

AMERICAN WEST COAST EXPEDITION VOYAGE

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA to VANCOUVER, CANADA



If Sal Paradise was living today, this journey would have been made for him. This is Jack Kerouac country: narrate your journey through Monterey and its famous aquarium, Big Sur and her inspirational coastline and San Francisco with her iconic bridge and fabled bohemia. Explore little visited and truly authentic small towns and experience life as it used to be “on the road”.



DATE: May 02, 2018

DURATION: 12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS

EMBARK: San Diego, California

DISEMBARK: Vancouver, Canada

SHIP: Silver Explorer

FROM: \$5,670*

**After Early Booking Savings*

FREE AIR – or \$1,000 Credit

\$300 per suite shipboard credit

25% Single Supplement

All inclusive-Open bar, gratuities, shore excursions

***SAVE 10% - Book and pay by DEC. 28, 2017**

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Day 1 — May 02 - San Diego, California

Embark the *Silver Explorer* and depart on your exciting Silversea Expedition — “Wild Coast of the Pacific USA”. Once you have settled in and before *Silver Explorer* leaves San Diego, you will attend a mandatory safety drill.

Day 2 — May 03 - Santa Cruz Island, California

Our first stop will be in the Channel Islands National Park on Santa Cruz Island - the largest of the islands. We will head for Prisoners Harbor and the Central Valley, which despite its name is located on the northern shore. The island is now partly owned and managed by The Nature Conservancy, while the pier, the beach and the eastern part of Santa Cruz Island are owned by the National Park Service. You can view the historic Prisoners Harbor area and search for the endemic Island Scrub-Jay which is generally found in nearby trees or stream-side vegetation, and is especially abundant in canyons and on north facing slopes with oaks. There will be different options for hikes – from short to long, from easy to strenuous. During the hike we will pass California lilac bushes and will be on the look-out for Bald Eagles, Golden Eagles, the Island Scrub Jay and the Santa Cruz Island Fox.

Day 3 — May 04 - Monterey, California

Our next stop promises an interesting day on California’s coast. We will drive along spectacular Highway 1 to Big Sur south of Monterey. During this full day excursion we will see Pebble Beach with its gorgeous coastline and homes, will stroll quaint Carmel-By-The-Sea, reach the iconic Bixby Creek Bridge and will enjoy the area’s secluded beaches, hopefully spotting Northern elephant seals hauled out on land or swimming in the adjacent surf. Lunch will be in Carmel.



If you prefer to do a half day excursion only, then you can choose to either see the Monterey Aquarium with a VIP behind-the-scenes experience and hear about the Aquarium’s groundbreaking research efforts with marine wildlife, or choose a more active afternoon of hiking or a 3-hour kayaking experience.

An optional excursion will be to play one round of golf at the legendary Pebble Beach Golf Links.

Day 4 — May 05 - San Francisco, California

Today a full day tour of San Francisco and the Bay Area will take you to Muir Woods and the rolling hills of the Marin County Headlands. On the return to San Francisco you will cross the Golden Gate. The highlights in San Francisco will include Golden Gate Park, Fisherman’s Wharf and Haight-Ashbury.

If you prefer to see San Francisco’s highlights during the morning for an afternoon of your own, take the morning excursion to explore eclectic neighborhoods, visit Haight-Ashbury, the Golden Gate Recreation Area’s Land’s End and finish at the Ferry Building Market for further independent exploration.

Once *Silver Explorer* leaves the berth you should be out on deck as we pass Alcatraz Island and will head out to sea passing under the Golden Gate Bridge shortly before sunset.

Day 5 — May 06 - At sea

During our day at sea, our lecturers will recap the things seen and done in California and prepare you for the natural wonders and historical sites we will see in Oregon and Washington.

Day 6 — May 07 - Astoria, Oregon

Our next stop on this voyage is at the mouth of the Columbia River. Here we will have the option to see Fort Stevens, the only military installation in the continental United States to be fired upon since the War of 1812, in either an in-depth behind-the-scenes visit or doing a bike tour focusing on the historical and geographical attraction, including Battery Russel with its great panoramic views. Another half day excursion will visit the mouth of the Columbia River and from Fort Stevens will continue south to Cannon Beach for magnificent views of an iconic monolith known as Haystack Rock. Alternatively join a tour to Fort Clatsop State Park – where Lewis & Clark spent the winter of 1805-1806 and tour a re-creation of the Fort. Enjoy an interpretive walk through coastal rainforest before enjoying a beer tasting at Fort George Brewery with a

special presentation by a Lewis and Clark historian. In the evening *Silver Explorer* will start our cruise up the Columbia River.

Day 7 — May 08 - Mt. St. Helens, Washington



This morning we will take the Lewis and Clark Bridge, crossing into Washington to explore Mt. St. Helens Volcanic Monument. This monument is one of the most powerful reminders of nature's forces, and naturalists will share stories of the drama of the May 18, 1980 eruption – the most deadly and destructive eruption in the history of the United States. You will learn how volcanoes are monitored and what Mt. St. Helens has taught. At the Johnston Ridge Observatory birds-eye views into the still-steaming crater can be had and on a hike diverse birdlife and possibly deer, elk and beavers can be observed.

