

RUSSIA'S FAR EAST

ROUNDTrip NOME, ALASKA



The beauty of a pod of whales and hospitality of a welcoming dance are never to be forgotten. The widest of all the Arctic Ocean shelf seas, in all her raiment. Beautiful tundra walks in almost infinite daylight, cultural demonstrations, and exceptional birding will make this voyage a life changing experience.



DATES:

August 10-22, 2020

DURATION: 14 DAYS

EMBARK: NOME, ALASKA

DISEMBARK: NOME, ALASKA

SHIP: Silver Explorer

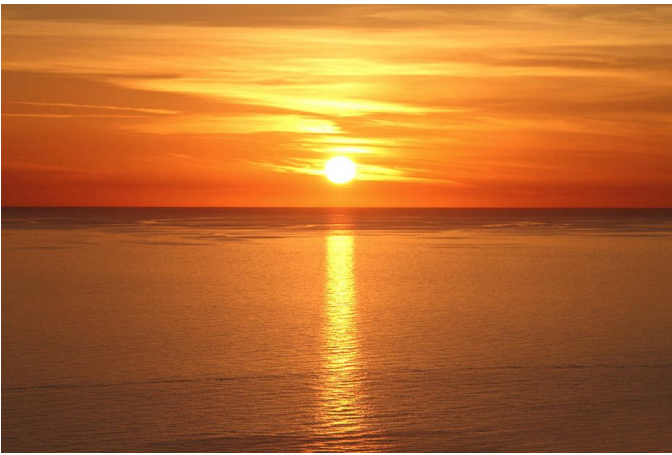
FROM: \$9,900*

***After 10% Early Payment Savings
PLUS SAVE \$1,000 PER PERSON; FREE
AIR; \$300 PER SUITE SHIP BOARD
CREDIT; ONE NIGHT ANCHORAGE
HOTEL PRIOR TO CRUISE.**

ITINERARY - 2020

DAY 1 – MON – AUG 10 — NOME, AK - EMBARK

Nome is located on the edge of the Bering Sea, on the southwest side of the Seward Peninsula. The area has an amazing history dating back 10,000 years of Inupiaq Eskimo use for subsistence living. Modern history started in 1898 when "Three Lucky Swedes", Jafet Lindberg, Erik Lindblom and John Brynteson, discovered gold in Anvil Creek...the rush was on! In 1899 the population of Nome swelled from a handful to 28,000. Today the population is just over 3,500. Much of Nome's gold rush architecture remains. **Plan to arrive in Anchorage a day early. Hotel included**



DAY 2 – TUE – AUG 11 – CROSS DATELINE – LOSE A DAY.

DAY 3 – WED — AUG 12 – PROVIDENYA, RUSSIA

Providenya is a former Soviet military port at the southern limit of the Arctic ice pack. With slightly less than 2000 inhabitants, many of whom are Yupik, it is the largest town and administrative center of the Providensky District. Started as a depot for the Northeast Passage traffic, it now is a port of entry to the Russian Far East and since the decline of the Soviet Union eco-tourism has boosted the local economy. The town has a Technical School and a fascinating museum with interesting and well-presented exhibits about the natural history and wildlife of the region. Additionally, displays highlight the housing styles and clothing of local Chukotka people from various villages in the area.



DAY 4 – THU – AUG 13 – DAY AT SEA

DAY 5 – FRI – AUG 14 – MEYNYPILGYNO (CHUKOTKA)

DAY 6 – SAT – AUG 15 – ANASTASIYA BAY, RUSSIA

A U-shaped bay on the Bering Sea, Anastasia Bay appears to be carved out of the mountainous cliffs that make up the land that surrounds the tundra-like Koryak Mountains in Kamchatka Krai, Russia. The rare visitor comes to the bay hoping to see walrus and seals, and birders search for Slaty-backed Gulls, Pelagic Cormorants, Horned Puffins, Tufted Puffins, Black-legged Kittiwakes, and White Wagtails, White-fronted Geese, Bean Geese and Whooper Swans.



DAY 7 – SUN – AUG 16 – DAY AT SEA

DAY 8 – MON – AUG 17 – TYMLAT – KAMCHATKA, RUSSIA

Established as a trading post in the mid-19th century, Tymlat is a Koryak village in the Russian Far East. The village is located next to the Tymlat River, which in turn flows into the Bering Sea. Some

500 inhabitants, the majority of Koryak descent, make a living fishing for salmon, navaga (a member of the cod family), and herring. The village is home to the renowned State Koryak folk group “Mengo”.

DAY 9 – TUE — AUG 18 – YUZHNAJA GLUBOKAYA - LAVROVA BAY, RUSSIA



In Yuzhnaya Glubokaya we can see the ruins of a long-abandoned herring plant and abandoned settlement at the head of the inlet. During a tundra walk through the meadows covered in wildflowers one can usually see bears in the distance. Wild mountain sheep, snow sheep, an extremely rare occurrence, have also been seen on top of a distant pinnacle at a dizzying height. Using semi worn paths during the hike, one might have to ford rushing rivers, skirt brushy thickets, and clamber over piles of rocks to enter a vast glacial valley to overlook a glorious lake. The area offers a scene of wild magnificence.

