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EXPEDITIONS

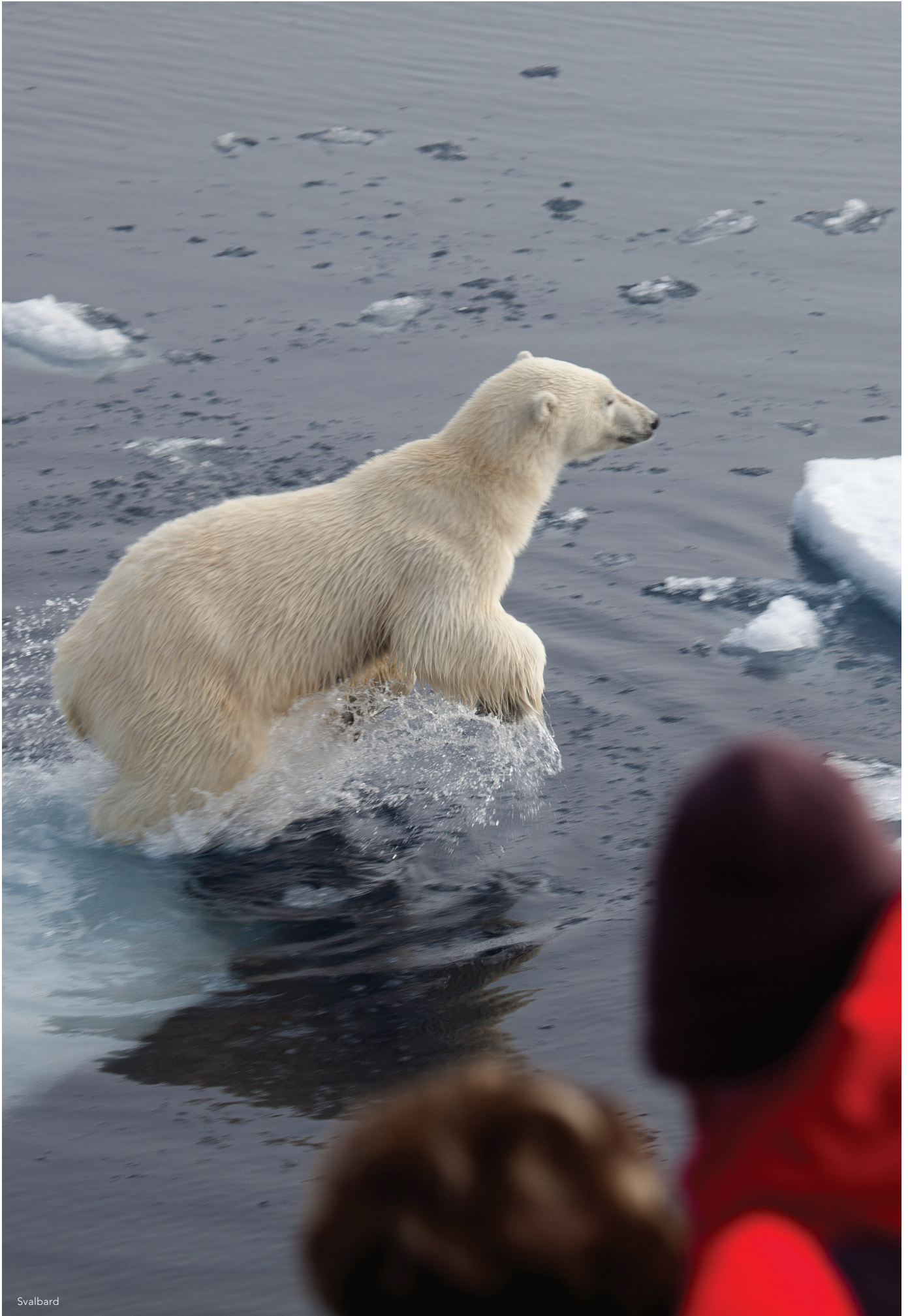
# EXPLORE THE POLAR REALMS

ARCTIC & ANTARCTICA

Expedition Voyages to the Ends of the Earth

2017 VOYAGES





Svalbard

# THE WORLD'S LAST FRONTIERS

*Cast off to the ends of the Earth on a Silversea Expedition and experience the rush of setting foot on the unknown and rarely explored. Enter the realm of the polar bear, and the untamed landscapes of the Arctic. Or witness the stark raw beauty and staggering wildlife of Antarctica and the Sub-Antarctic islands. All while enjoying the distinctive, all-inclusive lifestyle that discerning travellers prefer. And that is ours alone.*

You will travel in the wake and in the spirit of bold navigators like Amundsen, Ross and Shackleton. Venture north to Viking ruins, colourful villages and remarkable wildlife — polar bear, walrus, whale, musk ox. Or sail to Antarctica and her islands and share the dazzling landscapes with raucous rookeries of penguins and seals, unafraid and unperturbed by your presence. All while enjoying a sense of refined indulgence and international cachet that attracts travellers from around the globe.

## **Exhilarating Experiences Ashore**

Hike through forests, trek through the tundra, go Zodiac-cruising through ice-choked fjords and witness the remarkable: a humpback whale calf riding a swell on its mother's back, a wandering albatross lifting its enormous wings to take flight. However, please understand that weather and ice, not clocks and calendars, set the schedule for a journey in these latitudes, and no landing can be guaranteed. But if our forays ashore vary, the quality of your experience will not. Every mile will reveal something wonderful and astonishing.

