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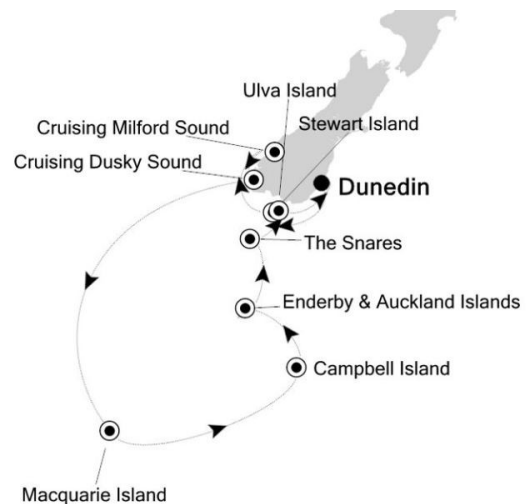
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## NEW ZEALAND & SUB ANTARCTIC CRUISE

Join us for an exciting journey towards the Sub-Antarctic Islands of New Zealand and Australia. By combining the South Island's Fiordland with the Sub-antarctic Islands, there is the chance to possibly see ten different species of penguins on this voyage -and a variety of albatrosses and mollymawks. Apart from endemic birds the plant life on these islands is quite fascinating and it will become obvious why most of these islands have UNESCO World Heritage status. Throughout the voyage, learn about the geology, wildlife and history of this spectacular area from lecture presentations offered by your knowledgeable onboard Expedition Team.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 DUNEDIN (SOUTH ISLAND)

Clinging to the walls of the natural amphitheater at the west end of Otago Harbour, the South Island's second-largest city is enriched with inspiring nearby seascapes and wildlife. Because Dunedin is a university town, floods of students give the city a vitality far greater than its population of 122,000 might suggest.

#### Day 2 STEWART ISLAND

Stewart Island is home to New Zealand's newest national park,

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Rakiura National Park. The third and most southerly of New Zealand's main islands, Stewart Island is separated from the South Island by the 24-km (15-miles) Foveaux Strait. Its original M ori name, Te Punga O Te Waka a Maui, means "the anchor stone of Maui's canoe." M ori mythology says the island's landmass held the god Maui's canoe secure while he and his crew raised the great fish--the North Island.

### Day 3 CRUISING MILFORD SOUND

New Zealand fiord country along with Fiordland National Park is one of New Zealand's premier attractions. Incredibly beautiful, wild and remote, the region is an intriguing combination of rugged mountain ranges, dense rainforest, solitary alpine lakes, sparkling rivers and splashing waterfalls. Much of Fiordland is virtually unexplored wilderness and still the habitat of rare birds. As the ship cruises the beautiful Doubtful, Dusky and Milford Sounds, experience the majestic fiordland of South Island's western coast.

### Day 4 CRUISING DUSKY SOUND

Despite being discovered by Cook more than 240 years ago, Dusky Sound is one of the few truly untouched destinations left on earth. Found on the southwest corner of New Zealand's Fiordland National Park, Dusky Sound has the auspicious title of "titanic mason" given to it by the Maoris, as no other explanation seems to fit; it is almost impossible to comprehend the sheer breadth of geological events that created this seemingly perfect sculpture, as the sheer cliffs that rise vertically upward from the ocean dwarf the ship.

### Days 5 - 6 AT SEA

Days at sea are the perfect opportunity to relax, unwind and catch up with what you've been meaning to do. So whether that is whale watching from the Observatory Lounge, writing home to your loved ones or simply topping up your tan by the pool, these blue sea days are the perfect balance to busy days spent exploring shore side.

### Days 7 - 8 MACQUARIE ISLAND

### Day 9 DAY AT SEA

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### Day 10 CAMPBELL ISLAND

### Days 11 - 12 ENDERBY & AUCKLAND ISLANDS

### Day 13 THE SNARES

### Day 14 ULVA ISLAND

### Day 15 DUNEDIN (SOUTH ISLAND)

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Please Note:

Expedition highlights and itinerary listed here are possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed. Your Expedition Leader and Captain will work together to ensure opportunities for adventure and exploration are the best possible, taking into account the prevailing weather and wildlife activity. Expedition Team members scheduled for this voyage are subject to change or cancellation.



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## YOUR SHIP: SILVER EXPLORER

**YOUR SHIP:**

**Silver Explorer**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Silver Explorer's all-inclusive dining, service and shore excursions means that this is luxury expedition cruising at its very best. Award-winning itineraries make this ship the perfect combination of adventure and comfort. The purpose-built Silver Explorer expedition ship (formerly the Prince Albert II) has been designed specifically for navigating waters in some of the world's most remote destinations, including both of earth's polar regions. A strengthened hull with a Lloyd's Register ice-class notation (1A) for passenger vessels enables Silver Explorer to safely push through ice floes with ease. A fleet of Zodiac boats allows 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 cruise adventure. Silver Explorer features 2 x restaurants, a fitness suite, 2 x loungers, a beauty spa and a library. Suites include: Butler service Refrigerator and bar setup stocked with your preferences Luxury bath amenities Pillow menu Personalised stationery Umbrella Direct dial telephone(s) 220-volt outlets Unlimited Standard Wifi Flat-screen television(s) with Interactive Media Library French balcony with floor-to-ceiling glass doors Twin beds or queen-sized bed Marbled bathroom with shower Fitted

wardrobe with personal safe Sitting area with writing desk Hair dryer Plush bathrobe Champagne



on arrival

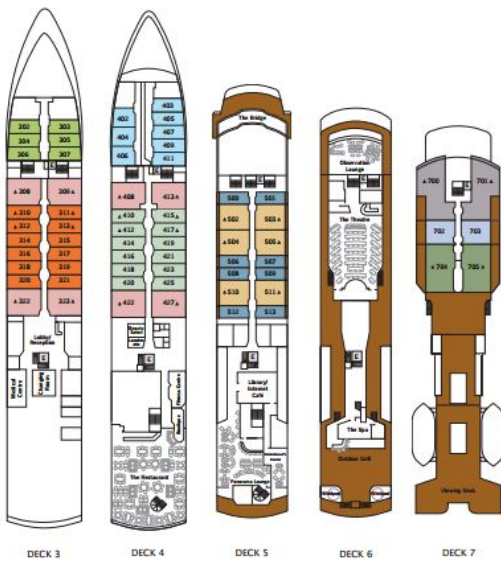
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



### SUITE CATEGORIES

OWNER'S SUITE	■
GRAND SUITE	■
SILVER SUITE	■
MEDALLION SUITE	■
EXPEDITION SUITE	■
VERANDA SUITE	■
VISTA SUITE	■
VIEW SUITE	■
EXPLORER CLASS	■
ADVENTURER CLASS	■

### SPECIFICATIONS

REFURBISHED	2008
LLOYD'S REGISTER	
ICE-CLASS RATING	1A
CREW	117
OFFICERS	International
GUESTS	132
TONNAGE	6,072
LENGTH	354 Feet
WIDTH	52 Feet
SPEED	14 Knots
PASSENGER DECKS	5
3RD GUEST CAPACITY	▲
CONNECTING SUITES	
702/704, 703/705, 500/502,	
501/503, 504/506, 505/507,	
510/512, 511/513	
REGISTRY	BAHAMAS



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