

VIKING DAILY

Friday, March 28, 2025

Weather: Partly Cloudy. 81° F / 27° C

Sunrise: 7:02 AM | **Sunset:** 7:20 PM

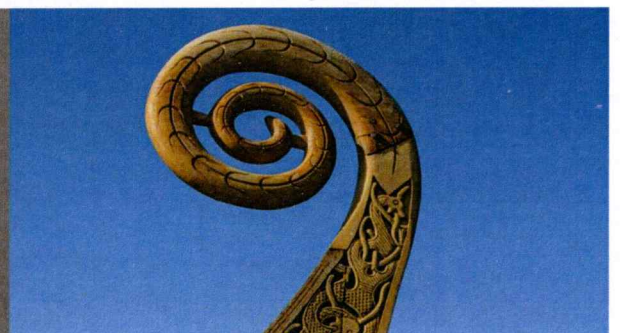


SAIL THE CARIBBEAN SEA

Once European explorers stumbled upon the Caribbean’s emerald islands and white-sand shores kissed by turquoise waters, the paradisiacal setting became the backdrop for armadas and expedition ships. Soon, rich legends of marauding pirates, swashbucklers and cannon skirmishes at sea were born, and these waters became synonymous with adventure and hidden treasures of glittering sixpence. But it was trade that provided the real profits on these shores, as those same ships returned to the New World laden with sugar. Today, international divers travel here to explore some of the world’s finest coral reefs. And deep underwater in the seabed, a rich oil field makes this one of the largest oil-producing regions in the world.

Visit the
VIKING HERITAGE

Who were the Vikings? What was their life like? Where did they travel, and why? Explore the rich history and inspiring legacy of the Vikings in our onboard exhibit on Deck 2 of the Atrium and learn answers to these questions and more.



Today on *Viking Mars*

MORNING

8:00–8:50 AM

Mindful Yoga (50 min): Join us for this calming and gentle series of physical postures. Additional fee of \$10. Limited space; please sign up at Spa Reception.
The Nordic Spa (1)

8:00 AM–8:00 PM

Nordic Facial (50/80 min): Enjoy an organic skin treatment tailor-made to soothe, rejuvenate and hydrate your complexion. Ideal for achieving and maintaining healthy, happy skin. Treatment charge applicable. Reserve at Spa Reception.
The Nordic Spa (1)

9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Sports Deck Is Open: Sports equipment is available for use. (*Weather permitting*)
Sports Deck (9)

9:30 AM

Viking Resident Historian Iconic Lecture with Dr. John Bratzel: "Pirates & Treasure Hunters." Explore the myths, romance and some surprising realities of piracy's Golden Age.
Star Theater (2)

10:00 AM (Approx.)

Crew Emergency Drill: This drill does not require any action by guests, although you will hear announcements and alarms throughout the ship. Some onboard services may be suspended or curtailed during this safety exercise.

10:00 AM

Craft Corner: Craft enthusiasts bring along your current projects and meet like-minded fellow guests.
(*Un-hosted*)
Wintergarden (7)

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Wildlife Watch with Mr. Robin Petch: "The Whale and Dolphin Man." Watch for and record marine wildlife and learn more about your sightings. (*Please bring your Quietvox headset and set it to Channel 1*)
Explorers' Lounge (7)

10:00 AM–4:00 PM

Cards, Games & Bridge Play Get-Together: Join your fellow guests for a friendly game of Cards, Bridge, Mahjong and more. (*Un-hosted*)
Chef's Table (1)

10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Craft Workshop with Emily Mixon: "Magnetic Bookmarks." Make them for yourself or as a gift with cardstock, cutouts, stickers, magnets and ribbons.
Space is limited; please sign up at Guest Services (Deck 1).
The Restaurant – Port Side (2)

10:00 AM–10:00 PM

Introducing Kallati Jewelry: As we continue our journey, join us in our onboard jewelry boutique to browse—and perhaps purchase—the finely crafted pieces from Kallati's exclusive collections.
Juveler (2)

10:00 AM–10:00 PM

Majorica: Discover this Barcelona-based brand with a century-long heritage of crafting perfect manmade pearls. Peruse Majorica's latest collection of pearl necklaces, earrings and bracelets that add a touch of glamour to any ensemble.
Kosmetiske (1)

11:00 AM

Future Travel Presentation – "Oceans": Discover the World of Viking with your Travel Consultant, Roy. Learn about future 2026-2027 Ocean itineraries and exclusive benefits of booking your next voyage while on board.
Star Theater (2)

11:00 AM

Knitting, Crocheting, and Embroidering Workshop with Ruth Bratzel: Join Ruth for an informal hour of conversation while working on your projects. Bring your knitting, crocheting, embroidery or other fiber arts with you as we talk and laugh together.
Wintergarden (7)