## **Expedition Team**

To truly experience your destination — be it in the wild, in a city, or along the fringes of civilisation — we've assembled a team of experts from all relevant fields. You'll have the opportunity to learn from eminent naturalists, geologists, biologists, historians, and ornithologists, all of whom have the education, research experience and personal accomplishments to make them ideal companions for your adventure.

You can attend daily briefings and lectures presented by professionals hand-picked for their expertise in specific areas depending upon your destination. Join our ornithologist on deck and learn to identify the seabirds in New Zealand's Sub-Antarctic. Or make your way to the Bridge to visit the navigational officers. The marine biologist can usually be found here too, searching the seas for signs of whales and dolphins.

## **Onboard Lifestyle**

Both *Silver Explorer* and *Silver Discoverer* were purpose-built for expedition cruising. Their ice-strengthened hulls enable them to navigate safely through the ice floes of polar regions. And their intimate size and shallow draft allow for maximum maneuverability around icebergs and through narrow fjords.

Notable Silversea distinctions such as elegant, all-suite accommodations with butler service, complimentary spirits and fine wines, and truly world-class cuisine are luxuries rarely seen in expedition cruising. Complimentary WiFi throughout the ship allows you to connect with friends and family any time you please. The onboard ambience is warm and friendly, and with fewer than 150 guests, there's considerable opportunity to meet and mingle with your expedition team and fellow travellers. After all, one of the great joys of an expedition voyage is the company you meet — and keep.

We've also taken great care to assemble a truly top-notch team of naturalists and other experts to accompany each ship. For we know full well that those who yearn to explore the farthest reaches of our planet are driven by a quest for knowledge and discovery.

## **The Royal Geographic Society: An Exclusive Partnership**

Thanks to this distinguished alliance, Silversea Expedition guests can enjoy detailed scientific and historical information collated from centuries of scientific exploration by the Royal Geographic Society.

Founded nearly 200 years ago, the Society, whose patron is The Queen of England, has supported some of the world's most acclaimed explorers and scientists, celebrated names like Darwin, Livingstone, Hillary, Shackleton, Wallace and Scott. Its archives contain over two million items from maps and photographs to artefacts and books — a vast treasure trove to historians and scientists alike. And now to the guests of Silversea.

# THE ARCTIC

*Discover the wonder of the Arctic. Revel in the raw beauty of its landscapes, and the abundance and diversity of its wildlife. Follow in the path of explorers who sought the Northwest Passage and Vikings who sailed to conquer new lands. Enter the realm of the polar bear. Marvel at the vast herds of caribou, whales, and enormous colonies of seabirds that thrive in these frozen regions. Join us as we venture into the unsullied whiteness of this magnificent and majestic frontier.*

## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise amidst pristine landscapes of rugged mountains, glaciers, icebergs and deep into fjords
- Search for polar bears, walrus, seals and Arctic fox
- Observe seabirds such as auks, puffins, fulmars, eiders, terns and skuas
- Watch for whales including Minke, beluga and narwhals
- Marvel at Iceland's geothermal landscapes of geysers, sulphur pits and boiling mud pots, and soak in a hot spring
- Explore ancient Norse and Viking sites
- Enjoy close-up encounters with indigenous cultures including the Inuit people
- Photograph breathtaking landscapes in the light of the Midnight Sun
- Trek along the tundra to see caribou, musk-ox and reindeer

Nothing quite prepares you for the raw power of nature and the majestic scenery that lies in the arctic regions of Europe and North America. Far from a frozen wasteland, these remote and forbidding lands support dense populations of wildlife, indigenous cultures and other-worldly landscapes. Here the midnight sun allows more time to scan the surrounding waters for the fluke of a whale's tail or signs of the mysterious narwhal with its long single tusk. Vast colonies of seabirds nest among cliffs. Walrus haul-out on shores. There are seals, reindeer, Arctic fox and, of course, the polar bear, the iconic symbol of the Arctic world. From Russia, Finland, Norway and Iceland to Greenland and Canada, our Arctic expeditions span the polar regions at the very top of the world.



## A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

### Expedition Greenland — Voyages 7718

Magnificent scenery, Inuit villages, incredible wildlife — be dazzled by the myth-making landscape of the world's largest island. Look for polar bears hunting along the far reaches of the ice, whales including the elusive narwhal, Arctic fox, walrus and ringed seals. Cliffs are dense with seabirds; over 60 species breed here. Visit the world's smallest capital. Unwind in a natural hot spring See the famous Qilakitsoq mummies. Watch icebergs explode and marvel at the unsullied beauty of this fragile wilderness.

### Expedition Disco Bay — Voyage 7719

Norse legends and Greenland mummies, the "Valley of the Winds" and the world's smallest capital, hot springs, dog sleds, Inuit settlements and the most active calving glacier on earth. All this is included in just seven days. Listen to the thunder of ice breaking off into the sea at Illulisat, where glaciers are born. Share *Kaffee-mik* with local villagers. Be on the lookout for the bowhead whale as we explore deep into the bay.

