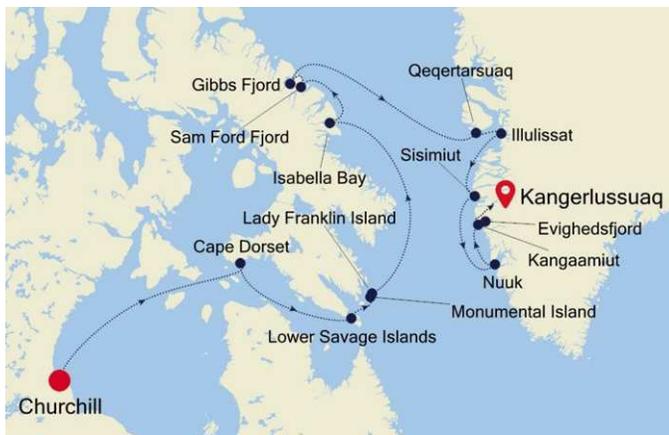


Canadian Arctic & Greenland

Churchill to Kangerlussuaq aboard the Silver Cloud Expedition.

18 Day Luxury Adventure – August 5 to 22, 2020

Join us for a journey that heads up to the northern part of Baffin Island, the entrance to the Northwest Passage. There we will experience the beauty of fjords and crystal clear glaciers. We will visit small towns and villages to encounter a fascinating mix of local and Danish culture in Greenland, or local and Canadian culture on Baffin Island. We will also be looking for polar bears, seals, narwhals and walrus from the ship or during Zodiac cruises.



With your binoculars, cameras and sketchbooks at the ready, search the spectacular horizon of the Arctic. Rich in flora and fauna, expect polar bears, seals, narwhals and walrus to be your travelling companions for the next 16 days. Throughout the voyage, learn about the history, geology, wildlife and botany of this spectacular area from your knowledgeable onboard Expedition Team.

Day 1	Depart for Churchill, MANITOBA		
	Churchill, MANITOBA	Embark	Overnight
Day 2	Churchill, MANITOBA	~	12:30 pm
Day 3	At Sea	~	~
Day 4	Cape Dorset, NUNAVUT	7:30 am	1:30 pm
Day 5	Lower Savage Islands, NUNAVUT	1:30 pm	6:30 pm
Day 6	Monumental Island, NUNAVUT	5:30 am	Noon
	Lady Franklin Island, NUNAVUT	2 pm	7:30 pm
Day 7	At Sea	~	~
Day 8	Isabella Ba, NUNAVUT	6:30 am	6 pm
Day 9	Sam Ford Fjord, NUNAVUT	6:30 am	10 pm
Day 10	Gibbs Fjord, NUNAVOUT	5:30 am	8 pm
Day 11	At Sea	~	~
Day 12	Qeqertarsuaq, GREENLAND	9 am	11 pm
Day 13	Ilulissat Icefjord, GREENLAND	6:30 am	6 pm
Day 14	Sisimiut, GREENLAND	6:30 am	2 pm
Day 15	Nuuk, GREENLAND	7 am	5 pm
Day 16	Evighedsfjord, GREENLAND	7 am	Noon
	Kangaamiut, GREENLAND	2:30 pm	7 pm
Day 17	Kangerlussuaq, GREENLAND	Disembark	
	Reykjavik, ICLEAND	Technical Hotel Overnight*	
Day 18	Kangerlussuaq, GREENLAND	Disembark	

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Day 1 — Wednesday, August 5, 2020

Churchill, MANITOBA

Depart for Churchill, Manitoba. Upon arrival you will be transferred to the pier where you will embark the SILVER CLOUD EXPEDITION for your exciting 17-day Silversea Expedition. You will be introduced to your Expedition Team and attend a Zodiac briefing as well as an Antarctic regulations refresher course that outlines the environmental policies we must all adhere to enjoy the privilege of visiting all the unique ports of call. Tonight, we invite you to familiarise yourself with the elegant Silver Cloud, meet some of your fellow travellers and enjoy the first of many memorable meals in one of the restaurants. *(D)*