Day 8 — May 09 - At sea

Silver Explorer will sail down the mighty Columbia River to reach the Pacific and head north.

Day 9 — May 10 - Port Angeles, Washington

Port Angeles is located on the southern side of the Strait of Juan de Fuca opposite Victoria and next to Olympic National Park. To make the most of the day we will drive to the summit of Hurricane Ridge at 1,598 meters above sea level for stunning views of the Olympic Peninsula, Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Interpretive hikes will be offered to spot wildlife in this unique alpine habitat. Afterwards you can either head for an old-growth forest at Lake Crescent and end the day soaking in the Sol Duc Hot Springs, or explore Dungeness Spit beach walking and getting to know about the local shellfish farms, concluding at the Finn River Farm to learn about organic farming on

the peninsula with a chance to sample the local wine with light appetizers.

Day 10 — May 11 - Olympia, Washington

From Washington State's capital Olympia we will be heading east on a full day excursion to see and hike at iconic Mount Rainier in Mount Rainier National Park. After a two-hour drive, we will be able to see Alpine meadows, lakes, waterfalls, old growth forests, all combined with geology and volcanology – the 14,410 foot iconic Mount Rainier is one of five active volcanoes in Washington State.

If you prefer to explore closer to Olympia, you can choose to do so at the Mima Mounds, a National Natural Landmark some 30 miles south of Olympia. This half-day excursion will end with a scenic walk through various habitat types out to the tidal flats of Puget Sound at Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge.

Day 11 — May 12 - Anacortes and Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, Washington

Heading north, *Silver Explorer* will reach the San Juan Islands and Anacortes.

Anacortes is the main city on Fidalgo Island and a starting point for a visit to the San Juan Islands. Fidalgo Island is the eastern-most island of the San Juan Archipelago and has an easy access via bridge to the mainland. This is a place to explore the northern woods on your own or you can choose between a visit to Deception Pass State Park for nature walks, continue on to Whidbey Island and Fort Casey State Park, a coast artillery post featuring historic guns and have a look at the Admiralty Head Lighthouse with sweeping views of Admiralty Inlet and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, as well as visiting Penn Cove mussel farms to sample this local delicacy or to see the wildlife-rich waters of Deception Pass in between the two islands by local boat.

If that is not enough of a workout for you, how about kayaking to see seals, porpoises, eagles and possibly killer whales?

During lunch *Silver Explorer* will relocate a short distance and will anchor between Shaw and San Juan Island for a visit to Friday Harbor. Wander the docks in Friday Harbor during an afternoon of self-exploration and relaxation. Watch at the boats, enjoy a walk along the waterfront.

Day 12 — May 13 - Vancouver, Canada

After breakfast, disembark *Silver Explorer*.



SILVER EXPLORER

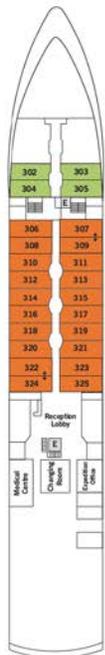
GUESTS: 144

Silversea's purpose-built luxury Silver Explorer expedition cruise ship has been designed specifically for navigating waters in some of the world's most remote destinations, including both of earth's polar regions. A fleet of Zodiac boats (11) allows Silversea Expedition guests to visit even the most off-the-beaten path locations and an expert Expedition Team provides insight and understanding to each unforgettable Silver Explorer luxury cruise adventure.

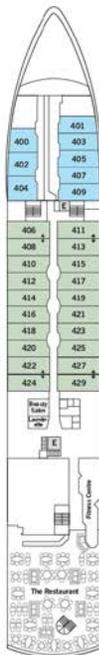


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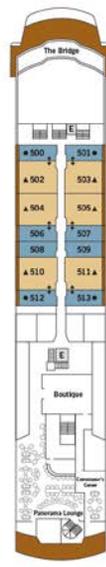
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Medical Centre
Changing Room
Expedition Office



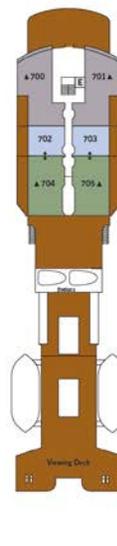
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Beauty Salon
Laundrette
Fitness Centre
The Restaurant



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

RATES PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

SUITE	Regular	Our Special
Adventurer	\$6,300	\$5,670
Explorer	\$7,600	\$6,840
View	\$8,200	\$7,380
Vista	\$8,700	\$7,830
Veranda	\$10,700	\$9,630
Medallion	\$14,400	\$12,960
Silver	\$15,500	\$13,950
Owner's Suite	\$19,500	\$17,370
Third Person		\$2,800
Single		125%



SUITE CATEGORIES

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

SPECIFICATIONS

- Lloyd's register
- Ice-class rating 1A
- Crew 118
- Officers International
- Guests 144
- Tonnage 6,072
- Length 354 Feet/107.9 Metres
- Width 52 Feet/15.8 Metres
- Speed 14 Knots
- Passenger Decks 5
- 3rd Guest Capacity
- Queen beds
- Connecting suites 702/704, 703/705, 500/502, 501/503, 504/506, 505/507, 510/512, 511/513, 307/309, 324/322, 406/408, 411/413, 422/424, 421/429
- Refurbished 2017
- Registry Bahamas

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