### Svalbard — Voyages 7613, 7614, 7615, 7616

Only 600 miles from the North Pole, the "Land of the Polar Bear" is a true High Arctic archipelago with rugged mountains, ice caps, glaciers and amazing wildlife. Our goal is to explore the eastern and least-visited sections of Spitsbergen, the largest island and one of the most prolific in terms of wildlife. There are walrus, seals, arctic foxes, and a resident population of some 2,500 polar bears. Tundra hikes and shore walks bring us up close to the dramatic settings. At the southern end of the archipelago, Bear Island is home to some of the largest seabird colonies of the North Atlantic.

### Svalbard & Scoresby Sund — Voyage 7617

Along with Svalbard (see above), this two-week expedition includes the magnificent panoramas of South Scoresby Sund in East Greenland, at 300 kilometres the largest fjord system in the world. Gaze wide-eyed at the dazzling icebergs that throng the fjords. Witness enormous colonies of seabirds nesting in the cliffs and shores. Enjoy the thrilling antics of whales and dolphins at sea, and seals and walrus hauled out on the rocks, and scan the shoreline for the King of the Arctic himself, the polar bear.

### Expedition High Arctic — Voyage 7619

Journey into the lands within the Arctic Circle. Explore colourful villages in Western Greenland and see the 1,000-foot cliffs that are home to hundreds of thousands of nesting seabirds. Marvel at the dazzling glacier strewn Illulisat fjord and the echoing sounds of new glaciers calving in this UNESCO World Heritage

Site. Encounter the thriving Inuit culture of Pond Inlet, one of Canada's "jewels of the North," Prince Leopold Island is a migratory bird sanctuary, and more than 70 bird species can be found on Bylot Island. We'll also visit the ruins of the ill-fated Franklin expedition and search the majestic fjords of Northeast Baffin for whales, seals, and the indomitable polar bear.



## MEET THE EXPEDITION TEAM



### Stefan Kredel

Sr. Expedition Leader & Geologist

Never the idle tourist, Stefan has cycled throughout Europe, traversed Nepal's Annapurna Circle, hiked the Inca trail to Machu Picchu, and explored copper, gold and diamond mines in Austria, Italy, South Africa, and his native Germany. He has travelled extensively throughout Iceland, Greenland, and the North Pole regions. Stefan has a bachelor's degree in geology/palaeontology from Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich.



### Dr. Danae Sheehan

Ornithologist & Ecologist

As a conservation ecologist, Dr. Sheehan holds an interest in ornithology and landscape ecology. For the last 14 years, she has overseen a migratory Africa-Eurasia bird programme for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. She has published several scientific papers and presented at numerous international conferences. Danae's love of the natural world and remote places is also reflected through her passion for art and photography.



### Kit Van Wagner

Marine Biologist & Dive Master

Inspired by her experiences growing up in Japan, Norway and England, Kit Van Wagner has been steadily working her way around the globe, sharing her infatuation with marine life as she goes. Since 1999, Kit has enjoyed working internationally as a naturalist, lecturer, dive master and Zodiac skipper on small expedition ships. At sea, Kit is keen to share her good humour and enthusiasm for wild places, wildlife, and remote cultures.



### Susan Currie

Geologist

Having started her career in the oil industry, Susan was first tempted by the cruise industry in 2002 when she was offered her first expedition cruise in the Antarctic Peninsula. From that point on, all of her vacation time and a considerable amount of unpaid leave-of-absence was spent exploring different parts of the world on expedition cruise ships. In 2012, she left the oil industry and devoted herself full-time to expedition cruise work.

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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: Voyages 7718

Two nights post-cruise: Voyage 7717

**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)



Fjords, Norway



Blue Lagoon, Iceland

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**ARCTIC**

The search to discover the Northwest Passage linking the Atlantic and the Pacific led to a series of expeditions throughout the nineteenth-century. Often inadequately clothed and with insufficient rations (and reticent to seek advice from the indigenous Inuit peoples of the region, whose expertise was second to none) these first explorations of the Arctic were to set the scene for future explorations of Antarctica.



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Much was learnt and lost in the icy chill of the Arctic: from the early explorations of Sir William Edward Parry to the tragic fate of Sir John Franklin's lost expedition on board the ships *Erebus* and *Terror* — 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.

- 01 "A very extraordinary lump of snow". Painted by Sir John Ross whilst in the Arctic, 1833.
- 02 Passage through the ice. June 16th 1818, Lat. 70. 44 N. From the book 'Voyage of discovery in H.M. Ships Isabella and Alexander, for the purpose of exploring Baffin's Bay and inquiring into the probability of a North-West Passage' by John Ross; London, 1819