Day 2 — Thursday, August 6, 2020

Churchill, MANITOBA

Free morning at your leisure. Depart Churchill at 12:30 pm. *(B/L/D)*

Day 3 — Friday, August 7, 2020

Day at Sea

Days at sea are the perfect opportunity to relax, unwind and catch up with what you've been meaning to do. So whether that is whale watching from the Observatory Lounge, writing home to your loved ones or simply topping up your tan by the pool, these blue sea days are the perfect balance to busy days spent exploring shore side. *(B/L/D)*

Day 4 — Saturday, August 8, 2020

Cape Dorset, NUNAVUT

Cape Dorset is a small Inuit hamlet located on Dorset Island, off the southern shore of Baffin Island. The traditional name for Cape Dorset is Kinngait (meaning "high mountain"), describing the 'Cape', which is actually a 800 foot mountain. This is a nature-lovers paradise with breath-taking landscapes and an amazing abundance of arctic wildlife, such as migratory caribou, seabirds, whales, seals and walrus. Ancient native Thule (Dorset Culture) peoples lived in this area for three thousand years, and it is here where the first archaeological remains were found. *(B/L/D)*

Day 5 — Sunday, August 9, 2020

Lower Savage Islands, NUNAVUT

The Lower Savage Islands are a small group of islands off of the southeastern tip of Baffin Island, and a common location for polar bears to be found during the summer months. With plenty of land to roam while giving each other a wide berth, plus opportunities to feed, it seems perhaps bears can be found here as the ice vanishes with the summer season's warming temperatures. *(B/L/D)*

Day 6 — Monday, August 10

Monumental Island, NUNAVUT

Monumental Island in Davis Strait was named by Arctic explorer Charles Francis Hall as a tribute to the memory of Sir John Franklin who died in his quest to find the Northwest Passage. The island is offshore of Baffin Island in the Canadian Arctic Archipelago of the territory of Nunavut. Around the shoreline scores of Black Guillemots dive and fish for little Arctic cods and capelins. Successful birds fly off with a minnow grasped tightly in their beaks. On a far larger scale, it is possible to find groups of walrus with their impressive tusks along the shores of the island. Named in honour of Sir John Franklin's widow, the lonely and uninhabited Lady Franklin Island lies off of Baffin Island's Hall Peninsula at the entrance to Cumberland Sound. The island is named for the wife of Sir John Franklin, the Arctic explorer who died trying to discover the Northwest Passage. The geology of the island is striking with vertical cliffs of Archean rocks, likely to be some of the oldest stone in Canada. The waters around Lady Franklin Island offer an abundance seabirds, ducks, seals, and walrus. *(B/L/D)*

Day 7 — Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Day at Sea

Day 8 — Wednesday, August 12, 2020**Isabella Bay, NUNAVUT**

The shoreline and islands of Isabella Bay, as well as the adjacent ocean out to 12 nautical miles from shore, was folded into Canada's Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area in 2010. Located on the northeast coast of Baffin Island, Nunavut, Isabella Bay provides important marine habitat for bowhead whales, other marine mammals, and a plethora of seabirds. As a result of the formation of the Ninginganiq National Wildlife Area the eastern bowhead population may now be over 10,000 individuals. *(B/L/D)*

Day 9 — Thursday, August 13, 2020**Sam Ford Fjord, NUNAVUT**

The starkly beautiful Sam Ford Fjord area of Baffin Island has one of the most impressive concentrations of vertical rock walls to be found anywhere in the world. It is a 110-kilometer (68-mile) waterway lined with sheer cliffs that have attracted some of the world's best (and most extreme) rock climbers to the region. The steep stone walls were formed by ancient glaciers that carved the landscape through the ages. However, the feature that makes the shoreline truly special is the way that many of these walls rise straight up from the dark waters of the deep fjord. *(B/L/D)*

