

Greenland, Newfoundland & Nova Scotia
Reykjavik to Halifax aboard the Silver Explorer.

15 Day Luxury Adventure – September 30 to October 14, 2020



Lined with picturesque fishing villages, dramatic fjords and mountains, and sweeping sea vistas framed by a rocky coastline, the route of the Norse is exceptional. Experience the beauty of the fjords, the majesty of the marine wildlife not to mention the incomparable scenery and learn a life lesson provided by Mother Nature. Zodiac trips and expert leaders make this voyage a fully immersive experience.

Day 1	Depart CANADA		
Day 2	Reykjavik, ICELAND	Embark	4:30 pm
Day 3	At Sea	~	~
Day 4	Skoldungen Fjord, GREENLAND	Noon	3:30 pm
Day 5	Prins Christian Sund, GREENLAND	am	am
	Aapilattoq, GREENLAND	4 pm	9 pm
Day 6	Nanortalik, GREENLAND	6:30 am	11:30 am
	Uunartoq, GREENLAND	3:30 pm	11 pm
Day 7	Qaqortoq, GREENLAND	7:30 am	1:30 pm
	Hvalsey, GREENLAND	4 pm	9 pm
Day 8	At Sea	~	~
Day 9	At Sea	~	~
Day 10	St. Anthony, NEWFOUNDLAND	6:30 am	5 pm
Day 11	Woody Point, NEWFOUNDLAND	12:30 pm	10 pm
Day 12	At Sea	~	~
Day 13	Baddeck, NOVA SCOTIA	7 am	6 pm
Day 14	Louisbourg, NOVA SCOTIA	7 am	Noon
Day 15	Halifax, NOVA SCOTIA	Disembark	
	Depart homebound.		

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Day 1 — Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Depart Canada for Reykjavik, ICELAND.

Depart CANADA

Day 2 — Thursday, October 1, 2020

Upon arrival in Reykjavik, you will embark the SILVER EXPLORER EXPEDITION for your exciting 14-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 Explorer, meet some of your fellow travellers and enjoy the first of many memorable meals in one of the restaurants. **(B/L/D)**

Reykjavik, ICELAND

Day 3 — Friday, October 2, 2020

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 at Sea

Day 4 — Saturday October 3, 2020

Located on Greenland's relatively rarely visited rugged east coast, Skoldungen Fjord has enchanting scenery with towering mountains tipped with snow, ice-scraped valley sides and sculptured icebergs in shades of white and blue. At the top of the fjord one can easily see the retreating state of the Thrym Glacier. The U-shaped fjord offers spectacular scenery and as an extra perk, it is not uncommon to see whales in the fjord. **(B/L/D)**

Skoldungen Fjord, GREENLAND

Day 5 — Sunday, October 4, 2020

Connecting the Denmark Strait with Davis Strait, Prins Christian Sund offers a protected course from southeastern to southwestern Greenland, and is one of South Greenland's most dramatic natural features. The water is generally placid and the crisp scent of ice fills the air. On either side of the Sund, waterfalls stream down sharp, wrinkled mountainsides. Depending on weather conditions, icebergs that glitter in the sun may be constant companions during the passage. Aapilattoq is a small settlement near the western end of Prins Christian Sund in southwestern Greenland. In the local Greenlandic language the name means, "sea anemone". This small village of 130 inhabitants, hidden behind a prominent rock, offers a good insight into the life of Greenlandic Inuit. A stroll through the village will reveal a small school and a church, along with the likely possibility of seeing a polar bear skin drying in the wind behind a local dwelling. People have lived off the land in the area around Aapilattoq since the 19th century. **(B/L/D)**

Prins Christian Sund / Aapilattoq, GREENLAND

Day 6 — Monday, October 5, 2020

Nanortalik lies in a scenic area surrounded by steep mountainsides and is Greenland's tenth-largest and most southerly town with less than 1500 inhabitants. 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. Part of the exhibition is a summer hunting camp, where Inuit in traditional clothing describe aspects of their ancestor's customs and lifestyle. Uunartoq is a small island in South Greenland a short distance east of what once was considered the largest settlement in Greenland. The island has hot springs that were renowned as far back as the days of the Norse for their healing effects. Three naturally heated streams have been channeled to flow into a knee-deep and stone-lined pool. While one unwinds by soaking in the steaming waters, one can watch icebergs that either clog the fjord to the north or come floating by. **(B/L/D)**

Nanortalik / Uunartoq, GREENLAND

Day 7 — Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Qaqortoq / Hvalsey, GREENLAND

The largest town in southern Greenland, Qaqortoq has been inhabited since prehistoric times. Upon arrival in this charming southern Greenland enclave, it's easy to see why. Qaqortoq rises quite steeply over the fjord system around the city, offering breath-taking panoramic vistas of the surrounding mountains, deep, blue sea, Lake Tasersuag, icebergs in the bay, and pastoral backcountry. Northeast of Qaqortoq and at the end of a fjord, Hvalsey is one of the best examples of South Greenland's many scattered ruins from the Norse period. Today the area is used for sheep-grazing, but until the 15th century the settlement at Hvalsey, and specifically Hvalsey's church, played an important part. Christianity had spread its influence throughout Europe and eventually had 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. **(B/L/D)**

