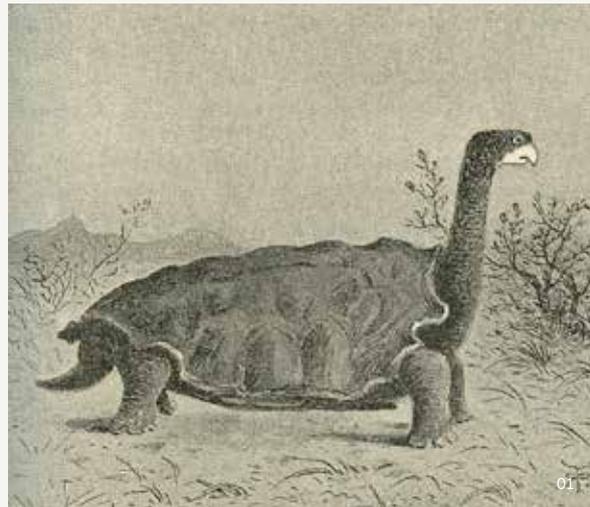
BALTRA TO BALTRA – WESTERN ITINERARY
Aboard *Silver Galapagos* (100 Guests)

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	2015	DAYS	VOYAGE
10 JAN	7	8502	11 JUL	7	8528
24 JAN	7	8504	25 JUL	7	8530
07 FEB	7	8506	08 AUG	7	8532
21 FEB	7	8508	22 AUG	7	8534
07 MAR	7	8510	05 SEP	7	8535A
21 MAR	7	8512	03 OCT	7	8537
04 APR	7	8514	17 OCT	7	8539
18 APR	7	8516	31 OCT	7	8541
02 MAY	7	8518	14 NOV	7	8543
16 MAY	7	8520	28 NOV	7	8545
30 MAY	7	8522	12 DEC	7	8547
13 JUN	7	8524	26 DEC	7	8549
27 JUN	7	8526			
2016					
09 JAN	7	8602	20 FEB	7	8608
23 JAN	7	8604	05 MAR	7	8610
06 FEB	7	8606	19 MAR	7	8611

Venetian Society Pre- / Post-cruise Land Adventures

THE GALÁPAGOS, DARWIN AND THE SOCIETY

Charles Darwin became a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London in 1838 at the age of 29, two years after his return from the voyage of *HMS Beagle*. Darwin attended Society lectures and contributed to the Society's Geographical Journal, also reviewing the content of articles submitted to the Society for publication. A frequent user of the Society's Library following his circumnavigation, Darwin examined samples of Mastodon or Elephant tusk from Peru with the Society's Librarian, and requested copies of charts from the Society's collection relating to the western Pacific Ocean which he had visited during the voyage of *HMS Beagle*. Darwin was invited to join the governing Council of the Society in May 1840. He continued to make use of the Society's library, requesting maps, books and charts to aid his scientific research work and often asking for particular items to be delivered for collection at his club, The Athenaeum in Pall Mall, or his home in Kent.



Using the Society's Galápagos-related items, today we are able to present some of the early influences on Darwin and his day-to-day work in the Islands, as well as highlighting some of the lesser-known figures associated with the archipelago, focusing on the work of Captain Fitzroy, the Captain of the *Beagle* and earlier characters, including William Ambrosia Cowley, the British buccaneer, who described the Galápagos as the 'Enchanted Islands'.

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Three nights post-cruise: All voyages

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Three nights post-cruise: All voyages

Amazon Explorer

Pygmy marmosets, howler monkeys, toucans — the lowland forests of Peru's Amazon Basin offer some of the most exceptional wildlife viewing opportunities on the planet. Journey to a destination where few travellers have set foot. Travel in all-suite luxury aboard *M/V Aria*, dining on perhaps the finest Amazonian-Peruvian gourmet cuisine on the river. Learn about this amazing ecosystem from expert naturalists as you cruise through wild lands of unsurpassed beauty. This adventure also includes an overnight stay and tour of Lima, Peru's colonial capital.

Six nights post-cruise: All voyages

Puno & Lake Titicaca

Journey into the Andes to Lake Titicaca, known as the 'Sacred Waters of the Inca Empire' and the highest navigable lake in the world. Cruise to the floating reed islands of the Uros people with their centuries-old way of life, and visit Taquile Island to admire the ancient weaving traditions of the Quechua-speaking Taquilenos. 'Taquile and its Textile Art' has been proclaimed a "Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity" by UNESCO. In Puno, visit the Sillustani tombs, ingeniously designed chullpas (burial towers) of the ancient Colla civilisation, before your overnight and flight to Quito.

Four nights pre-cruise: All voyages

01 Lake Titicaca, Peru

02 Machu Picchu, Peru

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room accommodation and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available.

Guayaquil, Ecuador

Oro Verde Hotel

Quito, Ecuador

JW Marriott

SILVER SHORE GRANDE HOTEL

Extend your Silversea holiday with a stay at a landmark hotel or boutique property. Includes full breakfast and private transfer from airport to hotel. Additional nights and upgrades available upon request.

Guayaquil, Ecuador

Oro Verde Hotel (club room)

Quito, Ecuador

Casa Gangotena



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MICRONESIA MELANESIA & POLYNESIA

These remote islands, scattered across the Pacific, brim with colour and culture. Dive with Manta Rays, snorkel in crystal clear lagoons, and explore lush Tahiti, immortalised in the paintings of Paul Gauguin. Partake in a Kava ceremony, witness the locals engage in a 'sing-sing' in Papua New Guinea, or head to one of hundreds of remote islands to get away from it all.



LOST ISLANDS OF MICRONESIA AND MELANESIA *Complimentary Scuba Diving**



KOROR TO LAUTOKA

Silver Discoverer — 16 days • Voyage 9520 • Departure date: 28 SEP 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Exceptional snorkelling and dive sites in Indo-Pacific lagoons.
- Dive into Hansa Bay, where 34 shipwrecks can be explored.
- Visit the town of Madang and neighbouring Bilbil.
- Marvel at Marovo Lagoon, famous for its extensive coral reef ecosystems.
- Exciting Zodiac tours through bays and mangroves.



A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

YAP, MICRONESIA

Yap is known for its stone money "Rai": large carved disks of up to 12 ft. / 3.5m in diameter. Their value is based on both the stone's size and its history. Explore Yap Island and learn more about their culture and traditions.

KOPAR, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Kopar is a small village at the mouth of the Sepik River of not more than 200 people. For the keen birders, a trip by zodiacs into the small canals just upstream can be rewarded with sights of flood plain birds.

MADANG, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Passing Madang's Coastwatcher's Memorial we enter one of the South Pacific's most beautiful harbours, with a backdrop of mountains and lush tropical vegetation. 34 shipwrecks wait to be explored by our divers at Hansa Bay.

KENNEDY ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS

The island was named after John F. Kennedy, who stayed here with his injured crew after his boat, PT-109, had been rammed by a Japanese destroyer. Although not far from Gizo, snorkelling and birding can be done here.

MOROVO LAGOON, VANGUNU ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS

Marovo is famous for its extensive coral reef ecosystems, teeming tropical fish and exceptional dive sites. Just as fabulous is the snorkelling.

PORT MARY, SANTA ANA, SOLOMON ISLANDS

A beautiful white sand beach, large trees and traditional houses built of local timber and leaves will provide the backdrop to a reception with dances held by the islanders. To follow, you may wish to hike across the island.



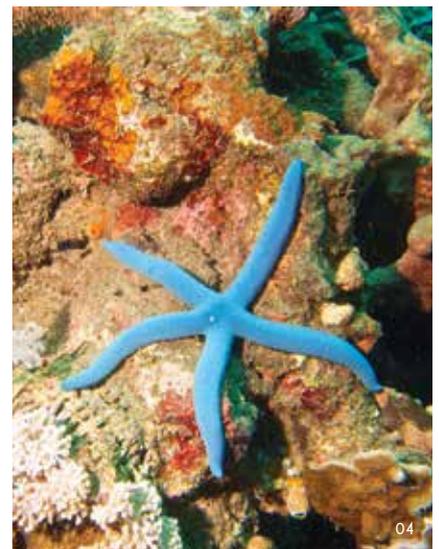
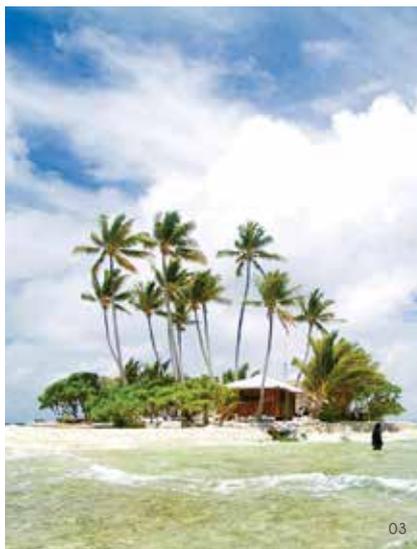
UTUPUA, SOLOMON ISLANDS

This is a day of pure tradition as we are welcomed by young local warriors and treated to a dance performance. We will have the opportunity to walk around the village and explore, and to discover how the people of Utupua live.

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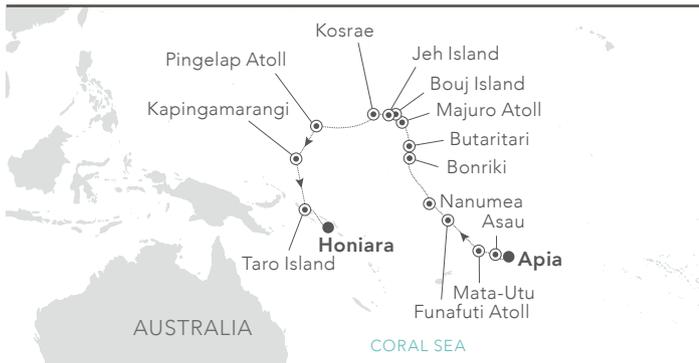
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- 01 Traditional headdress, Papua New Guinea
 - 02 Reef diving
 - 03 Exquisite remote islands of the Pacific
 - 04 Tami, Papua New Guinea
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UNSPOILED PACIFIC ISLANDS

*Complimentary Scuba Diving**



APIA TO HONIARA

Silver Discoverer – 18 days • Voyage 9524 • Departure date: 19 NOV 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Immerse yourself in Micronesia and Polynesian culture.
- Explore untouched reef islands full of coconut crabs, seabirds and turtles.
- Wake up taste buds with breadfruit, taro, fresh coconut milk and pandanus.
- Experience an unforgettable scuba diving adventure in the Solomons.
- Spot a Hawksbill Turtle or the Dugong at Taro Island.



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A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

ASAU, SAMOA

Witness “Fa’a Samoa” (the Samoan way of life) and see how nature is coping with the lava fields created between 1905 and 1911.

MATA-UTU, WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS

Mata-Utu, known for its stunning coral reefs, is an overseas collectivity of France. The downtown area has a cathedral, declared a French national monument, and next to it the Palace of the King of Uvea.

FUNAFUTI ATOLL, TUVALU

Funafuti is home to coconut crabs, nesting seabirds and turtles. The area is ideal for scuba diving and snorkelling thanks to its offshore bommies and crystal clear blue lagoon waters.

MAJURO ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS

Made up of 64 islands in the Marshall Islands, Majuro has the world’s largest shark sanctuary. About 25,000 people call Majuro home. The charming island has been called the “Pearl of the Pacific”.

YEN YEN, KOSRAE ISLAND, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Off the traditional tourist paths it is a dream destination for scuba divers. Coral reefs surrounding the island are seldom visited and kept in excellent condition. Dense vegetation covers the steep mountains.

PINGELAP, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

The beautiful island of Pingelap is 2.6 miles / 4.2 km long and 1.6 miles / 2.6 km at its widest point. Neurologist Oliver Sacks’ book “The Island of the Colourblind” made this island famous.

01 Dance, Kiribati © Conrad Combrink

02 Snorkelling © Visit-FSM

03 Atoll, Micronesia

KAPINGAMARANGI, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Using our Zodiacs we will cross the five-nautical-mile lagoon to visit the small community of islanders. Enjoy crystal-clear waters and watch the handmade sailing canoes carrying dried pandanus leaves.

TARO ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS

The endangered Dugong is the biggest mammal found in Taro Island. Bird lovers hope for sightings of the Sanford's Fish Eagle, the Pacific Black Duck and the Eastern Reef Egret.

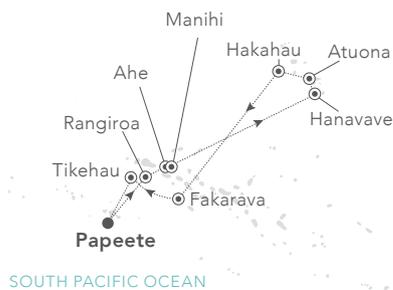
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PEAKS AND ATOLLS OF FRENCH POLYNESIA

*Complimentary Scuba Diving**

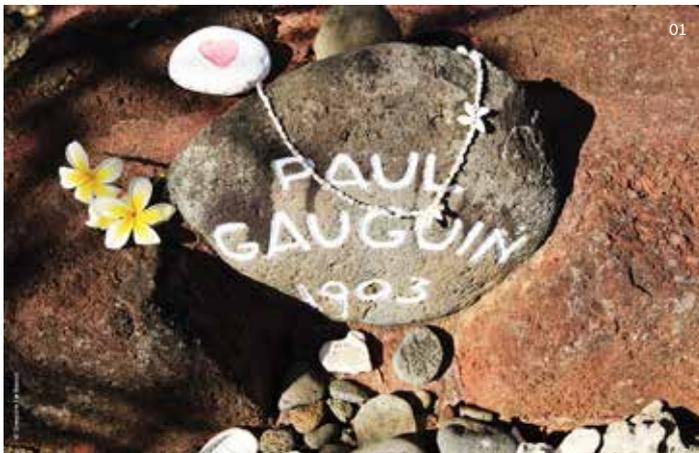


PAPEETE TO PAPEETE

Silver Discoverer – 10 days • Voyage 9522 • Departure date: 25 OCT 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Snorkel, swim and look for colourful reef-fish, sea cucumbers, rays, and sea turtles.
- Explore the large lagoon at Fakarava and swim with sharks at Rangiroa.
- Visit French painter Paul Gauguin's grave on Hiva Oa.
- Marvel at the spectacular peaks of the Marquesas Islands.
- Enjoy a traditional dance presentation.



