

# SVALBARD - ICELAND

## Longyearbyen – Reykjavik



Discover the Arctic as never before. Beginning in the great wilderness that is Svalbard, this voyage showcases a region that is practically unknown. Join Silver Cloud as she takes you - in ultra-luxury - to places other cruise ships cannot reach. Explore both the Southern and Northern ends of the Svalbard archipelago, before moving on to Scoresby Sound, one of the largest and longest fjord systems in the world. Lovely Reykjavik is waiting for you at the end.



**DATES:** 2022 – AUG 01-C  
2023 – JUN 30-W\* | JUL 30-W\*\*

**DURATION:** 15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS

**EMBARK:** LONGYEARBYEN, NORWAY

**DISEMBARK:** REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

\*Reverse Itinerary – 13-DAYS

\*\* 13 DAYS

**SHIP:** Silver Wind-W | Silver Cloud-C

**FROM:** \$14,800\*

\*After 10% Early Booking Savings

**Free Economy Air or reduced Business Class**

**Pre-cruise hotel and transfers**

**Pre- and Post-Cruise tours are available.**

## ITINERARY



### DAY 1 – LONGYEARBYEN, NORWAY - EMBARKATION

Longyearbyen is the biggest settlement in Svalbard. Seat of the Norwegian administration, it also has the best services and infrastructure in the archipelago. Located deep in the Adventfjord, a sidearm of the Isfjorden (Icefjord), Longyearbyen's airport can be used all-year round, but its harbor is blocked by ice in winter. Most shops, hotels, restaurants and a hospital are within easy walking distance of the port. One of the most prominent buildings in town is the UNIS center, where several Norwegian universities have joined forces to operate and offer the northernmost higher education to both Norwegian and international students. Adjacent to UNIS, and well worth a visit, is the Svalbard Museum, covering the natural history and exploitation of Svalbard. Remnants of the former mining activity can be seen all around Longyearbyen and even in town.

Arrive a day or two early to avoid problems associated with travel delays and see more of Norway.



### DAYS 2-4 – SVALBARD NORTHERN REGION, NORWAY

Svalbard's northern region is less influenced by the Norwegian Current coming through the Greenland Sea than the southern region and shows more ice. The northern part of the island of Spitsbergen shows quite a number of impressive fjords, bays and glaciers. The Nordaust Svalbard Nature Reserve includes Spitsbergen's east coast, the Hinlopen Strait, Nordaustlandet and some islands further east like Kvitoya and Storoya. Several walrus haul-outs, spectacular glaciers, bird cliffs and bird islands, as well as surprising flora in Arctic deserts and the possibility to see polar bears and to visit historically important sites make this an area prone for exploration. Ice conditions will dictate which sites can be seen.



### DAYS 5-7 - SVALBARD'S SOUTHERN REGION

Svalbard's Southern Region and specifically Spitsbergen's west coast is less ice-clogged than the rest of Svalbard due to the moderating influence of the Gulf Stream. Several fjords cut into the western coast of Spitsbergen and have been used by trappers and hunters, as well as the different mining





companies that tried to exploit the riches of the archipelago's largest island of Spitsbergen. Remains of huts and mines, as well as active commercial and scientific settlements can be found and visited. Depending on the time of the season, glaciers can be visited on foot or by sea. Northern places like Magdalenefjorden and Hornsund will reveal fascinating views of geological formations, craggy mountains, spectacular glaciers and a variety of seabirds and seals.

## **DAYS 8-9 – DAYS AT SEA**

### **DAYS 10-12 - SCORESBY SUND**

Scoresby Sund is the largest and longest fjord system in the world and exhibits all the natural wonders Greenland has to offer. This labyrinth of islands, fjords and ice boggles the mind at every turn. Named in honor of William Scoresby, the English explorer who mapped the area in 1822, Scoresby Sund today hosts only the small town of Ittoqqortoormiit, although it has been inhabited by many Paleo-Eskimo cultures in the past. The area is incredibly rich in Arctic wildlife, hosting musk oxen, arctic foxes and a wealth of marine life including whales, belugas, narwhals, walrus and seals, as well as several species of sea birds, including King Eiders, Atlantic Puffins and several species of geese which migrate to the area during the fleeting Arctic Summer. It is also one of the best places in the world to see polar bears in their natural habitat, an experience that can never be forgotten. But the scenery is the true highlight of Scoresby Sund.



### **DAY 13 - ITTOQQORTOORMIIT, GREENLAND**

Less than 10 kilometers from the entrance to the Scoresbysund system, Ittoqqortoormiit ("Big House

Dwellers") lies on the southern tip of Liverpool Land, a low and rounded area compared to the steeper mountains further south or into the fjord system. Some 460 inhabitants call Ittoqqortoormiit, one of Greenland's most isolated settlements, their home. Today hunting narwhals, seals, polar bears and muskoxen is still an important part of the life, but tourism is gaining importance.