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DATE	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS
<b>SILVER EXPLORER — 132 GUESTS</b>			
30 JUN	12	7713	<b>REYKJAVIK</b> > Isafjordur > Vigur Island > Siglufjordur > Grimsey Island > Husavik > Day at Sea > Jan Mayen > Day at Sea > Cruise and explore Svalbard (5 days) > <b>LONGYEARBYEN/OSLO</b>
12 JUL	7	7714	<b>LONGYEARBYEN/OSLO</b> > Cruise and explore Svalbard (6 days) > <b>LONGYEARBYEN/OSLO</b>
19 JUL	10	7715	<b>LONGYEARBYEN/OSLO</b> > Cruise and explore Svalbard (7 days) > Bear Island > <b>TROMSØ</b>
29 JUL	10	7716	<b>TROMSØ</b> > Day at Sea > Bear Island > Cruise and explore Svalbard (7 days) > <b>LONGYEARBYEN/OSLO</b>
08 AUG	14	7717	<b>LONGYEARBYEN/OSLO</b> > Cruise and explore Svalbard (5 days) > 2 Days at Sea > Cruise and explore Scoresby Sund (4 days) > Ittoqqortoormiit > Day at Sea > <b>REYKJAVIK</b>
22 AUG	9	7718	<b>REYKJAVIK</b> > Day at Sea > Skjoldungen Fjord (Thyrms Glacier) > Cruise Prins Christian Sund > Aapilattoq > Nanortalik > Uunartoq Island > Qaqortoq (Julianehåb) > Hvalsey > Day at Sea > Nuuk > Maniitsoq > <b>KANGERLUSSUAQ</b>
31 AUG	15	7719	<b>KANGERLUSSUAQ</b> > Sissimiut > Saqqaq > Eqip Sermia Glacier > Illulissat > 2 Days at Sea > Iqaluit > Lower Savage Islands > Akpatot Island > Torngat Mountains National Park > Day at Sea > L'Anse aux Meadows > Woody Point > Iles-de-la-Madelaine > St. Pierre > <b>ST. JOHN'S</b>

Venetian Society Overnight stay



Svalbard

# ANTARCTICA

*It is the “journey of a lifetime” in the truest sense of these words. To revel in the awe-inspiring beauty and overwhelming power of nature, to admire the staggering profusion of wildlife, and to meet the personal challenge of reaching the Earth’s last great wilderness frontier – this is the allure of Antarctica and her islands.*



## EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

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- Marvel at spectacular iceberg sculptures and calving glaciers
- Set foot on the continent of Antarctica
- Encounter vast rookeries of penguins and seals
- Watch for whales including humpback, Minke, orca, pilot, and beaked
- Visit historic sites of the early explorers and the remains of whaling operations
- Go birding in pelagic wonderlands

First encountered by Amundsen and Scott just over a century ago, this frozen wilderness still looms in all of its purity — giant, blue-tinted icebergs sparkle like diamonds, towering mountains reach toward a never-setting sun and blinding white snowfields stretch to eternity. The wildlife, too, is overwhelming, and during the austral months a veritable renaissance occurs. There are rookeries of penguins and playful pups in the tens of thousands, seals in glorious abundance and millions of seabirds breeding and raising their young.

## A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

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### Antarctica & Shetland Islands

Discover a virtual parade of nature’s wonders as we sail across the Drake Channel to the White Continent. Here are some of the places we may visit weather permitting: Brown Bluff towers over some 20,000 nesting pairs of Adelie penguins. The large, bare rocks on Cuverville Island provide nesting sites for Gentoo Penguins, and Snow and Pintado Petrels. The former British research station in Port Lockroy is now a museum and post office where you can mail a postcard flaunting the rare Antarctic stamp. Paulet Island is home to one of Antarctica’s largest Adelie rookeries, fertile fodder for the voracious leopard seal which can often be seen cruising for snacks.

At Paradise Bay you can set foot on the Antarctic Continent, itself; its spectacular icescapes include the towering tabular icebergs from the Sound — even more towering aboard a Zodiac! The Shetland Islands unwind along the northwest coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Step ashore in the Aitcho Islands to a greeting of Chinstrap Penguins. Deception Island is the only place on earth where a ship can sail directly into the centre of an active volcano. Just inside lies Whalers Bay with its abandoned whaling station.

### South Georgia

Stunningly beautiful and rugged, South Georgia offers one of the world’s greatest concentrations of wildlife including the beautiful King Penguin and the enormous Wandering Albatross. Half of the world’s population of Southern elephant seals arrives here each summer, as well as 95% of the world’s Southern fur seals. Captain James Cook visited the island in 1775, but even more famous is the epic rescue of Sir Ernest Shackleton, who is buried at Grytviken.

### Falkland Islands

Some 3,000 or so hardy British inhabitants live in the frontier capital of Port Stanley with its brightly coloured tin roofs. On New Island, a nature reserve, admire Black-browed Albatrosses nesting side-by-side with feisty Rockhopper Penguins. This stunning island is home to over 40 of the Falklands’ breeding bird species.

## INTRODUCING SILVER CLOUD

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After an extensive refurbishment, Silver Cloud will offer more gilt-edged refinements than you would ever expect on an ice-clad expedition ship in Antarctica. Along with five dining options, her service and space ratios are the highest in expedition cruising. And she is superbly designed to capture the magnificent scenery with panoramic public rooms, broad decks, and verandas in most suites so that breaching whales or cavorting penguins are never far from view.





## MEET THE EXPEDITION TEAM



### Kara Weller

Expedition Leader & Biologist

Growing up in Alaska, Kara first became interested in wildlife when bears and moose visited the woods next to her house. She has worked extensively in the ecotourism industry as expedition leader and lecturer aboard cruises exploring the Arctic, Alaska, British Columbia, Russia, Europe, the Mediterranean, the North Atlantic, South America and the South Pacific as well as Antarctica. For two decades, much of her work has focused on the world's remote Polar Regions.