A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

RANGIROA, TUAMOTU ISLANDS

Rangiroa is a top spot for drift diving and drift snorkelling, offering encounters with three shark species, barracuda, Manta Rays, Eagle Rays, dolphins and thousands of fish on two different dives.

AHE & MANIHI, TUAMOTU ISLANDS

Visit the local community and witness the art of pearl grafting at one of the 54 pearl farms in the lagoon, and then don your swimwear for a splash in the picturesque turquoise waters.

FATU HIVA, MARQUESAS ISLANDS

Learn about Umu Hei, a traditional flower bouquet worn by the local women, hike to a waterfall, watch for the endemic White-capped Fruit-doves, Marquesas Reed-warblers, and Fatu Hiva Monarchs.

HIVA OA, MARQUESAS ISLANDS

Early this morning we visit Pua Mau's archaeological site Meae Iipona. Walk up Atuona's hill to the cemetery and Paul Gauguin's grave. Later visit the cultural centres dedicated to Paul Gauguin and Jacques Brel.

UA POU, MARQUESAS ISLANDS

A performance by local musicians and dancers welcomes you to Ua Pou. Stroll through the beautiful, clean and well-maintained town with its frangipani, breadfruit, and mango trees and thousands of colourful flowers.

FAKARAVA, TUAMOTU ISLANDS

Divers can encounter Napoleon Wrasse, Marbled Groupers, and Manta Rays at Garuae Pass as well as Grey Reef Sharks at Shark Hole. In the afternoon land at an idyllic beach to enjoy watersports and a barbecue luncheon.

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- 01 Hivo Oa , Marquesas Islands
- 02 Peaks of Ua Pou, Marquesas Islands
- 03 Tikehau, Tuamotu Islands

Voyages 2015

SILVER DISCOVERER — 120 Guests

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS
08 FEB	13	9504	AUCKLAND > Bay of Islands > Day at sea > Norfolk Island > Day at sea > Ile des Pins > Lifou > Tanna > Ambrym Island > Luganville > Champagne Beach > Tikopia > Utupua Island > Port Mary (Santa Ana Island) > HONIARA
21 FEB	17	9505	HONIARA > Marovo Lagoon (Vangunu Island) > Kennedy Island > Rabaul > Tatau Island > Kapingamarangi > Nukuoro (Pohnpei) > Kolonia (Pohnpei) > Day at sea > Chuuk Lagoon > Pulap (Chuuk) > Satawal (Yap) > Ifalik (Yap) > Day at sea > Yap (Yap) > Ngulu Atoll (Yap) > KOROR
28 SEP	16	9520	KOROR > Ngulu Atoll (Yap) > Yap (Yap) > Sorol (Yap) > Day at sea > Ali Island > Murik Lakes > Kopar Village (Sepik River) > Madang > Tami Islands > Day at sea > Gizo > Kennedy Island > Marovo Lagoon (Vangunu Island) > Port Mary (Santa Ana Island) > Utupua Island > 2 Days at sea > LAUTOKA
14 OCT	12	9521	LAUTOKA > Levuka (Ovalau) > Leleuvia > Fulanga > Day at sea > Vava'u Islands > Mala Island > Cross International Date Line (gain a day) > Alofi > Day at sea > Palmerston (Cook Islands) > Aitutaki > Day at sea > Bora Bora > Opoa (Raiatea) > Moto Iriru (Raiatea) > PAPEETE
25 OCT	10	9522	PAPEETE > Rangiroa > Ahe Lagoon (Tuamotu Islands) > Manihi > Day at sea > Fatu Hiva (Marquesas Islands) > Pau Mao Bay, Hiva Oa (Marquesas Islands) > Atuona (Hiva Oa, Marquesas Islands) > Hakahau (Ua Poo, Marquesas Islands) > Day at sea > Fakarava (Tuamotu Archipelago) > Tiki hau (Tuamotu Archipelago) > PAPEETE
04 NOV	14	9523	PAPEETE > Bora Bora > Day at sea > Aitutaki > Day at sea > Suvarrow > Manihiki > Cross International Date Line (lose a day) > 2 Days at sea > Kanton Island > Phoenix Islands (2 days) > Nukunono > APIA
19 NOV	18	9524	APIA > Asau > Mata-Utu (Wallis Island) > Day at sea > Funafuti > Nanumea > Day at sea > Bonriki (Tarawa Atoll) > Butaritari > Majuro > Bouj (Ailinglaplap Atoll) > Jeh (Ailinglaplap Atoll) > Day at sea > Kosrae > Pingelap > Day at sea > Kapingamarangi > Day at sea > Taro Island > HONIARA
07 DEC	12	9525	HONIARA > Auki > Langa Langa Lagoon > Port Mary (Santa Ana Island) > Utupua Island > Luganville > Ambrym Island > Lifou > Ile des Pins > Day at sea > Norfolk Island > Day at sea > Bay of Islands > AUCKLAND

Venetian Society Diving available on this voyage Overnight in Port Pre-/Post-cruise Land Adventures Optional Shore Excursions available for purchase
Diving for advanced divers approved prior to sailing

MICRONESIA, MELANESIA AND POLYNESIA

Explore the worlds of the Pacific Ocean through the accounts of early European scientists and navigators, including the *îles sous les vents* of French Polynesia, first named by Captain James Cook as part of the 'Society Islands' archipelago.

Share in the discoveries made by the nineteenth-century French explorers Captain Louis Isidore Duperrey and Dumont D'Urville, aboard the *Coquille*, inspired by the earlier work of Joseph Banks. Their scientific discoveries were recorded in the seminal account "Voyage Autour du Monde", a five volume account by D'Urville, complete with remarkable illustrations of people and places never before seen in Europe and based on over 5,000 botanical and insect specimens brought back to Paris.

Compare and contrast this with the later work of photographers, archaeologists and anthropologists working in the region, including early photographic work by Mrs Patrick Ness, and the thrilling travel accounts of Lucy Evelyn Cheesman, an entomologist who ventured into the wilds.



01 View of the Island of Bora Bora (Society Islands)

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PRE- & POST-VOYAGE LAND ADVENTURES

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AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

A Walk in the Park – NEW

Acquaint yourself with Auckland before heading out of the city and into the heart of Tongariro National Park. A selection of hikes – from a 19 km / 9 hour trek, to a variety of shorter, less strenuous excursions introduces you to the breathtaking beauty of the area. On the way to the Park, visit the film set of Hobbiton, from the 'Lord of the Rings' and 'The Hobbit' film trilogies. As you make your way back to Auckland, stop for a visit to the Waitomo Glow Worm caves.

Three night pre-cruise: Voyages 9504, 9524

HONIARA, SOLOMON ISLANDS

Gold Coast & Hunter Valley – NEW

The Hunter Valley offers you a choice of coast and country, wilderness and wineries and a glimpse of genuine country life in its historic towns. It is one of Australia's oldest and most well-known wine regions. Over 100 wineries are spread across sweeping vine-lined hills where generations of family winemakers are still involved in the artistry and business of wine.

Five night pre-cruise: Voyages 9505, 9525

Five night post-cruise: Voyages 9504, 9524

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room accommodation and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available upon request.

Auckland, New Zealand

Sky City Grand

Brisbane, Australia

Sofitel

Koror, Palau

Palau Royal Hotel

Lautoka, Fiji

Sofitel Fiji

Papeete, Tahiti

InterContinental Resort

SILVER SHORE GRANDE HOTEL

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Koror, Palau

Palau Pacific Hotel

Papeete, French Polynesia

InterContinental Resort (overwater bungalow)



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01 Matamata, New Zealand

02 Barossa Valley, Australia

03 Tongariro National Park, New Zealand

NORTHERN EUROPE & BRITISH ISLES

Tour Europe's wild fringes to discover natural beauty, human history, and captivating myths. Visit the Callanish Standing Stones, erected like sentries on Europe's northern edge, and the wonderfully remote island of St. Kilda, whose steep cliffs teem with seabirds. Walk the famous Giant's Causeway, cast into the sea as the giant Benandonner fled the fearsome Finn MacCool, and visit the stunning monastery at Mont Saint-Michel. And if visiting France seems like the perfect excuse for a gastronomic adventure, you can try our culinary expedition, which covers everything from crêpes to fine Bordeaux wine.



ATLANTIC EUROPE'S EPICUREAN JOURNEY



LISBON TO PORTSMOUTH

Silver Explorer – 11 days • Voyage 7509 • Departure date: 07 MAY 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- Explore the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao during a private opening for *Silver Explorer* guests only.
- Savour France's Bordeaux wine region.
- Wander amidst beautiful subtropical gardens in the Channel Islands.
- Partake in culinary events aboard and ashore.



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A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

LEIXÕES, PORTUGAL

Oporto's city centre (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), boasts the Castelo Queijo and the impressive 14th century St. Francis Church. The day would not be complete without a visit to a well-known wine cellar for a taste of some world-famous port wine.

VIGO AND CÍES ISLANDS, SPAIN

The Cies Islands are a true natural paradise of exceptional ecological interest. Here we will go ashore by Zodiac together with our local guides to explore the cliffs of these three islands.

BILBAO, SPAIN

The Guggenheim Museum of Modern Art will be specially opened for *Silver Explorer* guests, including a "for your eyes only" guided visit. Afterwards try different meat and seafood pintxos paired to wines of the region.

BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Having explored the historical sights of Bordeaux during our first afternoon we then turn to the culinary highlights the following day: a special visit of the classified wine Château Lynch-Bages in the heart of the Médoc. Finally savour a special lunch at Relais & Châteaux Cordeillan-Bages (2* Michelin). UNESCO has accepted the French gastronomic meal as an intangible cultural world heritage – and Silversea and Relais & Châteaux have the pleasure of drawing circles of family and friends closer together through a memorable meal in a historical setting.

- 01 Guggenheim, Bilbao, Spain
- 02 Mont Saint-Michel, Normandy, France
- 03 Wine Cellars, Bordeaux, France
- 04 Bordeaux, France



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ST. PETER PORT, UK

Today, we spend the morning on Guernsey – the Island of Flowers. Guests may choose to visit Guernsey’s lovely Sausmarez Manor for a deliciously quintessential English tea party!

SAINT-MALO, FRANCE

During the morning visit the legendary and spectacular granite tidal island Mont Saint-Michel or visit Cancale to savour its oysters and crêpes.

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REMOTE BRITISH ISLES & MAGICAL FJORDS



DUBLIN TO TROMSØ

Silver Explorer – 14 days • Voyage 7511 • Departure date: 29 MAY 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Observe a variety of seabirds: guillemots, kittiwakes and puffins.
- Photograph the medieval Dunluce Castle ruins.
- Experience the Giant's Causeway.
- Kayak along the Geirangerfjord.



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A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

RATHLIN ISLAND, CHURCH BAY

Tiny Rathlin Island is home to tens of thousands of seabirds. Later we visit picturesque Dunluce Castle and UNESCO's World Heritage Site Giant's Causeway of 40,000 hexagonal basalt columns.

IONA, UK

Forty-eight Kings of Scotland are buried here, including Duncan, Macbeth's victim. Visit Iona Abbey, one of Scotland's most sacred and historical sites.

ST. KILDA, UK

Weather conditions permitting, we will go ashore using our Zodiacs to visit the westernmost landmass in the United Kingdom. Later, we cruise past two of the largest gannetries in the world.

GEIRANGERFJORD, NORWAY

Impressive mountains and waterfalls, as well as farms clinging to the steep hillsides give this fjord its unique character. The more energetic can explore the spectacular fjord in two-person kayaks.

VEGA ARCHIPELAGO, NORWAY

The UNESCO World Heritage Site has one of Norway's largest Eider Duck colonies. Visit the Eider Duck Museum, which provides insight into the islander's unique traditions as guardians of these birds.

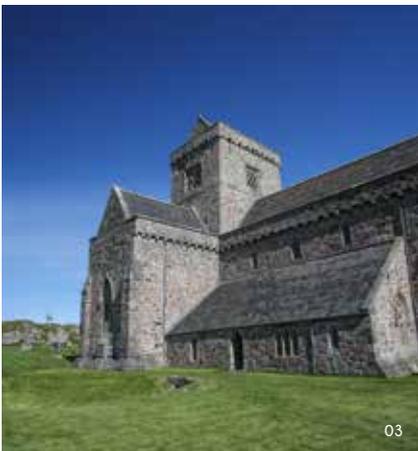
TROLLFJORD, NORWAY

Today we will cruise one of Norway's narrowest and most spectacular fjords. Be out on deck and enjoy the beautiful scenery as the Captain skillfully navigates our ship into and out of the fjord.

