

VIKING DAILY

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Weather: Partly Cloudy. 64° F / 17° C
Sunrise: 7:01 AM | **Sunset:** 8:17 PM



MARSEILLE, FRANCE

France's oldest city, Marseille is rich in historic treasures, nestled between the Mediterranean and rocky hills of limestone. Two 17th-century fortresses dominate the charming Vieux Port, or Old Port, the natural harbor that hosts all manner of watercraft, from sleek elegant yachts to old style fishing vessels. Its picturesque quay, built on the order of Louis XII and Louis XIII, is one of the world's most romantic walks, lined with dozens of cafés and shops. Also worth exploring is the city center, graced by La Canebière boulevard. Linger in a café and sample the city's signature *bouillabaisse* made from freshly caught fish. It is all overseen by the neo-Byzantine Notre Dame de la Garde, perched high above the port city.

Viking Mars

Please take me back to the ship: S'il vous plaît me ramener au navire.

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Ship Location

Quai Joliette, Berth 95
 Terminal J4

Arrival Time

7:30 AM

Back On Board

5:00 PM

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Today on *Viking Mars*

MORNING

7:30 AM

Arrival: *Viking Mars* docks in **Marseille, France**. An announcement will be made in the public areas once the ship has received clearance from local authorities. Please note that you are required to carry your **Stateroom keycard** when proceeding ashore today.

8:00 AM–8:00 PM

Northern Stillness (80/110 min): Take a conscious moment for yourself as you lay in stillness and relax with a back, hand and foot massage; a blueberry body mask; and a soothing scalp ritual. 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)

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.

11:00 AM–3:00 PM

Future Travel Presentation – Oceans (Pre-Recorded): Discover the World of Viking with your Travel Consultant, Roy. Learn about the different ocean itineraries and exclusive benefits of booking your next voyage while on board.
(1 hr., In Loop)
Cinema 1 (2)

11:00 AM–3:00 PM

Drain the Oceans: “Lost Worlds of the Mediterranean.” The Mediterranean was once home to some of the world's greatest ancient civilizations. Draining the sea unlocks the mysteries of their rise and fall. Which artifacts that they left behind lie hidden at its bottom today? *All episodes available on your stateroom TV under TV Series > Science/Nature > Drain the Oceans.* (1 hr., In Loop)
Cinema 2 (2)

AFTERNOON

4:00–5:00 PM

Afternoon Tea: Enjoy tunes performed by our Classical Duo, Agnes and Paulina while enjoying afternoon tea.
Wintergarden (7)

4:15 PM

Port Talk: Monte Carlo, Monaco. Discover the history, heritage and culture of Monte Carlo, Monaco. (*For your convenience, port talks are recorded and available on-demand by tuning your stateroom TV to Viking Enrichment >Port Talks.*)
Star Theater (2)

5:00 PM

Back On Board: Please ensure you have embarked by this time. *Viking Mars* will be preparing to set sail for **Monte Carlo, Monaco.** (142 nautical miles)

5:30 PM

Explorers’ Society: Guests who have sailed with Viking before are invited to mark the occasion with a celebratory toast. Hosted by your Travel Consultant, Roy. Music will begin at 5:00 PM with our Resident Pianist, Artur.
Atrium (1)

EVENING

6:00–6:45 PM

Munch Moments Agnes and Paulina, our Classical Duo performs traditional Norwegian music while Munch’s works on travel and the sea grace the Atrium screen.
Atrium (1)

6:00 PM

Passover Begins: Join fellow Guests as the celebration begins. (*Un-hosted*).
Torshavn (2)

6:00–8:30 PM

Viking BBQ: Join us on the pool deck for our traditional Viking BBQ. Music begins at 6:15 PM by our Guitar Entertainer, Jobie.
Pool Deck & Pool Grill (7)

6:15 PM

Guest Lecture with David Smith: “From Hollywood Royalty to Monaco’s Princess - The Grace Kelly Story.” Hear about the A-list actress who gave it all up to be the Princess of Monaco.
Star Theater (2)

6:30 PM

Discover Australian Diamonds: Explore the Royal Jewelry collection of natural, yellow, brown and pink diamonds from the East Kimberley region of Australia. Visit the onboard shop to view these rare gems.
Juveler (2)

6:30–11:00 PM

Discover Målerås: Skilled glassblowers, painters, grinders and engravers have put their love into every product. If you own an item from Målerås Glassworks you are guaranteed a Swedish handmade crystal masterpiece.
The Nordic Shop (2)

7:00–7:45 PM

Pre-Dance Party Melodies: Get ready for tonight’s dance party celebration as our Viking Band with vocalists Elsa and Arlando along with your Assistant Cruise Director Arianna and Cruise Director Aaron as they set the mood.
Pool Deck (7)

7:00–7:45 PM

Atrium Classics: Our Resident Pianist, Artur performs classics in the heart of the ship.
Atrium (1)

7:45–8:30 PM

Poolside Melodies & Cocktails: Relax and unwind by the pool, allowing the music of our Guitar Entertainer, Jobie to wash over you. *Enjoy a complimentary special cocktail created by our beverage team.*
Pool Deck (7)

8:00 PM

Viking Presents the Metropolitan Opera’s HD Recording of: “The Magic Flute” (2019). Mozart’s delightful fairy tale returns in the Met’s abridged, English-language version. Lothar Koenigs conducts a dynamic cast of standout Mozarteans in Julie Taymor’s magical production, an enduring Met classic with its eye-popping puppetry and stunning visuals.
(Running Time 1hr 56 min)
Star Theater (2)