### Robert Marc Lehmann

Marine Biologist & Scientific Diver

Robert has completed more than 1,500 dives worldwide from the Arctic to New Zealand. He has been exploring continents since he was 18 years old. He is an award-winning underwater photographer, specialising in large underwater animals. He has worked as an expedition guide for professional photographers and filmmaking teams around the world. Robert's passion for photography and nature always engages his audience.



### Peter Damisch

Adventurer, Explorer, Author

Peter has taken hundreds of trips to polar, temperate and tropical regions, while learning about each locale's intriguing history and cultural traditions. He has written books, articles and presentations on topics ranging from sailing, maritime history, weather systems, celestial navigation and polar history. He's sailed alongside the children of many great 'Golden Age' explorers and provides unique insight into the human tapestry of history.



### Luke Kenny

Fisheries Expert & Marine Biologist

A native Irishman, Luke gained a deep-rooted appreciation of the environment at a young age. He's worked as a Fisheries Observer off Ireland's southern coast and in the Falkland Islands. He also spent two years on South Georgia as a Fisheries Biologist. Luke is always looking for new adventures off the beaten track — and his next goal is to sail in the high latitudes, while researching oceanography and glaciology.

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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.

*Three nights pre-cruise: Voyages*

7701, 7702, 7703, 7704, 7705, 7706, 7726, 7727, 7728, 1721, 1722, 1723

*Three nights post-cruise: Voyages*

7701, 7702, 7703, 7704, 7705, 7726, 7727, 7728, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723

**Vintages of Argentina**

Spend two nights at the historic Posada Salente in 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*

7701, 7702, 7703, 7704, 7705, 7706, 7726, 7727, 7728, 1721, 1722, 1723

*Four nights post-cruise: Voyages*

7701, 7702, 7703, 7704, 7705, 7726, 7727, 7728, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723

**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.

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.

Ushuaia, Argentina  
Alvear Palace (Buenos Aires)

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**ANTARCTICA**

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 organization.

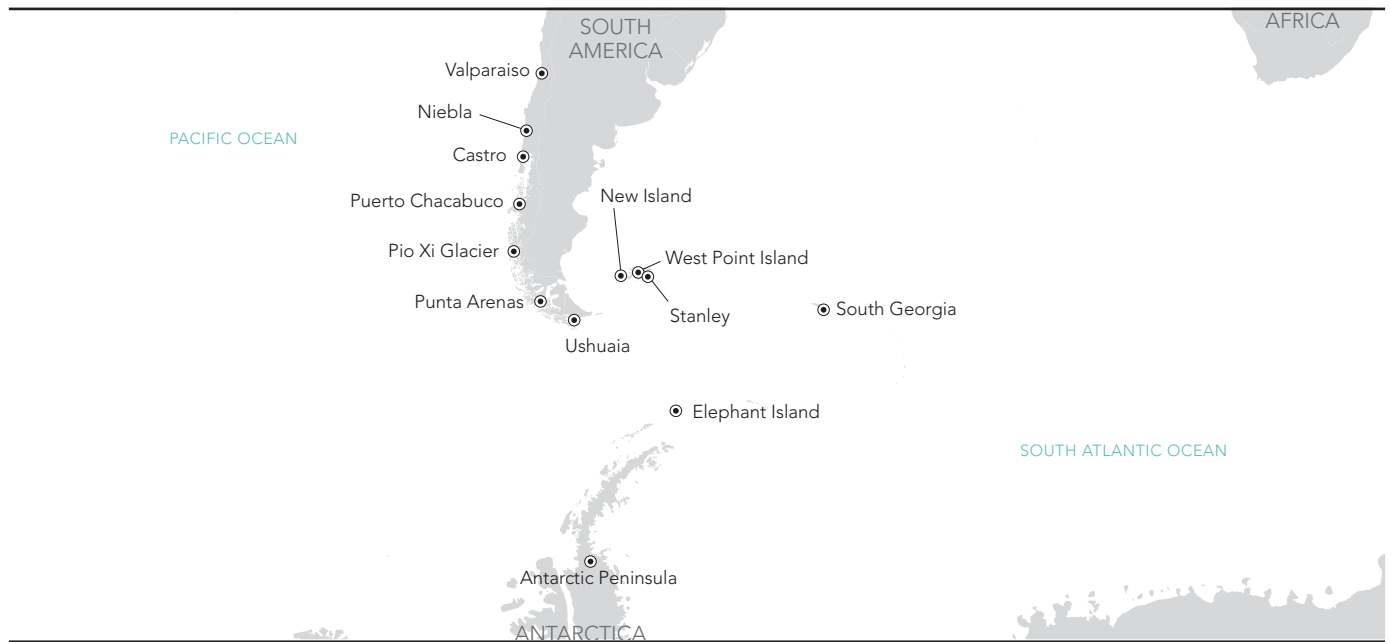
In 1893 its charismatic President, Sir Clements Markham, "determined to promote the cause of Antarctic exploration". So began the exhaustive planning for expeditions led by Captain Robert Falcon Scott on the purpose-built vessel the *Discovery* (1901–04), and later the *Terra Nova* (1910–13).

Support was also given to early expeditions led by Sir Ernest Shackleton on the *Nimrod* (1907–09), *Endurance* (1914–17) and *Quest*, or Shackleton-Rowett Expedition (1921–22); 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 from its beginnings to the present day with a focus on the early explorers who made an unrivalled contribution to our understanding of the great continent of Antarctica.

