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SILVER GALAPAGOS COMPLETES FINAL PHASE OF RENOVATIONS



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Silversea's intimate, all-suite *Silver Galapagos* is currently sailing on her first expedition voyage following completion of a second phase of renovations undertaken in September, during a month-long dry dock in Panama.

All of the ship's suites, corridors and the Explorer Lounge have been completely refurbished. An elegant blue and beige colour palette was utilised to create an interior décor echoing that of the recently refurbished *Silver Discoverer*.

These further enhancements have achieved a consistency of interior design within the expedition fleet. The 100-guest *Silver Galapagos* underwent an initial partial refurbishment last year, highlighted by the installation of new in-suite bathrooms featuring rich marble detailing, plus a new fitness centre, massage room, beauty salon, outdoor Jacuzzi, and Silversea's signature outdoor dining venue, The Grill.

Silver Galapagos sails Saturday to Saturday on seven-day voyages through the Galápagos Islands, following either a western or north central route. These expedition cruises offer adventurous travellers the life-enriching chance to discover a wild, pristine paradise that has long been regarded as a natural laboratory of evolution. On complimentary expeditions ashore guided by an experienced expedition team (certified by the Galápagos National Park Service), Silversea's guests may experience up-close encounters with an abundance of wildlife that includes sun-basking land iguanas, giant tortoises, blue- and red-footed boobies, colourful marine iguanas, sea lions, penguins and Darwin's famous finches.

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Notes to editors:

[Silversea Cruises](#), which is chaired by Manfredi Lefebvre d'Ovidio, is recognised as an innovator in the luxury cruise line industry, offering guests large-ship amenities aboard its intimate, all-suite vessels: *Silver Cloud*, *Silver Wind*, *Silver Shadow*, *Silver Whisper* and *Silver Spirit* – all designed to offer an atmosphere of conviviality and casual elegance. With the inclusion of the expedition ships *Silver Explorer*, *Silver Galapagos* and *Silver Discoverer* Silversea Cruises' itineraries encompass all seven continents and feature worldwide luxury cruises to the Mediterranean, Caribbean, both polar regions and over 800 fascinating destinations in between.

In the U.K, Silversea has been voted:

“Best Small Ship Cruise Line” by readers of Condé Nast Traveller (11 times including 2013 & 2014)

“Best Luxury Cruise Line” from Travel Bulletin Star Awards (8 times, including 2014)

“Best Luxury Cruise Line” Irish Travel Trade Awards (2014)

“Best Luxury Cruise Line” at UK’s Travel Weekly Globe Awards (8 times including 2014)

“Best Specialist Cruise Line” at TTG Awards (2013)

“Best Luxury Cruise Line” by Scottish Passenger Association Awards (2004-2009, 2011, 2013)

“Best Cruise Line” by The Guardian and The Observer Travel Awards (2009, 2010)

“World’s Leading Luxury Cruise Line” from World Travel Awards (2009, 2010)