## **DAY 14 - DAY AT SEA**

### **DAY 15 – REYKJAVIK, ICELAND - DISEMBARK**

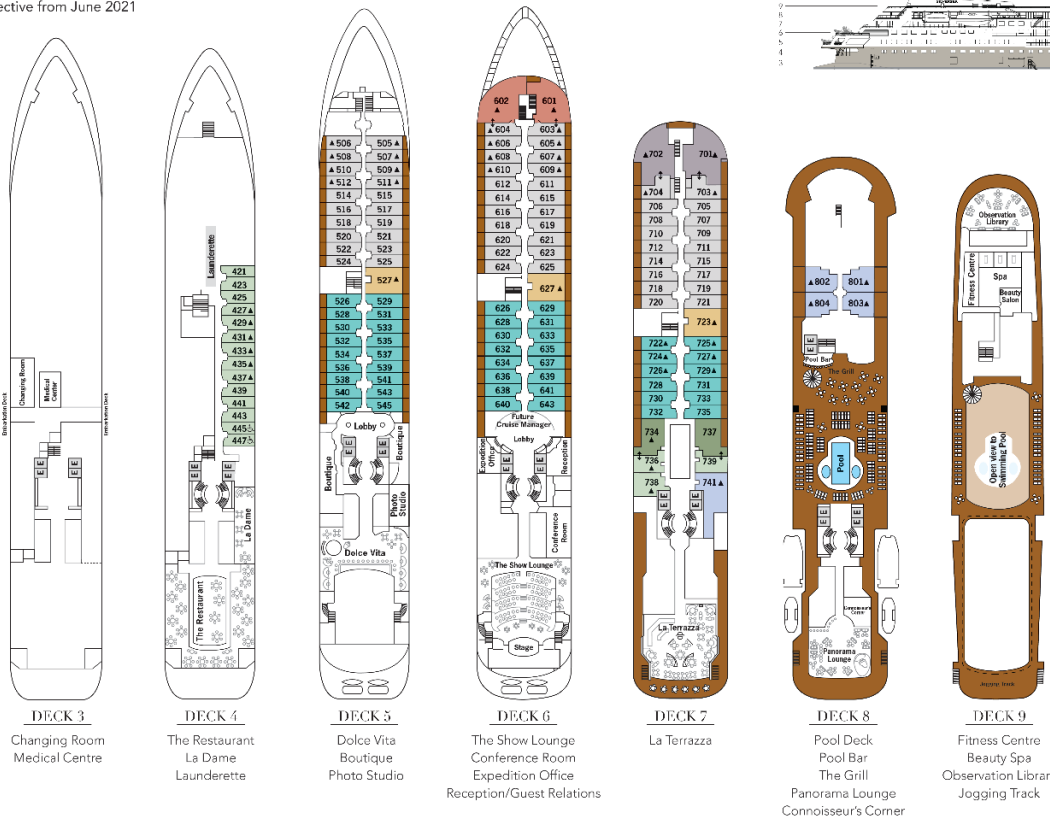
The capital of Iceland's land of ice, fire and natural wonder, Reykjavik is a city like no other - blossoming among some of the world's most vibrant and violent scenery. Home to two-thirds of Iceland's population, Reykjavik is the island's only real city, and a welcoming and walkable place - full of bicycles gliding along boulevards. Iceland's largest church's design echoes the lava flows that have shaped this remote land and boasts a clean and elegant interior. The Harpa Concert Hall's sheer glass facade helps it to assimilate into the landscape, mirroring back the city and harbor. Its LED lights shimmer in honor of Iceland's greatest illuminated performance – the northern lights.





## SILVER WIND Deck Plans

Effective from June 2021



### SUITE CATEGORIES

- Owner's Suite . . . . .
- Grand Suite . . . . .
- Royal Suite . . . . .
- Silver Suite . . . . .
- Medallion Suite . . . . .
- Deluxe Veranda Suite . . . . .
- Classic Veranda Suite . . . . .
- Vista Suite . . . . .

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Crew . . . . . 239
- Officers . . . . . International 274
- Guests . . . . . 17,400
- Tonnage . . . . . 51,141 Feet/156.7 Metres
- Length . . . . . 70.62 Feet/21.5 Metres
- Width . . . . . 18 Knots
- Speed . . . . . 18 Knots
- Passenger Decks . . . . . 7
- Connecting Suites . . . . .
- 3rd Guest Capacity . . . . .
- Handicap Suites . . . . .
- 445, 447 . . . . . 1995
- Built . . . . . 2021
- Refurbished . . . . . Bahamas
- Registry . . . . .
- Ice-class Rating . . . . . 1C

Deck plans are for illustration purposes only and may be subject to change.  
Suite diagrams shown are for illustration purposes only and may vary from actual square footage. Please refer to suite specifications for square footage.

**Book early to get 10% Savings, and Free Economy or Reduced Rate Business Class Airfare, pre-cruise hotel and transfers.**

Rates are after 10% savings, per person, based on Double Occupancy, and Includes all beverages, gratuities to crew, all excursions, port fees and taxes. **NOTE: 2023 Itineraries have one day less in each Northern and Southern Svalbard.**

SUITE	AUG 01 2022	JUN 30; JUL 30 2023
Vista	\$16,020	\$ 14,800
Veranda	\$18,360	\$ 17,000
Deluxe Veranda	\$21,330	\$ 19,600
Medallion	WL	\$ 25,100
Silver	\$32,580	\$ 29,400
Royal	\$38,340	\$ 49,600
Grand	\$60,120	\$ 55,300
Owners	\$53,280	\$ 47,500



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