Day 10 — Friday, August 14, 2020**Gibbs Fjord, NUNAVUT**

There are few places on earth where the simple grandeur of the landscape can dwarf a ship with giant peaks, steep cliffs, and glacial rivers of ice. In Gibbs Fjord it is possible to see only towering cliffs and the seemingly impenetrable fortress of 4,000-foot walls and buttresses that make up Sillem Island, eventually dividing the dark, deep waters of Gibbs and Clark Fjords. The geological formations here make for excellent photo opportunities and it is astounding to realize that very little of this spectacular terrain has ever been explored. *(B/L/D)*

Day 11 — Saturday, August 15, 2020**Cruise Davis Strait****Day 12 — Sunday, August 16, 2020****Qeqertarsuaq, GREENLAND**

During the morning Silver Cloud will ply the Disko Bay en route to our destination along Disko Island's east coast. Our exploration of the Disko Bay area will head to an area north of the village of Qeqertarsuaq, which is named after Disko Island's local name –meaning "large island". With more than 3,300 sq. miles Disko Island is Greenland's second-largest island. *(B/L/D)*

Day 13 — Monday, August 17, 2020**Ilulissat, GREENLAND**

Known as the birthplace of icebergs, the Ilulissat Icefjord produces nearly 20 million tons of ice each day. In fact, the word Ilulissat means "icebergs" in the Kalaallisut language. The town of Ilulissat is known for its long periods of calm and settled weather, but the climate tends to be cold due to its proximity to the fjord. Approximately 4,500 people live in Ilulissat, the third-largest town in Greenland after Nuuk and Sisimiut. *(B/L/D)*

Days 14 – Thursday, March 12, 2020**Sisimiut, GREENLAND**

Located just north of the Arctic Circle, Sisimiut is the northernmost town in Greenland where the port remains free of ice in the winter. Yet it is also the southernmost town where there is enough snow and ice to drive a dogsled in winter and spring. In Sisimiut, travelling by sled has been the primary means of winter transportation for centuries. In fact, the area has been inhabited for approximately 4,500 years. Modern Sisimiut is the largest business center in the north of Greenland and is one of the fastest growing Greenlandic cities. *(B/L/D)*

Days 15 – Wednesday, August 19, 2020**Nuuk, GREENLAND**

Nuuk, meaning "the cape", was Greenland's first town (1728). Started as a fort and later mission and trading post some 240 kilometers south of the Arctic Circle, it is the current capital. Almost 30% of Greenland's population lives in the town. Not only does Nuuk have great natural beauty in its vicinity, but there are Inuit ruins, Hans Egede's home, the parliament, and the Church of our Saviour as well. The Greenlandic National Museum has an outstanding collection of Greenlandic traditional dresses, as well as the famous Qilakitsoq mummies. *(B/L/D)*

Day 16 — Thursday, August 20, 2020**Evighedsfjord / Kangaamiut, GREENLAND**

Within roughly an hour of steaming south from Kangerlussuaq Fjord is Evighedsfjord Fjord. The fjords in this area can reach close to a kilometer (over half a mile) of depth and are lined with tidewater glaciers from the Maniitsoq ice sheet located high up in the interior of Greenland. Some of the cliffs along the fjords of this region can exceed 2,000 meters

(6,600 ft.) in height. Only 350 people live in the small Greenlandic community of Kangaamiut. Located on the south coast of Timerdlit Island and facing the Davis Strait, Kangaamiut is situated between the mouths of two long fjords: the Kangerlussuatsiaq Fjord (or Evighedsfjorden in Danish) to its south and to its north Kangaamiut Kangerluarsuat Fjord. Founded in 1755, it was called “Sugarloaf” (Sukkertoppen) because of the appearance of three nearby hills. **(B/L/D)**

Day 17 — Friday, August 21, 2020

Kangerlussuaq, GREENLAND

Kangerlussuaq is a settlement in western Greenland in the Qeqqata municipality located at the head of the fjord of the same name (Danish: Søndre Strømfjord). It is Greenland's main air transport hub and the site of Greenland's largest commercial airport. The airport dates from American settlement during and after World War II, when the site was known as Bluie West-8 and Sondrestrom Air Base. The Kangerlussuaq area is also home to Greenland's most diverse terrestrial fauna, including muskoxen, caribou, and gyrfalcons. **(B) Technical/forced overnight hotel stay in Reykjavik, Iceland may be required due to flight times back to Canada, additional fees will apply (subject to change).**

Day 18 — Saturday, August 22, 2020

Departure for CANADA

Arrival back in Canada this afternoon.

