



*Introducing*

# SILVER CLOUD EXPEDITIONS

2017 ANTARCTICA VOYAGES





# THE ADVENTURE YOU DREAM OF THE SILVERSEA YOU LOVE

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.







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# ADVENTURE BY DAY ... A BUTLER AT NIGHT

Soak in a hot tub under the midnight sun as a ten-story iceberg floats by. Hike through a rookery of Gentoo Penguins while your butler replenishes your in-suite bar. Watch orcas chasing a sea lion as you relax in a lounge chair on your private veranda. It is this spirit of warm hospitality where virtually everything is included in your fare that cultivates such a sense of ease and well-being on an expedition with Silversea.

## SILVERSEA EXPEDITIONS ALL-INCLUSIVE LIFESTYLE

- Uniquely curated itineraries sailing to all seven continents and over 350 destinations
- Highly qualified expedition team with experts in their field (marine biologists, ornithologists, historian and more)
- Excursions and activities: Zodiac cruising, diving, hiking and snorkeling
- Complimentary expedition gear: Haglöfs parka, wetsuits, snorkeling and diving equipment
- Specialty expeditions: Ornithology, Wellness, Culinary, Photography and Diving
- Personalised service with a butler for all suites and the highest crew to guest ratio in the industry
- Fine gourmet cuisine even in the most remote places of the planet
- Comfortable amenities with the largest expedition suites at sea
- Inclusive room-service, wine and spirits throughout the ship
- Free WiFi\* throughout the ship
- Exclusive partnership with The Royal Geographical Society

*Silver Cloud* exceeds all environmental protocols including those set by the National Science Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency, and Antarctic Treaty Party nations.



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Arctic Expedition Cruise  
Operators

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## SILVER CLOUD DISTINCTIONS

- 260 guests limited to 200 guests in polar regions
- Highest space ratio at sea — 84 square feet (7.8<sup>M2</sup>) / guest
- Best service ratio — virtually one-to-one
- An expedition team of 19 experts in their fields; virtually one guide for ten guests
- Five dining options — more than any other ice class ship
- All oceanview suites with butler service, 80% with verandas
- Exclusive partnership with Relais & Châteaux and Slow Food
- Two-story state-of-the-art lecture theatre
- Dedicated polar library
- Casino
- Spa and Beauty Salon
- Fitness Centre
- Polar boutiques
- A fleet of 18 Zodiacs



A full-page photograph of an Antarctic landscape. In the foreground, a person wearing a red jacket and black pants stands on a snowy slope, looking out over a body of water filled with icebergs. Another person in a red jacket is visible further down the slope. The background features a massive, snow-covered mountain range under a clear blue sky.

# JOURNEY OF THE SPIRIT

*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.*





## ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA, FALKLAND ISLANDS

Follow in the footsteps of Scott, Fiennes and Shackleton et al. and set foot on the great white continent of Antarctica. This is where massive seabird colonies, seals, sea lions and a huge amount of penguin thrive. Expect to be amazed as you experience Antarctic wildlife as never before.

DATE	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS
2017 SILVER CLOUD — 200 GUESTS			
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 > Stanley > 2 Days at Sea > South Georgia (3 Days) > 2 Days at Sea > Elephant Island > Cruise and explore Antarctica Peninsula (5 Days) > Drake Passage (2 Days) > <b>USHUAIA</b>

▼ Venetian Society guests enjoy an additional 5% savings

## THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY: AN EXCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIP

In an exclusive partnership, Silversea Expeditions and The Royal Geographical Society 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 expedition guests.

Founded nearly 200 years ago, the Society, whose patron is The Queen of England, has supported some of the world's most famous explorers, 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 collection that is a treasure trove to historians and scientists alike. And now to the guests of Silversea.

**Royal  
Geographical  
Society**  
with IBG

Advancing geography  
and geographical learning





# WITNESS THE RARE AND UNIQUE

*Hike across glaciers, trek the tundra, go Zodiac-cruising through ice-choked fjords and witness the remarkable: a Wandering Albatross lifting its enormous wings to take flight, tobogganing penguins, fluking whales ... Kodak moments of a lifetime. However please understand that weather, not clocks and calendars, sets the schedule, and no landing can be guaranteed. But if our forays ashore vary, the quality of your experience will not. Every mile will reveal something astonishing.*



## VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

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- Follow in the footsteps of the great Antarctic explorers and visit sites that Byrd, Charcot, Fiennes, de Gerlache, Shackleton, and Weddell explored.
- See Black-browed Albatross in the Falklands and watch for Commerson's and Peale dolphins. (1720, 1723)
- Encounter Rockhopper, Gentoo, Macaroni, Adelie, Magellanic, Chinstrap and King Penguins.
- Visit Elephant Island where Shackleton's men were stranded for nearly four months.
- Set foot on the Antarctic mainland.
- Spot elephant, Weddell, leopard and crabeater seals.
- Watch for whales including humpback, minke, orca and pilot.
- Identify Snowy Sheathbill, Antarctic Cormorant and Tern, Kelp Gull, Cape Petrels, Southern Fulmars, Blue-eyed Shags, Southern Giant Petrels, Skuas, Wilson's Storm Petrels and others.
- Explore South Georgia Island with its astounding concentration of wildlife. Visit the grave of Shackleton whose heroic endeavours saved the lives of his crew. (1723)

## A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

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### THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

During the austral months of summer, a veritable renaissance occurs at the bottom of the world. Rookeries teem with hundreds of thousands of formally-dressed penguins and playful pups. The sounds of barking seals and screeching shorebirds permeate the air. A plethora of Antarctic birds mate and raise their young. While dolphins and humpback whales routinely follow in our wake.

### FALKLAND ISLANDS

Over two thousand or so hardy inhabitants live in Port Stanley, capital of this remote, wildlife-rich archipelago of some 420 islands. There's a fine museum here along with houses, shops and pubs with brightly coloured tin roofs. Outside of town, rolling hills and huge clumps of tussock grass provide a habitat for cormorants, elephant seals, sea lions and penguins. Black-Browed Albatross are among the many birds and animals you'll find on New Island, a wildlife and nature reserve. Colonies also inhabit West Point Island, nesting side by side with feisty Rockhopper Penguins, while Peale's dolphins and distinctive Cormorant dolphins feed in the surrounding waters.

### SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

This spectacularly picturesque island boasts some of the greatest concentrations of wildlife on earth, including the beautiful King penguin, the enormous Wandering Albatross and the South Georgia Pipit, Antarctica's only songbird. Half of the world's population of Southern Elephant Seals arrive here each summer, as well as 95% of the world's Southern Fur Seals. Captain James Cook visited South Georgia in 1775, but even more famous is the epic rescue of Sir Ernest Shackleton, who is buried at Grytviken.





## MEET THE EXPEDITION TEAM

We've taken great care to assemble a top-notch team of 19 experts. For we know full well that those who yearn to venture to the Earth's last boundaries also demand a wealth of information from knowledgeable guides. In daily briefings, discussions and recaps, you'll learn from naturalists, zoologists and other professionals, all of whom have the education and personal accomplishments to make them ideal companions for Antarctica. Join an ornithologist on deck and learn to identify the diverse species of seabirds that thrive in these southernmost regions. Make your way to the bridge where the marine biologist can usually be found searching the seas for signs of whales and dolphins. And don't forget your camera. A professional photographer accompanies every expedition to help you capture your very best shots.



### **Kara Weller** **Expedition Leader & Biologist**

An Alaska native, Kara has had a passion for the natural world since bears and moose roamed the woods near her home. She has been involved extensively in research programs for universities and wildlife services in the US and Europe, and more recently as expedition leader and lecturer on voyages to the Arctic, Alaska, British Columbia and the South Pacific, as well as Antarctica.



### **Robin L. Aiello** **Marine Biologist**

A Harvard graduate with the highest honours, Robin has worked as a Scientific Expedition Leader in some of the most remote areas of the world. Her consulting business in Australia specialises in marine resource management, and conservation and education, she is a frequent keynote speaker for Smithsonian Institute study groups. Robin is the proud recipient of the Australian EcoWarrior Award and the International Earth Ambassador Award.



### **Dr. Danaë Sheehan** **Ornithologist**

Danaë has been interested in birds since she was a child. During her 16-year career at the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, she managed projects ranging from applied conservation of farmland and migratory birds in the UK, and national bird-monitoring schemes in Uganda and Botswana to studying frigate birds and albatrosses in the South Atlantic. Her wide-ranging experience and natural passion make her an inspired lecturer and guide on our Antarctica expeditions.



