

VIKING DAILY

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Weather: Partly Cloudy/Showers. 86° F / 30° C

Sunrise: 6:20 AM | Sunset: 6:37 PM



SAIL THE CARIBBEAN SEA

The Caribbean Sea has been recognized the world over for its rich biodiversity. In its waters thrive more than 10,000 marine species—about a quarter of which are endemic to the region. They include the West Indian manatee; baleen and toothed whales; spiny lobster; butterfly fish, parrotfish and damselfish; queen conch; and more than half the existing species of sea turtles. The Caribbean is also home to approximately 10 percent of Earth's coral reefs, as well as vast meadows of seagrasses and algae swaying gently on the seafloor. Taken together with the region's warm tropical climate, it is not difficult to see why the colorful marine life find this aquatic ecosystem an idyllic habitat.

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Today on *Viking Mars*

MORNING

8:00 AM–8:00 PM

Arctic Cure (80 min): When in need of muscular recovery and relieving aches, this one-of-a-kind curative Nordic massage will knead away your areas of tension and stiffness. 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: "Islands in History." Consider the diverse roles and the significance of islands in determining the outcomes of colonial, economic and geopolitical history.
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–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: "Greeting cards." Create your own special greeting cards for loved ones. *Space is limited; please sign up at Guest Services (Deck 1).*
The Restaurant – Port Side (2)

11:00 AM

Future Cruise Presentation: "Rivers." Discover the world of Viking with your Travel Consultant, Roy. Discover 2026-2027 River itineraries and exclusive benefits of booking your next voyage while on board.
Star Theater (2)

11:00 AM

Embroidery Workshop with Ruth Bratzel: "Re-create a Bayeux Tapestry Animal." Discover the secret of medieval embroiderers and the historic tapestry's eponymous stitch. *Space is limited; please sign up at Guest Services (Deck 1).*
Wintergarden (7)

11:00 AM–10:00 PM

Viking Jewelry: Our selection of pendants, bracelets and brooches are authentic replicas of original found in Viking archaeological sites around Scandinavia. To learn more, visit our Nordic shop on deck 2.
The Nordic Shop (2)

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)

1:30 PM

Premium Wine Tasting: Discover an amazing selection with our beverage team. To sign up, please visit Guest Services on Deck 1. An additional charge will be applied.
Manfredi's (1)

2:00 PM

Diamonds Seminar: Discover the most joyful diamonds symbolizing everlasting love in natural colors forming billion years ago. Select between gentle greens, beautiful blues, romantic reds, or champagne diamonds. Join guest jewelry expert Armando as he enriches you on the everlasting diamond world.
Torshavn (2)

3:00 PM

Guest Lecture with Mr. Clive Steeper: "Caribbean Capers." Look at racing history in the Caribbean, including Nassau's Speed Week and the Puerto Rico Grand Prix.
Star Theater (2)

4:00–5:00 PM

Afternoon Tea: Enjoy this classic tradition accompanied by our Classical Duo, Agnes and Paulina.
Wintergarden (7)

4:15 PM

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

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)

6:00–7:45 PM

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

6:15 PM

Guest Lecture with Sue Stockdale "Traveling Down the Longest Road on the Map." Reflect on the appeal of the Pan-American Highway stretching from Alaska to Argentina for those who travel on it.
Star Theater (2)

7:00–8:45 PM

Atrium Acoustics: Indulge in a smooth pour as you enjoy the sounds of our Resident Pianist, Artur.
Atrium (1)

9:00 PM

The Viking Mars Vocalists present tonight's performance of "Duets" Celebrate the tunes and tales of music's most popular partnerships, featuring the sounds of country, pop, musical theater and classical crossovers.
Star Theater (2)

9:00–10:45 PM

Musical Interlude: Relax in the heart of the ship with accompaniment from our Classical Duo, Agnes and Paulina.
Atrium (1)

9:30–10:15 PM

Torshavn Acoustics: Our Guitar Entertainer, Jobie performs acoustic favorites in an intimate environment.
Torshavn (2)

10:00–10:45 PM

Cocktails & Conversation: Enjoy a drink and conversation with melodies by Resident Pianist, Artur.
Explorers' Lounge (7)

10:30 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)

Jogging Track

We kindly ask all guests who wish to go for a jog only do so on the designated track on Deck 2; we thank you for your understanding. Note: The jogging track direction is clockwise; please be cautious when rounding corners.