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- 01 Sheep of St. Kilda
- 02 Urquhart Castle, Loch Ness, Scotland
- 03 Iona Abbey, Isle of Iona
- 04 Tromsø, Norway

Voyages 2015

SILVER EXPLORER — 132 Guests

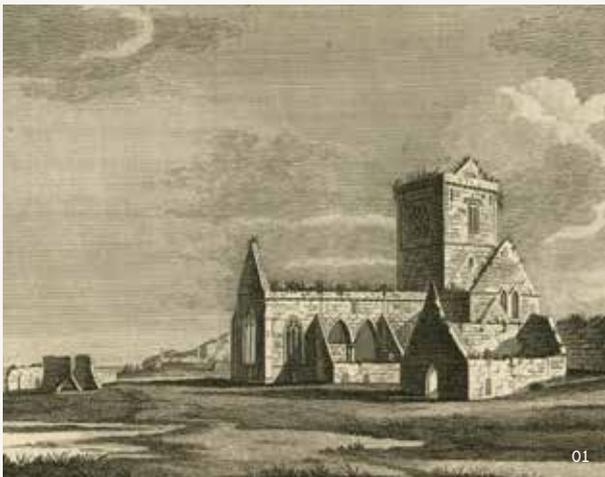
2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS
07 MAY	11	7509	LISBON > Leixões (Oporto) > Vigo > Cies Islands > Day at sea > Bilbao > Bordeaux > Day at sea > St. Peter Port (Guernsey) > St. Malo > Honfleur > PORTSMOUTH
18 MAY	11	7510	PORTSMOUTH > St. Malo > St. Peter Port (Guernsey) > Tresco (Isles of Scilly) > St. Mary's (Isles of Scilly) > Penzance > Pembroke > Skomer Island > Douglas (Isle of Man) > Iona > Lunga > St. Kilda > Duart (Isle of Mull) > Tobermory (Isle of Mull) > Portrush > DUBLIN
29 MAY	14	7511	DUBLIN > Church Bay (Rathlin Island) > Portrush > Iona > Tobermory > Armadale Bay (Isle of Skye) > Isle of Rum > St. Kilda > Tórshavn > Tvoroyri > Vestmanna Bird Cliffs > Day at sea > Geiranger > Isle of Runde > Ålesund > Kristiansund > Torghatten (Bronnøy) > Vega Archipelago > Cruise Trollfjorden > TROMSØ

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 Pre-/Post-cruise Land Adventures
 L'Ecole des Chefs by Relais & Châteaux
 Wine Series

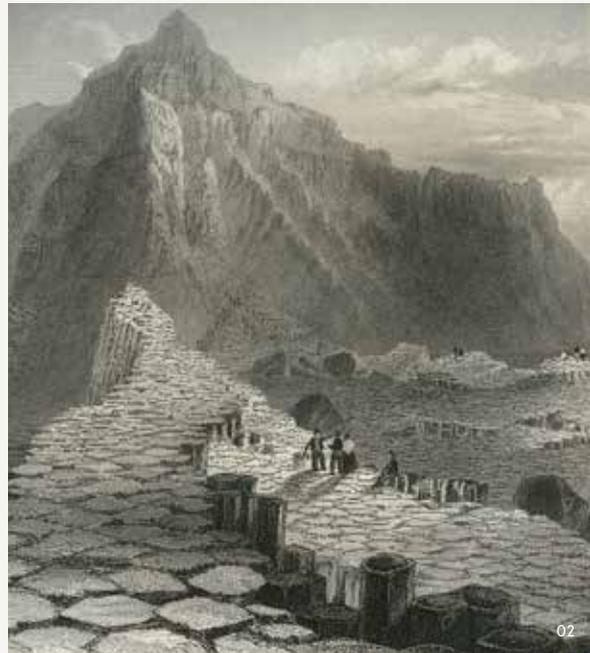
NORTHERN EUROPE & BRITISH ISLES

Explore some of the early mapping of the remote corners of the British Isles, held in the Society's Collections, including Herman Moll's 16th century maps of Iona and the Isle of Mull, the Shetland Islands, and St. Kilda, and of the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. The richness of the Society's map holdings for the British Isles extends also to the Picture Library Collection, which contains a wealth of engravings, paintings, and photographs relating to these islands.

Next, discover the coasts and fjords of Norway, the haunt of explorers, trappers, and traders over several centuries, as documented in the Collections of the Society. More recent highlights include the treasure trove of 20th century expedition reports held at the Society, which includes reports from a number of expeditions to Norway, Svalbard and Northern Europe from the 1960s onwards.



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Turning to northern France, as part of its extensive Map Collection the Society holds a rich archive of mapping relating to the First World War, from the trenches of northern France and Belgium to the many others theatres of war across the globe.

- 01 Le Mont Saint-Michel
- 02 Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland

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DUBLIN, IRELAND

🌿 Manors of Ireland

Stay at two exquisite Relais & Châteaux properties, the Sheen Falls Lodge and Cliff House Hotel. Overnight at one of Dublin's most luxurious properties, the Merrion. Follow the Ring of Kerry where bogs, mountains, lakes and sea blend into a breathtaking landscape. Explore the Victorian Muckross House, the gardens at Powerscourt Demesne, and the 13th-century Cahir Castle. A delight-filled taste of the finest manors that Ireland has to offer.

Four nights pre-cruise: Voyage 7511

Four nights post-cruise: Voyage 7510

PORTSMOUTH, UNITED KINGDOM

English Manor Retreat — NEW

Revel in the pastoral tranquility of a unique hotel — a refined retreat with more than a few surprises. Set in 240 acres of picturesque parkland on the borders of Windsor Great Park, Coworth Park blends the warmth and comfort of a traditional country house hotel with an eccentric spirit that is undeniably English and irrefutably modern.

Two nights pre-cruise: Voyage 7510

Two nights post-cruise: Voyage 7509

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room accommodation and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available.

Dublin, Ireland
Westin Hotel

Lisbon, Portugal
Tiara Park Hotel

Portsmouth, United Kingdom
InterContinental (London)

Tromsø, Norway
Radisson Blue Scandinavis (Oslo)

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Dublin, Ireland
The Merrion

Lisbon, Portugal
Ritz Four Seasons

Portsmouth, United Kingdom
Claridges (London)



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01 View of park, Powerscourt House

02 A Taste of the Ring of Kerry

03 Powerscourt House & Gardens

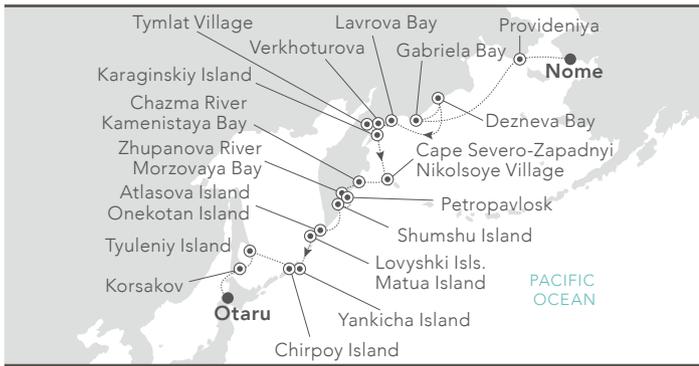
RUSSIAN FAR EAST

The rarely-visited Russian Far East brims with the Arctic wildlife of your imagination: auklets and puffins, Humpback and Gray Whales, Arctic Foxes, the Kamchatka Brown Bear and the Steller's Sea Eagle. Explore this beautiful wilderness by Zodiac and on foot. Hike to the crater rim of stunning Yankicha in the Kuril Islands, and take a dip in the island's hot springs. Take a Zodiac close to sea cliffs to spot nesting birds. You can continue across to Alaska, or down to Hokkaido, famous for its ethereal flower fields and therapeutic spas.



Brown Bear

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF VITUS BERING



NOME TO OTARU
Silver Discoverer — 17 days • Voyage 9518 • Departure date: 13 AUG 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit the very remote Russian Far East.
- Marvel at spectacular natural landscapes, pristine tundra and massive volcanoes.
- Travel along the historic routes of explorers and traders.
- Meet the indigenous Chukchi, Aleut and Koryak peoples.
- See Northern Fur Seals and Steller Sea Lions in their natural habitat.

A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

PROVIDENIYA, RUSSIA

After making our first shore landing by Zodiac, we will be treated to a cultural dance performance and join our local guides for a walking tour of the town and its small museum.

CHUKOTKA PROVINCE, RUSSIA

Dezheva Bay

We plan to cruise and explore this region by Zodiac, hoping to spot many of its animal species, which include Gray Whales, walrus, reindeer and Brown Bears. Birders will be on the lookout for White-fronted Bean Geese and Whooper Swans.

Lavrova Bay

Go ashore by Zodiac for nature walks amid a landscape surrounded by conical peaks and jagged cliffs, separated by valleys with waterfalls and tumbling streams.

KOMANDER ISLANDS, BERING SEA, RUSSIA

The islands are named after Vitus Bering who died here after his search for an Asian-American land bridge. We hope to visit Cap Severo-Zapadnyi and cruising by Zodiac we will get close to the many Horned and Tufted Puffins.



KAMCHATKA PENINSULA, RUSSIA

Scenic bays, picturesque waterfalls, and extinct volcanoes are characteristic of the panorama that awaits us. At Chazma River hike to the area's hot springs. Birders will be keen to spot at least one Steller's Sea Eagle.

KURIL ISLANDS, RUSSIA

Lovyshki Islands

The clusters of rocks that comprise this island group are home to huge populations of sea mammals and birds. At Skala Luvushky we will go in search of Northern Fur Seals and Steller Sea Lions.

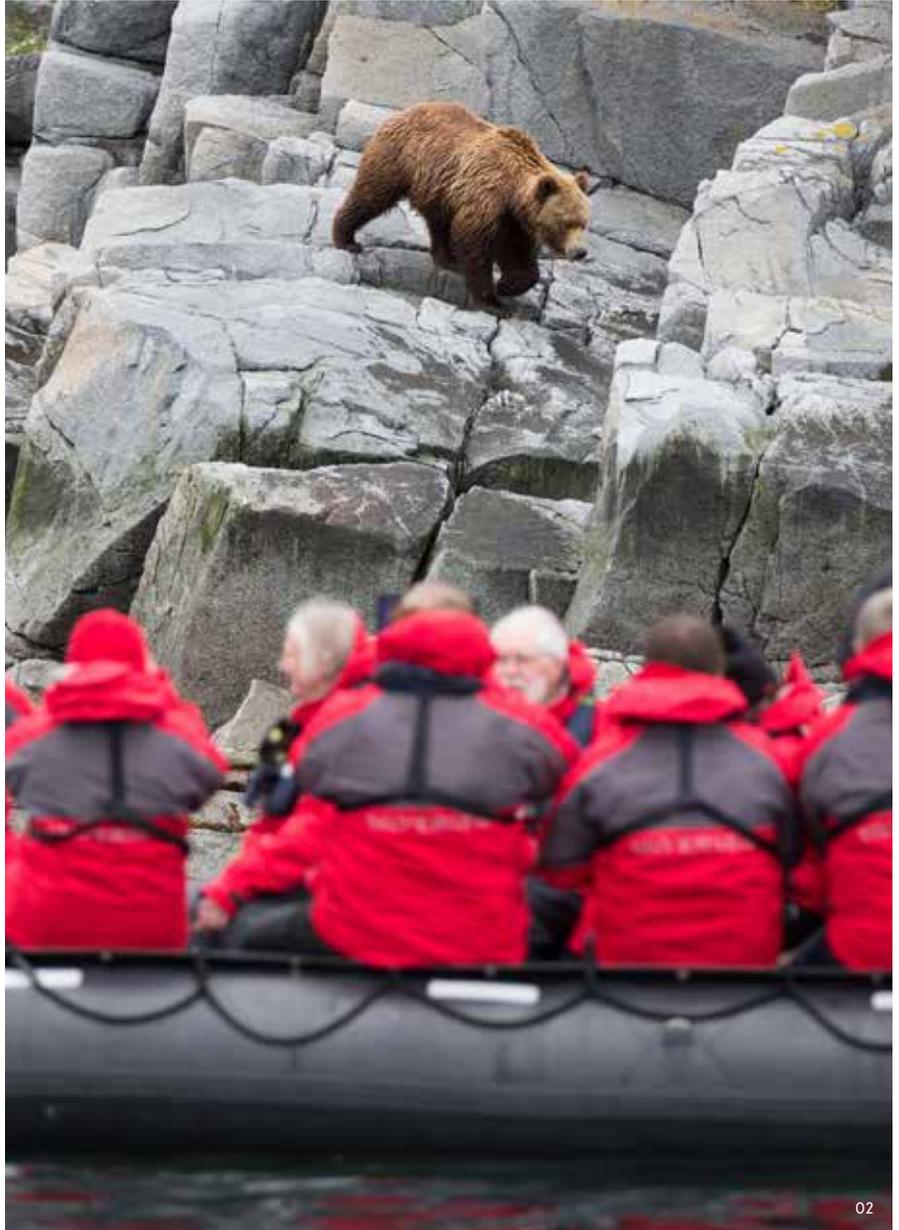
Matua Island

Matua is home to one of the Kuril's most active volcanoes, with more than 14 documented eruptions in the past 250 years. Hikers will hopefully get a glimpse of the island's population of Brown-headed Thrush and Siberian Rubythroat.

Yankicha Island

Yankicha's volcanic caldera is accessible by Zodiac, but only during high tide. Inside the magnificent lagoon are fumarole fields and hot springs. The island is also home to thousands of Crested Auklets.