### **Luke Kenney** **Fisheries Expert & Marine Biologist**

Brought up in the rural midlands of Ireland, with a deep-rooted appreciation of the environment, Luke graduated from Trinity College with a degree in zoology. He has spent most of his career as a fisheries observer in Ireland, the Falklands and most recently in South Georgia where his studies on fish biology (diet, growth, etc.) have contributed to the management of one of the best-run fisheries in the world.

Please note that the Expedition Team is subject to change and cancellation.





Veranda Suite

# SUPREME COMFORT THRILLING VIEWS

Follow in the footsteps of great explorers without straying too far from your butler. Get close to creatures of the wild without giving up your creature comforts. *Silver Cloud* offers the ultra-luxury distinctions of a classic Silversea ship combined with the strength and manoeuvrability required for expedition cruising. And thanks to her recent conversion, she flaunts the gleaming interiors and sophisticated hi-tech equipment of what is essentially a brand new ship.

You'll discover all the signature features people love most about Silversea — spacious all-suite accommodations with butler service, open bars, award-winning cuisine and the only Ice Class expedition ship with five dining options. Her service ratio of virtually one crew member per guest is the best in expedition cruising. And equally impressive is the extravagance of space — an exalted 84 square feet per guest, which means there's always plenty of room out on deck in case you hear "Whales!" over the loudspeaker.

## YOUR SUITE

Settle in to your suite and make yourself at home. Charge your iPod® or iPhone® in the docking station and toast a bon voyage with a flute of champagne. *Silver Cloud's* spacious suites include a degree of luxury rarely seen in expedition cruising — a private veranda to breathe in the salt sea air, a butler to pamper you head to toe. Exceptionally fine appointments such as a marble bath, designer toiletries, and exquisite Pratesi linens. Complimentary WiFi is available in your suite and throughout the ship. But particularly appealing is the luxury of choice — a firm or soft mattress, queen or twin-size beds, a choice of nine pillow types, the beverages you prefer for your in-suite bar. After an active day ashore, how delightful to return to the supreme comfort of this lavish retreat.





Pool Bar



The Spa

## FIVE DINING OPTIONS

Join friends or find a table for two, and enjoy continental or regional specialties impeccably presented in The Restaurant with its sweeping ocean views. Enjoy a light lunch at the pool grill or a Hot Rocks dinner, an exciting, interactive dining experience at night. Authentic Italian recipes come together with passion in Silversea's hallmark La Terrazza. For a special occasion, make reservations at Le Champagne, where superb wines are complemented by a set tasting menu at the only Relais & Châteaux restaurant at sea. Or after a day of glacier hiking or Zodiac cruising, dine in the comfort of your suite. Room service is available 24 hours a day.

## PUBLIC AREAS

As you might expect, the most spacious ship at sea has plenty of space for socialising as well as quiet corners to slip away. The new Observation Lounge on Deck 9 offers commanding views of the scenery. The library is well supplied with polar books and DVDs. In the multi-tiered lecture theatre, expert guides present seminars, slideshows and videos to prepare you for your personal encounters with this glacial frontier. There's also a Polar Boutique, where you can purchase gear you might need for your voyage. The spa, heated pool and casino are amenities rarely found on an Antarctica expedition ship. And when the day is done, you can swap tales at an open bar with like-minded guests who are as passionate about this fragile ecosystem as you are.



The Casino





# DECK PLANS

## SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

Crew	208
Guests	200/260
Tonnage	16,800
Length	514.14FT/156.7M
Width	70.62 FT/21.5 M
Speed	18 Knots
Built	1994
Ice-class Rating	1C



## DECK 09

Observation Lounge  
Jogging Track

## DECK 08

Pool  
Pool Bar  
Hot Rocks\*  
The Panorama Lounge  
The Connoisseur's Corner

## DECK 07

La Terrazza  
The Spa at Silversea  
Beauty Salon  
The Library

## DECK 06

Lecture Theatre  
The Fitness Centre  
Reception/Guest Relations  
Expedition Desk

