

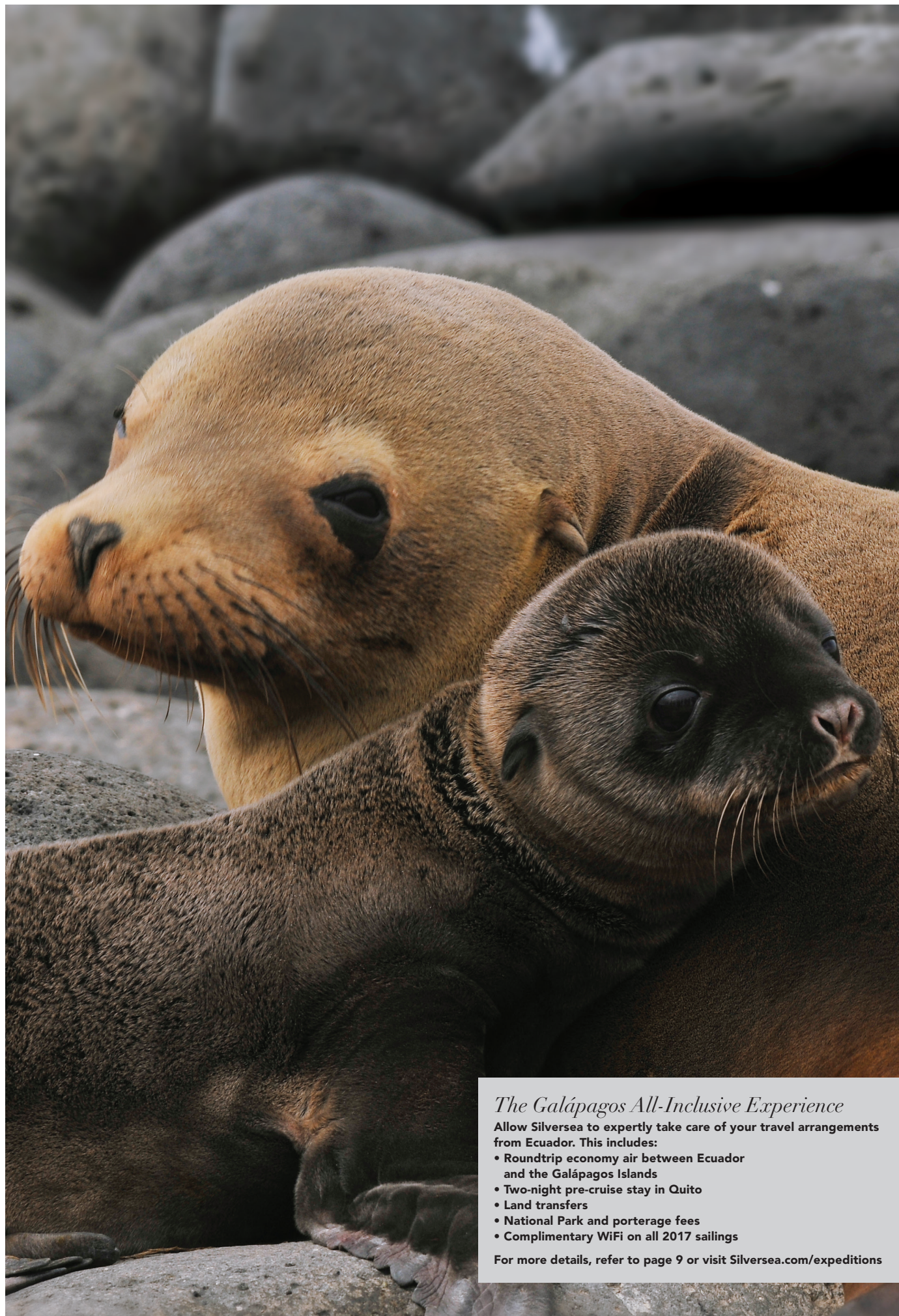
WELCOME TO **THEIR** WORLD

GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS,
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Expeditions aboard *Silver Galapagos*
& *Silver Explorer*

2017 VOYAGES





The Galápagos All-Inclusive Experience

Allow Silversea to expertly take care of your travel arrangements from Ecuador. This includes:

- Roundtrip economy air between Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands
- Two-night pre-cruise stay in Quito
- Land transfers
- National Park and portage fees
- Complimentary WiFi on all 2017 sailings

For more details, refer to page 9 or visit Silversea.com/expeditions

GALÁPAGOS & THE INCA COAST

Snorkel with penguins, dive with sea lions, hike along lava fields and back to the beginning of time. Experience the “Enchanted Isles” from the all-suite comfort of Silver Galapagos. Or sail through the Panama Canal and down the Inca Coast. Discover the amazing wildlife and archaeological wonders of Colombia, Ecuador and Peru: the wild and remote Darien Jungle, Utria National Park (by special permission), the Atacama Desert and Lima’s World Heritage Sites. Just pack your spirit of adventure and join us.

Time Travel aboard Silver Galapagos

It is the crown jewel of the Natural World, a fascinating marriage of science and wonder where you can witness first-hand the forces that created the very planet we live on. The Galápagos Archipelago is a pristine sanctuary of unique and uniquely fearless animals, many that can be found nowhere else on earth. *Silver Galapagos* offers two 7-day itineraries, each meticulously crafted to showcase both the highlights and unexpected treasures that make every island unique. And you will experience this wonderland of wildlife and natural history with a degree of luxury unmatched in the Islands.