Visit www.silversea.com/expeditions for a full day by day itinerary description



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- 01 Atlasova Island, Kuril Islands
- 02 Brown Bear and guests
- 03 Fox dance
- 04 Tufted Puffin

Voyages 2015

SILVER DISCOVERER – 120 Guests

2015 DAYS VOYAGE PORTS

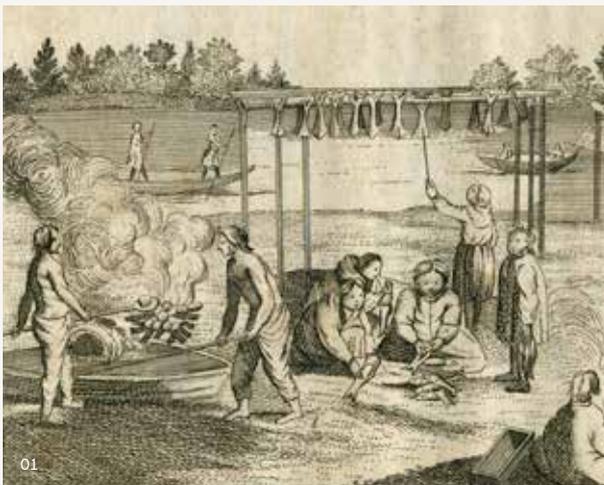
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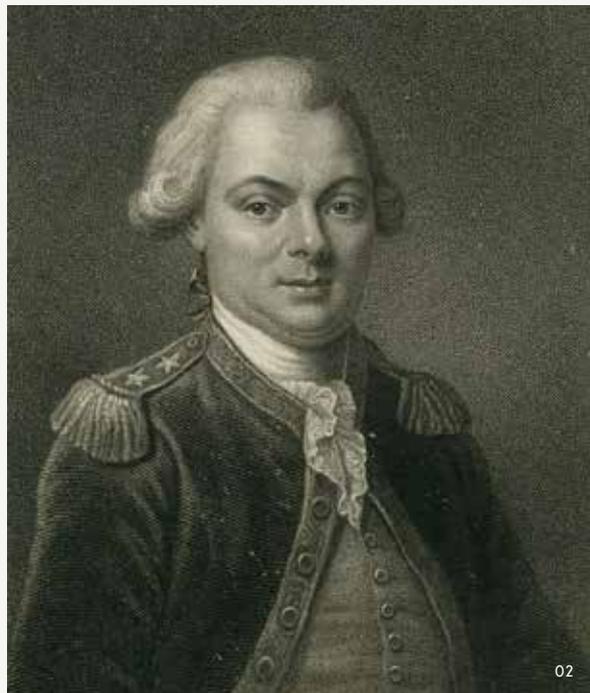
RUSSIAN FAR EAST

A land of dramatic volcanic activity and remarkable wildlife, the Russian Far East is documented in the Collections of the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) through historic early maps and charts, some of the earliest documentary photographs of the region, and in Russian language journals and other documents which can only be found in Helsinki, St. Petersburg, and at the Society's London home.

Explore the work of Danish-born navigator Vitus Bering (the first European scientific explorer of Siberia), whose work was inspired and sponsored by Peter the Great and later by Czarina Catherine the First. Later, celebrate the important scientific expedition of 18th-century French explorer Lapérouse, whose 1786 voyage was the first European scientific expedition to explore the Sea of Okhotsk.



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From this remarkable and isolated land of rugged beauty, much has been learnt that enhances our knowledge of geography, science and cultural history over the past 300 years; the Society's Collections provide a window onto the work of these early travellers and their researches for a modern audience.

- 01 Beschreibung des Landes Kamchatka. Krashennikov, Stepan Petrovich. 1766
- 02 La Pérouse

Royal Geographical Society with IBG

Advancing geography and geographical learning

PRE- & POST-VOYAGE LAND ADVENTURES

Extend your voyage with these Land Adventures. Offered before or after select voyages, these excursions explore a region's must-see destinations and include accommodation, transfers sightseeing and some meals.

OTARU, JAPAN

Japan Then & Now

The modern Japan of today has its roots in the mists of time. Travel from the Tokyo to the former capital of Kyoto. Visit shrines dedicated to the two principle religions of Japan; centres of instruction and learning during the Nara and Heian periods. Finally, pay homage to the modern-day quest for world peace that is exemplified in the monuments of Hiroshima.

Three nights post-cruise: Voyage 9518

Lake Akan & The Cranes of Kushiro

Immerse yourself in the great natural sites of Hokkaido. Trek in Kushiro Marshland National Park. Two thousand spectacular varieties of animals and plants thrive here in Japan's largest marshland, which supports the only population of endangered Japanese cranes in Japan. Designated as a Special Natural Living Treasure, the endangered Red-crowned Cranes known as "Tancho-zuru" roam freely in a beautiful reserve dedicated to their preservation.

Three nights post-cruise: Voyage 9518

SEWARD, ALASKA

Denali by Air — NEW

Explore Denali National Park from an eagle's perspective; ride the rails with Deluxe Dome Railcar service; participate in a guided Tundra Wilderness Tour; visit the home of a four-time Iditarod champion — all while the verdant scenery of South Central Alaska stretches out before you.

Four nights post-cruise: Voyage 9518

Denali — The Summit of North America

Enjoy a train ride on the famous Alaska Railroad to Denali National Park, a four million acre wildlife refuge surrounding Mount McKinley, the tallest mountain in North America. The park is home to an abundance of wildlife including bears, caribou, Dall sheep, gray wolves and moose. Your full day, fully narrated Tundra Wildlife Tour ventures deep into the park in search of wildlife. On your way back to Anchorage, stop for an exclusive experience at the home of four-time Iditarod Champion Martin Buser to learn about the Last Great Race and the wonderful champion dogs he raises and trains for mushing.

Four nights post-cruise: Voyage 9518

Winterlake Lodge Retreat

Experience the glory of the Alaskan wilderness at one of the State's premier and most remote wilderness lodges. Arrive by floatplane for two days of wildlife viewing, gourmet meals, outstanding services and options like helicopter glacier trekking, sport fishing and cooking classes in the kitchen of award-winning chef, Kirsten Dixon. Includes Anchorage overnight and city tour.

Two nights post-cruise: Voyage 9518

Flight to Bear Country

Head for a prime grizzly habitat on a fifty-minute floatplane ride with scenic views of Cook Inlet along the way. Aboard a boat, head for an area of the lake where bears are known to fish, for a close-up (but respectful) view of these magnificent creatures. Lunch at the rustic Redoubt Lodge is included.

Two nights post-cruise: Voyage 9518

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room accommodation and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available.

Otaru, Japan

Grand Park Otaru

Seward, Alaska

Anchorage Hilton

SILVER SHORE GRANDE HOTEL

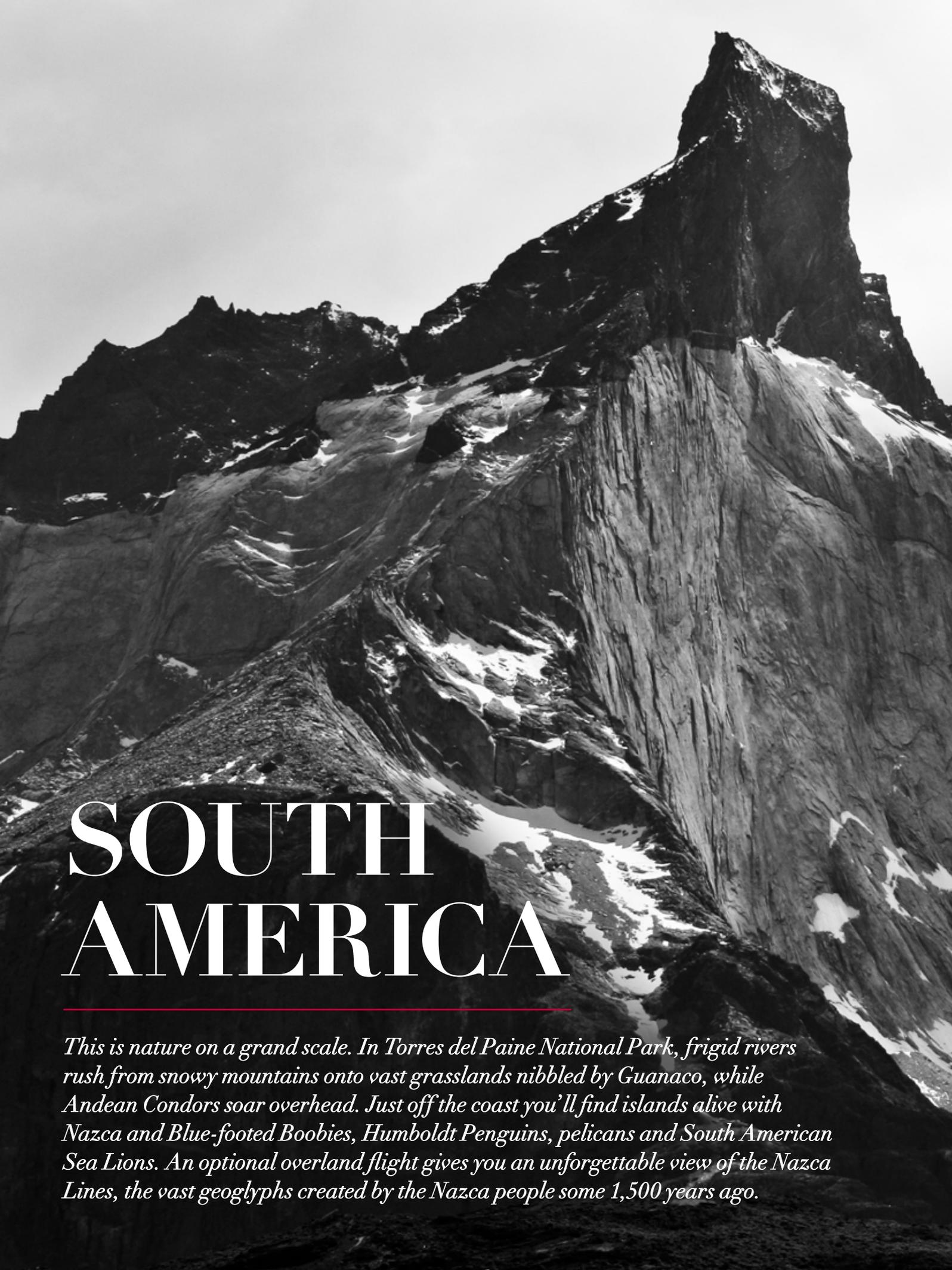
Extend your Silversea holiday with a stay at a landmark hotel or boutique property. Includes full breakfast and private transfer from airport to hotel. Additional nights and upgrades available upon request.

Otaru, Japan

JR Tower Sapporo

Seward, Alaska

Captain Cook Hotel



SOUTH AMERICA

This is nature on a grand scale. In Torres del Paine National Park, frigid rivers rush from snowy mountains onto vast grasslands nibbled by Guanaco, while Andean Condors soar overhead. Just off the coast you'll find islands alive with Nazca and Blue-footed Boobies, Humboldt Penguins, pelicans and South American Sea Lions. An optional overland flight gives you an unforgettable view of the Nazca Lines, the vast geoglyphs created by the Nazca people some 1,500 years ago.



ALONG THE HUMBOLDT CURRENT



GUAYAQUIL TO VALPARAISO (SANTIAGO)

Silver Explorer — 14 Days • Voyage 7523 • Departure Date: 19 OCT 2015

VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Cruise “Peru’s Galápagos” — the Ballestas Islands — by Zodiac.
- Watch for Humboldt Penguins, the South American Marine Otter, Bottlenose Dolphins, pelicans and boobies.
- Explore the Atacama Desert and its “Valley of the Moon”.
- Contemplate fascinating geoglyphs in the Lluta Valley.
- Discover “The White City” of Arequipa and the famous mummy “Sarita”.



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A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

ISLA LOBOS DE TIERRA, PERU

Lobos de Tierra and Lobos de Afuera are steep and rocky islands offering splendid opportunities to explore with our Zodiacs. Sea lions and hundreds of Blue-footed Boobies can be viewed ashore, while Peruvian Pelicans pass overhead.

SALAVERRY & ISLAS GUAÑAPE, PERU

In the Valley of Chicama visit the archaeological complex of El Brujo, dating back to the Mochica culture. Excavations have revealed pyramids with walls decorated with friezes and coloured reliefs depicting complex scenes, characters and geometric designs. In the afternoon circumnavigate Isla Gualaquile by Zodiac to see hundreds of thousands of seabirds, including Inca Terns, Blue-footed Boobies, and even Humboldt Penguins.

Optional Excursion NAZCA LINES FLIGHT



An optional excursion will permit you to see the famous Nazca Lines from the air.

This optional excursion may be reserved on-line at MySilversea and paid for on board.

BALLESTAS ISLANDS, PERU

Explore one of the region’s most beautiful natural attractions: the Ballestas Islands. Inquisitive sea lions often play around the Zodiacs while boobies, cormorants, terns, and pelicans can be seen ashore and in the air. An optional excursion available for purchase will allow you to see the famous Nazca Lines from the air.



MATARANI, PERU

Arequipa, nicknamed for its magnificent architecture of white volcanic rock "The White City", is home to the famous mummy "Sarita". A walking tour of the UNESCO Historical Centre includes the Plaza de Armas, Cathedral and museum, where the exceptionally well preserved "ice maiden" can be seen.

ANTOFAGASTA, CHILE

A full-day excursion takes us to one of the driest places on Earth: the Atacama Desert. The immense Atacama Salt Flat has splendid geological formations, major archaeological sites and interesting fauna, including pink flamingos. For a chance to experience everyday life in a desert village we stop in Toconao before heading to the Valley of the Moon – a unique lunar landscape with numerous rock formations eroded by wind into incredible shapes.

ISLA CHAÑARAL, CHILE

Isla Chañaral is part of the Humboldt Penguin National Reserve, home of over 80% of the world's Humboldt Penguins. During our Zodiac cruise we hope to see sea lions, marine otters, and bottlenose dolphins.

