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CUBAN ADVENTURE

NASSAU TO COLON

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Voyage: 1822
Departure date: 3 Oct 2018
Days: 12 | Ship: *Silver Cloud*
Embark: Nassau, Bahamas
Disembark: Colon, Panama

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
03 Oct 18	Nassau, Bahamas		19:00
04 Oct 18	Day at Sea		
05 Oct 18	Havana, Cuba	08:00	
06 Oct 18	Havana, Cuba		16:00
07 Oct 18	Punta Frances, Isle of Youth, Cuba	13:30	18:30
08 Oct 18	Cienfuegos, Cuba	09:30	17:00
09 Oct 18	Santiago de Cuba, Cuba	17:00	
10 Oct 18	Santiago de Cuba, Cuba		20:00
11 Oct 18	Port Antonio, Jamaica	07:00	21:00
12 Oct 18	Day at Sea		
13 Oct 18	Cartagena, Colombia	07:00	23:00
14 Oct 18	San Blas Islands (Guna Yala), Panama	13:30	23:00
15 Oct 18	Colon, Panama	07:00	



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the architecture and history of Cuba and some of its UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Get driven in a vintage car to a cigar factory in Havana and enjoy a traditional Cuban Tropicana Evening Show
- Visit Cartagena's fortified old quarters – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Enjoy the beaches, and luxuriant tropical landscape of the Blas Islands (Guna Yala)



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- Exclusive partnership with The Royal Geographical Society

* One hour free WiFi per day for all guests. Unlimited free WiFi for guests sailing on select suite categories

SILVER CLOUD

After an extensive refurbishment *Silver Cloud* will be the most luxurious ship in expedition cruising. She'll feature more dining options than any other expedition ship, nearly one staff member per guest, and the best space ratio in expedition cruising. With her broad decks and panoramic public rooms, she is superbly designed to capture the magnificent scenery. And there's a veranda in almost every suite so that magnificent scenery is never far from view. *Silver Cloud* can carry up to 260 guests. And with 18 new Zodiacs and 19 guides, all guests can go exploring at the same time.

CRUISE-ONLY FARES FROM:

Vista Suite	£4,150
Veranda Suite	£5,250
Midship Veranda Suite	£5,650
Medallion Suite	£9,350
Silver Suite	£10,450
Royal Suite	£13,950
Grand Suite	£14,550
Owner's Suite	£15,750



Day 1 — Nassau, Bahamas

Embark *Silver Cloud* for our spectacular 12-day expedition.

Day 2 — At Sea

As we sail towards Cuba, guests can join the Expedition Team on the outer decks and watch for birds, whales and dolphins, or head to The Theatre to learn more about Cuba and its unique culture and history - as Christopher Columbus said: "the most beautiful land that eyes have ever seen".

Days 3-4 — Havana, Cuba

Enjoy a guided tour taking in the highlights of Havana. We will start our journey to the metropolitan and Modern Havana driving to the military fortress Castillo de Los Tres Santos Reyes del Morro, from where we will have a commanding view over the city. We will then continue to the Revolution Square, a memorial to the Cuban independence hero Jose Marti. From there we drive to the colonial part of the city to explore Havana by foot through the Historical Centre of Old Havana.

After an early dinner onboard *Silver Cloud*, we set out to enjoy a typical not-to-miss Havana Tropicana Show. The luxurious and spectacular show, performed under the stars, offers Caribbean music and all the varieties related with the cabaret ambiance.

During our second day in Havana, we depart for a tour to see, sample and enjoy three things Cuba is famous for: vintage American cars, cigars, and mojitos. Join us on a drive in vintage American cars to the 'Cigar Factory'. Learn about the history of cigars and see how Cuban cigars are hand-rolled, before we continue to the National Hotel for THE Cuban cocktail: a mojito.

If you prefer to explore Havana on your own, the "Havana Rum Museum" is in walking distance and has guided tours explaining the process and history of rum and the Havana Rum company.