8:00–8:45 PM

Relaxation & Conversation: Mingle with like-minded guests over a cocktail with musical accompaniment from our Classical Duo, Agnes and Paulina.
Atrium (1)

8:30–10:00 PM

Dancing Under the Stars: Join the Viking Band along with our entire team of entertainment vocalists as they swing into action with lively tunes from the 50’s, 60’s & 70’s till now, guaranteed to bring you to the dance floor.
Pool Deck (7)

Shore Excursions

The following Shore Excursions meet Pierside (Ashore):

GROUP 1 – 2	Winter in Cassis & Calanques	(5 Hours)	Meets at	8:10 AM	QV
GROUP 3	Discover Aix-en-Provence	(4 Hours)	Meets at	8:10 AM	QV
GROUP 4 – 5	Le Castellet & Wine Tasting	(5 Hours)	Meets at	8:25 AM	QV
GROUP 6 – 7	Avignon & Palace of the Popes	(8 Hours)	Meets at	8:40 AM	QV
GROUP 8 – 12	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 Hours)	Meets at	8:55 AM	QV
GROUP 4 – 16	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 Hours)	Meets at	9:10 AM	QV
GROUP 17 – 20	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 Hours)	Meets at	9:25 AM	QV
GROUP 21 – 22	Historic Religious Sites of Marseille	(4 Hours)	Meets at	12:55 PM	QV
GROUP 23	Handicrafts in Marseille	(4 Hours)	Meets at	12:55 PM	QV
GROUP 24 – 25	Discover Aix-en-Provence	(4 Hours)	Meets at	1:10 PM	QV
GROUP 26 – 29	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 Hours)	Meets at	1:25 PM	QV
GROUP 30	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 Hours)	Meets at	1:40 PM	QV
GROUP 31	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 Hours)	Meets at	1:55 PM	QV

- Only excursions marked above with “**QV**” require a **Quietvox** audio headset. Your local tour guide will determine the extent to which the Quietvox will be used. Please plan ahead and charge your headset.
- Tour durations are approximations and may be subject to change due to local conditions and circumstances beyond our control.
- We kindly ask that you allow guests with limited mobility access to the front seats on all motor coaches.
- If you would like to be in the same tour group as your travel companions (e.g., family and friends), please plan in advance to meet and disembark the ship together.
- Remember to bring your shore excursion ticket(s). They will be collected by your tour guide and only guests who are able to present their ticket(s) will be permitted to board the motor coach.

9:00–9:45 PM

Steinway Melodies: For the perfect aperitif accompaniment, join our Resident Pianist, Artur.

Atrium (1)

10:00–10:45 PM

Musical Interlude: Relax in the heart of the ship with sophisticated accompaniment from our Classical Duo, Agnes and Paulina.

Atrium (1)

10:30 PM–Closing

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

Torshavn (2)

Things to Remember

Guests are reminded to carry their **Stateroom keycard** when proceeding ashore today.

Local Currency

The local currency in Marseille, France is the Euro (EUR). The approximate exchange rate is **EUR 0.88 to \$1.00 USD**. We regret that Euro cannot be purchased or exchanged on board.

#MyVikingStory

As you enjoy your travels, we invite you to share your photos and the stories behind them on *MyVikingStory.com*. These might include special moments from your itinerary, such as your favorite view, meal, drink, thinking spot—even staff member. Also, while you are sharing your photos and stories with fellow Instagram, Facebook and Twitter friends, please remember to tag them **#MyVikingStory**

Excursion Booking Deadline

The final deadline to book, change or cancel shore excursions for the port of **Livorno, Italy (day 1)** is **Saturday April 12**, by 6:00 PM this evening at Guest Services on Deck 1 in the Atrium.

Value-Added Tax (VAT) Notice & Refunds

As this itinerary sails within Spain, members of the European Union (EU), products purchased in our onboard shops and spa will be subject to a VAT of 21% as per EU regulations. Guests who reside in countries outside of the EU may be eligible for a global tax refund. For more information, please speak with our onboard staff.

If you qualify for a VAT refund and would like to claim it, please bring your receipt along with your purchase, passport number, credit card details and home address to the boutique and Spa staff during opening hours.

Port Map

A port map of the ship's docking location can be viewed digitally on your tablet or smartphone. Please see the back page of the *Viking Daily* and scan the Port Map QR code with your device's camera.

The Library

Enrich and expand your travel experience with stories and perspectives that complement your onshore discoveries. Browse our well-curated collection in The Library as well as in reading nooks throughout the ship. Enjoy as many books as you like. And when you are finished, please remember to reshelve them in their rightful homes on board.

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	6:30–10:00 AM

Late Risers

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

The Restaurant	Deck 2	Closed
Pool Grill	Deck 7	11:30 AM–2:30 PM
World Café	Deck 7	11:30 AM–2:30 PM
Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	11:30 AM–2:30 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	Deck 7	6:00–9:00 PM
Pool Grill (Viking BBQ)	Deck 7	6:00–8:30 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	6:30–11:00 PM
Travel Consultant (2)	Ext 9710	By Appointment
Guest Services (1)	Ext 9710	24 Hrs
Fitness Center (1)	Ext 9311	6:00 AM–10:00 PM
The Nordic Spa (1)	Ext 9311	8:00 AM–8:00 PM
Medical Center (a)	Ext 9206	8:00–9:00 AM
		5:00–6:00 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.

Port Map

Marseille, France



To view the port map, scan QR code with your camera.



CULINARY EVENT

Join us for

VIKING BBQ

Hosted by your onboard
Culinary team.

Check your *Viking Daily* for details

Available on board SAPPHIRES

This gemstone is a symbol of royalty and loyalty. Browse the collection of sapphire jewelry today.

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