Explore South America aboard Silver Explorer

Cruise from the lush rainforests to Andean mountains and the bizarre desert landscapes of the Atacama. Encounter howler monkeys, scarlet macaws, sea lion colonies and a spectacular diversity of birds. Scan the sea for whales and dolphins. Discover the ruins of fascinating cultures: Inca, Moche and Chimú. Contemplate the mysterious Nazca Lines.

Exhilarating Experiences Ashore

Snorkel, hike, kayak and Zodiac. Come 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. You’ll explore in small groups of like-minded travellers led by an experienced guide. Discover the secrets of the Incas with an eminent archaeologist. Learn about Darwin’s ‘Living Laboratory’ while an expert naturalist points out a Galápagos finch. Every mile will reveal something wonderful. Astonishing.

Expedition Team

To truly experience your destination, we’ve assembled a team of experts from all relevant fields. In the Galápagos you’ll explore with Ecuadorian naturalists, while on our

South America expeditions, we’ve hand-picked a team of — geologists, biologists, historians and the like — all of whom have the education, and personal accomplishments to make them ideal companions for your journey. Attend daily briefings, lectures and recaps about your discoveries ashore. Join our ornithologist on deck and learn to identify the seabirds of Isla de Plata, or chat with the anthropologist about the Embera tribe in the Darien Jungle. Our expedition team will introduce you to the natural and man-made marvels and accompany you on your outings.

Onboard Lifestyle

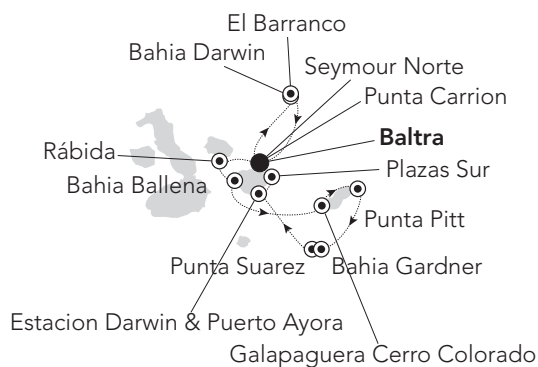
Notable Silversea distinctions such as elegant suites with butler service, complimentary spirits and fine wines, and truly world-class cuisine are luxuries rarely seen in expedition cruising. Complimentary WiFi allows you to connect with friends and family. With less than 132 guests (100 on *Silver Galapagos*), the ambience is warm and friendly, and 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 is the company you meet — and keep.

The Royal Geographic Society: An Exclusive Partnership

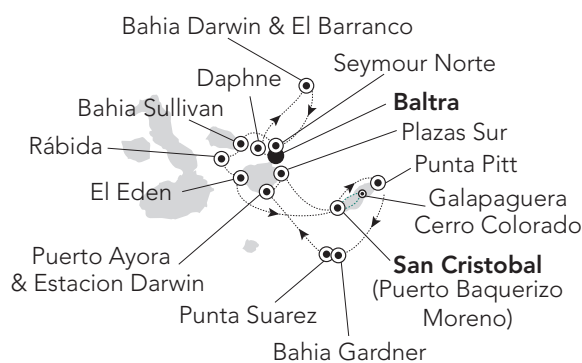
Thanks to this distinguished alliance, expedition guests can enjoy detailed scientific and historical information collated by The Royal Geographical Society from centuries of scientific exploration. Founded nearly 200 years ago, the Society, whose patron is The Queen of England, has supported some of the world’s most acclaimed explorers and scientists, names like Gustave Eiffel and Ferdinand de Lesseps and their attempts to build the Panama Canal, Vasco Nunez de Balboa, who was first to cross the Panama Isthmus, and Charles Darwin and his Beagle expeditions. Its archives are considered an invaluable treasury of information to historians and scientists alike. And now to the guests of Silversea.

NORTH CENTRAL GALAPAGOS

Itinerary from January 14 — March 11, 2017



Itinerary beginning March 25, 2017



You'll visit one of the most unusual islands in the Galápagos on the North Central Route: Genovesa with its collapsed caldera. The island is a birder's paradise, one of the few places where you can see two species of boobies nesting. Española is the most southerly island and one of the richest in terms of wildlife; it's the only nesting place in the world for the waved albatross. While the only place to see the Galápagos tortoise in the wild is on Santa Cruz.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit "Bird Island" home to over 70 bird species
- Climb Prince Philip's Steps through a thriving seabird colony
- Observe sea lion families and the famed giant tortoises
- Search for the Galápagos short-eared owl.
- Admire the antics of red-footed, blue-footed and Nazca boobies
- Explore natural underground lava tunnels
- Hike up the sides of an extinct volcano
- Swim and snorkel with marine iguanas, manta rays, penguins and sea lions
- Cruise by Zodiac along scenic coastlines
- Learn about conservation efforts at the Charles Darwin Research Centre

A TASTE OF YOUR NORTH-CENTRAL ITINERARY

Bahía Darwin and Prince Philip Steps, Genovesa Island

Genovesa is dubbed 'Bird Island', and in both sites, you will see millions of them. Walk on the sandy beach amidst the largest nesting colony of red-footed boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, and yellow-crowned night herons. Climb the "steps", named after the Duke of Edinburgh, a visitor in 1965, and you will be thrilled by a large colony of great frigatebirds and Nazca boobies. Keep your eyes open! Short-eared owls may be on the lookout for storm petrels.