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- 01 Hummingbird
- 02 Ceremony to Pachamama, Atacama Desert
- 03 Atacama Desert
- 04 Flute Player, Putre, Chile

Voyages 2015

SILVER EXPLORER — 132 Guests

2015	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS
19 OCT	14	7523	V GUAYAQUIL > Paíta > Cruising Isla Lobos de Tierra > Salaverry > Islas Guañape > Callao > Paracas > Day at sea > Matarani > Arica > Day at sea > Antofagasta > Isla Pan de Azúcar > Isla Chañaral > Coquimbo > VALPARAÍSO (SANTIAGO)
02 NOV	12	7524	V VALPARAÍSO (SANTIAGO) > Day at sea > Niebla > Puerto Montt > Castro > Day at sea > Cruising English Narrows > Cruising Pio XI Glacier > Cruise White Narrows > Puerto Natales > Cruise White Narrows > Punta Arenas > Garibaldi Glacier > USHUAIA

V Venetian Society
 Overnight in Port
 Pre-/Post-cruise Land Adventures
 Optional Shore Excursions available for purchase

SOUTH AMERICA GUAYAQUIL TO VALPARAISO

Sir Clements Markham, later to become President of the Royal Geographical Society, spent his early career as a midshipman, sailing between the ports of Chile and Peru. It was at his instigation that chinchona plants, from which quinine could be extracted, were exported to India to aid in the reduction of malaria. In later life his connections with the region remained strong and the Society's Collections reflect the diversity of the landscapes of South America through maps, early historic watercolours and photographs. This includes the work of the nineteenth century naval surgeon, John Linton Palmer, who was passionately interested in recording the natural history and ethnography he witnessed on his voyages, including the Juan Fernandez Islands, where eighteenth century castaway Alexander Selkirk, the original Robinson Crusoe, was stranded. Other highlights include the delicate and evocative watercolours of Victor Coverley-Price who documented the beauty of



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the Peruvian landscape as he explored its river systems in the 1930s, often at great peril. Unique and accessible images of the peoples and places of South America provide a sense of place for the modern traveller.

- 01 Nazca, the plaza, showing the Cerro Blanco
- 02 Sir Clements Markham (with the symbolic cinchona plant in the background)

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SANTIAGO, CHILE

Mysterious Easter Island

Unlock the mysteries of Easter Island and its massive monolithic moai. Explore all the major sites from the ceremonial village of Orongo to the temple of Vinapu and Anakena Beach.

Four nights pre-cruise: Voyage 7524

Four nights post-cruise: Voyage 7523

Patagonian Paradise

Discover one of the most unspoilt and remote places in South America, acknowledged by UNESCO as a World Biosphere Reserve. Large parts of Chile boast great mountain scenery, but none is more spectacular than Torres del Paine National Park. Snow-capped mountains, glacial lakes, and gushing waterfalls all combine to make a visit to the park an unforgettable experience.

Five nights post-cruise: Voyage 7523

USHUAIA, ARGENTINA

Iguassú Falls

A result of a volcanic eruption, Iguassú Falls forms part of a jungle ecosystem protected by Argentine and Brazilian national parks on either side of the cascades. Taller than Niagara Falls and twice as wide, the 275 cascades spread across two miles. Experience the grandeur of the falls, its tropical location and the sheer beauty of this UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site. Roundtrip Buenos Aires flight included.

Three nights post-cruise: Voyage 7524

Vintages of Argentina

Spend two nights at the historic Posada Salentein in the heart of Argentina's wine region. In addition to Merlot and Pinot Noir, the region is notable for its Malbecs. Enjoy tastings at award-winning wineries.

Four nights post-cruise: Voyage 7524

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR

Machu Picchu Explorer

Enjoy the unmatched splendour of Machu Picchu, the glorious 'Lost City of the Incas' and one of the 'New Seven Wonders of the World'. Set high in the Peruvian Andes amidst craggy peaks and billowing clouds, this spectacular monument of human achievement lay undiscovered until 1911. Tours, overnights and flights from Lima to beautiful Cusco and stunning Quito, plus a scenic roundtrip journey in Peru's Vistadome train are included in this unforgettable land programme.

Four nights pre-cruise: Voyage 7523

Machu Picchu Grande Explorer

Similar to Machu Picchu Explorer, this enhanced land programme, however, features a journey to Machu Picchu aboard the legendary Hiram Bingham, one of the top ten rail journeys in the world. Travel in luxury in exquisitely and meticulously restored Pullman cars and enjoy brunch with live music as you travel through the dramatic Andean scenery of the Urubamba Valley. Stay overnight at the famed Sanctuary Lodge, the only hotel adjacent to Machu Picchu, allowing you to spend additional time to explore the ancient Inca citadel with fewer tourists.

Four nights pre-cruise: 7523, 7524

Three nights post-cruise 7523

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL

Overnight at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel before or after your cruise. Includes one night standard room accommodation and breakfast. Transfers, additional nights and upgrades available.

Guayaquil, Ecuador
Oro Verde Hotel

Santiago, Chile
Sheraton San Cristobal

Ushuaia, Argentina
Park Tower (Buenos Aires)

SILVER SHORE GRANDE HOTEL

Extend your Silversea holiday with a stay at a landmark hotel or boutique property. Includes full breakfast and private transfer from airport to hotel. Additional nights and upgrades available upon request.

Guayaquil, Ecuador
Oro Verde Hotel (club room)

Ushuaia, Argentina
Alvear Palace (Buenos Aires)

VENETIAN SOCIETY*



A special circle of friends, exclusive privileges and prestigious benefits. When you complete your first Silversea voyage, you have the opportunity to become part of an extraordinary fellowship of international travellers who enjoy exploring the world in Silversea's luxurious style: The Venetian Society. Membership is an open door to a world of exclusivity, with members-only benefits and privileges you will enjoy on every subsequent Silversea voyage.

Visit the Venetian Society pages of our website at venetiansociety.com, where members can find details about benefits, programmes and Venetian Society sailings.

Friends of the Society Programme

Introduce your friends to Silversea, and they will also enjoy special privileges and savings when you travel together. As a sponsoring Venetian Society member, you will receive bonus rewards including a USD\$250 onboard Spending Credit[†] per suite and double days on designated Venetian Society sailings.

Membership Privileges

- ◆ Onboard recognition and private parties
- ◆ 5% additional savings on select voyages
- ◆ Ship visitation privileges

♥ Look for this icon when choosing your voyage for additional Venetian Society savings.

Milestone Rewards

When you sail with us 100 days or more, your loyalty is rewarded.

- ◆ After 100 days, 5% additional savings and complimentary laundry service (excludes dry cleaning and pressing)
- ◆ After 250 days, 10% additional savings
- ◆ After 350 days, complimentary 7-day voyage in a Vista Suite on *Silver Explorer*, an Explorer Suite on *Silver Galapagos* or a View Suite on *Silver Discoverer* (cruise only)[†]
- ◆ After 500 days, complimentary 14-day voyage in a Vista Suite on *Silver Explorer*, an Explorer Suite on *Silver Galapagos* or a View Suite on *Silver Discoverer* (cruise only)[†]
- ◆ After 500-day milestone, receive a complimentary 7-day voyage for each additional 150 days sailed

OUR PROGRAMMES

Silversea offers one of the most exclusive experiences at sea and one of the best values in travel. Book your voyage early and enjoy the best fares available. All programmes are capacity controlled and subject to availability.

Silver Privilege Fares

Book early for the best fares and availability. Silver Privilege Fares are structured to make the cruise buying decision easier by offering guests one simple low fare for their desired suite. These cruise-only fares will reward guests who book early with the best possible fare and the privilege of being able to select their desired suite when the best inventory is available. For latest fares visit silversea.com/expeditions.

Fare Guarantee Programme

Silversea's Fare Guarantee Programme provides guests with the peace of mind in knowing that when they plan ahead and book early, not only will they be able to reserve their desired suite, but they can also benefit from any future reduction in the Silver Privilege Fares for their voyage, upon request. For latest fares visit silversea.com/expeditions.

Onboard Savings

Book your next voyage while you are sailing and enjoy additional savings of up to 5%.

Extended Voyage Savings

Combine two or more consecutive voyages and enjoy up to 5% additional savings.

Rest-Assured Programme

On select voyages, enjoy peace of mind and the freedom to change your travel plans within the critical 1-120 days prior to sailing and receive a 100% Rest Assured Cruise Credit towards a future voyage. May not be available on all voyages or all suite categories. For full details, including pricing, terms and conditions, please visit silversea.com

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SILVER SKY[™]

Enhance Your Voyage

From shipping your bags to planning your adventures ashore and arranging your roundtrip flights, our commitment to superior service begins before you even step on board. Leave it to Silversea to handle all the details in just the way you prefer for the most complete and personalised travel experience available.

Silver Sky Air Programme

The Silver Sky Air Programme extends Silversea's premium level of service beyond your ocean voyage for the ultimate ease in travel. Silversea maintains relationships with most international carriers to ensure that the best airfares and schedules are available in order to make travelling to and from your cruise as convenient as possible. Silversea's standard air package includes roundtrip Economy Class air fare and transfers between the airport and pier on embarkation and disembarkation days. In conjunction with select flights, an overnight stay at a Silver Shore Hotel property will be added to the air package at the time of booking as an optional component and for an additional price.

Silver Galapagos Air Package

For Silver Galapagos voyages guests are strongly recommended to purchase the Silver Galapagos Air Package ("Galapagos Air Package") to ensure a smooth arrival and departure in Ecuador. The Galapagos Air Package includes Economy Class Air between either Quito or Guayaquil to/from the Galapagos; Galapagos National Park entrance fees and Galapagos Immigration fee. In addition, Silversea recommends the purchase of airport/hotel transfers in Quito and Guayaquil, two night pre-hotel accommodations in Quito and, if necessary, use of a hotel dayroom in

Guayaquil (for those with late evening flight departures). Guests purchasing the Galapagos Air Package will be met by a Silversea host at Quito airport to assist them with the airline check-in and immigration process, and upon arrival in Galapagos our host will welcome and guide guests through the park entrance process and direct them to waiting ground transportation.

Business Class Air Packages

Arrive rested and relaxed by taking advantage of Silversea's attractive upgrade rates in Business and First Class. Most air carriers offer fully flat 180° sleeper seats on the transoceanic/international flights, separate check-in queues for business and first class passengers, access to airport lounges, amenity kits, and an increased baggage allowance. Be at ease, travel in style, begin and end your Silversea Cruise with an upgrade to Business or First Class.

Silver Sky Air Programme Advantages

- ◆ Book now, pay later — lock in the price of your air ticket at time of cruise booking, air ticket payment due together with cruise final payment.
- ◆ No fees, prior to ticketing, for making changes to your airline schedule. (Additional air costs still apply, not available on promotional air packages.)
- ◆ Silver Sky Air Programme pricing includes transfers between the airport and pier on days of embarkation/disembarkation.
- ◆ 24-hour air emergency help line for use during airline disruptions, weather delays.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The following information pertains to Silversea's Expeditions Fleet only which includes *Silver Explorer*, *Silver Galapagos* and *Silver Discoverer*.

BOUTIQUE

The Boutique on board *Silver Explorer* features a selection clothes, jewellery, perfumes and Silversea logo items. The Boutique is closed whilst in port and on occasion due to local government regulations.

On board *Silver Galapagos* and *Silver Discoverer* merchandise is displayed around the vessel and features local arts and crafts and Silversea Logo Items. Toiletries and convenience items are also available for purchase. The items of choice are to be requested at the Reception Desk.

CLOTHING ABOARD THE SHIP

Shipboard attire ranges from casual to informal. Casual wear is appropriate for daytime aboard ship or ashore, and consists of standard sports outfits as worn at five-star resorts. Shoes should be flat or low heeled for deck activities. Evening attire is casual with the exception of the Captain's Welcome Aboard and Farewell Dinners, which are informal. On casual evenings, open-neck shirts, trousers and casual wear are appropriate. On the two informal evenings, women usually wear dresses or trouser suits; men wear jackets (tie optional). Remember to pack swimwear.

CLOTHING ASHORE

The right gear is essential for enjoying the full experience of your Silversea Expedition without the limitations of weather and other conditions. Clothing that can be layered to accommodate different temperatures is most versatile and comfortable. A detailed packing list is provided at silversea.com/expeditions. Click on Gear Shop. For guests sailing aboard Antarctic, Arctic, Chilean Fjords, New Zealand Sub-Antarctic and Russian Far East voyages, please be sure to select the size for your complimentary parka online.

COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Business Services

On board *Silver Explorer*, fax reception is complimentary; ship-to-shore phone calls and fax transmissions are available at an additional charge. A black and white laser printer is

available for printing in the Internet Café at no additional charge. On board *Silver Galapagos* and *Silver Discoverer*, ship-to-shore phone calls can be made at an additional charge.

Internet Access

Onboard Internet services are available with a range of pricing plans. Guests may use their own tablet or own laptop with wireless card to conveniently access the Internet and personal email in the privacy of their own suite, and at WiFi locations throughout the ship. Computers and Internet access are also available on board via the Internet Café, for a nominal fee (*Silver Explorer* only). In remote areas, a regular and steady Internet connection cannot be guaranteed.

Wireless Phone & Data Services

On board, guests may make and receive phone calls, text messages and other select data services on their own mobile phone or PDA device (excluding on board *Silver Galapagos*). Guests will be billed by their home mobile phone provider and calls or messages will appear as roaming charges on their bill. Before leaving home, guests should contact their provider to confirm a roaming agreement with Silversea has been established. *Silver Explorer* and *Silver Galapagos* are also equipped with a phone system that allows guests to make direct-dial calls from their suite whilst at sea. Calls will be billed to the guest's onboard account. Please consult the ship's Reception Desk for the current rate. Please note that these onboard technologies utilise satellite equipment. As such, there may be temporary outages of any satellite-connected shoreside service, including Internet connections, cell phones, in-suite phones, television broadcast channels and world news summaries. Longer outages can be expected when travelling to the higher Arctic and Galapagos regions.