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, wildlife activity and ice conditions. Expedition Team members scheduled for this voyage are subject to change or cancellation.

Voyage Highlights:

Churchill, Manitoba, Canada – Churchill is not only known for its winter attraction of polar bears and the polar bear jail, but also as an important site for beluga whales that congregate in the Churchill River in June and July. Conditions permitting a Zodiac cruise will be done looking for the whales.

Cape Dorset, Nunavut, Canada – Cape Dorset (Kinngait in Inuktitut, the local language) has been an important site for the Thule culture, but today is best known for the modern drawings, prints and carvings of its inhabitants. Cape Dorset considers itself to be the “Capital of Inuit Art” and we intend to visit the Kinngait Studios to hear more about the local artists and their output.

Lower Savage Islands, Nunavut, Canada – At the Lower Savage Islands Zodiac cruises (weather depending) will cover the channel between the islands in search of seals and polar bears.

Isabella Bay, Baffin Island, Nunavut, Canada – Isabella Bay and its National Wildlife Area is an important summer habitat for bowhead whales. Narwhals are also known to frequent the area.

Gibbs Fjord, Baffin Island, Nunavut, Canada – Polished cliffs rise vertiginously a kilometre above the water, with hanging blue glaciers spilling from icecaps on the peaks high above. The *Silver Cloud* will cruise through the fjord, one of Baffin Island's most dramatic natural features, with its steep mountains, waterfalls and glaciers.

Qeqertarsuaq, Greenland – The houses of Qeqertarsuaq are painted in bright colours which contrast nicely with the many stranded icebergs that have come from Ilulissat's Icefjord. Conditions permitting a walk to a waterfall near the village will be offered.

Ilulissat, Greenland – Ilulissat has the Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, right next to the town. A boardwalk east of the town leads to impressive lookout points of the Icefjord. Only local boats are allowed into the fjord for spectacular views of the many icebergs ready to head into the Atlantic.

Nuuk, Greenland – Nuuk is Greenland's capital. Nuuk's natural beauty and the town's highlights can be seen during a walking tour past Hans Egede's home and the Church of our Saviour. Nuuk gives visitors a chance to view the famous Qilakitsoq mummies and traditional clothing and artefacts at the Greenlandic National Museum.

Kayaking – Weather permitting, the *Silver Cloud* offers the opportunity to kayak in a small group under the guidance of certified kayak instructors. These special expeditionary excursions allow you to experience the wilds of Greenland and Nunavut in a peaceful silence.

Cultural Highlights - Visit towns in Greenland to see how the Inuit live in current day. A visit to the Greenlandic National Museum in Nuuk will provide an excellent overview of the different cultures that have lived in Greenland. See the outstanding artwork produced by Inuit in Nunavut.

Wildlife Watch List - Humpback whales, minke whales, bowhead whales, beluga whales, narwhal and orcas. Seabirds of note: Glaucous Gull, Iceland Gull, Common Gull, Great Black-backed Gull, Arctic Tern, Black-legged

Kittiwakes. Land birds: Ravens, White Wagtail, Common Redpoll, Lapland Bunting, Lapland Longspur, Northern Wheatear, Red-throated Diver, Purple Sandpiper.

VISTA SUITE	\$21,500	VISTA SUITE – Single Occupancy	\$32,250
VERANDA SUITE	\$25,000	VERANDA SUITE – Single Occupancy	\$37,500
DELUXE VERANDA	\$29,100	DELUXE VERANDA – Single Occupancy	\$43,650
MEDALLION SUITE	\$38,000		
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