North Seymour, Santa Cruz

Discover a spectacular profusion of wildlife — above and below the sea including two species of frigatebirds; the magnificent frigatebird is an opportunistic breeder, giving us the chance to see courting males displaying their bright red gular pouch. Galápagos sea lions snooze in the sand, blue-footed boobies perform their courtship dance, marine and land iguanas patrol the beach, and brown pelicans and brown noddy terns look for food in the shallows.

Rábida

Look for Darwin's finches, lava lizards and Galápagos mocking birds on this small, picturesque island. Along the cliffs, the mix of red rocks, green palo santo trees and the turquoise sea below is exquisite. Snorkelling is also amazing with vibrant tropical fish and marine iguanas feeding under water.

Punta Pitt, San Cristóbal

After a wet landing on an olivine beach where sea lions doze, climb up a ravine and admire one of the most magnificent panoramas in the archipelago, as San Cristóbal lava lizards guide your way. Be on the lookout for red, blue and Nazca boobies, as well as both the great and magnificent frigatebird.

Bahía Gardner and Punta Suárez, Española

Don't miss a chance to swim with sea lions from the gorgeous beach at Gardner Bay. Further out you can snorkel with large schools of colourful tropical fish and an occasional manta ray, while a white-tipped shark naps on the bottom.

At Punta Suárez, sheer cliffs provide superb thermals for seabirds. Swallow-tailed gulls, Nazca and blue-footed boobies can easily be seen, as well as the largest seabird to nest in the Islands; the waved albatross has made Española its home. You'll also find mockingbirds, doves, and an occasional Galápagos hawk, along with sea lions and marine iguanas.

Estación Charles Darwin and Puerto Ayora, Santa Cruz

The Galápagos National Park Service and the Charles Darwin Research Station are located in the small town of Puerto Ayora. Their flagship program is the restoration of Galápagos giant tortoises and at the centre, we'll see both dome-shaped and saddle-backed tortoises and their young.

Listed highlights are possible experiences and cannot be guaranteed. Your Expedition Leader and Captain will work together to ensure opportunities for adventure and exploration are the best possible, taking into account the prevailing weather, wildlife activity and conditions.



MEET THE EXPEDITION TEAM

Silversea Expeditions have the highest expedition team to guest ratio in the expedition cruise industry. Our knowledgeable and friendly team specialises in disciplines such as botany, geology, ornithology, ecology and conservation, marine biology and photography and are passionate about sharing their experience with you, our guest.



Ivonne Torres
Naturalist Guide

Born in Guayaquil, Ivonne spent childhood holidays travelling around Ecuador. After a student exchange to the United States she studied tourism, and in 1989 became a naturalist guide in the Galápagos. She has worked at the Charles Darwin Foundation and the Municipal Government of Santa Cruz Island. Married to a local fisherman, Ivonne is the proud mother of two daughters, both of whom help her keep the Galápagos pristine.



Desirée Cruz
Naturalist Guide

With a degree in biology as well as linguistics and literature, Desirée's longstanding professional interaction with the Galápagos has been varied. She has been a Galápagos National Parks Naturalist since 1987, has worked as Deputy Director and External Relations Officer for the Galápagos National Park Service, and also worked for the Galápagos Provincial Chamber of Tourism, starting a programme to promote environmental responsibility in land-based tour operations.



Juan Carlos Sosa
Naturalist Guide

A native Ecuadorian armed with an intense curiosity for the Galápagos' historical origins, Juan Carlos Sosa has been guiding for over 30 years. After participating in an exchange student programme in the United States, he earned his official license as a national guide for the Galápagos in 1994. Years later he received an award of excellence for his notable conservation programmes. A well-travelled individual, Juan is fluent in Spanish, English, Italian, and also speaks Dutch.



Xavier Suarez
Naturalist Guide

Xavier was born in Guayaquil city, and with his father, who was a captain in the Ecuadorian Merchant Marines, he travelled to the Galápagos Islands for the very first time at the age of five. Since then Xavier completely immersed himself in the Galápagos tourism industry. He received a bachelor degree in tourism and hotel management and became a naturalist guide of the Galápagos. Xavier continues to share his knowledge and love for the archipelago with all visitors.

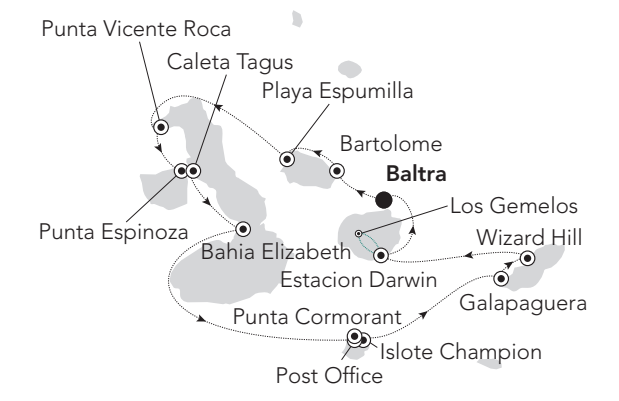
Each Silversea Expeditions voyage is led by a team of 11 experts*: naturalists, anthropologists, geologists and historians, hand-picked for their knowledge, passion and friendliness.

