

Dublin to Reykjavik aboard the Silver Cloud Expedition.

14 Day Luxury Adventure – May 28 to June 10, 2020

The home of the brave requires no foreword. A windswept land of moors and castles, bloody history and rugged beauty, the Scottish Isles will enchant even the most jaded traveller. Legends keep the history alive here, fitting as the next stop on your itinerary, Iceland, is where storytelling takes on a new meaning. Vivid, robust and above all believable, welcome on a journey where folklore is king. Throughout the voyage, learn about the history, geology, wildlife and botany of these naturally beautiful locations from lecture presentations offered by your knowledgeable onboard Expedition Team.



Experience how different and yet how beautiful three countries can be on this journey through Scotland, the Faroe Islands and Iceland. We will sail from Ireland's capital to Iceland's capital, Dublin to Reykjavik, with stops in Scotland and the Faroe Islands. The voyage starts with Iona and Lunga in Scotland and seeing the UNESCO World Heritage site of St. Kilda. Via the Orkneys and Shetland Islands with their UNESCO World Heritage Sites we head for the Faroe Islands and Iceland, looking for puffins, gannets and guillemots. In Iceland there will be time to explore the volcanic landscapes and to watch for whales.

Day 1	Depart CANADA		
Day 2	Dublin, IRELAND	Embark	4 pm
Day 3	Iona, SCOTLAND	7:30 am	Noon
	Lunga, SCOTLAND	2:30 pm	8 pm
Day 4	Oban, SCOTLAND	6:30 am	10 am
	Mallaig, SCOTLAND	3 pm	9 pm
Day 5	Portree, SCOTLAND	6:30 am	5 pm
Day 6	St. Kilda, SCOTLAND	8 am	4 pm
Day 7	Kirkwall, ORKNEY ISLANDS	8:30 am	9:30 pm
Day 8	Lerwick, SHETLAND ISLANDS	6:30 am	12:30 pm
	Noss, SHETLAND ISLANDS	2 pm	7:30 pm
Day 9	Torshavn, FAEROE ISLANDS	1 pm	11 pm
Day 10	Vestmanna, FAEROE ISLANDS	6 am	2 pm
Day 11	Day at Sea	~	~
Day 12	Akureyri, ICELAND	6 am	6 pm
Day 13	Vigur Island, ICELAND	8 am	2 pm
Day 14	Reykjavik, ICELAND	Disembark	

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Day 1 — Thursday, May 28, 2020

Depart CANADA

Depart for your flight bound for Dublin, Ireland.

Day 2 — Friday, May 29, 2020

Dublin, IRELAND

Upon arrival, you will embark the SILVER CLOUD EXPEDITION for your exciting 13-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. *(B/D)*

Day 3 — Saturday, May 30, 2020

Iona / Lunga, SCOTLAND

With a population of 120 residents, Iona is Located off the Southwest of Mull. The island is 3 miles long and 1.5 miles wide but draws in thousands of visitors each year due to its natural beauty and historical interest. Saint Columba and his fellow monks landed here in 563. This beautiful stretch of coastline brings out the true beauty of Iona facing onto the Gulf Stream that gives the island its mild climate. The stunning Isle of Lunga is the largest island in the Treshnish archipelago. With volcanic origin the isle was populated until the 19th Century, and remains of black houses can be seen around this magnificent coastal jewel. Abundant plant life and exotic birdlife are now the main inhabitants of the area. Fortunate visitors view the magnificent array of birds, especially the great puffins that breed on the islands plateau. One can sit within just a few feet away without disturbing the avian ambassador's peace. *(B/L/D)*

Day 4 — Sunday, May 31, 2020

Oban / Mallaig, SCOTLAND

Oban, "little bay" in Gaelic, today has a resident population of 8,500 and is the unofficial capital of the West Highlands - the "Gateway to the Isles." The panoramic views of the mountains, lochs and islands which have captivated artists, authors, composers, and poets for centuries are as striking now as they were when Dunollie Castle, a ruined keep which has stood sentinel over the narrow entrance to the sheltered bay for around six hundred years, was the northern outpost of the Dalriadic Scots. The thriving port of Mallaig is situated on the North West coast of Scotland. A vibrant fishing port, its remote location makes it a perfect getaway to this quiet area. Walks around the town present magnificent views over the picturesque harbour and across Loch Nevis to Knoydart. The well-known Jacobite steam train that was featured in the Harry Potter movies follows the wonderful road to the isles that ends at Mallaig. *(B/L/D)*