CREDIT CARDS & CURRENCY

Any and all onboard payments to Silversea shall be made in US dollars. All charges for services provided and products purchased on board the ship must be paid for by cash (US dollars), traveller's cheque (US dollars) or credit card (VISA®, MasterCard®, American Express®) at the end of each voyage segment and before your final disembarkation from the ship. A 2% transaction fee will be charged for all cash advances. Foreign transaction fees are possible.

DINING ON BOARD

Silver Explorer, *Silver Galapagos* and *Silver Discoverer* feature onboard dining options including The Restaurant, Outdoor Grill and complimentary Room Service is available 24-hours on board *Silver Explorer* and from 06:00 to 23:00 on board *Silver Galapagos* and *Silver Discoverer*.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Silver Galapagos has 110-volt and 220-volt / 60 Hz AC power. *Silver Explorer* has 220-volt / 60 Hz AC power only. *Silver Discoverer* has 110-volt only. Most modern electronic devices support dual voltages, but if you are uncertain, please verify your equipment prior to plugging it in. A hair dryer is provided in each suite and stateroom. It is recommended that you pack an international adaptor.

EMBARKATION / DISEMBARKATION

Embarkation times are included in your final cruise documents. Please arrive at the ship during these times. Guests should plan on vacating their suites by 08:00am on disembarkation day.

ENTERTAINMENT & ENRICHMENT

Silversea Expeditions voyages are staffed with an enthusiastic and informative Expedition Team. Each voyage is hosted by leading naturalists who share their expert knowledge of each area's unique wildlife, history, ecology and geology. The Panorama Lounge on *Silver Explorer* features a pianist for light evening entertainment.

FITNESS CENTRE

Silver Explorer, *Silver Galapagos* and *Silver Discoverer* are equipped with a fitness centre that is open daily, and offers an elliptical trainer, stationary bike and a weight machine. A treadmill is also available on board *Silver Explorer* and *Silver Discoverer*.

GRATUITIES

All hotel service gratuities are included in your cruise fare. Gratuities for services received shoreside or in the salon and spa are at your own discretion.

LAUNDRY / VALET SERVICES

Complete valet services, including laundry and pressing, are available at an additional

charge on *Silver Explorer* and *Silver Galapagos* and may be arranged through your Butler. A self-service launderette is available on *Silver Explorer* and *Silver Galapagos*.

LIBRARY

The Library on *Silver Explorer* and *Silver Galapagos* is well stocked with an extensive selection of reference books and magazines.

MAIL

Postage and mailing services are available on board the ship. Please note that due to the remote destinations visited during your expedition cruise, it may not be possible to send or receive mail.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Silver Explorer, *Silver Galapagos* and *Silver Discoverer* are equipped with a Medical Centre, which is customarily staffed by a doctor on 24-hour call when at sea. Guests may be charged for medical services and for medications used for their medical treatment. The Medical Centre is not intended or designed to provide ongoing treatment of pre-existing conditions or for extended critical care, and Silversea is not responsible for the diagnosis, treatment or services furnished by shipboard medical personnel. Guests requiring oxygen for medical reasons are welcome to bring an oxygen concentrator on board. Guests wishing to bring their own portable oxygen tanks must obtain prior written authorisation from Silversea, as restrictions may apply. When *Silver Explorer* is docked, supplementary emergency care may also be obtained through local medical facilities.

MINORS & CHILDREN

Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied, in the same or connecting suite, by a parent or other responsible adult over the age of 21 for the duration of the voyage and on all shore excursions and Land Programmes. Silversea cannot accommodate infants under the age of one (1) year on board the *Silver Explorer* and *Silver Discoverer*, and is unable to accommodate children less than six (6) years of age on *Silver Galapagos*. For *Silver Explorer* and *Silver Discoverer* no children under the age of six (6) years will be allowed on board the Zodiacs. Children under the age of six (6) years will be unable to participate in any expedition

excursions or embarkations that require the use of a Zodiac. Guests must be 21 years of age or older to purchase or consume alcohol. Silversea reserves the right to refuse to serve anyone who in its sole judgment may be under the influence of alcohol, or for any reason necessary in its judgment to preserve the health and safety of guests and employees.

PETS

We cannot accommodate pets on *Silver Explorer*, *Silver Galapagos* or *Silver Discoverer*.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Facilities are provided for non-denominational worship aboard ship on Sundays.

SALON SERVICES

Hairstyling, manicures and pedicures are available on board *Silver Explorer*, *Silver Galapagos* and *Silver Discoverer* for an additional charge. Appointments may be made on board.

SHORE EXPEDITIONS

From nature hikes, and Zodiac cruises to diving, every Silversea Expeditions voyage features complimentary shore excursions led by the Expedition Team or guest host. Activities vary daily for each itinerary and are designed for all levels of interest and physical ability. Find your preferred expedition itinerary at silversea.com/expeditions and click on Voyage Highlights. Detailed day-by-day highlights are available online. Optional Silver Shore Collection excursions may be offered at an additional charge to be paid on board.

SMOKING

At Silversea, the comfort, enjoyment and safety of all guests are paramount. Most areas on board the *Silver Explorer*, *Silver Galapagos* and *Silver Discoverer* are non-smoking, and as a safety precaution, smoking is not permitted in any guest suites or on any guest suite verandas or balconies. On board *Silver Explorer*, cigarette, cigar and pipe smoking are permitted in the Connoisseur's Corner and in specifically designated outside areas on decks 5 and 6. There is also a designated smoking area on Deck 6 of *Silver Discoverer*. Silversea kindly requests that all guests observe the non-smoking areas.

THE SPA

For an additional charge, indulge in a range of invigorating therapies including facials and massages, plus innovative treatments featuring state-of-the-art spa technology. Appointments may be made on board.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS AT SEA

If you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, honeymoon or other special occasion during your voyage, we will be happy to celebrate the event with you. Please indicate on your Guest Information Form or have your travel agent advise us of such occasions at least four weeks prior to departure.

VALUABLES

Your suite is equipped with a personal safe on *Silver Explorer* and *Silver Discoverer* and locked drawer on *Silver Galapagos*. Silversea is not responsible for any articles such as money, jewellery, cameras, binoculars, documents or any other items that you retain in your personal control or in your suite, including the safe. See passage contract for complete terms and conditions.

WAITLIST

Should the voyage of your choice be unavailable, you may ensure a position on a waitlist for that voyage by making a deposit of £150, or international currency equivalent, per guest, which will be applied toward your voyage deposit requirement and/or final payment should a suite become available. If a suite becomes available and you choose not to reserve, or should no suite become available, your deposit will be refunded. Voyage pricing for your reservation will be the fare in effect on the date your suite becomes available.

WEBSITE

Our website, silversea.com/expeditions, provides a wealth of information, including deck plans with views of all suites, current fares and special savings offers. Search for your next voyage by destination or by date, then browse detailed itineraries and find a Silversea travel agent near you. Sign up to receive the latest news and special offers at silversea.com/signup.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

Rights reserved and limits of responsibility

IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ

Terms and Conditions apply to all Silversea vessels.

Any and all information contained herein is in effect at this time and is subject to change at any time. All information herein applies to all 2015 voyages and 2016 voyages commencing on or before 31 March 2016.

Information contained herein does not form part of any offer or contract. The transportation of guests and baggage on Silversea vessels is provided solely by Silversea and is governed by the terms and conditions printed on the Passage Contract. The Passage Contract will be included with your travel documents, is available upon request, or can be accessed through our website at silversea.com, and contains complete and important information regarding cancellations, itineraries, Silversea's liability, health and immigration requirements, and other relevant terms and conditions. The terms and conditions of the Passage Contract will apply to persons who have booked a cruise regardless of whether or not they have embarked the vessel. Please read your Passage Contract carefully. Should the terms and conditions of the Passage Contract be modified, a revised Passage Contract, the terms of which will govern the subject cruise, will be sent to guests at least 150 days before sailing. To the extent that any of the information in these Booking Terms & Conditions conflicts with the terms of the Passage Contract, the terms and conditions contained in the Passage Contract shall control.

Itinerary arrival and departure times are always subject to change without notice. Silversea reserves the right to cancel, alter, advance, postpone or substitute any scheduled sailing or itinerary, substitute another vessel for the scheduled ship, or substitute or cancel scheduled ports of call, which, in its sole judgment and discretion, is justified for any reason, and to do so without liability for any loss whatsoever to guests as a result of said change(s). Additionally, Silversea reserves the right to cancel reservations and bookings in the event of a full-ship charter, whether or not a deposit or full payment has been received, and in such

event, Silversea's only liability will be to refund to the guest the amount it has received.

Silversea makes arrangements for transportation, other than ocean passage, only as a booking agent. Silversea's responsibility does not extend beyond the vessel. In arranging for the transportation of guests to and from the ship, Silversea does so with independent contractors. Silversea is not responsible for incidents such as airline cancellations, re-routings or any disruption of scheduled services or accommodation, or lost luggage.

All fares indicated herein including land, air and hotel, are capacity controlled, subject to change at any time without notice and do not guarantee availability. Special savings programmes are all subject to change and/or cancellation without notice. All schedules and terms and conditions are subject to change at any time. Please refer to www.silversea.com for the most current schedules, fares, and terms and conditions.

Travel documents will not be dispatched until full and final payment and guest Contact Information (defined below) has been received by Silversea and cleared. Contact Information shall mean a guest's full name, passport number, address, telephone number (land and mobile), electronic mail address and emergency contact information and any other information as requested by Silversea. Silversea must be able to reach each guest's emergency contact at any time of day. Silversea must, therefore, be provided with all information to allow Silversea to do so (such information should include the name, address, electronic mail address (if available) and phone number (including a mobile phone number if available) of a parent, guardian, spouse, domestic partner, or other person to contact in the event of an emergency. No guest will be allowed to embark a Silversea vessel unless Silversea has received all of the Contact Information. Should Silversea determine that any of the Contact Information provided is incorrect, guest may be asked to disembark the voyage. Silversea will not make a refund or otherwise be liable to guests who are denied boarding or disembarked.

CRUISE FARE

2015 and 2016 cruise fares cover certain shipboard services including: suite accommodations, onboard meals and entertainment, gratuities aboard ship (except spa), complimentary beverages aboard ship (including select wines, champagnes (*Silver Galapagos* excluded), spirits, soft drinks, water, tea and coffee) and, on a limited number of select sailings, a special shore event. All fares are quoted in US dollars, are per guest and based on double occupancy. Not included in your cruise fare are: airfare, hotel accommodations, transfers and luggage handling, optional shore excursions, meals ashore, fuel surcharges, meals in Le Champagne and Seishin Restaurant (*Silver Spirit* only), accommodations whilst ashore, casino gaming, laundry or valet services, purchases from the ship boutiques or any item or service of a personal nature such as medical care, massages, spa treatments, private fitness instruction, hair styling and manicures. Some champagne, premium wine and spirit selections, caviar, cigarettes and cigars are not included in your fare and may not be available at all times. Champagne and caviar are not offered on board *Silver Galapagos*.

SILVERSEA EXPEDITIONS AIR CHARTER PACKAGES

To facilitate travel to certain remote embarkation/debarkation ports it may become mandatory for guests sailing on *Silver Explorer* and *Silver Discoverer* to purchase a Silversea air charter package ("Air Charter Package(s)"). If an Air Charter Package is required, the charter flight will be in economy class and will include the transfers from the airport to ship and ship to the airport. Silversea will make the final determination of the necessity of a charter flight 120 days prior to the voyage departure date.

SILVER EXPLORER AIR CHARTER PACKAGES

For *Silver Explorer* voyages embarking and/or disembarking in Ushuaia and Longyearbyen, guests are required to purchase Silversea's

Air Charter Package for an additional charge.

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.

Air Charter Packages for voyages embarking and/or disembarking in Longyearbyen include Economy Class charter air service between Oslo and Longyearbyen plus applicable transfers in Longyearbyen between airport/pier.

Purchase of *Silver Explorer* Air Charter Packages is required regardless of utilisation. Additional restrictions may apply.

Ushuaia and Longyearbyen Air Charter Packages may only be cancelled upon complete cancellation of the cruise reservations and are 100% non-refundable 60 - 0 days prior to the initial sailing date.

SILVER GALAPAGOS AIR PACKAGE

For *Silver Galapagos* voyages guests are strongly recommended to purchase the *Silver Galapagos Air Package* ("Galápagos Air Package") to ensure a smooth arrival and departure in Ecuador. The Galápagos Air Package includes Economy Class Air from Quito to Galápagos and return to Guayaquil; Galápagos National Park entrance fees and Galápagos Immigration fee. In addition, Silversea recommends the purchase of airport/hotel transfers in Quito and Guayaquil, two night pre-hotel accommodations in Quito and, if necessary, use of a hotel dayroom in Guayaquil (for those with late evening flight departures). Guests purchasing the Galápagos Air Package will be met by a Silversea host at Quito airport to assist them with the airline check-in and immigration process, and upon arrival in Galápagos our host will welcome and guide guests through the park entrance process and direct them to waiting ground transportation.

SILVER SKY® AIR PROGRAMME

The Silver Sky Air Programme is offered from select US and Canadian gateways. Silversea's ability to offer air service

from specific gateway cities is limited to airline scheduling and the availability of negotiated airfares. Airfares negotiated by Silversea limit your ability to exchange, endorse or make changes to air tickets. Silversea reserves the right to select the air carrier, routing and layover city if necessary and reserves the right to substitute charter flights for scheduled service and scheduled service for charter flights. The identity of the air carrier(s), which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed when flights are confirmed. Airfares may be revised upwards or downwards at any time prior to flight confirmation, are limited to certain classes of service as specified by each airline partner contract, are subject to availability and may not apply during holiday periods. Any pricing contained herein is in effect at the time of printing but may be higher at time of purchase due to increases by the air carriers. For current pricing please contact Silversea reservations. Business and First Class upgrades are guaranteed on the international/transoceanic flights only and subject to availability of select carriers. In providing air arrangements, Silversea acts only as an agent on the guest's behalf and does not operate, control or supervise any airline and will not be held responsible for carriers failing to meet schedules whether or not air schedules/tickets were issued by Silversea. Silversea reserves the right to change inclusive items as needed including private versus group transfer, and any other item that may be designated as part of a Silver Sky Air Programme package. Final payment is due prior to ticket issuance and release of documents. Silversea reserves the right to modify the Silver Sky Air Programme procedures and fees at any time without notice. Guests are strongly advised to purchase travel insurance.