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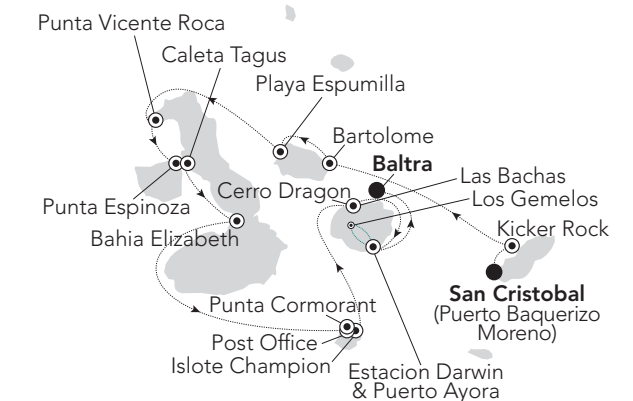
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WESTERN GALAPAGOS

Itinerary from 7 Jan – 25 Mar 2017



Itinerary beginning 1 April 2017



The Western Islands are home to the only active volcanoes in the archipelago and are known both for their spectacular volcanic landscapes and penguin spotting: over 95% of the Galápagos penguins live in these islands. It's also the only area to see the endemic flightless cormorant. Other key sites include Post Office Bay with its human history and Punta Vicente Roca with some of the best snorkelling in the archipelago.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Walk across spectacular lava fields
- Explore tidal pools, lush mangroves and scalesia forests
- See giant tortoises, pelicans and the largest colony of marine iguanas
- Snorkel with green sea turtles, penguins, sea lions and manta rays
- Hike through fragrant forests of Palo Santo "Incense" trees
- Watch for a unique species of flightless cormorant
- Visit one of the most volcanically active places on Earth
- See wild flamingos (in season) and nesting sea turtles
- Photograph iconic Pinnacle Rock

A TASTE OF YOUR WESTERN ITINERARY

Bartolomé

Discover some of the most magnificent landscapes in the islands including the famous Pinnacle Rock. Go snorkelling or look for the playful Galápagos penguin along the beach, perched on a rock or zooming underwater.

Playa Espumilla, Santiago

Beautiful Espumilla Beach is an important nesting site for the East Pacific green sea turtle. We'll walk through the arid vegetation zone where we will see the largest Palo Santo trees in the Galápagos, the perfect habitat for Darwin's finches.

Punta Vicente Roca, Isabela

Five majestic volcanoes pierce the arid landscape of the largest and youngest island in the Galápagos. Probably the best snorkelling in the islands is at Punta Vicente Roca, at the base of the collapsed Ecuador Volcano, where visitors can get a spectacular view of the caldera.

Punta Espinoza, Fernandina

The largest colony of marine iguanas in the Galápagos can be seen sunning on the black lava shores of Punta Espinoza. One of the most pristine islands in the world, Fernandina hosts an impressive array of wildlife including sea lions, colourful sally lightfoot crabs and the rare endemic flightless cormorant.

Bahía Elizabeth, Isabela

We will take a Zodiac through the mangroves where sea turtles swim close to the surface, and pelicans and herons stalk for fish or crab. Sea lions and penguins are also prevalent in this marine sanctuary. (No landings permitted.)

Post Office Bay, Floreana

Floreana has been luring visitors since the 18th century when whalers hunted for tortoises and pirates sought shelter in its caves. Sailors established a rustic mailing system, a barrel nailed to a pole where they would drop letters hoping they would be delivered by other mariners sailing home. You can continue the tradition if you choose.

Punta Cormorant, Floreana

Where in the world can you see an olivine beach, deciduous vegetation and pink flamingos all in one place? Only at Punta Cormorant, one of the most interesting sites in the islands. We will learn about the formation of beaches as we land on the olive-green sand and walk to Flour Beach, a favourite nesting site for green sea turtles.

Galapaguera Cerro Colorado, San Cristóbal

The most emblematic animal in the Galápagos is the giant tortoise. Over-hunting and introduced animals have left its numbers close to extinction. Nonetheless, the tenacious work of the Galápagos National Park Service park rangers and the scientists of the Charles Darwin Research Station has been bringing those numbers back. We will see these ancient reptiles at the Galapaguera Cerro Colorado, with its broad conservation programme.

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MEET THE EXPEDITION TEAM

Our knowledgeable local experts are all born in Ecuador and fully certified by the Directorate of the Galápagos National Park. Together with Silversea's Expedition Leader they will introduce you to the abundant variety of remarkable nature found in this remote region of the world and accompany you on your adventures ashore and in Zodiacs. You can attend daily briefings and recaps about the highlights of the day. Sit in on a lecture about the history of whaling in the Galápagos and early Norwegian settlers. Or learn more about the fascinating geological formation of the Islands from a naturalist who was born here.



Veronica Naranjo
Naturalist Guide

Veronica Naranjo Fernandez was born in Guayaquil, the biggest harbour in Ecuador. She visited the Galápagos Islands when she was seven years old, and had the privilege of spending her entire childhood there. Her secondary studies took place in Guayaquil City. At the age of 18, she had the opportunity to go to Austria where she studied German, as well as Public Relations at Wien Central University.



Israel Mata Zavala
Naturalist Guide

Hailing from a five generation native Galapageño family, Israel was born in Guayaquil, Ecuador, considered by many to be the "Pearl of the Pacific". After his family moved to San Cristobel Island when he was a child, he became fascinated by the strange and diverse nature endemic to the island, and developed an ingrained love and respect for the waters and land surrounding him. Even as a young boy, his passion was obvious, and was involved in volunteering for the preservation of the islands.