Track length: 4 laps = 1 mile (1.6 km).

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.

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.

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 reshelf them in their rightful homes on board.

Stateroom Children's Drawings

Every stateroom features children's drawings made by schoolchildren in China. The children attend schools in rural China that have been financially supported by Viking. The children have drawn their images after photographs depicting scenes from Dubrovnik, Copenhagen, Monte Carlo, Barcelona and other destinations in Viking itineraries. Hanging next to the children's drawings, you see the photographs they were inspired by. This initiative is the personal idea of our Chairman Torstein Hagen.

Viking Art Collection from Our Sister Ships

The artwork you might enjoy throughout this particular ship represents a mere sampling of our collection. While we are at sea, we invite you to the Atrium screen to view images of the paintings, sculptures, photography and more from the rest of our elegant, oceangoing sister ships. Along with your stateroom's *Viking Mars® Art Collection* brochure and the Viking Art Guide app, we hope you enjoy our art, the greatest Nordic collection at sea.

Mailbox

Mail can be dropped off in the boxes on Deck 1. Please write your stateroom number in the upper right-hand corner where the stamp will be placed. You may also drop off any cards or letters (with or without stamps) that you would like mailed; if postage is required, an equivalent fee will be applied to your shipboard account.

Laundry Etiquette

We kindly ask all guests to remove your laundry from washers and dryers promptly upon cycle completion, so others can use the machine without having to handle your items. Moreover, please do not unload someone else's laundry if it is still in the cycle.

Our "White Smoke" Is Environmentally Friendly

The "white smoke" you may see emanating from the ship's funnel is steam. To reduce sulfur in the ship's exhaust, Viking has actively invested in equipment known as scrubbers, which effectively "wash" the gases and particulates with a mixture of water and sodium hydroxide. A warm, damp exhaust with very low sulfur content is then discharged from the funnel. When this clean exhaust comes into contact with colder air, the water vapor condenses and forms a steam cloud over the funnel.

Atrium Board Games (Deck 2)

Relax in the heart of the ship and enjoy a variety of board games like Chess, Scrabble, Mahjong and more. Playing cards are available at Guest Services for your convenience.
Guest Services (1)

Destination Stamps on the Atrium Screen

Every stamp tells a story, often expressing the cultural identity of a country, and is a piece of miniature art. On the Atrium screen, you will find stamps on display representing destinations on your itinerary, some of which Chairman Torstein Hagen personally collected. Stamp collecting, thanks to an increasingly digital world, is fast becoming a feature of the past. We hope you enjoy our collection of destination stamps shared on the Atrium screen.



Today in History

MARCH 29

1798

The Republic of Switzerland is formed.

1871

Queen Victoria opens Royal Albert Hall in London.

1973

The last US troops leave South Vietnam.

BIRTHDAY: 1790

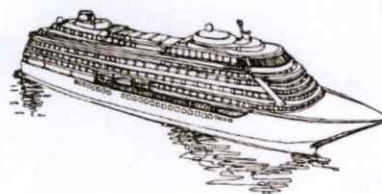
John Tyler

10th US president; ascended the office when his predecessor died just 31 days after being inaugurated (d. 1862)

BIRTHDAY: 1867

Cy Young

American baseball player; namesake for the award for the best pitcher in each major league (d. 1955)



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

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

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	11:00 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.

THE FREYJA COLLECTION

Our premium Freyja® bath products are named for the Norse goddess of love, beauty and fertility. Gentle on the skin, they are sure to inspire and refresh. Replenished daily in your stateroom bathroom.



SNOW EXPERIENCE

Our Snow Grotto provides balancing refreshment after your sauna experience. Benefits of alternating hot and cold applications include stress relief, detoxification, weight loss and pain reduction.

See Spa Reception for details.



Special event today YELLOW AND BROWN DIAMONDS

Join our onboard guest jewelers to discover the unique charms of yellow and brown diamonds. Today, enjoy up to 40% savings on your purchase.

To learn more, visit Juveler on Deck 2.