AFTERNOON

12:15 PM

Team Trivia: Join your Assistant Cruise Director, Arianna to test your knowledge in teams of up to six.
Star Theater (2)

3:00 PM

Guest Lecture with Sue Stockdale: "From the Armchair to the Arctic—Becoming a Polar Explorer." Find out how she joined a team of novices and came to be the first UK woman to ski to the North Pole.
Star Theater (2)

4:00–5:00 PM

Afternoon Tea: Enjoy this classic tradition accompanied by our Guitar Entertainer, Jobie.
Wintergarden (7)

4:15 PM

Guest Lecture with Robin Petch: "Fascinating Facts about Marine Migrations." Discover which species undertake these incredible journeys, and where, when and why they occur.
Star Theater (2)

5:30 PM

Solo Travelers Get-Together: Join fellow solo travelers for a chance to meet and mingle. Hosted by your Assistant Cruise Director, Arianna.
Explorers' Lounge (8)

EVENING

6:00–6:45 PM

Munch Moments: Our Resident Pianist, Artur, plays traditional Norwegian music while Munch's dramatic pieces grace the Atrium screen.
Atrium (1)

6:00 PM

Sabbath: Join fellow guests for a short service. (*Un-hosted*)
Torshavn (2)

6:15 PM

Guest Lecture with Clive Steeper: "Motorsport – the first 50 years." Listen to the challenges, exploits and courage of the early men & women who were pioneers of auto racing.
Star Theater (2)

6:30–7:15 PM

Aquavit Acoustics: Indulge in a smooth pour as you enjoy the sounds of Guitar Entertainer, Jobie.
Aquavit Terrace (7)

7:00–7:45 PM

Atrium Acoustics: Indulge in a smooth pour as you enjoy the sounds of our Classical Duo, Agnes and Paulina.
Atrium (1)

7:30–8:15 PM

Explorers' Melodies: Our Guitar Entertainer, Jobie entertains amidst panoramic views.
Explorers' Lounge (7)

8:00–8:45 PM

Relaxation & Conversation: Mingle with like-minded guests over a cocktail with musical accompaniment from our Resident Pianist, Artur.
Atrium (1)

EVENING CONTINUES...

9:00 PM

Viking Welcome Reception: Join Captain Richard as he presents the senior officers of the *Viking Mars* and welcomes you on board with a celebratory toast. Followed by a preview of the exciting performances in store from your *Viking Mars* Entertainment Team. **(Doors will open at 8:30 PM with music by your Viking Band)**

Followed immediately by: "The ABBA Songbook" Join our Viking Vocalists for a musical performance celebrating the Swedish pop phenomenon, ABBA. Renowned for their irresistible melodies, prepare for an evening filled with nostalgia and feel-good fun.

Star Theater (2)

9:30–10:30 PM

Torshavn Acoustics: Our Guitar Entertainer, Jobie performs acoustic favorites in an intimate environment.

Torshavn (2)

10:00–10:45 PM

Musical Interlude: Relax in the heart of the ship with accompaniment from our Resident Pianist, Artur.

Atrium (1)

10:00–10:45 PM

Cocktails & Conversation: Enjoy a drink and conversation with melodies by Classical Duo, Agnes and Paulina.

Explorers' Lounge (7)

10:45 PM–Closing

After-Dinner Party: Join the Viking Band with Resident Vocalists Elsa and Arlando for upbeat hits and smooth ballads in this intimate, late-night venue.

Torshavn (2)

Live Streaming of Star Theater Events

For your convenience, live events in The Star Theater will be streamed directly to your stateroom on *Viking Today Live*. To watch this live stream, please select the "Live TV Channels" box on your stateroom TV and then select the "Viking Today Live" option.

How to Connect to the Internet

The Viking wireless network requires authentication with a four-digit PIN. To get started, select "*Viking Mars*" on your device. When the login page opens, enter your stateroom number, your last name and your birth year, then press "Next". You will then be prompted to create your four-digit PIN before being connected to complimentary Wi-Fi service.

Dress Codes Reminder

Daytime attire is casual, including shorts (if the season is warm), slacks or jeans, and comfortable shoes for walking tours. Swimsuits, brief shorts, cover-ups and exercise attire should be reserved for the Fitness Center, pool areas and Sports Deck.

Evening attire is elegant casual for all dining venues, performances and special events; there are no "formal nights" in the evening. Required attire for ladies includes a dress, skirt or slacks with a sweater or blouse. For gentlemen, trousers and a collared shirt. A tie and jacket are optional; jeans are not permitted.