Xavier Garcia
Naturalist Guide

Xavier considers himself a Galápagueño, having moved to San Cristóbal when he was six years old. As a child he was interested in being a guide, however his interest eventually turned to Communication and Media. After some years working in this field in Quito and Guayaquil, he moved back to the Galápagos to become a Galápagos National Park Naturalist Guide in 2009. He brings his fascination and love for the islands to your Silversea experience.



Dries Degel
Naturalist Guide

Dries William Degel Andrade, was born in Guayaquil and raised in the Galápagos because his father and uncle came from Belgium to work as naturalist guides many years ago. Due to his abilities, Dries spent his last three years of high school in Guayaquil, at an art institute.

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The South American mainland is the gateway to your Galápagos adventure. But it is so much more than that. Enhance your cruise experience with an extension to Ecuador and Peru as part of the Silversea Land Adventure programme. Offered before or after your voyage, these excursions explore local must-see attractions and include accommodation, transfers, sightseeing and some meals.



Machu Picchu Grande Explorer

Indulge your senses with the scenic splendour and unique history of Peru. Board the legendary 'Hiram Bingham' for a picturesque train-ride to Machu Picchu. Upon arrival, explore the 'Lost City of the Incas'. Your overnight stay at the famed Sanctuary Lodge allows you to spend additional time at the historic site with fewer tourists.

Available: 4 nights pre-cruise

The Devil's Nose & Andean Adventure

Quintessentially Ecuador, the Andean region is the most visited region in the country, specifically for its cultural and natural diversity. The engineering marvel that is the Ecuadorian train system is highlighted by a ride on the so-called "Devil's Nose", a hair-raising trip down the rocky slopes of the Andes through some of country's most breathtaking scenery.

Available: 4 nights pre-cruise

Amazon Explorer

From touring historical Lima, you will travel to Iquitos in the Peruvian rainforest to embark on a spectacular journey up the Amazon on board the modern and well-appointed m/v Aria. From your suite's panoramic window, from the comfort of the deck, or by foot on an immersive jungle trek, observe exotic wildlife in its natural habitat and visit enchanting local villages.

Available: 6 nights post-cruise

SILVER SHORE HOTEL

Enhance your voyage with overnight accommodation in Guayaquil or Quito before or after your cruise. Stay at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel (Silver Shore Simply Hotel), or a landmark or boutique property (Silver Shore Grande Hotel), with breakfast and transfers included. Upgrades and additional nights available on request.

"It is not the strongest or the most intelligent who will survive but those who can best manage change."

Charles Darwin

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'



The Beagle. Frontispiece, from 'Journal of researches into the natural history and geology of the countries visited during the voyage of H.M.S. "Beagle" round the world. Under the command of Capt. Fitz Roy, R. N.' By Charles Robert Darwin, 1839.

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Pinnacle Rock

The Galápagos All-Inclusive Experience Includes:

- 7-day Galápagos Expedition aboard *Silver Galapagos*
- Roundtrip Economy Air between Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands
- Two-night pre-cruise hotel stay with breakfast at the Quito JW Marriott
- Evening tour of Quito's historic city highlights
- Transfer from JW Marriott to the airport in Quito
- Transfer between the airport and *Silver Galapagos* in Baltra
- Post-cruise hotel day room at Hotel Oro Verde in Guayaquil (for guests with flights after 10pm)
- Transfer from the airport to Hotel Oro Verde in Guayaquil
- Transfer from the Hotel Oro Verde in Guayaquil to the airport
- National Park, Ingala Transit Card and portorage fee
- PLUS Roundtrip Economy Air to Ecuador from \$199*

DAYS PORTS

SILVER GALAPAGOS — 100 GUESTS — NORTHERN ITINERARY — ROUNDTRIP BALTRA

7 **BALTRA** > Bahia Darwin > El Barranco > Seymour Norte > Punta Carrion > Rabida > Bahia Ballena > Galapaguera Cerro Colorado > Punta Pitt > Bahia Gardner > Punta Suarez > Estacion Darwin & Puerto Ayora > Plazas Sur > **BALTRA** 🇸🇻

DATES / VOYAGES

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SILVER GALAPAGOS — 100 GUESTS — NORTHERN ITINERARY — BALTRA TO SAN CRISTOBAL

7 **BALTRA** > Daphne > Bahia Darwin > El Barranco > Seymour Norte > Bahia Sullivan > Rabida > Bahia Ballena > Galapaguera Cerro Colorado > Punta Pitt > Bahia Gardner > Punta Suarez > Estacion Charles Darwin & Puerto Ayora > Plazas Sur > **SAN CRISTOBAL**

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DAYS PORTS

SILVER GALAPAGOS — 100 GUESTS — WESTERN ITINERARY — ROUNDTRIP BALTRA

7 **BALTRA** > Isla Bartholome > Playa Espumilla > Punta Vicente Roca > Punta Espinoza > Caleta Tagus > Bahia Elizabeth > Post Office > Islote Champion > Punta Cormorant > Galapaguera Cerro Colorado > Wizard Hill > Los Gemelos > Estacion Darwin & Puerto Ayora > **BALTRA** 🇸🇻

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SILVER GALAPAGOS — 100 GUESTS — WESTERN ITINERARY — SAN CRISTOBAL TO BALTRA

7 **SAN CRISTOBAL** > Kicker Rock > Isla Bartholome > Playa Espumilla > Punta Vicente Roca > Punta Espinoza > Caleta Tagus > Bahia Elizabeth > Post Office > Islote Champion > Punta Cormorant > Cerro Dragon > Las Bachas > Los Gemelos > Estacion Darwin & Puerto Ayora > **BALTRA** 🇸🇻

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ALL VOYAGES WILL ALSO INCLUDE COMPLIMENTARY WIFI ONBOARD

ALONG THE INCA COAST

Experience the dramatic contrasts along the Andean Coast, from Panama and Colombia to Ecuador, Peru and Chile. Explore the Atacama Desert with its pre-Columbian ruins and bizarre geological formations. Visit Lima where rich Incan history mingles with Pisco Sours and delicate ceviches. Look for macaws, tanagers and hummingbirds in the Darien Jungle and discover Utria National Park, a hotspot of bio-diversity and a playground for whales.

