

SILVER CLOUD'S CLASSIC ANTARCTICA

SOLAR ECLIPSE CRUISES

A rare opportunity to be in the right place at the right time to witness a full solar eclipse! Silver Cloud will navigate the path to the point of the greatest eclipse, so take advantage of being in the right place at the time on a journey that propels an already extraordinary destination into the realms of the exceptional. The heart-stopping landscape of Antarctica is made up of frigid waters, huge rivers of ice and gigantic glaciers that loom overhead. And yet who has not dreamed at least once in their life of visiting the white wilderness? Join our team of passionate and expert professionals who will accompany you throughout this unforgettable 10-day adventure that sees you on Zodiac cruises, hiking onshore and enjoying a region that remains a mystery to many.



DATES: 2021 – NOV 29

DURATION: 13 DAYS/12 NIGHTS

EMBARK: USHUAIA, ARG

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SHIPS: Silver Cloud

FROM: \$22,700*

** Free Air, or reduced rate Business Class – Buenos Aires hotel and transfers*

Expedition Highlights

- Marvel at spectacular iceberg sculptures and calving glaciers
- Set foot on the continent and mainland of Antarctica
- Encounter Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adelie Penguins
- Spot elephant seals, Antarctic fur seals, Weddell seals, leopard seals and crabeater seals
- Watch for whales – humpback, Minke, orca, pilot, and beaked whales
- Identify seabirds – Snowy Sheathbill, Antarctic Cormorant, Kelp Gull, Antarctic Tern, Cape Petrels, Wandering Albatrosses, Southern Fulmars, Blue-eyed Shags, Southern Giant Petrels, skuas, Black-browed Albatrosses, Wilson's Storm Petrels, Sooty Shearwaters

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Day 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

You will be met and transferred to your deluxe hotel. Remainder of the day is free.



Buenos Aires

Day 2: Flight to Ushuaia – Embarkation

Transfer from your hotel to the city airport for your included flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia. Meet and transfer to ship. Capital of Argentina's Tierra del Fuego province, Ushuaia lies in a bay opening into the Beagle Channel, at the country's southernmost tip.

Embark your ship, settle in and attend a mandatory safety drill before leaving port. During the afternoon you will be introduced to some of the important crew members and your Expedition Team. At sail-away bid farewell to Tierra del Fuego, the 'Land at the End of the World'.



Days 3-5 — Drake Passage

The Drake Passage has a notorious reputation for its turbulent seas due to the westerly winds and the funneling effect of the passage. The Antarctic Convergence, a natural boundary where cold polar water flows northward and warmer equatorial water moves southward, is within the Drake Passage. When these two currents meet, nutrients are pushed to the surface, often attracting a multitude of seabirds and whales. Spend some time on deck watching the horizon and the variety of seabirds that glide in the air currents of our ship's wake such as the Black-browed Albatross, Sooty Shearwaters and White-chinned Petrels.

Day 6 – December 04 - SOLAR ECLIPSE

Calling all skywatchers, umbraphiles and astronomers! Extremely rare and very exciting, a full solar eclipse is a bucket list experience if ever there was one. Scheduled for 4th December, 2021 the next eclipse will take place only in Antarctica and we will be positioned in the small path of totality for maximum effect. This experience is not available for the average cruisers; imagine being surrounded by brilliant light one minute, then complete blackout the next, before enjoying the mysterious shadowplay as we wind back to the blinding white of Antarctica.

Day 7 – Elephant Island

Promising thrilling adventure, legendary tales and immaculate Antarctic beauty, Elephant Island is perhaps Antarctica's best-known location. The exploits of its early explorers have immortalized this harsh, monochrome island in the tomes of human history. Believed to take its name from the elephant seals that early explorers spotted lolling on its rocks, the volcanic island was not properly explored until 1916 - when Ernest Shackleton and his men were stricken by the weather and sought salvation on its shores. Their story of survival, stranded in this barren land, is one of humanity's most evocative and inspiring accounts. You'll discover Shackleton's tale for yourself as you arrive in the island's icy realm. The remarkable, slowly flowing Endurance Glacier - which you'll see on arrival here - takes its name from their ship, The Endurance.



Days 8-9 — Antarctic Peninsula

Remote and otherworldly, Antarctica is irresistible for its spectacular iceberg sculptures and calving glaciers, and for the possibility of up-close encounters with marine mammals and the iconic penguins. The Antarctic Peninsula – the main peninsula closest to South America – has a human



history of almost 200 years, with explorers, sealers, whalers, and scientists who have come to work, and eventually intrepid visitors coming to enjoy this pristine and remote wilderness. It is a region of protected bays, unscaled snow-capped mountains, vast glaciers and a few places where whalers or scientists have worked.