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<b>SILVER EXPLORER — 132 GUESTS</b>			
09 JAN	18	7701	<b>USHUAIA</b> > Day at Sea > Steeple Jason Island > West Point Island > Stanley > 2 Days at Sea > South Georgia (3 days) > 2 Days at Sea > Elephant Island > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (4 Days) > Drake Passage (2 Days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>
27 JAN	10	7702	<b>USHUAIA</b> > Drake Passage (2 Days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 Days) > Drake Passage (2 Days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>
06 FEB	10	7703	<b>USHUAIA</b> > Drake Passage (2 Days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 Days) > Drake Passage (2 Days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>
16 FEB	10	7704	<b>USHUAIA</b> > Drake Passage (2 Days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 Days) > Drake Passage (2 Days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>
26 FEB	10	7705	<b>USHUAIA</b> > Drake Passage (2 Days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 Days) > Drake Passage (2 days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>
08 MAR	22	7706	<b>USHUAIA</b> > Day at Sea > Steeple Jason Island > West Point Island > Stanley > 2 Days at Sea > South Georgia (4 days) > 4 Days at Sea > Gough Island > Tristan De Cunha > Nightingale Island > 4 Days at Sea > <b>CAPE TOWN</b>
20 NOV	18	7726	<b>USHUAIA</b> > Day at Sea > West Point Island > Saunders Island > Stanley > 2 Days at Sea > South Georgia (3 days) > 2 Days at Sea > Elephant Island > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (4 days) > Transit Drake Passage (2 days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>
08 DEC	10	7727	<b>USHUAIA</b> > Transit Drake Passage (2 days) > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (5 days) > Transit Drake Passage (2 days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>
18 DEC	18	7728	<b>USHUAIA</b> > Day at Sea > West Point Island > Saunders Island > Stanley > 2 Days at Sea > South Georgia (3 days) > 2 Days at Sea > Elephant Island > Cruise and explore Antarctic Peninsula (4 days) > Transit Drake Passage (2 days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>

<b>SILVER CLOUD — 200 GUESTS</b>			
15 NOV	16	1720	<b>BUENOS AIRES</b> > 2 Days at Sea > Puerto Madryn > Day at Sea > New Island > West Point Island > Stanley > Day at Sea > Elephant Island > Cruise and explore Antarctica Peninsula (5 Days) > Drake Passage (2 Days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>
01 DEC	10	1721	<b>USHUAIA</b> > Drake Passage (2 Days) > Cruise and explore Antarctica Peninsula (5 Days) > Drake Passage (2 Days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>
11 DEC	10	1722	<b>USHUAIA</b> > Drake Passage (2 Days) > Cruise and explore Antarctica Peninsula (5 Days) > Drake Passage (2 Days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>
21 DEC	19	1723	<b>USHUAIA</b> > 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 Antarctica Peninsula (4 Days) > Drake Passage (4 Days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>

🏆 Venetian Society
🌙 Overnight stay
🦅 Birding Expedition
📷 Photography Expedition





1. The wooden churches and houses on stilts in Chiloé in **Patagonian Chile**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
2. The Indigenous Inuit people inhabit the Arctic regions of **Greenland** and Canada.
3. Ernest Shackleton's final resting place — a must see in **Grytviken, South Georgia**.
4. Wild, rugged panoramas greet you on the **Otago Peninsula** at the tip of New Zealand's South Island.



Lemaire Chanel, Antarctica



South Georgia Island



Andoya Island, Svalbard

5. Discover the magnificent monastery and austere beauty of the remote **Solovetsky Islands**, a former gulag during the Stalin era.
6. Admire the 10-ft. wingspan of the Wandering Albatross on **South Georgia Island**.

7. Polar Bears are more numerous than people in the **Svalbard Archipelago**.



## ACTIVE ADVENTURE

### Immersive, Experiential, Transformational

Whether it's attending a briefing, exploring by Zodiac, or hiking on terra firma, a Polar Expedition with Silversea will immerse you immediately in your destination. One morning you could be cruising through the pack ice in search of polar bears, the next day hiking around waterfalls, trekking through tundra or soaking in a steaming hot spring while mountains of icebergs float by. The great outdoors is our playground, and we spend as much time as possible on our Zodiacs or ashore.

### All-Inclusive Activities

#### The Arctic

- Lectures and daily briefings
- Zodiac cruising through ice-clogged fjords and beaches
- Hiking and wildlife spotting
- Shore excursions to Inuit settlements, fishing villages and Norse and Viking ruins
- Optional helicopter tour over Illulisat, "Birthplace of the glacier" and a UNESCO World Heritage Site

#### Antarctica

- Lectures and daily briefings
- Zodiac cruising around glaciers and to beach landings
- Nature walks and hiking on West Point Island and New Island in the Falklands
- Visit to Grytviken, Sir Ernest Shackleton's final resting place