DAY 10 – WED – AUG 19 – PETER BAY- BOGOSLAV ISLAND- PAVEL BAY, RUSSIA

Peter Bay is a small inlet at the foot of the Koryak Mountain range well north of the Kamchatka Peninsula. At the entrance of the bay is a Larcha seal haul-out site and a small hidden lagoon flanked by the ocean and the bay.

Six nautical miles south of the entrance to Natalii Bay are spectacular sea cliffs of Bogoslav Island. The small island rises to 424 meters (1,391 feet) above sea level and is a perfect place to spot Pigeon, Brünnich’s, and Common Guillemots,

Black-legged Kittiwakes, Harlequin Ducks, Horned Puffins, White Wagtails, Pelagic Cormorants and Slaty-backed Gulls. Walrus can also be seen at a nearby haul-out.

DAY 11 – THU — AUG 20 – DAY AT SEA



DAY 12 – FRI – AUG 21 – YTTYGRAN ISLAND - PROLIV SENYAVINA HOT SPRINGS, RUSSIA

Yttygran offers a unique natural history experience on this voyage. Whale Bone Alley - an array of bowhead whale bones and rock arrangements is stunning – it is a place of great archaeological importance combined with natural beauty. An early morning landing will add to the magic and mystery of the place due to the soft hues and the muffled light conditions. For the more energetic passengers a hike up the steep nearby hill provides an excellent leg stretch.

To the Proliv Senyavina Hot Springs. We will go ashore by Zodiac, will enter a small lagoon and hike across tundra and some rolling hills to reach a stream with some hot springs. You can choose to either enter a small pool prepared by the local fishermen, or to go into the stream.

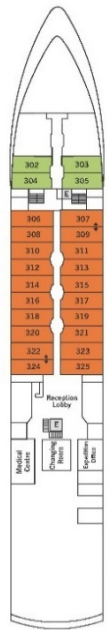
DAY 13 – SAT – AUG 22 - CROSS DATELINE – GAIN A DAY

DAY 14 - MON – AUG 22 – ARRIVE NOME

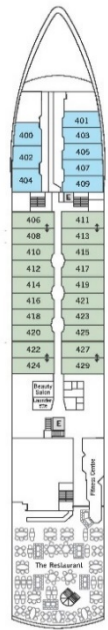
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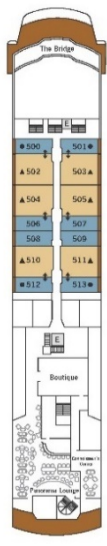
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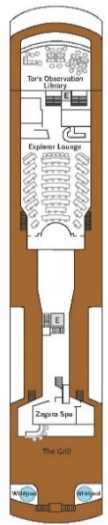
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Medical Centre
Changing Room
Expedition Office



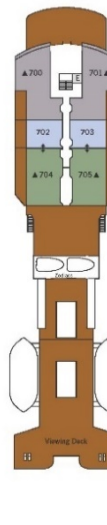
DECK 4
Beauty Salon
Launderette
Fitness Centre
The Restaurant



DECK 5
The Bridge
Boutique
Connoisseur's Corner
Panorama Lounge



DECK 6
Tor's Observation Library
Explorer Lounge
Zagara Spa
The Grill



DECK 7
Viewing Deck



SUITE CATEGORIES

- Owner's Suite
- Grand Suite
- Silver Suite
- Medallion Suite
- Veranda Suite
- Vista Suite
- View Suite
- Explorer Suite
- Adventurer Suite

SPECIFICATIONS

- I loyd's register
- Ice-class rating
- Crew
- Officers
- Guests
- Tonnage
- Length
- Width
- Speed
- Passenger Decks
- 3rd Guest Capacity
- Queen beds
- Connecting suites
- Refurbished
- Registry

2020 RATES: PER PERSON – DOUBLE – ALL INCLUSIVE*
PLUS SAVE \$1,000 PER PERSON; FREE AIR; \$300 PER SUITE SHIP BOARD CREDIT; ONE NIGHT ANCHORAGE HOTEL PRIOR TO CRUISE.

*Port fees and taxes; gratuities to crew; open bar throughout ship; all excursions; team of Expedition leaders and guides.

SUITE	2020
Adventure – Deck 3	\$10,440
Explorer – Deck 4	\$10,620
View – Deck 3	\$11,520
Veranda – Deck 5	\$17,460
Medallion – Deck 7	\$20,430
Silver – Deck 5	\$22,770
Grand – Deck 7	\$23,760
Owner's – Deck 7	\$27,180



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