Note for 2015 and 2016 World Cruise* guests: For a limited time, guests purchasing the 115-Day Full World Cruise and adding the optional Silver Sky Air Programme to their booking will receive Business Class Air ("Promotional Air Package"). Due to limited air availability, Business Class Air may not be available at time of booking in which case Economy Class will be substituted. All Air Packages are: (1) valid for full fare cruise guests booking/purchasing the applicable

Air Package for roundtrip travel via Silversea's Preferred Airline Partners, (2) capacity controlled and subject to availability, (3) limited to specific U.S. and Canadian gateways and airlines, (4) applicable to first and second full-fare guests per suite only. Silversea may choose to withdraw or modify Air Package offers at any time without advance notice. Silversea reserves the right to select the air carrier, routing and departure airport from each gateway city. Silversea reserves the right to request full payment of the Airfare at any time. Once airline tickets are issued, or within 90-days of scheduled departure, penalties apply for cancellation. Changes made to travel dates or flight itinerary will be subject to fees (refer to Deviation and Administrative Fees at Silversea.com). Airline baggage fees are not included. All other Terms and Conditions of the Silver Sky Air Programme apply. Refer to Silversea.com for complete details.

Silversea's standard air package is referred to as the Air/Sea Package and includes roundtrip Economy Class air and transfers between airport/pier on days of embark/debark. Guests opting to add a Silver Shore Simply Hotel will receive a transfer between the Simply Hotel and pier in lieu of the airport-to-pier transfer already included in the Air/Sea Package. Transfer between airport and Simply Hotel is not included, but available for purchase through Silversea's Reservations Department. Note: Due to limited air availability and/or airline schedule changes, guests may be required to purchase a pre- and/or post-cruise hotel stay (or dayroom) plus applicable transfers in conjunction with their confirmed air schedule. Silversea is available to assist with these arrangements. Additional costs are the sole responsibility of the guest. Guests opting to independently purchase hotel arrangements forfeit the applicable transfer(s) included in the Air/Sea Package and will be required to confirm their own transfer arrangements. Silversea is unable to provide air flights to unaccompanied minors, defined as children under the age of 18.

When Silversea has determined that a dayroom or overnight may be required due to possible conflicts between flight arrival/departure and scheduled embark/debark,

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Silversea's Air Package Plus will apply and, for an additional charge, a Silver Shore Simply Hotel will automatically be added to the booking as an optional component. Silversea's Air Package Plus includes roundtrip Economy Class Air and applicable transfers between airport/hotel and hotel/pier. Guests opting to cancel the Simply Hotel reservation must email their request to Silver Sky Concierge at silversky@silversea.com. Guests deviating from the pre-determined travel dates and/or original air schedule or cancelling their Simply Hotel reservation may incur an administrative fee as well as deviation charges and hotel penalties, if applicable. Guests opting to independently purchase hotel arrangements forfeit the applicable transfer(s) included in the Air Package Plus and will be required to confirm their own transfer arrangements.

Note: Guests are at all times responsible for additional costs incurred when purchasing additional hotel nights, early check-in, late check-out, room upgrades, meals, additional ground transportation, etc. The Air/Sea Package or the Air Package Plus shall be collectively referred to herein as the ("Air/Sea Package(s)").

On select voyages, Silversea offers Specially Priced Promotional Airfares the ("Promotional Fare(s)"). Promotional Fares are capacity controlled, subject to availability, limited to specific gateways and airlines, and available only for a limited time. Business Class Air Upgrades apply only to the international transoceanic flight(s). Economy class will be substituted when necessary. Silversea may choose to withdraw or modify Promotional Fares at any time without advance notice. Silversea reserves the right to request full payment of the Air/Sea Package fare at any time prior to cruise departure. Once airline tickets are issued, or within 120 days of scheduled departure, penalties apply for cancellation. Requested changes to confirmed air schedules at any time prior to departure will incur fees and charges as the airline supplier may impose and any additional air costs associated with the confirmed changes to travel dates,

flight schedules and/or airlines ("Deviation Charges") will be the responsibility of the guests and relevant fees will be applied to the guest's booking. In addition, for each confirmed change, guests will be charged a non-refundable administrative fee of USD\$100 per person. Guests are required to send their detailed deviation request in writing to Silver Sky Concierge at silversky@silversea.com. Responses are generated within approximately 72 business hours. Administrative Fees and Deviation Charges are non-commissionable.

In accordance with TSA regulations, air flights cannot be booked until Silversea is in receipt of full passport details including but not limited to: passport number, expiration date, gender, date of birth, nationality, residential address, destination address and guest's name as it appears on their passport. Name changes are not allowed after initial confirmation without forfeiting the air schedule, the airline tickets if issued, and any seats if pre-assigned. Payment of additional costs incurred for changing a name on an airline reservation/ticket will be the sole responsibility of the guest, regardless of Air/Sea Package booked. This information is required at the time of booking the Air/Sea Package. Failure to provide this information as required may result in complete cancellation of air schedules. Silversea cannot guarantee the re-booking of the original air schedule if cancelled, and additional airline fees/penalties may be assessed. Airline tickets and cruise documents will not be released until required information and additional payment is provided in full to Silversea.

As a courtesy, Silver Sky Concierge will send a generic request to the airline(s) for pre-assigned seats. This is strictly a courtesy and Silversea is not responsible for changes or cancellation of pre-assigned seats prior to flight departure, for any reason. Guests are advised to contact the airline(s) directly to confirm and/or change pre-assigned seating. Other requests such as adding frequent flyer numbers and requesting special meals or wheelchair assistance must be requested

directly with the airline(s). Guests are, at all times, responsible for paying all service fees imposed by the airline(s). Airline service charges are, at all times, non-refundable. Some airlines restrict the accumulation and/or use of frequent flyer miles in conjunction with fares used by Silversea. Please note that each guest is fully responsible for any/all baggage fees that may be imposed by the airline(s) upon check-in. Guests are, at all times, responsible for airline baggage fees. For travel to/from and within the United States, please visit <https://bags.amadeus.com/> or the individual air carriers' website for a complete listing of baggage fees.

Guests are required to review their Silversea invoice in detail to ensure accuracy of all items including guest names, confirmed class of service and fare, and any other information that may affect guest's airline reservation. Discrepancies must be brought to Silversea's attention immediately and prior to ticket issuance. Discrepancies brought to Silversea's attention after ticket issuance will result in full forfeiture of the original airfare paid and guest(s) will be required to pay applicable penalties prior to Silversea issuing replacement ticket(s). Silversea issues airline tickets within 90 days of sailing and only after final payment has been received. Due to the fact that airlines change their schedules often, guests are urged to review their flight details upon receiving their electronic ticket receipt, and should also contact the airline(s) directly at least 72 hours in advance to reconfirm flight schedules and baggage allowance/fees.

On select voyages, Economy & Specially Priced Promotional Airfares may be available to guests opting to book the Silver Sky Air Programme. Promotional Airfares are available for a limited time only; capacity controlled; limited to select gateways, air carriers and routings of Silversea's choosing. Guests should book early to secure the best airfare and flight schedule.

Flight itineraries to certain countries may be subject to insecticide spraying prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. Please refer to the Department of Transportation's

website at: airconsumer.ost.dot.gov/spray.htm for more information.

Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in your luggage or on your person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of USD\$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gasses, oxygen bottles, and radio-pharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in your luggage and certain smoking materials carried on your person. For further information please contact the air carrier included in your flight itinerary.

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL, GRANDE HOTEL & LAND ADVENTURES

The Silver Shore Simply Hotel Programme and the Silver Shore Grande Hotel Programme (the "Hotel Programme(s)") and/or Land Adventures include accommodation at a deluxe hotel unless otherwise noted. The Silver Shore Simply Hotel Programme includes one-night, standard room accommodation and breakfast only; transfers are not included. The Silver Shore Grande Hotel Programme includes one night accommodation, a full breakfast, private transfer between airport and hotel and group transfer between hotel and pier. All fares listed for the Hotel Programmes and Land Adventures are per guest, based on double occupancy. Single accommodations are available for an additional charge. Silversea reserves the right to substitute hotel selection and provide transfers and portage as applicable. All Land Adventures require a minimum number of participants in order to operate as described. If this minimum number is not met, Silversea reserves the right to offer the programme at a different rate based on private arrangements, or to cancel the specific departure. Silversea's published cruise cancellation policy will remain in effect. All Hotel Programme and Land Adventure

fares are subject to change and not guaranteed until payment is received in full by Silversea.

SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE

When utilising this optional service, a charge of USD\$100 per port will apply. This non-refundable charge will be credited to the cost of your final arrangements.

SINGLE & THIRD GUESTS

A limited number of suites are available for purchase on a single- or third-guest occupancy basis. The supplement for single occupancy ranges from 125% - 200% above the double occupancy fare, depending upon the sailing and suite selected. Suites for singles and third guests are capacity controlled. Fares and supplements are subject to change without notice based on availability.

Note for 2015 and 2016 World Cruise guests: Single supplements start from 150% above the double occupancy fare and may vary by category.

SILVER PRIVILEGE FARES

All Silver Privilege Fares shown are cruise-only, in US dollars, per guest, based on double-occupancy. Fares are capacity controlled, and subject to change at any time without notice. Availability of all suite categories cannot be guaranteed. Fares for single guests are available upon request. Additional restrictions may apply.

SILVERSEA FARE GUARANTEE PROGRAMME

Guests will be eligible for reimbursement if the Silver Privilege Fare for their particular voyage and suite category is reduced after they have made a booking and deposit with Silversea and Silversea has received their written request for a fare adjustment prior to their sailing date. Requests for reimbursement received on or after the sailing date will be denied. Reimbursement provided under this

guarantee will be in the form of a shipboard credit, suite upgrade, future cruise credit, fare reduction or other method. Silversea reserves the sole right to determine the method of reimbursement made to guests. The amount of reimbursement the guests receive will be determined by the difference between the Silver Privilege Fare actually paid by the guest and the Silver Privilege Fare displayed on Silversea.com the day the request is received is by Silversea.

VENETIAN SOCIETY (VS) SAVINGS

On select voyages, past guests of Silversea save an additional percentage as indicated by voyage. Savings are capacity controlled, subject to availability and may change at any time without notice.

EXTENDED VOYAGE SAVINGS (EVS)

Combine two or more consecutive voyages and save up to 5% on each voyage selected. Savings may vary by voyage and are subject to change or withdrawal without notice. Savings are applicable to full published voyages, but not to segments of the same voyage. Contact your travel professional or Silversea for applicable savings. Other restrictions apply.

ONBOARD SAVINGS

Guests on board save up to 5% off future select voyages when booked whilst sailing.

Extended Voyage Savings, Venetian Society Savings and Onboard Savings are applied sequentially to Silver Privilege Fares and may not be combined with other promotional offers. Savings programmes do not apply to Silver Sky Air Programme fares, Hotel Programmes or Land Adventures.

TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS

Travel professionals are considered to be the agent of guest and not of Silversea. Silversea is not liable for any representation, act or omission of guest's travel professional. Guest's cruise fare is not considered paid

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until Silversea receives full payment, and the amount thereof is subject to change at any time prior to Silversea's receipt of payment. Guest shall at all times remain liable to Silversea for the price of passage. Silversea reserves the right to refuse embarkation if all charges and surcharges have not been paid in advance of departure.

UNSCHEDULED EMBARKATION/ DISEMBARKATION

International cabotage laws may prohibit guests from embarking or disembarking their voyage in any port except the main scheduled embarkation and disembarkation ports. Only those guests with a medical emergency may be allowed to embark or disembark the vessel at an unscheduled embark/disembark port. If an unscheduled embarkation or disembarkation is permitted as a result of an emergency, those guests may incur additional charges intended to cover any fine or penalty levied against Silversea and any other additional costs. Such additional costs will be added to the guests' onboard account prior to disembarking.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

To reserve your Silversea cruise, a 25% deposit of the total cruise fare is required within seven days of booking or sooner, depending on voyage and time of booking. Full payment is due no later than 120 days prior to departure. Guests will not be permitted to change travel agents more than 30 days after Silversea's receipt of guests initial deposit or after final payment has been received by Silversea, whichever occurs earlier. Final documentation will be issued after receipt of final payment and approximately 30 days prior to sailing. All reservations are subject to cancellation if payments are not received by the due date, and are guaranteed only when paid in full 120 days prior to sailing. Reservations made within 120 days of sailing require full payment within seven days of booking or sooner, as specified by Silversea. Payments may be

made by bank transfer (USD funds), or by VISA®, MasterCard®, Discover or American Express® credit cards.

Note for 2015 and 2016 World Cruise guests: To reserve a suite on the 115-Day World Cruise 2015 and 2016 or any voyage segment, a 25% deposit of the total cruise fare is required. Deposits must be received within seven days of booking or sooner, depending on time of booking. Unless otherwise noted, final payment must be received by Silversea 120 days prior to cruise departure. For bookings made within 30 days of departure, final payment must be received within 48 hours.

