

# Wild Earth Travel

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## 9 DAYS LUXURY ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION - KING GEORGE ISLAND TO KING GEORGE ISLAND

Set sail for the world's most coveted destination. This voyage sees you fly in to the heart of the South Shetland Islands, aka the gateway to Antarctica. Board Silver Cloud directly from King George Island, and begin your Antarctic adventure straight away. Weave through towering icebergs, enjoy snowy hikes and set your cameras ready for abundant and spectacular wildlife and breathtaking scenery. We promise this singular journey will take you from tourist to traveller in just 7-days.



### ITINERARY

#### Days 0 - 1 - Pre Cruise & King George Island

- **\*\*Pre Cruise Benefits\*\*** —
- **\*\*Private Executive Transfers\*\*** —
- **\*\*International flights - Economy class\*\*** —
- **\*\*or Business Class upgrade\*\*** —
- **\*\*In-country flights/Group flights\*\*** —
- **\*\*Hotel\*\*** —

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summer-only scientific research stations on the island (considering that 90% of the island is covered by snow and ice, that is quite an achievement!). Maintaining a base on the island allows membership of the Antarctic Treaty. There is even a Russian Orthodox church, with a permanent on-site priest. The island might be home to a few international scientists, but they are very much outnumbered by the diverse wildlife that considers King George Island rightfully theirs. Adelie, Chinstrap and Gentoo Penguins all commute to and from the Antarctic peninsula from the island, while Weddell and leopard seals are regular visitors and can be spotted either in the water or on the shore. Naturally, this brings a huge amount of birdlife: skuas and southern giant petrels are regular summer residents, attracted by the warm climate (warm being a relative term, average temperature is between 1.5 and -6.5°C). The island was named after King George III after British explorer discovered it in 1819. Since then the island has been claimed by both Chile (1940) and Argentina (1943), but remains part of British Antarctic Territory.

## Day 2 - Antarctic Sound

Few voyages ignite the imagination like a journey down to one of the planet's most remote, extreme and enchanting wilderness, Antarctica. An adventure in its purest form, only a handful of people will ever be lucky enough to experience the majestic beauty of these monochrome landscapes first-hand. The Antarctic Sound will be one of your first encounters of this whitewash kingdom, located at the northerly tip of the Antarctic Peninsula - which sprawls up like a tentacle towards Tierra del Fuego, South America's most southerly point, otherwise known as the 'End of the World'. Taking its name from the first ship to brave the passageway between the peninsular and the Joinville Island groups back in 1902, the Sound is a raw, sensory assault of imposing iceberg slabs, broken away from the disintegrating Larsen Ice Shelf. Come face-to-face with stadium-sized islands of ice and meet the extraordinary birdlife that call this whitewash kingdom home. Watch on, as colonies of Gentoo penguins hop around, and cape petrels sweep overhead, as the continent's unique wildlife thrives around you. If you're planning your first venture into Antarctica, you'll want to brush up on your photography skills in advance, to capture this unforgiving continent in all of its unrestrained glory. Read our blog for tips on how to ensure that your photos do justice to the adventure of a lifetime.

## Days 3 - 5 - Antarctic Peninsula

The Antarctic Peninsula unravels upwards towards South America, reaching out a beckoning finger to the adventurous, who dare to explore this untamed realm. Stretching up from the heart of the world's southernmost continent, the

Antarctic Peninsula lies a mere 620 mile from Tierra del Fuego and, for many, offers a spectacular first taste of the snow-blanketed landscapes and colossal ice sculptures, which make up Earth's least-explored continent. Unseen by humans until 1820 - a blink of an eye ago in relative terms - this is an adventure sure to make your hairs stand on end, as you experience the thrill of the truly unknown and extraordinary. The vast peninsula is sprinkled with research bases, which are at the frontline of human scientific endeavour, pushing to study and understand this unique landscape, its exceptional wildlife, and the impact that humans are having on this pristine continent. Witness cathedral-sized icebergs up close, and blue-hued glaciers, slowly slipping from imposing locations like Hope Bay. Blanched mountain peaks cover the peninsula, and you'll find thousands of adorable Adelie penguin pairs thriving undisturbed in this peninsula's unique setting.

