

## REYKJAVIK to KANGERLUSSUAQ

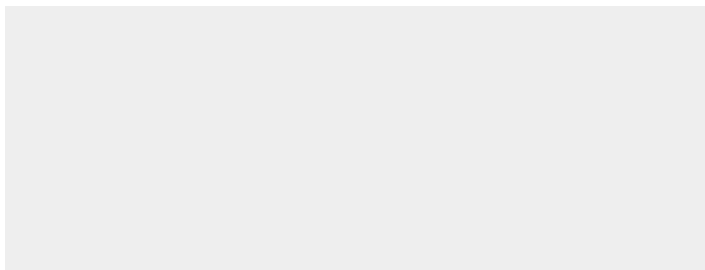
Depart Iceland's coastal capital and set sail on this Greenlandic adventure. Days at sea give plenty of time for identifying seabirds and whale-spotting, while Zodiac® cruises allow you to experience the massive glaciers and ice floes first hand. Dramatic rugged landscapes are perfectly balanced with picturesque villages during your 10-day journey.

Silver Cloud Expedition | Voyage 1818



Fares shown are per guest and subject to changes

DURATION <b>10</b> DAYS	DEPARTURE <b>AUG 08</b> 2018	FARES FROM (PER GUEST) <b>US\$ 12,000</b>
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## EXPEDITION CRUISE ITINERARY

An expedition with Silversea is unlike any other form of travel – thrilling, awe-inspiring and humbling all at the same time. Below please find itinerary information about this adventurous expedition.



DATE	DAY-BY-DAY	ARRIVE / DEPART
Wednesday - Day 1	<b>REYKJAVIK, ICELAND</b>	7:00 PM
Thursday - Day 2	<b>DAY AT SEA</b>	

See following page for the rest of the itineraries ➤

\*Excluding Full World Cruise 2018 and 2019

\* One hour free WIFI per day for all guests. Unlimited free WIFI for guests sailing on select suite categories

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DATE	DAY-BY-DAY	ARRIVE / DEPART
Friday - Day 3	<b>SKJOLDUNGEN</b> , GREENLAND	9:00 AM / 4:00 PM
Saturday - Day 4	<b>CRUISE PRINCE CHRISTIAN SOUND</b> , GREENLAND	
Saturday - Day 4	<b>AAPILATTOQ</b> , GREENLAND	3:00 PM / 9:00 PM
Sunday - Day 5	<b>NANORTALIK</b> , GREENLAND	6:30 AM / 12:00 PM
Sunday - Day 5	<b>UUNARTOQ ISLAND</b> , GREENLAND	3:30 PM / 11:00 PM
Monday - Day 6	<b>QAQORTOQ (JULIANEHÅB)</b> , GREENLAND	7:00 AM / 1:30 PM
Monday - Day 6	<b>HValsey</b> , GREENLAND	3:30 PM / 10:00 PM
Tuesday - Day 7	<b>QASSIARSUK( BRATTAHLID)</b> , GREENLAND	6:30 AM / 1:00 PM
Wednesday - Day 8	<b>ITILLEQ</b> , GREENLAND	3:30 PM / 10:00 PM
Thursday - Day 9	<b>DAY AT SEA</b>	
Friday - Day 10	<b>NUUK (GODTHAB)</b> , GREENLAND	6:30 AM / 3:00 PM
Saturday - Day 11	<b>KANGERLUSSUAQ</b> , GREENLAND	9:00 AM

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## SUITES AND FARES

Silversea Expeditions' oceanview suites are some of the most spacious in luxury expedition cruising, and all include the services of a butler. Select your suite and Request a Quote - guests who book early are rewarded with the best fares and ability to select their desired suite.



CATEGORY	DIMENSIONS	FARES FROM (PER GUEST)
<b>GRAND SUITE</b>	1,019 ft <sup>2</sup> / 95 m <sup>2</sup> including veranda (Veranda: 145 ft <sup>2</sup> / 14 m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>US\$ 30,000</b>

