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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 get 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.

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

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### ITINERARY

Days 0 - 1 - Pre Cruise & King George Island



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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 miles 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 Drake's 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

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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

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

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: SILVER CLOUD

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**YOUR SHIP:** Silver Cloud

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

With 18-brand new Zodiacs, four superlative restaurants in Antarctica and a pole to pole expedition itinerary, Silver Cloud really does break the ice between expedition and luxury. Spacious yet intimate, designed to cross oceans and yet able to slip up rivers and into hidden harbours with ease, the yacht-like Silver Cloud carries just 296 guests in incomparable comfort and style. Combining spacious ocean-view suites and private verandas with stunning dining and entertainment options, Silver Cloud provides world-class cruise accommodations, service and amenities. After extensive refurbishment, Silver Cloud is the most spacious and comfortable ice class vessel in expedition cruising. Her large suites, her destination itineraries and her unparalleled service make her truly special. Her four dining options will tantalise your taste buds and as 80% of her suites include a veranda, watching a breaching whale or a few cavorting penguins has never been so personal. She carries a limited number of guests in polar waters, meaning that Silver Cloud has the highest space to guest and crew to guest ratios in expedition cruising. With her 18 zodiacs, 10 kayaks, possibilities are almost limitless with ship-wide simultaneous explorations.

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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Classic Veranda  | Deluxe Veranda  |
| Grand 1 Bedroom  | Owner 1 Bedroom |
| Premium Veranda  | Silver          |
| Superior Veranda |                 |



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## PRICING

### 18-Oct-2026 to 26-Oct-2026

Deluxe Veranda	£15149 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£14129 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£14795 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£39169 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£30705 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£15405 GBP pp
Silver	£18719 GBP pp

### 24-Oct-2026 to 01-Nov-2026

Premium Veranda	£15405 GBP pp
Silver	£18719 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£39169 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£30705 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£15149 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£14795 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£14129 GBP pp

### 30-Oct-2026 to 07-Nov-2026

Deluxe Veranda	£15149 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£30705 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£14795 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£39169 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£15405 GBP pp
Silver	£18719 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£14129 GBP pp

### 05-Nov-2026 to 13-Nov-2026

Premium Veranda	£15405 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£39169 GBP pp
Silver	£18719 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£30705 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£15149 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£14795 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£14129 GBP pp

### 17-Nov-2026 to 25-Nov-2026

Grand 1 Bedroom	£30705 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£15405 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£15149 GBP pp
Silver	£18719 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£39169 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£14795 GBP pp
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### 23-Nov-2026 to 01-Dec-2026

Owner 1 Bedroom	£39169 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£15405 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£15149 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£14795 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£30705 GBP pp
Silver	£18719 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£14129 GBP pp

### 29-Nov-2026 to 07-Dec-2026

Premium Veranda	£15405 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£14795 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£15149 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£14129 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£39169 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£30705 GBP pp
Silver	£18719 GBP pp

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

Owner 1 Bedroom	£40395 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£16119 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£15355 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£31469 GBP pp
Silver	£18875 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£15865 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£15609 GBP pp

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

Grand 1 Bedroom	£33765 GBP pp
Silver	£19895 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£18669 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£18365 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£43605 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£17905 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£17035 GBP pp

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

Grand 1 Bedroom	£33765 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£17035 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£43605 GBP pp
Silver	£19895 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£18669 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£17905 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£18365 GBP pp

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### 16-Jan-2027 to 24-Jan-2027

Grand 1 Bedroom	£33765 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£18669 GBP pp
Silver	£19895 GBP pp
Owner 1 Bedroom	£43605 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£18365 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£17905 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£17035 GBP pp

### 09-Feb-2027 to 17-Feb-2027

Owner 1 Bedroom	£43605 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£33765 GBP pp
Silver	£19895 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£18669 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£18365 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£17905 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£17035 GBP pp

### 22-Jan-2027 to 30-Jan-2027

Owner 1 Bedroom	£43605 GBP pp
Silver	£19895 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£18669 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£17035 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£33765 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£18365 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£17905 GBP pp

### 15-Feb-2027 to 23-Feb-2027

Owner 1 Bedroom	£44169 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£33969 GBP pp
Silver	£19585 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£18309 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£18005 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£17545 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£16575 GBP pp

### 03-Feb-2027 to 11-Feb-2027

Silver	£19895 GBP pp
Premium Veranda	£18669 GBP pp
Deluxe Veranda	£18365 GBP pp
Superior Veranda	£17905 GBP pp
Classic Veranda	£17035 GBP pp
Grand 1 Bedroom	£33765 GBP pp
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21-Feb-2027 to 01-Mar-2027

<b>Grand 1 Bedroom</b>	<b>£33205 GBP pp</b>
<b>Superior Veranda</b>	<b>£17085 GBP pp</b>
<b>Owner 1 Bedroom</b>	<b>£42845 GBP pp</b>
<b>Deluxe Veranda</b>	<b>£17495 GBP pp</b>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>£19585 GBP pp</b>
<b>Premium Veranda</b>	<b>£17799 GBP pp</b>
<b>Classic Veranda</b>	<b>£16219 GBP pp</b>



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