Day 10 – Antarctica South Shetland Islands

Some 770 kilometers (478 miles) south of Cape Horn, the South Shetland Islands are separated from the Antarctic Peninsula by the Bransfield Strait, nine major islands make up the group. The region was the first to be exploited by sealers in the early 19th century, and because of its proximity to South America, it still is the most visited by scientists and tourists. Chinstrap, Adelie, Gentoo and Macaroni Penguins all breed here. In addition, because it is the warmest part of the continent, large moss beds as well as orange, black, grey and green lichens grow – even hair grass and pearlwort manage to survive.

Days 11-12 — Drake Passage Return

Navigating our return through the Drake Passage, we will watch for seabirds and wildlife we may have missed on the first leg. Take this opportunity to attend additional presentations offered by the Expedition Team lecturers and to swap photos with new friends as we travel towards Ushuaia.

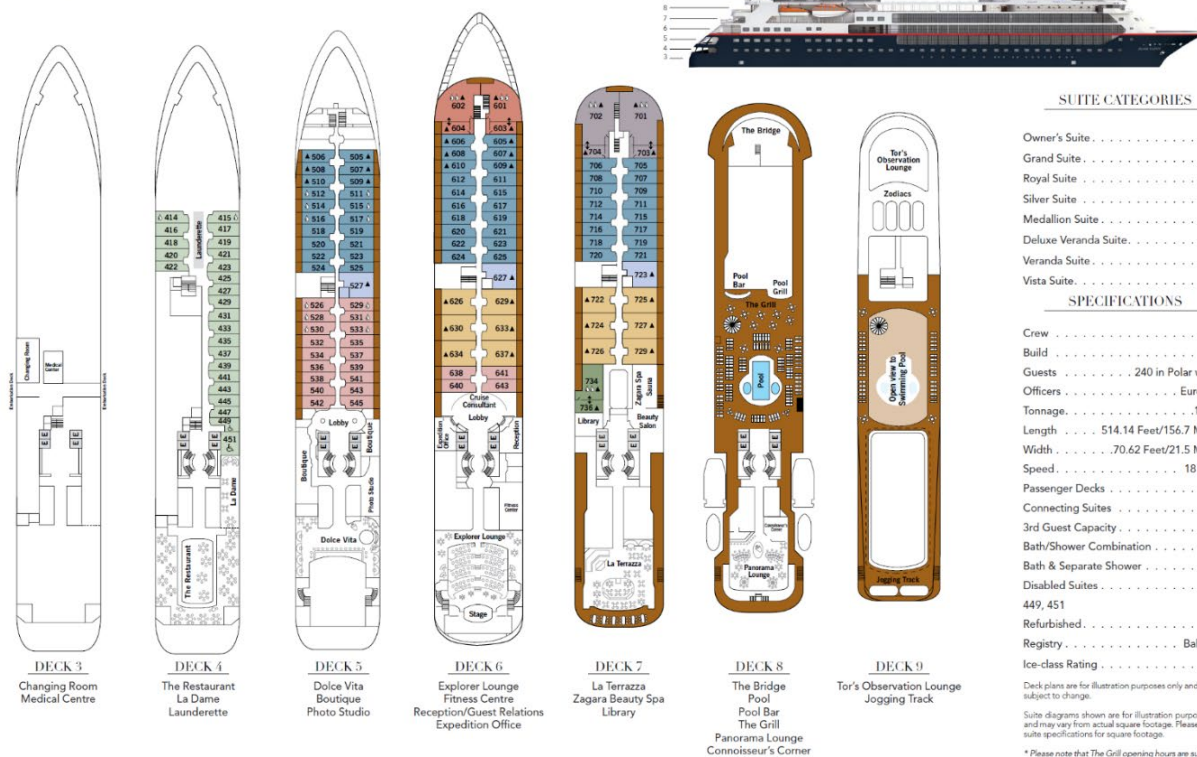
Day 13 — Ushuaia, Argentina

After breakfast, disembark Silver Cloud. Transfer to airport for your included flight to Buenos Aires, and home.

Pre- and Post-cruise tours can be arranged to suit your interests.



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Nov 29, 2021	\$22,700	\$24,900	\$29,100	\$41,600	\$44,300	WL	WL	WL

Rates 2021 – Per Person, Double After Early Booking Savings– All Inclusive* Rates subject to change. *All Beverages in-suite and throughout the ship, Unlimited Free Wifi, Port charges, economy air from North America, and Gratuities always included in your fare.



Reservations & Information

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