Day 5 — Punta Frances, Isle of Youth, Cuba This enchanting island was discovered by Columbus in 1494 during his second America-voyage. We will tender ashore at the Punta Frances Maritime National Park. Join our onboard Marine Biologist for a snorkel tour and learn to identify damselfish, jacks, surgeonfish, trumpet fish, parrot fish, triggerfish and turtles. Alternatively, explore more of this National Park by foot and be on the lookout for iguanas and pelicans.

Day 6 — Cienfuegos, Cuba

Cienfuegos ("hundred fires") is the city of Cuba with an exceptional colonial flavour. The city was founded in the early 19th century by French colonists and has been called The Pearl of the South. On our tour we will visit the nearby town of Trinidad declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1988. Founded by Diego Velázquez in 1515 as Villa de la Santísima Trinidad, it still preserves its colonial style: cobblestoned streets, tiled roofs, the filigree of its grilles and inner patios remain from colonial times. We will visit the Romantic Museum, Brunet Palace and La Canchánchara tavern where you can sample a special drink made with honey, lemon and rum originally given to slaves in Colonial times.

Day 7 — At sea and Santiago de Cuba, Cuba During the morning *Silver Cloud* will continue along Cuba's southern shore, giving you time to observe, relax, enjoy the amenities *Silver Cloud* has to offer and to attend lectures that will focus on Caribbean natural history. In the afternoon *Silver Cloud* will approach Santiago de Cuba's port and will stay overnight.

Day 8 — Santiago de Cuba, Cuba

Cuba's second-largest city will reveal its most intriguing sites today. We will visit the Morro Castle, originally called "San Pedro de la Roca Castle", declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997.

A brief stop is made at the Revolution Square before we visit Santa Ifigenia Cemetery and the Cuban independence hero's mausoleum. Before heading to Céspedes Park, the heart of the city, where Santiago's beautiful Cathedral overlooks the square, a stop will be made at *Caney's Rum Bar*, related to a famous brand that has a bat in its logo.

Alternatively, leave Santiago de Cuba on an excursion that will take the road to La Gran Piedra, one of the Sierra Maestra Peaks. There we are able to admire wonderful views of the coast and surrounding countryside.

Day 9 — Port Antonio, Jamaica

Join members of our Expedition Team for a visit to a small cove nearly enclosed by land and one of Jamaica's most scenic spots, the Blue Lagoon. We will also visit Frenchman's Cove and the architecturally ornate and historic Victorian mansion of Demontevine Lodge on Titchfield Street.

Together with our onboard Ornithologist, we embark on a birding adventure to Reach Falls. Due to the migratory path for North America, many species visit there in both autumn and spring.

Day 10 — At Sea

Help our birders spot some of the seabirds found far away from their nesting grounds. A refreshing drink and an interesting book can be good company too. There are many ways to enjoy the day while *Silver Cloud* cruises the Caribbean.

Day 11 — Cartagena, Colombia

Since its founding in 1533 by Francisco de Heredia, Cartagena de Indias has been one of the most important ports of Spanish South America. Enclosed by extensive walls and 'protected' by several fortresses, the old part of Cartagena is known as "the walled city" and was declared a Colombian Heritage Site in 1959, while UNESCO declared it a World Cultural Heritage Site in 1984.

We will visit the walled part of Cartagena with its colonial houses, narrow streets, many galleries and restaurants. Inside this protected area are the Museum of the Inquisition, the Museo de Oro (Gold Museum), and the Museum of Modern Art, as well as the Film Museum, the Naval Museum, and the imposing Teatro Heredia.

Day 12 — San Blas Islands, Panama

We will board our Zodiacs and visit one of the 365 islets and islands of Guna Yala, formerly known as the San Blas Archipelago, where we will visit one of the uninhabited islets for swimming and snorkelling.

Day 13 — Colon, Panama

Following breakfast, disembark *Silver Cloud*.

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