See following page for the rest of the suites ➤

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CATEGORY	DIMENSIONS	FARES FROM (PER GUEST)
<b>OWNER'S SUITE</b>	587 ft <sup>2</sup> / 55 m <sup>2</sup> incl. veranda (89 ft <sup>2</sup> / 8 m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>US\$ 32,400</b>
<b>GRAND SUITE</b>	1,019 ft <sup>2</sup> / 95 m <sup>2</sup> including veranda (Veranda: 145 ft <sup>2</sup> / 14 m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>US\$ 28,200</b>
<b>ROYAL SUITE</b>	736 ft <sup>2</sup> / 69m <sup>2</sup> including veranda (Veranda 126 ft <sup>2</sup> / 12 m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>US\$ 27,000</b>
<b>SILVER SUITE</b>	541 ft <sup>2</sup> / 50 m <sup>2</sup> Including veranda (Veranda: 92 ft <sup>2</sup> / 8 M <sup>2</sup> )	<b>US\$ 26,400</b>
<b>MEDALLION SUITE</b>	437 ft <sup>2</sup> / 40.6 m <sup>2</sup> Including veranda (Veranda: 81 ft <sup>2</sup> / 7.6 M <sup>2</sup> )	<b>US\$ 24,400</b>
<b>DELUXE VERANDA SUITE</b>	295 ft <sup>2</sup> / 27 m <sup>2</sup> including veranda (Veranda 49 ft <sup>2</sup> / 4,5 m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>US\$ 15,100</b>
<b>VERANDA SUITE</b>	295 ft <sup>2</sup> / 27 m <sup>2</sup> including veranda (Veranda 49 ft <sup>2</sup> / 4,5 m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>US\$ 14,600</b>
<b>VISTA SUITE</b>	240 ft <sup>2</sup> / 22m <sup>2</sup>	<b>US\$ 12,000</b>

## INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE FARE

- Highly qualified expedition team with experts in their field (marine biologists, ornithologists, historians and more)
- Excursions and activities, including explorations by Zodiac®
- Complimentary expedition gear: backpack and water bottle on every voyage, Haglöfs parka for polar expeditions
- Personalised service with a butler for all suites and the highest crew to guest ratio in the industry
- Fine dining even in the most remote places of the planet
- Comfortable amenities with the largest expedition suites at sea
- Inclusive room-service, select wines, spirits and soft drinks throughout the ship
- Free WIFI\* throughout the ship
- Onboard Gratuities
- Exclusive partnership with The Royal Geographical Society

## SILVER CLOUD EXPEDITION



After extensive refurbishment, *Silver Cloud* will be the most spacious and comfortable ice class vessel in expedition cruising. Her large suites, her destination itineraries and her unparalleled service make her truly special. Her five dining options will tantalise your taste buds and as 80% of her suites include a veranda, watching a breaching whale or a few cavorting penguins has never been so personal. Broad sweeping decks with multiple open spaces and a swimming pool complete what is surely the most distinctive expedition ship sailing today.

A limited number of guests, particularly with just 200 in polar waters, mean that *Silver Cloud* has the highest space to guest and crew to guest ratios in expedition cruising. With her 18 zodiacs, possibilities are almost limitless with ship-wide simultaneous explorations. Finally, a team of 19 passionate and dedicated experts are always at hand to ensure your voyage is enhanced every step of the way.

**Guests:** 200/248

**Crew:** 208

**Length:** 514.14 Feet / 156.7 Meters

## VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Your expedition will lead to one discovery after another. A complimentary programme of unique, small-group shore experiences, led by our team of expert guides and lecturers, allows you to fully experience the lands you'll visit.

### Day 1 — Reykjavik, Iceland

Embark the *Silver Cloud* and depart on your exciting 9-day Silversea Expedition – “In the Wake of Viking Longships”. After settling into your suite and attending a safety drill we will be setting sail. Meet the members of your Expedition Team in the Lecture Theatre and attend the first of many memorable dinners in one of the restaurants.

### Day 2 — At Sea

Crossing the Denmark Strait

Spend the day crossing the Denmark Strait, which connects the Arctic and Atlantic oceans. Meet some of your fellow explorers, attend a Zodiac briefing and learn about the rules and regulations for going ashore in the Arctic. Above all relax and become acquainted with the luxurious amenities found on board the *Silver Cloud*. Tonight, we invite you to attend a special Welcome Aboard cocktail party where the Captain will introduce his senior officers.

### Day 3 — Skoldungen Fjord (Thrym Glacier)

Cruising along Greenland's rugged eastern coast, the *Silver Cloud* explores the Skoldungen Fjord. We will spend much of the day out on deck to take in the scenery: towering mountains tipped with snow, ice-scraped valley sides and sculptured icebergs in shades of white and blue. Upon arriving at the top of the fjord where we can easily see the retreating state of the Thrym Glacier, we will have our first Zodiac cruise of the journey, allowing us to explore this picturesque setting from a unique, up-close perspective.

On our return journey, exiting this U-shaped fjord, join the Expedition Team out on deck to marvel at the spectacular scenery and to look for humpback whales and orcas, frequently seen at the entrance of the fjord.

### Day 4 — Cruise and Explore Prince Christian Sund and Aappilattoq, Greenland

Our plan for today is to explore one of South Greenland's most dramatic natural features: Prince Christian Sund. On either side of the Silver Cloud, waterfalls stream down sharp, wrinkled mountainsides as we navigate the fjord through a sea of icebergs that glitter in the sun. Born of compacted ancient snows that calve into the sound at the glacier's edge, each iceberg is different from the next. Time and weather conditions permitting, we plan to set out via the Zodiacs to explore even more.

In the afternoon, and shortly before leaving the sound, we will visit the small settlement of Aappilattoq. You can walk through the village and climb a nearby hill for excellent views of the sound and the mountains.