Day 5 — Monday, June 1, 2020

Portree, SCOTLAND

The Isle of Skye ranks near the top of most visitors' priority lists: the romance of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, known as Bonnie Prince Charlie, combined with the misty Cuillin Hills and their proximity to the mainland all contribute to its popularity. Today Skye remains mysterious and mountainous, an island of sunsets that linger brilliantly until late at night and of beautiful, soft mists. Much photographed are the really old crofts, one or two of which are still inhabited, with their thick stone walls and thatch roofs. *(B/L/D)*

Day 6 — Tuesday, June 2, 2019

St. Kilda, SCOTLAND

St Kilda is a remarkable uninhabited archipelago some 40 nautical miles beyond the Outer Hebrides. The stunning cliffs and sea stacks are home to the most important seabird breeding colony in northwest Europe. St Kilda is one of the few places in the world to have received dual World Heritage status from UNESCO in recognition of its Natural Heritage and

cultural significance. Village Bay on the island of Hirta once supported a population of over 200, but the last islanders left in the 1930s. *(B/L/D)*

Days 7 – Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Kirkwall, ORKNEY ISLANDS

In bustling Kirkwall, the main town on Orkney, there's plenty to see in the narrow, winding streets extending from the harbor. The cathedral and some museums are highlights. *(B/L/D)*

Day 8 – Thursday, June 4, 2020

Lerwick / Noss, SHETLAND ISLANDS

Founded by Dutch fishermen in the 17th century, Lerwick today is a busy town and administrative center. Handsome stone buildings—known as lodberries—line the harbor; they provided loading bays for goods, some of them illegal. The town's twisting flagstone lanes and harbor once heaved with activity, and Lerwick is still an active port today. This is also where most visitors to Shetland dock, spilling out of cruise ships, allowing passengers to walk around the town. Exploring the sandstone cliff faces of the Isle of Noss will reveal ledges loaded with gannets, puffins, guillemots, shags, kittiwakes, Razorbills, fulmars and Great Skuas. The island was recognized as a National Nature Reserve in 1955 and has one of Europe's largest and most diverse seabird colonies. Sheep have grazed the inland hillsides of Noss since the late 1800s and early 1900s when around twenty people lived on the island to manage the sheep farm. Along with the sheep, shaggy Shetland ponies graze the windblown slopes of Noss. *(B/L/D)*

Day 9 – Friday, June 5, 2020

Torshavn, FAROE ISLANDS

More than 600 miles (nearly 1,000 kilometres) from Denmark's west coast lie the Faroes, a triangle of eighteen windswept islands, seventeen of which are inhabited. Only 48,500 people plus some 70,000 sheep roam these remote lands. Much of the islands' heritage reflects a medieval past, beginning with the arrival of farmers from western Norway who settled here in the 9th century. Evidence of this Scandinavian heritage is preserved through centuries of isolation; ancient structures can still be seen in villages clustered around old churches. *(B/L/D)*

Day 10 – Saturday, June 6, 2020

Vestmanna, FAROE ISLANDS

The Vestmanna bird cliffs are near vertical, volcanic cliffs that rise steeply out of the ocean to a height of over 600 meters. They are impressively covered with innumerable bird nesting sites as well rare and hardy vegetation. Literally tens of thousands of seabirds can be seen soaring along the cliffs, sitting on nests as well as swimming across the water. Species include numerous kittiwakes, Common Guillemots, Black Guillemots and the endearing Atlantic Puffin. *(B/L/D)*

Day 11 – Saturday, June 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 12 – Sunday, June 8, 2020