Day 8/9 — Wednesday/Thursday, October 7/8, 2020

Day at Sea

Day 10 — Thursday, October 9, 2020

St. Anthony, NEWFOUNDLAND

*Details for this port of call and activities will be provided at a later time by Silversea Cruises. **(B/L/D)***

Day 11 — Friday, October 10, 2020

Woody Point, NEWFOUNDLAND

Acclaimed for its unearthly landscape, Woody Point is probably as close to Mars as you will ever get in this lifetime. Situated on the west coast of the island, the Tablelands behind Woody Point in the Gros Morne National Park are composed of peridotite — like much of the surface of Mars — and NASA, the Canadian Space Agency, plus others are studying this unique land form searching for insights into possible bacterial life on the red planet. **(B/L/D)**

Day 12 — Sunday, October 11, 2020

Day at Sea

Day 13 — Monday, October 12, 2020

Baddeck, NOVA SCOTIA

Baddeck is the most highly developed tourist center in Cape Breton. Situated at the start of the famous Cabot Trail, the town of 1,064 inhabitants enjoys an international reputation as a fine resort. Baddeck has long been associated with the great inventor Alexander Graham Bell, who built a home here in 1885; it is still owned by his family. While traveling by steamer through the Bras d'Or Lakes, Bell was captivated by the region's scenic beauty. **(B/L/D)**

Day 14 — Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Louisbourg, NOVA SCOTIA

Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, is a thriving seaport located on the eastern tip of Cape Breton Island. French settlers first arrived in Louisbourg in 1713, using the island as a base for their lucrative cod fishery. Soon, the town became one of the busiest harbours in North America and an important trading outpost and military hub. They named it Louisbourg, in honour of King Louis XIV. The fortress was built to defend against the threat of a British invasion. After two major attacks, the fortress was destroyed in the 1760's. **(B/L/D)**

Day 15 — Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Halifax, NOVA SCOTIA

Surrounded by natural treasures and glorious seascapes, Halifax is an attractive and vibrant hub with noteworthy historic and modern architecture, great dining and shopping, and a lively nightlife and festival scene. The old city manages to feel both hip and historic. Previous generations had the foresight to preserve the cultural and architectural integrity of the city, yet students from five local universities keep it lively and current. **(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:

cruise to approach Thrym Glacier. Whales are often seen at the entrance to Skjoldungen.

Skjoldungen Fjord, Greenland - Skjoldungen on Greenland's east coast offers a spectacular ship's cruise and (weather permitting) a Zodiac

Prince Christian Sund, Greenland - The ship's cruise through one of Greenland's most

dramatic natural features, the waterway connecting the east and west coast of Greenland, will take several hours and will go past stark, steep mountains, waterfalls and glaciers.

Uunartoq Island, Greenland - Enjoy the opportunity to relax in hot springs and watch icebergs go by.

Qaqortoq, Greenland - Stroll through the picturesque harbour town of Qaqortoq, its colourful houses painted in bright primary shades. The modest Qaqortoq Museum houses a superb collection of Inuit artefacts associated with hunting and fishing, and a collection of contemporary artwork. The town is also famous for the open-air exhibition "Stone and Man".

Hvalsey, Greenland - At Hvalsey you will find Greenland's best preserved ruins of a Norse church dating back to the 1300s.

Woody Point, Newfoundland, Canada - Gros Morne National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site for both exceptional natural scenery and distinctive geological history. Gros Morne National Park provides some of our planet's great geology lessons. Step on the earth's mantle and experience the harsh landform – the Tablelands – that gave the park its World Heritage status. Learn about the park and Newfoundland's geology, plant and animal life, marine story and human history at Gros

Morne's Discovery Centre, the primary interpretation centre.

Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, Canada - With special permission, we land our Zodiacs directly at the Fortress of Louisbourg, the crown jewel of Canada's national park service. In the early 1700s, the port of Louisbourg was established by the French, who made extensive fortifications. The fortress was all but destroyed after several battles for control between the French and the British, with the British finally winning out. Today, mounds of grass-covered stone from original foundation walls have been painstakingly transformed to their former 18th-century splendour. The largest historical reconstruction in the nation's history is now a Canadian National Historic Site.

Cultural Highlights - Retrace the route taken by the Norse and see the remains of Norse manors and churches in Greenland. Visit a small village in Southwest Greenland to see how the actual Inuit live. See the outstanding pieces of Inuit art of the open-air "Man and Stone" exhibition in Qaqortoq.

Wildlife Watch List - Humpback whales, minke whales, fin whales and orcas. Seabirds of note: Black-legged Kittiwakes, Northern Fulmars, Great Shearwater, Great Skua, Great Cormorant, Black Guillemot, Common Guillemot and Brünnich's Guillemot, Glaucous Gull, and Great Black-backed Gull.

ADVENTURER SUITE	\$16,200	ADVENTURER SUITE – Single Occupancy	\$24,300
EXPLORER SUITE	\$16,900	EXPLORER SUITE – Single Occupancy	\$25,350
VIEW SUITE	\$18,200		
VISTA SUITE	\$19,000		
VERANADA SUITE	\$26,600		

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.

Final payment to Silversea Cruises is required by MAY 21, 2020

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- Excursions and activities, including explorations by Zodiac®
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