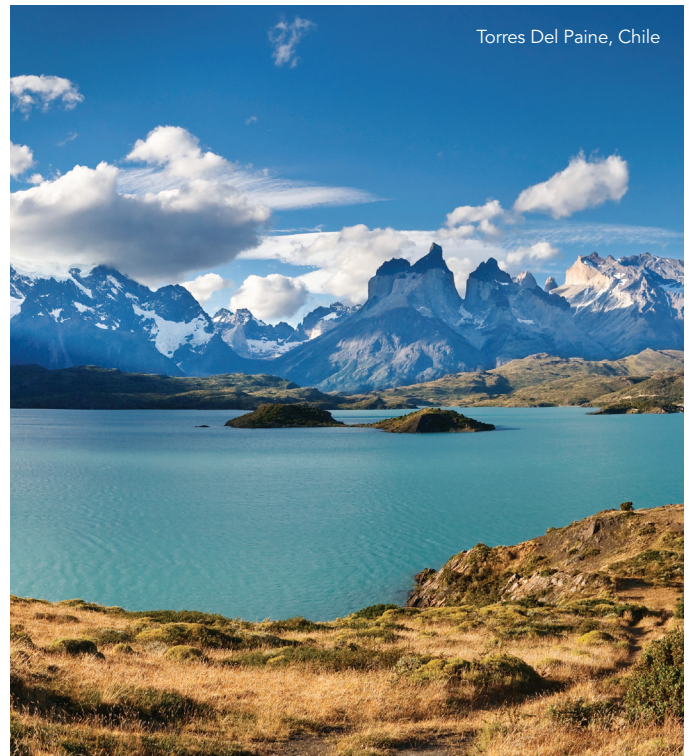
EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch for sea lions, humpback whales, marine iguanas and bottlenose dolphins
- Discover Peruvian and blue-footed boobies, cormorants and guayatas geese Humboldt penguins
- Visit the adobe village of San Pedro de Atacama and the Valley of the Moon
- Explore "The White City" of Arequipa and the famous Sarita mummy
- Cruise "Peru's Galápagos" — the volcanic Ballestas Islands
- Photograph South America's largest colony of magnificent frigatebirds
- Venture through Colombia's Utria National Park, one of the richest and most fragile ecosystems on Earth
- Enjoy a daytime transit of the Panama Canal, engineering marvel of the 20th century
- Zodiac up a river in the Darien Jungle to an Embera village
- Optional overflight of the Nazca Lines

A TASTE OF YOUR ITINERARY

Rainforest cultures and natural ecosystems Voyage 7723 — 17 Oct 2017

This is truly an epicurean adventure of the senses. Not only are we inviting you to join us aboard *Silver Explorer* to savour some of the outstanding food and wines Peru and Chile have to offer, but to also experience a thrilling wildlife adventure as we explore some of the richest ecosystems in the world.



Torres Del Paine, Chile

This is a unique chance to be part of living history by transiting one of the greatest passages of all time—the eponymous and iconic Panama Canal. In between visits to the remote, rarely visited Darien Jungle and exploring the natural wonders of Utria National Park (accessible only by water and home to hundreds of endemic bird species, reptiles and mammals), partake in workshops and discussions about the gastronomic specialties of South America's West Coast given by our invited executive chefs and our Culinary Director, Rudi Scholdis. An unforgettable Zodiac trip up a winding river to visit the indigenous Embera people with their dance performances and intricate weavings coupled with the unexpected gastronomic delights of the region make this one of our most memorable voyages ever.

If snorkelling, birding and whale watching in island reserves near Machala and the uninhabited, unspoiled Isla de la Plata does not satiate you, then perhaps savouring some of the outstanding food and wines and gastronomic excursions the region has to offer will.

Along the Humboldt Current Voyage 7725 — 8 Nov 2017

Sail south along the Inca Coast where the Andean Condor roams and where ancient cultures once ruled. We'll stop at Salaverry to visit El Brujo, the 'Sorcerer', a 5,000-year old Moche complex and one of the most important archaeology sites in Northern Peru. In Lima, we'll enjoy lunch at a tradition country mansion, savouring delicious Peruvian cuisine and admiring the traditional Peruvian décor. And then browse through a private collection of pre-Columbian and Colonial art. Visit Inca ruins in Paracas. Explore the Ballestas Islands with their noisy sea lions and seabirds. Take a Zodiac to the rugged shores of Isla Pan de Azucar with its marine mammals and huge colony of frigatebirds. Then watch the cavorting penguins in the Humboldt Penguin National Reserve, and in Coquimbo, see ancient Molle artefacts and petroglyphs.



Atacama Desert, South America



Panama Canal, Panama



Darien Jungle, Panama

MEET THE EXPEDITION TEAM



Dr. Claire Allum
Anthropologist

Dr. Claire Allum has dug archaeological sites and studied modern cultures in both the New and Old World. Highlights of her research include living with the Chachi in the Ecuadorian jungle, excavating in the highlands of Peru, surveying and digging early Asante sites in Ghana, working in the Great Plains and Subarctic of Canada and working on an ancient Maya site in Belize. She is a co-author of the book *Ancient Travellers*.