## DECK 05

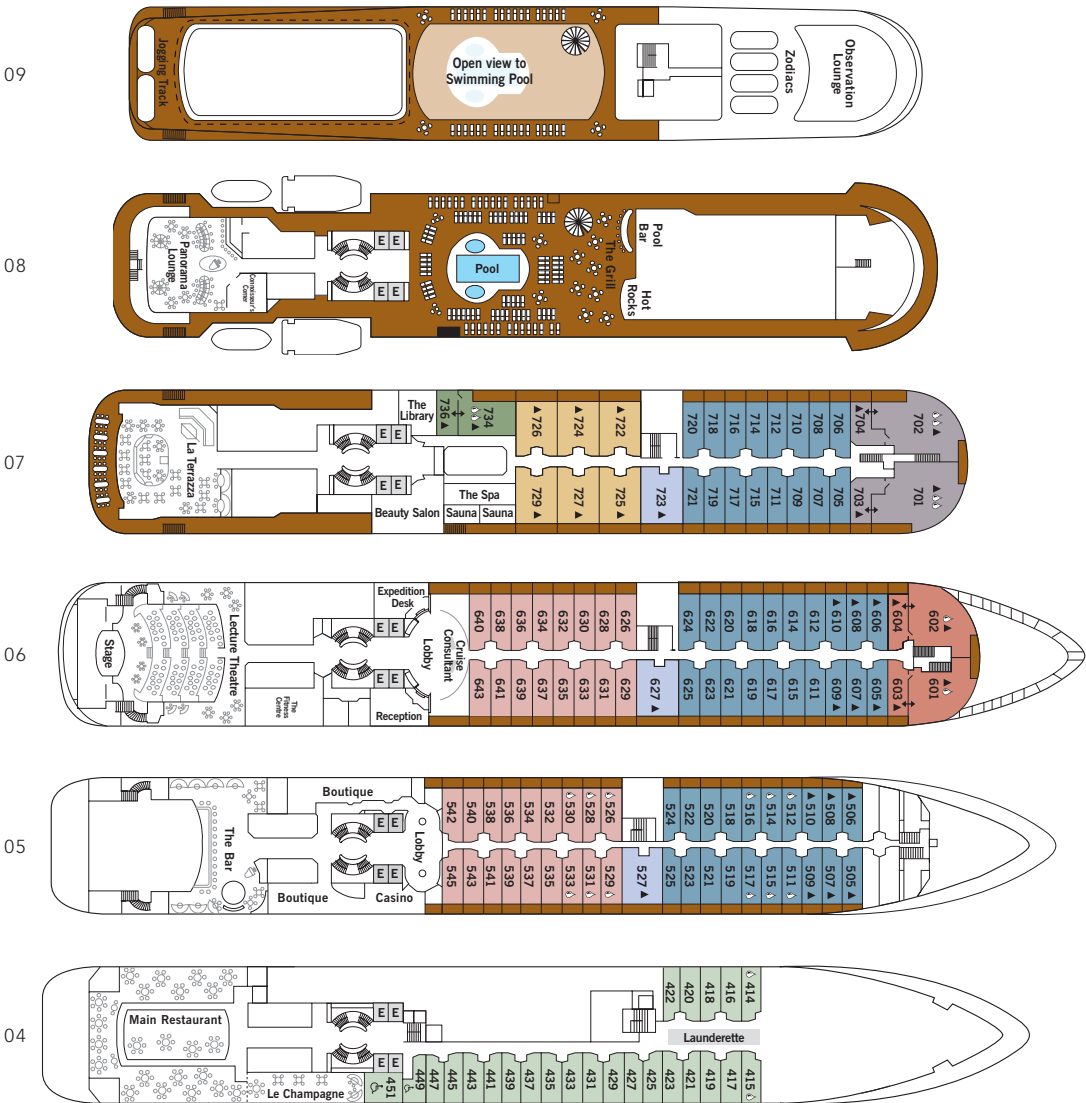
The Bar  
Boutique  
Casino

## DECK 04

Main Restaurant  
Le Champagne  
Launderette

## SUITE CATEGORIES

- Owner's Suite
- Grand Suite
- Royal Suite
- Silver Suite
- Medallion Suite
- Deluxe Veranda Suite
- Veranda Suite
- Vista Suite
- Bathtub/Shower Combination
- Bathtub & Separate Shower
- 3rd Guest Capacity
- Connecting Suite
- Wheelchair Accessible



Deck plans are for illustration purposes only and may be subject to change. Suite diagrams shown are for illustration purposes only and may vary from actual square footage. Please refer to suite specifications for square footage. \* Please note that Hot Rocks opening hours are subject to weather and destination conditions.



# SUITE DIAGRAMS

## OWNER'S SUITE

Available as a one-bedroom configuration or as two bedrooms (as illustrated) by adjoining with a Vista Suite.