## Day 6 - South Shetland Islands

The ice-coated Antarctic Peninsula forms perhaps the most accessible region of mainland Antarctica, lying a mere 480-miles away from South America, across the fabled waters of Drakes Passage. Lying close to the northwestern tip of the Antarctic Peninsula, separated by the Bransfield Strait, the South Shetland Islands fall under the jurisdiction of the Antarctic Treaty, suspending claims on their sovereignty. Several countries maintain research bases here, and with plump elephant seals, and crowds of Gentoo, Chinstrap and Adelie Penguins also calling the islands home, it can even feel a little crowded at times. King George Island is the largest and most hospitable island, hosting the majority of the research stations - some of which are populated all-year-round by tiny, hardy crews. Don't be fooled though, these islands offer extraordinary adventure in one of the most remote locations on earth. The triple peaks of Mount Foster tower above the archipelago, and you'll feel your heart pumping a little quicker, as you sail into the core of Deception Island's magnificent collapsed volcano caldera. Hike the luna landscapes within, and even dip into the improbably warm, geothermally-heated waters of Pendulum Cove. Elephant Island, meanwhile, is written deep into the annals of Antarctic expedition legend, as the site where Ernest Shackleton and the stricken crew of the Endurance miraculously survived a harsh Antarctic winter, in 1916.

## Day 7 - King George Island

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## Day 8 - Post Cruise

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## YOUR SHIP: SILVER CLOUD

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Silver Cloud</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Luxury Expedition</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>157 m</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>200/260</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>1994 Refurbished &amp; Rebranded</b>

Silver Cloud delivers one of the most personalised expedition experiences at sea, blending ultra-luxury with true adventure. As Silversea's first crossover ship, she's built for both comfort and exploration, offering large ocean-facing suites--80% with verandas--and an impressive 1:1 crew-to-guest ratio. With 20 Zodiacs and 10 kayaks, guests enjoy unparalleled access to remote locations, while expert-led excursions ensure meaningful encounters with nature and culture alike. From the icy reaches of Antarctica to the sun-kissed South Pacific, Silver Cloud brings the remarkable within easy reach.

On board, refined living continues with four elegant dining venues, including French fine dining at La Dame and authentic Italian at La Terrazza. Relax in stylish public areas such as the Panorama Lounge or Connoisseur's Corner, indulge in world-class spa treatments, or learn more about your destinations from passionate experts in the Explorer Lounge. Whether you're cruising the Kimberley or the Chilean fjords, Silver Cloud offers a sophisticated base for discovering the far corners of the world in sublime comfort.



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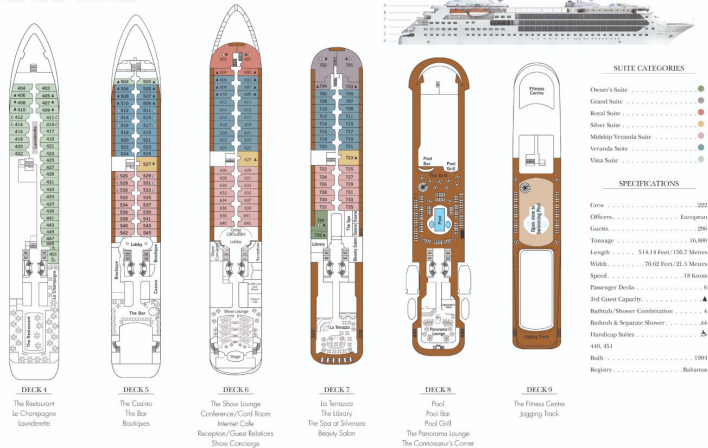
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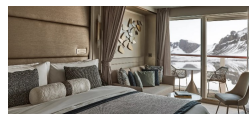
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Silver Cloud - DECK PLAN



### Classic Veranda



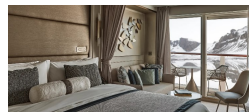
### Grand 1 Bedroom



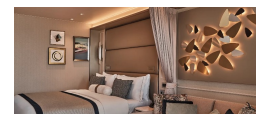
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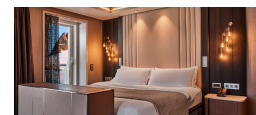
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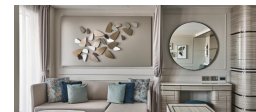
### Deluxe Veranda



### Owner 1 Bedroom



### Silver



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## PRICING

### 11-Dec-2026 to 19-Dec-2026

Classic Veranda	41200 AUD pp
Superior Veranda	41700 AUD pp
Deluxe Veranda	42200 AUD pp
Premium Veranda	42700 AUD pp
Silver	48100 AUD pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	72800 AUD pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	90300 AUD pp

### 04-Jan-2027 to 12-Jan-2027

Classic Veranda	39900 AUD pp
Superior Veranda	41600 AUD pp
Deluxe Veranda	42500 AUD pp
Premium Veranda	43100 AUD pp
Silver	45500 AUD pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	72700 AUD pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	92000 AUD pp

### 10-Jan-2027 to 18-Jan-2027

Classic Veranda	39900 AUD pp
Superior Veranda	41600 AUD pp
Deluxe Veranda	42500 AUD pp
Premium Veranda	43100 AUD pp
Silver	45500 AUD pp
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