Dr. Hans-Peter Reinthaler
Biologist

A published scientist and experienced lecturer, Hans-Peter has collaborated on projects, expeditions and educational programmes for the Upper Austrian State Museum, Linz AG Service, and Schloßmuseum Linz. He's worked extensively on ships in different parts of the world, and his varied lecture topics include Flora & Fauna, Animal & Plant Interactions, Evolution, and Consequences & Influence of Climate Changes on Biodiversity and Ecosystems.



Dr. Maria Patricia Silva Rodriguez
Ornithologist

Patricia started her field studies working with lizards in northern Argentina. Her Ph.D. degree focused on the reproductive and foraging ecology of kelp gulls in Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic environments. A naturalist expert and artist, Patricia has served onboard expedition vessels for more than 20 years— from Africa, to the Mediterranean, the South Pacific and South America. She currently works on conservation projects in the Southern Ocean.



Kara Weller
Expedition Leader and Biologist

Growing up in Alaska, Kara became interested in wildlife when bears and moose visited woods near her house. She has worked extensively in the ecotourism industry as expedition leader and lecturer, exploring the Arctic, Alaska, British Columbia, eastern 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.

Each Silversea Expeditions voyage is led by a team of 11 experts*: naturalists, anthropologists, geologists and historians, hand-picked for their knowledge, passion and friendliness.

Your Expedition Leader and Captain will work together to ensure opportunities for adventure and exploration are the best possible, taking into account prevailing weather activity.

*The Expedition Team members scheduled for these voyages can be subject to change or cancellation.

With so much to offer on shore, allow Silversea to expertly accommodate your exploration of South America beyond the familiar comforts of Silver Explorer. Offered before or after select voyages, these land adventures explore must-see destinations and include accommodation, transfers sightseeing and some meals.

SAMPLE LAND ADVENTURES IN SOUTH AMERICA INCLUDE:

Mystery of Easter Island

Experience the scenic beauty and mystery of Easter Island, an idyllic tropical paradise located midway between Tahiti and Chile that has intrigued travellers and explorers for years. Discover the island's historic landmarks and exquisite natural beauty during a full-day tour. Visit Vaihu, Akahanga and the Rano Raraku Volcano, the unique monolithic statues at Ahu Tongariki and Te Pito Kura, and lovely Anakena Beach, the Rano Kao Volcano, and the ceremonial stone village of Orongo.

Iguassú Falls

A must see - stand face to face with one of the world's great natural wonders - Iguazú Falls. Experience the combined 275 ft. falls in a massive cascade stretching for nearly 1.7 miles. See its waters cascading over lush tropical greenery.

SILVER SHORE HOTEL

Enhance your voyage with overnight accommodation in Colon, Guayaquil, Santiago or Ushuaia before or after your cruise. Stay at a 4.5- or 5-star hotel (Silver Shore Simply Hotel), or a landmark or boutique property (Silver



Iguassú Falls, Brazil

Shore Grande Hotel), with breakfast and transfers included. Upgrades and additional nights available on request.



Percy Fawcett to the Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, shortly before disappearing into the Brazilian rainforest. May 1924.

“Science will I hope be greatly benefitted, geography can scarcely fail to gain a good deal, and I am confident that we shall find the key to much lost history”

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 and early historic watercolours and photographs.

From 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 site of the eighteenth century castaway Alexander Selkirk, the original Robinson Crusoe, on the Juan Fernandez Islands, to the delicate and evocative watercolours of Victor Coverley-Price who documented the beauty of the Peruvian landscape as he explored, often in great peril, its river systems in the 1930s. Unique and accessible images of the peoples and places of South America provide a sense of place for the modern traveller.

SOUTH AMERICA — SILVER EXPLORER VOYAGES



DATE	DAYS	VOYAGE	PORTS
SILVER EXPLORER — 130 GUESTS			
17 OCT	8	7723	COLÓN > Panama Canal Transit > Darién Jungle > Bahía Solano > Nuquí Harbor > Day at Sea > Isla de la Plata > Machala > GUAYAQUIL
SILVER EXPLORER — 130 GUESTS			
25 OCT	14	7724	GUAYAQUIL > Day at Sea > Isla Lobos de Tierra > Salaverry > Isla Guanape > Callao > Paracas > Day at Sea > Matarani > Arica > Day at Sea > Antofagasta > Isla Pan de Azúcar > Isla Chanaral > Coquimbo > VALPARAÍSO (SANTIAGO)
08 NOV	12	7725	VALPARAÍSO (SANTIAGO) > Day at Sea > Niebla > Puerto Montt > Castro > Day at Sea > English Narrows > Pio XI Glacier > Puerto Natales > Punta Arenas > Garibaldi Glacier > USHUAIA

Venetian Society Culinary Cruise





Galápagos



Islas Guanape, Peru



Eden Islet, Santa Cruz

ACTIVE ADVENTURE

Immersive, Experiential, Transformational

Whether it's attending a briefing, exploring by Zodiac, or hiking on terra firma, an Expedition with Silversea will immerse you immediately in your destination. The great outdoors is our playground, and we spend as much time as possible on our Zodiacs or ashore.