#### **Day 5 — Nanortalik and Uunartoq Island, Greenland**

Nanortalik lies in a scenic area surrounded by steep mountainsides and is Greenland's most southerly town. The town's name means the "place of polar bears", which refers to the polar bears that used to be seen floating offshore on summer's ice floes. Nanortalik has an excellent open-air museum that gives a broad picture of the region from Inuit times to today. At the summer hunting camp, Inuit in traditional clothing will describe aspects of their ancestor's customs and lifestyle including an impressive kayak demonstration. Time permitting we will enjoy the tradition of kaffe-mik (coffee and cake) and a folk dancing presentation at the Cultural Centre.

In the afternoon, the Silver Cloud will drop anchor at Uunartoq. Since the days of the Norse, the hot springs here have been renowned for their healing effects. Take this opportunity to relax and unwind in steaming waters. It is quite an experience to be in the hot spring and see icebergs float by. Remember to pack swimwear! Condition permitting we will offer a Zodiac cruise past some of the icebergs north of Uunartoq.

#### **Day 6 — Qaqortoq and Hvalsey, Greenland**

This morning we arrive at the picturesque harbour town of Qaqortoq. The town's name translates to 'white place', but today, instead of snow, we will admire the hillsides of colourful houses painted in bright primary shades. Our local guides will take us to the charming town square, home to Greenland's oldest fountain built in 1928. Surrounding it are two churches, one old and one new, an open-air fish and meat market, and the Qaqortoq Museum. This modest museum houses a superb collection of historical artefacts associated with Inuit hunting and fishing, a whaler's gun and a collection of contemporary artwork.

In the afternoon the Silver Cloud anchors off Hvalsey. Once ashore, we will learn how Christianity spread its influence throughout Europe and eventually reached remote Greenland, where it established itself in the country in 1000 AD. Hvalsey Church was built in the 14th century and is the best preserved of the churches in Greenland from that period. Together we will visit the church and other historical ruins from the time of the Vikings.

#### **Day 7 — Qassiarsuk and Ittileq, Greenland**

Encircled by a wealth of Norse ruins, Qassiarsuk (or Brattahlid) is where we begin our day. Qassiarsuk is the newer, Greenlandic name for this small village. Brattahlid is the older, Norse name. Here we tour the foundation remains of the manor house of Erik the Red, who found Greenland after being banished from Iceland and Norway for murder. We will also visit the site of the first Christian church ever built in North America (physiographically speaking), see a recently unearthed Norse graveyard that contains remains of 144 Norse colonists, and have a chance to admire Hans Lyngé's remarkable bronze sculpture of Erik the Red.

Back aboard the *Silver Cloud*, we enjoy lunch as the ship cruises to Ittileq. From our landing site, we will walk the 4 kilometres (2.5 miles) to Igaliku where we will meet up with the 30 inhabitants, who are very proud of their beautiful village. With our local guides we will visit the ruins of Garðar, which was once the religious heart of 12th-century Norse Greenland.

### Day 8 — At sea

Our Expedition Team members will present informative topics to prepare you for Nuuk, its museum and the special treasures it houses.

Binoculars and camera in hand, you can also head out on deck to watch and to identify the seabirds that might follow our passage. Relax in the Spa or try the Gym for some exercises.

### Day 9 — Nuuk, Greenland

This morning we arrive in Greenland's first town (1728) and current capital, Nuuk, which means "the heartland".

Our leisurely walk through this picturesque harbour town allows us to take in Nuuk's natural beauty, and also to see Inuit ruins, Hans Egede's home, parliament, and the Church of our Saviour. At the Greenlandic National Museum we have the fantastic opportunity to see the famous Qilakitsoq mummies.

This afternoon our onboard Photographer/Videographer is going to show the Voyage-DVD, highlighting the many aspects of our voyage along Greenland's East and West coast. Before turning in for the night, take a stroll on deck to take in the solitude of the vast sea and sky, hopefully glimpsing the Aurora Borealis.

### Day 10 — Kangerlussuaq, Greenland

After breakfast, disembark the *Silver Cloud* and transfer to the airport for your flight home.

*Expedition highlights and wildlife listed here are possible experiences only 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 and wildlife activity. Expedition Team members scheduled for this voyage are subject to change or cancellation.*

### GEAR UP

Not sure what to wear while on board? Visit our shop [www.SilverseaExpeditions.com/gearshop](http://www.SilverseaExpeditions.com/gearshop) and gear up. We've got layers to keep you dry and warm, breezy wear to keep you covered and cool, and accessories to keep everything packed up and ready to go. So, no matter the weather, you'll be better prepared for your expedition. Our Gear Shop has an expert outfitting staff and features all the essentials:

Clothes for all types of weather, boot rentals, accessories and more

Packing Lists

Make sure you get all your essentials today. We offer packages or individual items, for your convenience, and recommend you place orders at least 30 days before your embarkation date