**1 BEDROOM: 587 SQ. FT. / 55 M<sup>2</sup>**  
**INCLUDING VERANDA (89 SQ. FT. / 8 M<sup>2</sup>)**

**2 BEDROOM: 827 SQ. FT. / 77 M<sup>2</sup>**  
**INCLUDING VERANDA (89 SQ. FT. / 8 M<sup>2</sup>)**



## GRAND SUITE

Available as a one-bedroom configuration or as two bedrooms (as illustrated) by adjoining with a Veranda Suite.

**1 BEDROOM: 1,019 SQ. FT. / 95 M<sup>2</sup>**  
**INCLUDING VERANDA (145 SQ. FT. / 14 M<sup>2</sup>)**

**2 BEDROOM: 1,314 SQ. FT. / 122 M<sup>2</sup>**  
**INCLUDING VERANDA (194 SQ. FT. / 18.5 M<sup>2</sup>)**



## ROYAL SUITE

Available as a one-bedroom configuration or as two bedrooms (as illustrated) by adjoining with a Veranda Suite.

**1 BEDROOM: 736 SQ. FT. / 69 M<sup>2</sup>**  
**INCLUDING VERANDA (126 SQ. FT. / 12 M<sup>2</sup>)**

**2 BEDROOM: 1,031 SQ. FT. / 96 M<sup>2</sup>**  
**INCLUDING VERANDA (175 SQ. FT. / 16.5 M<sup>2</sup>)**



## SILVER/MEDALLION SUITE

Silver and Medallion Suites accommodate three guests.

**SILVER SUITE: 495 SQ. FT. / 46 M<sup>2</sup>**  
**INCLUDING VERANDA (81 SQ. FT. / 7.6 M<sup>2</sup>)**

**MEDALLION SUITE: 437 SQ. FT. / 40.6 M<sup>2</sup>**  
**INCLUDING VERANDA (81 SQ. FT. / 7.6 M<sup>2</sup>)**



Silver Suite



Medallion Suite

## VERANDA/DELUXE VERANDA SUITE

Some Veranda Suites accommodate three guests. The Deluxe Veranda Suite offers preferred central location with identical accommodation to a Veranda Suite.

**295 SQ. FT. / 27 M<sup>2</sup>**  
**INCLUDING VERANDA (49 SQ. FT. / 4.5 M<sup>2</sup>)**



Shower and tub



Shower only

## VISTA SUITE

Some Vista Suites accommodate three guests.

**240 SQ. FT. / 22 M<sup>2</sup>**



Shower and tub



Shower only





# OUR PROGRAMMES

Along with exclusive experiences across all seven continents, we also offer exclusive, value-enhancing programmes. All programmes are capacity controlled and subject to availability.

## **FARE GUARANTEE PROGRAMME**

Silversea's Fare Guarantee Programme provides you with the peace of mind in knowing that when you plan ahead and book early, not only will you be able to reserve your desired suite, but you can also benefit from any future reduction in the Silver Privilege Fares for your voyage, upon request.

## **SILVER PRIVILEGE FARES**

Book early for the best fares and availability; Silver Privilege Fares are structured to 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. All Silver Privilege Fares shown are cruise-only per guest, based on double-occupancy. Availability of all suite categories cannot be guaranteed. Fares for single guests are available upon request. Additional restrictions may apply.

## **ONBOARD SAVINGS**

Book your next voyage while you are sailing and enjoy a 5% benefit on the cruise fare.

## **EXTENDED VOYAGE SAVINGS**

Combine two or more consecutive voyages and enjoy a 5% additional benefit.

## **SOLO TRAVELLERS**

Single fares are available on all voyages ranging from 25% – 100% above the double occupancy fare.

## **VENETIAN SOCIETY SAVINGS**

A special circle of friends with exclusive privileges and prestigious benefits. Visit the Venetian Society pages of our website at [venetiansociety.com](http://venetiansociety.com), to find details about benefits, programmes and Venetian Society sailings.

✔ Look for this icon when choosing your voyage for additional Venetian Society benefit.

## **REST ASSURED PROGRAMME**

On select 2017 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](http://silversea.com)

## **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.

## **MY SILVERSEA**

Designed to make travel planning easier, My Silversea is a personal profile area which enables you to view and manage bookings, customise your onboard experience, arrange activities prior to your voyage, and access a host of additional features.

You will be able to pre-book speciality restaurant dinner reservations in advance (from 120 to 7 days prior to sailing), along with optional shore excursions, beauty, spa and fitness services.

Members of the Venetian Society will now also be able to conveniently keep track of their past voyage history by logging into My Silversea, which can be accessed via [silversea.com](http://silversea.com).





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