Galápagos

In the Galápagos isles, native wildlife and spectacular landscapes are the stars of the show. From strolls on white sandy beaches to cliff-top hikes, curiosities of the landscape and those creatures who call it home are introduced from the best vantage points, by expert guides. A front row seat

to marine attractions is offered on Zodiac excursions along coastlines and through lush mangroves. Guests can assume control behind the oar of their own kayak, or at the flip of a fin on a guided snorkelling adventure.

South America

South American sites of interest vary from the cool, rough terrain of mountainous horizons to the tropical depths of the jungle. As well as navigating these territories by foot and Zodiac, you will explore sites of human civilisation, past and present, marvelling at the archaeological wonders of ancient temples as well as constructed lake-villages and tribal dwellings still inhabited by the natives who welcome you to learn and share in their culture.



EXCEPTIONAL WILDLIFE

Examples of wildlife that can be seen on these voyages:

Galápagos

- Darwin's finches
- Blue-footed, red-footed and Nazca boobies
- Land and marine iguanas
- Sally light foot crabs
- Galápagos sea lions
- Fur seals
- Giant Galápagos tortoises
- Lava lizards
- Frigatebirds
- Waved albatross
- Galápagos hawks
- Greater flamingos
- Green back sea turtles
- Penguins
- Brown pelicans
- Flightless cormorants

South America

- Various dolphin species
- Tree sloths
- Alpacas and llamas
- Wild monkeys
- The rare blue lizard of Gorgona
- Humboldt penguins
- Black-necked swans
- Magellanic diving petrels
- Andean condor
- Black-chested buzzard-eagle
- Rufous-tailed hawk
- Lesser rheas
- Chilean flamingos
- Crested caracaras
- South American sea lions
- South American marine otters
- Peruvian boobies

Silver Galapagos



The Grill, Silver Galapagos



ABOARD SILVER GALAPAGOS

Silver Galapagos was designed to explore this island collective. Our most intimate ship, accommodating only 100 guests, remains in this region year-round, equipped with everything our guests need to enjoy the archipelago, including kayaks and snorkel equipment. Add to her readiness for adventure, a level of comfort and sophistication that is unique amongst expedition vessels, and you will capture the essence of Silversea Expedition cruising. After an immersive day ashore, unwind in the Piano Bar with an evening cocktail, and enjoy panoramic views of the islands as you dine in The Restaurant. Your suite has been attended to by your personal Butler, and your every need is attended to by the dedicated crew.



ABOARD SILVER EXPLORER

Silver Explorer can spirit just 130 guests to the ends of the earth. Along with voyages in the Arctic, Africa and Europe, her specially-strengthened hull enables her to glide through even ice-packed seas. With confidence in her credentials as a superlative expedition vessel, settle in to your suite and make yourself at home. Charge your iPod or iPhone in the docking station. 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.



The Restaurant



Panorama Lounge, Silver Explorer



The Spa, Silver Galapagos

ALL-INCLUSIVE LIFESTYLE

- All field excursions & activities
- Highly qualified Expeditions Team
- All-suite accommodations with butler service
- All ocean-view accommodations
- Wines and spirits served in-suite & throughout the ship
- Open-seating dining
- Exceptional cuisine inspired by Relais & Chateaux*
- Gratuities always included
- Complimentary backpack and water bottle
- Complimentary WiFi for all guests



Deluxe Veranda Suite, Silver Galapagos

*Silver Explorer only

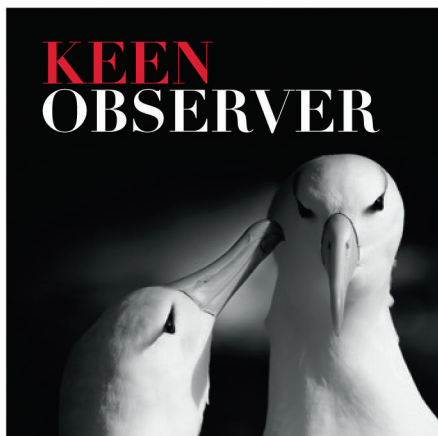
A COMPLEMENT TO YOUR ADVENTURE

The rare glimpse of preening parakeet awakens the photographer within. The enveloping smell of technicolour spices urges you to delve into local cuisine. A serene sunrise over sparkling waters draws you towards yoga on the sand. Silversea Expeditions hopes to introduce even the most seasoned traveller to new experiences and also develop your existing interests.



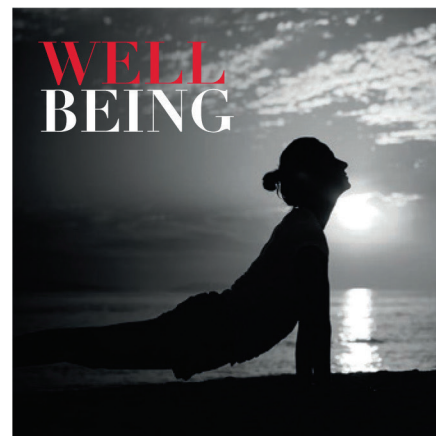
DIVING EXPEDITION VOYAGES

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.



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.



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.

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.

Australia & New Zealand

The world's smallest continent is a land of superlatives with amazing wildlife and unrivalled scenery. It's hard to imagine anything more beautiful than the Kimberley in Western Australia. Unless it's New Zealand's splendour; her Sub-Antarctic islands are a pelagic wonderland, and *Silver Discoverer* is among the few permitted to land in these 'hotspots' of biodiversity.

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 Galapagos – Baltra, Galápagos



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