Akureyri, ICELAND

Akureyri, called the Capital of the North is the second largest urban area in Iceland, and a lively one at that. Hemmed by the 60-km (37-mile) long Eyjafjörður, Akureyri is sheltered from the ocean winds and embraced by mountains on three sides. Late 19th-century wooden houses impart a sense of history, and the twin spires of a modern Lutheran church rising on a green hill near the waterfront, provide a focal point. To the south of Akureyri is the pyramid-shape rhyolite mountain Súlur. Beyond it is Kerling, the highest peak in Eyjafjörður District. *(B/L/D)*

Day 13 – Monday, June 9, 2020

Vigur Island, ICELAND

Vigur Island is a little more than a mile (1.6 km) in length and about 450 yards (412 m) wide. This green oasis punctuates the waters of the Ísafjarðardjúp fjord east of the town of Isafjordur. The island is home to a single farming family and has some meticulously preserved historical landmarks including Iceland's only windmill, built in 1840 and used until 1917 for grinding imported wheat from Denmark; and a 200-year-old rowing boat, which is still in use to ferry sheep to the mainland. Summer is the best time to see large numbers of Atlantic Puffins, Arctic Terns and Black Guillemots. *(B/L/D)*

Day 14 – Tuesday, June 10, 2020

Reykjavik, ICELAND - CANADA

Sprawling Reykjavík, the nation's nerve center and government seat, is home to half the island's population. On a bay overlooked by proud Mt. Esja (pronounced eh-shyuh), with its ever-changing hues, Reykjavík presents a colorful sight, its concrete houses painted in light colors and topped by vibrant red, blue, and green roofs. In contrast to the almost treeless countryside, Reykjavík has many tall, native birches, rowans, and willows, as well as imported aspen, pines, and spruces. Reykjavík's name comes from the Icelandic words for smoke, reykur, and bay, vík. Transfer to the airport for your homebound flight. **(B)**

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:

Iona Abbey, Scotland – See the idyllic setting of one of Scotland’s most spiritually and architecturally significant monasteries, with original architectural components dating as far back as the 12th century and history dating back to 563 AD. This is the site of the creation of the Book of Kells, a famous illuminated manuscript dating back to 800 AD.

Torshavn, Faroe Islands – This is the capital city of the rugged, beautiful subpolar Faroe Islands. Walk through the quaint Nordic streets of the old city and visit Kirkjubøur, site of the 12th century Saint Olav’s Church.

Akureyri, Iceland – Akureyri is the gateway to Lake Myvatn (Midges Lake). The lake is part of a protected nature reserve and many birds (including thirteen species of ducks) frequent the surrounding wetlands. Nature’s power is plainly displayed in Namafjall’s

geothermal springs, as well as on a walk along the lake’s shore onto some pseudo-craters, and through the massive, often unusual lava formations of Dimmuborgir.

Vigur, Iceland – Visit tiny Vigur to see the life of Icelandic eiderdown collectors, and observe Atlantic Puffins and Arctic Terns as we take an invigorating nature walk.

Wildlife Watch List: Shore and seabirds: Northern Gannets, Manx Shearwaters, Black, Common and Brünnich’s Guillemots, Razorbills, Great Cormorants, and Common Shags, Black-legged Kittiwakes, Atlantic Puffins, Arctic Terns and European Storm Petrels, Eurasian Oystercatchers and several gull species. Land birds: Short-eared Owls, Common Kestrels and Peregrine Falcons, Meadow Pipit. Marine mammals: humpback and Minke whales, grey seal, common seal.

VISTA SUITE	\$10,500	VISTA SUITE – Single Occupancy	\$15,750
VERANDA SUITE	\$12,000	VERANDA SUITE – Single Occupancy	\$18,000
DELUXE VERANDA	\$13,800	DELUXE VERANDA – Single Occupancy	\$20,700
MEDALLION SUITE	\$17,600		
SILVER SUITE	\$20,600		

All above cruise fares are in CANADIAN funds per person based on double occupancy and single fares.

Initial deposit of 25% of the total cruise fare is required to secure your reservation.

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- Excursions and activities, including explorations by Zodiac®
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