Svalbard



Prince Christian Sund, Greenland



Arctic



Bear Island, Svalbard



Gold Harbor, Antarctica

## EXCEPTIONAL WILDLIFE

### Examples of wildlife that can be seen on these voyages:

#### Arctic

- Bowhead, Narwhal, Minke, Beluga Whale
- Harp, Ringed, Bearded Seal
- Thick-Billed Murres, Northern Fulmars, Black-Legged Kittiwake, Peregrine Falcon, Pink-Footed Goose, Whooper Swan, Ducks, Guillemots, Auks, Puffins, Common Eider, Arctic Tern, Arctic Skua, Snow Bunting, Purple Sandpiper
- Walrus, Reindeer, Arctic Fox, Caribou, Moose, Snow Hare, Tundra Wolf, Arctic Lemming, Deer, Sled Dog

#### Antarctica

- Humpback, Minke, Orca, Blue Fin, Southern Right, Wei, Southern Bottlenose and Sperm Whale
- Elephant, Weddell, Antarctic Fur, Leopard and Crabeater Seals
- Wandering Albatross, Black-Browed Albatross, Grey-Headed Albatross, Light-Mantled Sooty Albatross, Royal Albatross, Blue-Eyed Cormorant, Rufus-Chested Dotterel, Falkland Steamer Duck, Southern Fulmar, Kelp Gull, Southern Giant Petrel, Cape Petrel, Snow Petrel,

- White-Chinned Petrel, Wilson's Storm Petrel, Blue Petrel, Hall's Giant Petrel, Black-Bellied Storm Petrel, Grey-Backed Storm Petrel, Yellow-Billed Pintail, Correndera Pippit, South Georgia Pippit, Two-Banded Plover, Antarctic Prion, Slender-Billed Prion, Blue-Eyed Shag, Rock Shag, Imperial Shag, Greater Shearwater, Sooty Shearwater, Great Skua, South American Snipe, Antarctic Tern
- Hourglass Dolphin



Veranda Suite, Silver Explorer

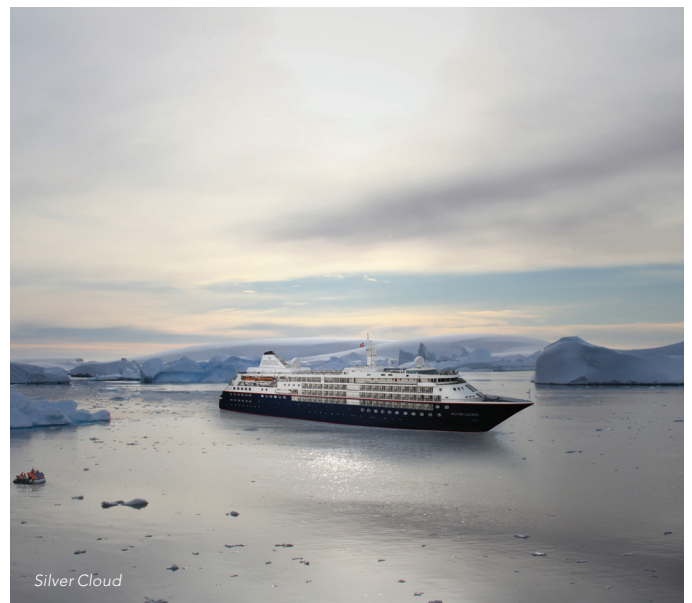


Silver Explorer

## ABOARD SILVER EXPLORER

### Go Further, Get Closer

*Silver Explorer* can literally spirit just 132 guests to the ends of the earth. Along with voyages in South America, Africa and Europe, her specially-strengthened hull enables her to glide through ice packs in both the Arctic and Antarctica. Settle in to your suite and make yourself at home. Charge your iPod or iPhone in the docking station and toast your anticipated adventures with the bottle of champagne we've left chilling. Come morning there are cosy spa robes and complimentary 24-hour room service so you can awaken to breakfast in bed. Some suites also include French balconies or large private verandas, an extravagance rarely seen in expedition cruising.



Silver Cloud

## ABOARD SILVER CLOUD

### Supreme Comfort, Thrilling Views

After an extensive refurbishment, *Silver Cloud* will offer more gilt-edged refinements than you would ever expect on an ice-clad expedition ship in Antarctica. Along with five dining options, her service and space ratios are the highest in expedition cruising. And she is superbly designed to capture the magnificent scenery with panoramic public rooms, broad decks, and verandas in most suites so that breaching whales or cavorting penguins are never far from view. *Silver Cloud* can carry up to 260 guests. But when in polar waters, we've chosen to limit the number of guests to 200. And with 18 new Zodiacs and a team of 19 expedition guides, all guests can go exploring at the same time.





## ALL-INCLUSIVE LIFESTYLE

- All shore and Zodiac excursions
- Outstanding expedition team
- All-suite accommodations with butler service
- Fine cuisine inspired by Relais & Chateaux
- Open-seating dining
- Wines and spirits served throughout the ship
- Room service
- In-room bar setup and refrigerator stocked with your preference
- Spa, Fitness Centre & Beauty Salon
- Complimentary parka, backpack and water bottle
- One hour of free WiFi per day for all guests, and unlimited free WiFi for guests sailing in select suite categories
- Included onboard gratuities