CRUISE CANCELLATIONS

If you find it necessary to cancel your reservation or any component thereof, you or your travel professional are required to contact the Silversea Reservations Department by telephone as well as submit your cancellation in writing. If your cancellation request is received more than 120 days prior to your initial sailing date, a USD\$200 non-refundable administrative fee will be charged per booking. This administrative fee may be converted to a future cruise credit valid for travel within 12 months from the date of the cancelled voyage. Cruise cancellation requests received within 120 days of the initial sailing date will be subject to the following charges, regardless of suite resale:

120 - 91 days prior to the initial sailing date:
15% of the total cruise fare per person;

90 - 46 days prior to the initial sailing date:
50% of the total cruise fare per person;

45 - 31 days prior to the initial sailing date:
75% of the total cruise fare per person;

30 - 0 days prior to the initial sailing date or nonappearance at the time of sailing: 100% of the total cruise fare per person.

Cruise tickets must be returned to Silversea before refunds (if owed) can be processed. For World Cruise 2015 and 2016 and its segments the following cancellation penalties apply: SAILING 54 - 115 DAYS:

From the date of deposit to 121 days prior to sailing: USD\$250 per guest sailing in a Vista, Terrace, Veranda 1, Veranda 2, Veranda 3 or Veranda 4 Suite; USD\$500 per guest sailing in a Medallion, Silver, Royal, Grand, or Owner's Suite. 120 - 91 days prior to your initial sailing date: 20% of the total cruise fare per guest. 90 - 75 days prior to your initial sailing date: 50% of the total cruise fare per guest. 74 - 0 days prior to your initial sailing date or non-appearance at the time of sailing: 100% of the total cruise fare per guest. PENALTIES: SAILING 11 - 53 DAYS: 120 - 91 days prior to your initial sailing date: 15% of the total cruise fare per guest. 90 - 46 days prior to your initial sailing date: 50% of the total cruise fare per guest. 45 - 31 days prior to your initial sailing date: 75% of the total cruise fare per guest. 30 - 0 days prior to your initial sailing date, or non-appearance at the time of sailing: 100% of the total cruise fare per guest. Guests who are booked on the full 115-Day World Cruise 2015 or 2016 who cancel any portion of the cruise, will have their entire booking cancelled and will be re-booked on the revised segment(s) subject to space availability at the time of change. Guests booked on the full 115-Day World Cruise 2015 or 2016 in a Silver Suite or higher, who cancel any portion of the cruise will forfeit their suite. Silversea reserves the right to allocate suites or suite categories to specific combination segments, hence all suites or suite categories may not be available for specific segments or segment combinations. Changes are subject to cancellation penalties.

Penalties apply to changes and cancellations to the following optional package programmes as follows:

SILVER SKY AIR PROGRAMME, AIR CHARTER PACKAGES AND GALÁPAGOS AIR PACKAGE CANCELLATION FEES

The following cancellation fees are in addition to the applicable cruise penalty, deviation charges, air supplier charges and any Fees previously incurred:

90 - 61 days prior to the initial sailing date:
USD\$100 per person processing fee;

60 – 0 days prior to the initial sailing date: USD\$100 per person processing fee and 100% of the Air/Sea Package fare paid

Air Charter Packages may only be cancelled upon complete cancellation of the cruise reservations and are 100% non-refundable

60 – 0 days prior to the initial sailing date.

SILVER SHORE SIMPLY HOTEL & GRANDE HOTEL PROGRAMME CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

90 – 61 days prior to the initial sailing date: USD\$100 per person;

60 – 0 days prior to the initial sailing date: 100% of the programme fare per person.

SILVER SHORE LAND ADVENTURES CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

(Unless otherwise advised) 90 – 0 days prior to the initial sailing date: 100% of the programme fare per person.

TRANSFER-ONLY OPTION CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

(Unless otherwise advised) 5 – 0 days prior to initial sailing date or non-appearance at the time of transfer: 100% of the total transfer price per person.

Silversea's cancellation penalties as mentioned above are strictly enforced. No refund or adjustment will be made in the event of interruption or cancellation of the cruise holiday after the commencement of same. Silversea reserves the right to re-invoice in the event of errors.

HEALTH & MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

All guests are required to report in writing to our Special Services Department at SpecialServices@Silversea.com at the time their reservation is made:

1. Any physical or mental condition that may require medical or professional treatment or attention during the voyage.
2. Any condition that may render the guest unfit for travel, or that may require special care or assistance.

3. Any condition that may pose a risk or danger to the guest or anyone else on board the ship.

4. Any condition that may require oxygen for medical reasons.

5. Any intention or need to use a wheelchair cart, other mobility device or a service or assistance animal aboard ship.

By booking passage and by boarding the ship, the guest represents and warrants that he/she is physically and otherwise fit to travel, and that the guest will comply at all times with applicable rules and regulations of the ship and orders and instructions of the ship's officers and medical staff. Silversea reserves the right without liability to require a guest to disembark and/or to refuse to board and transport a guest who, in the judgment of Silversea or the ship's Master, is unfit to travel or may require care beyond that which Silversea is reasonably able to provide. Silversea strongly recommends wheelchair guests travel with someone who is able to assist them both ashore and at sea as Silversea may be unable to offer special assistance. Please note that wheel-on and/or wheel-off access may not be available at some ports-of-call. Wheelchair guests must bring their own collapsible wheelchair.

For guests travelling aboard Expedition Fleet⁺ vessels, Silversea strongly recommends wheelchair guests travel with someone who is able to assist them both ashore and at sea as Silversea may be unable to offer special assistance. Please note that wheel-on and/or wheel-off access may not be available at some ports-of-call. Wheelchair guests must bring their own collapsible wheelchair.

For guests travelling aboard *Silver Galapagos*, those guests requiring wheel-on and/or wheel-off access must contact Silversea prior to making a booking. Silversea reserves the right to deny boarding to any guest who failed to notify Silversea of such requirement at the time of booking.

PREGNANCY

At the time of booking, expectant mothers are required to supply a medical certificate establishing their fitness for travel at the time they are due to travel. Silversea is unable to accommodate women who have entered their twenty-fourth (24th) week of pregnancy and will not be responsible or liable for any complication relative to any pregnancy during the entire duration of their Silversea cruise/holiday or thereafter. Additionally, airlines may have restrictions that may differ from Silversea's. Please contact your travel professional or airline.

ACCOMMODATION OF CHILDREN

For Classic Fleet voyages²: Carrier is unable to accommodate children less than six (6) months of age. Guests must notify Carrier of any children between the ages of six (6) months and one (1) year who will be sailing on board and they will require a signed waiver. Carrier reserves the right to limit the number of children less than three (3) years of age aboard the vessel.

For Expedition Fleet voyages: Carrier is unable to accommodate children less than one (1) year of age. No children under the age of six (6) years will be allowed on board Zodiacs. Children under the age of six (6) years will be unable to participate in any expeditions which require the use of Zodiac transfer to go ashore.

For *Silver Galapagos* voyages: Carrier is unable to accommodate children less than six (6) years of age.

Any child under the age of eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied in the same or connecting suite by a parent or other responsible adult over the age of twenty-one (21) years. In addition, if the adult accompanying this child is not a parent, a "Parental Consent Guardianship Form" must be signed by parent or legal guardian and received by Carrier prior to sailing. Children under eighteen (18) years of age are not permitted in the vessel casinos.

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No childcare services will be provided on board.

To ensure the safety of younger guests, children up to the age of eight (8) years old are only permitted to participate in suitable Silver Shore Excursions/shuttle service if the vehicles are equipped with the correct safety harness and seating equipment to accommodate young guests. Alternately guests may use their own approved safety seat, booster seat or harness provided they are compatible with the local touring vehicle and can properly secure the young guest. Child harnesses and secure seating cannot be guaranteed and Silversea reserves the right to refuse children under the age of eight (8) years old on any tour on the grounds basis of safety.

BAGGAGE

You may bring aboard the ship a reasonable amount of clothing and personal effects without charge. Baggage for Silversea guests or guests on Land Adventures must be handled in accordance with regulations and tariffs of airlines, air charters and/or ground operators. Baggage exceeding these limitations is subject to the charges as set forth by the individual operators. Airlines are strict with baggage limitations. Guests are encouraged to contact individual airlines for weight limitations. Guests are also encouraged to pack a smaller bag for all Land Adventures to avoid extra baggage charges. All baggage must be securely packed, and properly and clearly labeled. Liquid, fragile, perishable and other articles not suitably packed are transported at your own risk.

Silversea is not responsible for loss or damage to baggage or any other personal item during air travel, hotel stays, land adventures or shore excursions. Baggage and personal belongings will be taken off the ship upon guest disembarkation.

Under no circumstances will baggage be stored on board without the owner of such baggage being on the vessel.

Under no circumstances may dangerous items (including but not limited to: explosives, firearms, combustible or illegal substances) be taken aboard the ship. We recommend that you hand-carry travel documents (passport, visa, cruise tickets), medications and valuables. These items are the full responsibility of the guest at all times. Silversea shall not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, such personal items.

GALÁPAGOS RESTRAINED PRODUCTS

Local authorities manage the quarantine system of Galápagos National Park in order to avoid the arrival of foreign species to the islands. All cargo and luggage that arrives to Galápagos National Park or that is transferred from one island to another must be inspected. To preserve the human health and the native species of the Galápagos Islands, the following products may not be transferred to Galápagos: fresh vegetables and fruits, animal products and or its derivate or dairy products. Other live animals, pathological samples, dry coffee beans, genetically modified organisms, forest species or the disseminative parts, grass and its disseminative parts, fresh flowers medicinal plants and their disseminative parts, banana tree leaves, microorganisms (fungi, bacteria, etc.) soil and sand, and animal vaccines are strictly prohibited.

LOST PROPERTY

Silversea may levy a charge for the return of personal items left on board or lost and subsequently found.

LECTURERS & PERSONALITIES

Independent contractors retained by Silversea (including but not limited to; lecturers, guest personalities, bridge instructors, guest hosts, chefs, enrichment specialists and entertainers) are subject to change and/or cancellation without notice.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

All travel documents (air and cruise tickets, passport, medical card, inoculation verification) are the guest's responsibility. It is also the guest's responsibility to obtain any necessary visas and public health documents for all applicable ports and to comply with all customs requirements. Without the required documents, a guest may be denied boarding and accommodation by Silversea, or the guest may be disembarked during the voyage and Silversea will not make a refund or be otherwise liable to any guest for such denial of boarding or disembarkation. In the event that Silversea, as a courtesy, provides information or advice as to necessary travel documents, visas and medical inoculations, guests are still obligated to verify such information with the appropriate government authorities and Silversea does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of such information. Some countries require passports to be valid six months following your return date. Please check with the appropriate consulate for specific requirements. Security measures imposed by governments may change from time to time and each guest will be required to comply with them. Please consult your travel professional for advice on such requirements to avoid loss of boarding privileges.

CRUISE CREDITS

Silversea Cruise Credits have no cash value, are non-transferable, and may only be used in conjunction with the purchase of a Silversea cruise prior to the expiration date. These credits are valid toward the published cruise only brochure fares and are applied to bookings after all other savings programmes. Certain restrictions may apply.

ONBOARD SPENDING CREDIT

Any onboard spending credit issued to a guest is provided in the form of a shipboard credit, in US dollars, based on double occupancy suite, not per voyage and may only be applied once on combined voyages; can be used for onboard expenses

such as shore excursions, spa treatments, premium wines and spirits, specialty restaurant dining fees and/or purchases in the Internet Café and onboard boutiques; not for use in the Casino or for Silver Shore Simply Hotel, Grande Hotel and Land Adventures. Single occupancy suites receive 50% of the shipboard credit shown. Onboard spending credits may not be redeemed for cash and any unused portion will be forfeited.

TAXES, GOVERNMENT FEES/ QUASI-GOVERNMENT FEES & FUEL SUPPLEMENTS

Silversea reserves the right to pass through to its guests (including fully paid and deposited guests) any taxes and government fees/quasi-government fees that relate specifically to a guest's itinerary. "Taxes and Government fees/quasi-government fees" include any and all fees, charges, surcharges, tolls and taxes imposed by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities including, but not limited to, customs fees, per person berth taxes or fees, embarkation and/or disembarkation fees at ports, airline transportation fees, dockage fees, and wharfage fees. Silversea reserves the right to charge a per person fuel supplement in the event that the price of Brent* crude oil is greater than USD\$80 per barrel at any time prior to sailing, up to and including the day of embarkation.

Silversea may collect any taxes, government fees/quasigovernment fees and fuel supplement (the "Surcharges") at the time of booking, prior to sailing or on board the vessel, even if the cruise fare has been paid in full. Surcharges will be invoiced accordingly.

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

All fares, savings, offers, programmes and itineraries are subject to change without notice. Additional restrictions may apply. Silversea reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions. Visit silversea.com for full offer details and complete Terms and Conditions. This document may contain

inadvertent technical or factual inaccuracies and typographical errors. Silversea reserves the right to correct errors and omissions at any time without prior notice, and to cancel any offered product, service, programme, reward, savings, credit, amenity, etc. in the event of any error or omission in the description, including pricing and availability.

CHOICE OF LAW/PLACE OF SUIT

It is specifically agreed by and between you, the guest and the carrier that any and all disputes and matters whatsoever arising under, in connection with, or incident to these booking terms and conditions shall be litigated solely and exclusively, if at all, in and before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida in Broward County, Florida and in the event that United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida lacks subject matter jurisdiction then any suit must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Broward County, Florida to the exclusion of any other court where suit may otherwise be brought.

* Terms and Conditions for World Cruise 2015 and 2016 also apply to World Journey I and II and individual World Cruise voyage segments. Onboard Spending Credit is applicable only to Full World Cruise, World Journey I and World Journey II.

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¹ "Expedition Fleet" means *Silver Explorer* and *Silver Discoverer*.

² "Classic Fleet" means *Silver Cloud*, *Silver Wind*, *Silver Shadow*, *Silver Whisper* and *Silver Spirit*.

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