Excursion Booking Deadline

The final deadline to book, change or cancel shore excursions for the port of **Phillipsburg, Sint Maarten** is **Friday, March 28** by 6:00 PM this evening at Guest Services on Deck 1 in the Atrium.

Deck Chairs

We kindly ask you to be courteous to fellow guests when reserving chairs on the Main Pool Deck. Please limit your hold time to 30 minutes in consideration of others who may be seeking a chair.

Destination Images to Enhance Your Travel Experience

We have curated a special collection of destination images relevant to each part of the world you visit with us. This series is designed to help you learn more about the local culture you are traveling to and graces the Atrium screen, together with Alastair Miller's Norwegian nature images and our great Edvard Munch digital collection. On close inspection, you may discover the details within each image that define its provenance, whether a postage stamp, a national flower, a classic travel poster or a historic artifact. Each image has been curated to inspire a bit of curiosity, some under a partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society and the British Museum. We hope you enjoy.

Vacuum System

To avoid blockage of the vacuum system, please do not place any items other than toilet paper into the toilets.

Please note: Disposable wipes will also clog the system; please place these in the waste bin.

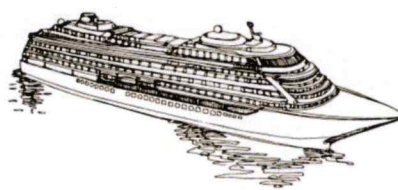


NAUTICAL TERM

— of the day —

AS THE CROW FLIES

When lost or unsure of their position in coastal waters, ships would release a caged crow. The crow would fly straight toward the nearest land, thus giving the vessel some sort of navigational fix. This is also why the tallest lookout platform on a ship came to be known as the "crow's nest."



Dining

Early Risers

The Living Room	Deck 1	6:00–9:00 AM
Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	6:30–7:30 AM

Breakfast

The Restaurant	Deck 2	8:00–9:30 AM
World Café	Deck 7	7:00–10:30 AM

Late Risers

Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	7:30–11:00 AM
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Lunch

The Restaurant	Deck 2	12:00–1:30 PM
Pool Grill	Deck 7	11:30 AM–2:30 PM
World Café	Deck 7	12:00–2:30 PM
Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	11:30 AM–2:30 PM
Aquavit Terrace (Fresh Fish Station)	Deck 7	12:00–2:00 PM

Teatime

Wintergarden	Deck 7	4:00–5:00 PM
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Dinner

Manfredi's*	Deck 1	6:00–9:00 PM
The Chef's Table*	Deck 1	6:00–9:00 PM
The Restaurant*	Deck 2	6:00–9:00 PM
World Café (Taste of USA)	Deck 7	6:00–9:00 PM
Aquavit Terrace (Taste of USA)	Deck 7	6:00–9:00 PM

Reservations can be made during opening hours for breakfast or lunch in the World Café or by calling Ext 2052.

*Dress code: elegant casual.

Coffee and tea are available 24 hours from the World Café.

Snacks

Pool Grill	Deck 7	2:30–5:00 PM
Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	4:00–5:00 PM
Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	10:00 PM–Midnight

Lounges & Bars

The Viking Bar	Deck 1	6:00 AM–Midnight
Torshavn	Deck 2	9:00 PM–Closing
Aquavit Bar	Deck 7	10:00 AM–10:00 PM
Explorers' Lounge	Deck 7	10:00 AM–Midnight
Pool Bar	Deck 7	10:00 AM–7:00 PM

Directory

Boutique & Shops (1/2)	Ext 9321	10:00 AM–10:00 PM
Travel Consultant (2)	Ext 9710	By Appointment
Guest Services (1)	Ext 9710	24 Hrs
Fitness Center (1)	Ext 9300	6:00 AM–10:00 PM
The Nordic Spa (1)	Ext 9300	8:00 AM–8:00 PM
Medical Center (a)	Ext 9206	10:00–11:00 AM 3:00–4:00 PM
Room Service	Ext 6502	24 Hrs
MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	Ext 999	24 Hrs

To make an appointment with our Travel Consultant, please call 9710 or visit Guest Services on Deck 1.

MUNCH MOMENTS

Experience our Viking-exclusive "Munch Moments," a little piece of culture designed with the Munch Museum in Norway, featuring digital images of the master expressionist's work.

Debuted each evening in
The Living Room.



KALLATI JEWELRY

Coco Diamond Collecton

Discover exquisite designs blending luxurious craftsmanship with modern sophistication. Inspire your next treasured moment with Kallati.

To learn more, visit **Juveler**
on Deck 2.



BLÅBÆR HAIR RITUAL

Treat yourself to our Blåbær Hair Ritual, a refreshing treatment that nourishes and repairs. Includes a neck & scalp massage and deep-conditioning hair wrap.

See Spa Reception for details.