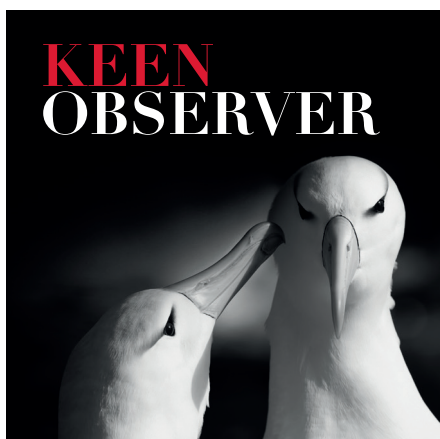
# A COMPLEMENT TO YOUR ADVENTURE

*This is the joy of expedition cruising. Incredible scenery awakens the photographer, wild adventure beckons the explorer, close-up encounters with Stone-Age cultures await the adventure traveller. No matter what your special interest, there is an expedition with Silversea that can satisfy your passion for true discovery in a highly personal and immersive way.*



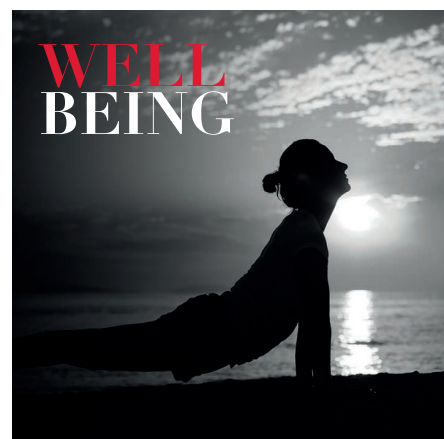
## **DIVING EXPEDITION VOYAGES**

Silversea Expeditions offers a series of Scuba Diving Expedition voyages to fully explore the remote destinations we visit, both on land and underwater. Together with our Expedition Team and Dive Masters we will offer experienced divers the opportunity to see the top diving sites of Asia Pacific and the South Pacific. 10 voyages to choose from in 2017.



## **BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY EXPEDITION VOYAGES**

Silversea Expeditions offers a series of highly immersive Birding Expedition voyages to remote destinations, often inaccessible by land. Together with our Expedition Team and passionate ornithologists, you can enjoy onboard lectures to discover and study a large variety of faraway bird species. 13 voyages to choose from in 2017.



## **WELLNESS EXPEDITION VOYAGES**

Silversea Expeditions offers a series of Wellness Expedition voyages specifically designed to improve your well-being. As well as taking you to some of the most remote and unexplored places in the world, we provide a complete onboard programme of Yoga and stretching classes, spa treatments and daily healthy menus, supported by our Wellness partner, Technogym. 7 voyages available in 2017 to choose from.

## AMAZING DESTINATIONS WITH SILVERSEA EXPEDITIONS



### Africa & the Indian Ocean

The West Coast of Africa is largely unknown to tourists. Still raw and innocent. Still utterly authentic. Or set your sights on the gilded pagodas of Myanmar, the leopards of Sri Lanka, and beyond to the jewels of the Indian Ocean including the Maldives, and in the Seychelles, the Garden of Eden, itself.

### Alaska

A glacier calving with a thunderous roar. A humpback breaching in a spectacular display. Grizzlies, Bald Eagles, Tufted Puffins and totem poles. Let the timeless sensations of nature renew your spirit on a journey to the Kenai Peninsula and deep inside the Inside Passage.

### Asia

Circle the captivating islands of Japan, Indonesia and Malaysia. Discover Torajaland in Sulawesi and dive among the reefs of the Coral Triangle. Stroll through magnificent Japanese gardens, explore Samurai castles, cruise along underground rivers and come face-to-face with one of the world's most endangered species: the Orangutan.

### Central America & Caribbean

Let your thoughts drift to balmy breezes and swaying palms. Hike through tropical rain forests, visit jungle villages, and cruise by Zodiac to a deserted Island. Set sail for some of the most enchanting destinations in the Americas. In the most alluring way imaginable.

### Galápagos

Snorkel with penguins, dive with sea lions, hike along lava tunnels and back to the beginning of time. Behold giant tortoises, Blue-Footed Boobies and iguanas basking in the sun. Experience the "Enchanted Isles" from the all-suite comfort of *Silver Galapagos*.

### Micronesia, Polynesia and Melanesia

Separated by vast expanses, the islands of Oceania range from the impenetrable mountains of Papua New Guinea to the edens of French Polynesia. These far-flung archipelagos support an incredible diversity of cultures with an intriguing repository of ancestral traditions ... and enough untouched natural beauty to last a lifetime.

### Northern Europe and the British Isles

From Atlantic Islands and Iberian shores to France's wine country and the picturesque charm and historic riches of Ireland and Britain, these intriguing expeditions reveal new dimensions of even familiar nations.

### Russian Far East

Long closed to the Western World, the Sea of Okhotsk is home to some of the world's least travelled destinations. In the Kuril Islands, the seabird population can only be described as spectacular. The world's largest bear roams the Kamchatka Peninsula, while the Bering Sea supports virtually every form of Arctic life. For nature lovers, welcome to nirvana.

### South America

Experience the diversity of South America from the lush Darien Jungle to Chilean lakes and glaciated fjords. Admire the pre-Columbian ruins and deserts of the Atacama. Ride a Zodiac around icebergs and calving glaciers. Behold penguins, condors, sea lions — a fantastic array of seabirds and marine life as we journey south.



*Silver Explorer, Skjoldungen Fjord, Greenland*

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