

VIKING DAILY

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Weather: Sunny/ Windy 64° F / 18° C

Sunrise: 7:49 AM | Sunset: 8:29 PM



SAIL THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Virtually enclosed by land—with just the nine-mile-wide Strait of Gibraltar linking it to the Atlantic Ocean—the Mediterranean has been the stage on which civilizations have risen and fallen, a crossroads of trade and culture and an epic route leading to new discoveries. Great legends were born on its waters. Jonah sailed into his fated encounter with a whale. Beautiful sirens lured sailors to their ruin on rocky shores. Historically, empires knew that to control the Mediterranean was to control continents, and so they set sail their great armadas on these waves. Today, the legacies of innumerable cultures dot these shores, making the Mediterranean one of the most enriching destinations.

Admire the BAYEUX TAPESTRY

Along the back wall of the main stairs, you will find an image from the intricate Bayeux Tapestry, an important medieval work of art. This documents William the Conqueror's invasion of England and the Battle of Hastings—what some consider a Viking story. Travel all floors to learn the story, or view a new scene each day.



Today on *Viking Mars*

MORNING

2:00 AM

Time Change: Please be reminded to set your clocks **forward one hour**, between **Monday, April 7** and **Tuesday, April 8**. It's recommended to select **manual mode** under time & date on your phones to avoid confusion.

(Time Zone: Barcelona, Spain)

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

Hydrafacial: Enhance skin health using hydradermabrasion, fruit acid peels and hyaluronic acid that resurface, hydrate and plump. This powerful treatment will leave your skin lifted and glowing. 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: "History of Spain" Gain a deeper understanding of Spain's unique role in European and world history.
Star Theater (2)

10:00 AM–10:00 PM

Last Chance to Shop: Visit any of our onboard shops. This is your final opportunity to purchase any last-minute gifts for your loved ones or mementos to remember your voyage with us. If you have yet to use your shipboard credit, please do so today.
Onboard Shops (1 & 2)

10:00 AM–10:00 PM

Nordic Sami Bracelets: Our artfully designed Nordic bracelets are inspired by a long Swedish tradition of weaving tin with animal hide. An intricate legacy of the Sami people. Learn more, visit our Nordic shop on deck 2.
The Nordic Shop (2)

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: "Gift Folder." Create your own gift folder for the gift you made or purchased for that special person.
The Restaurant – Port Side (2)

10:15 AM

Final Baggo (Cornhole) Tournament: Join us for a friendly competition between Viking Staff and fellow guests.
Atrium (1)

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

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

12:30–1:15 PM

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

3:00 PM

Guest Lecture with Robin Petch: "The Whole Nine Yards—Nautical Sayings & Superstitions." Discover and understand nautical terminology and the origins of popular expressions and beliefs.
Star Theater (2)

4:00–5:00 PM

Afternoon Tea: Enjoy this classic tradition accompanied by our Resident Pianist, Artur.
Wintergarden (7)

4:15 PM

Guest Lecture with Clive Steeper: "From the Pit Wall—Inside Motorsport." Hear answers to the popular questions you've always wanted to ask about motorsport.
Star Theater (2)

5:00 PM

LGBTQ+ Get-Together: Join fellow guests in the beautiful setting of the Explorers' Lounge.
(Un-hosted)
Explorers' Lounge (8)

EVENING

6:00–6:45 PM

Munch Moments: Agnes and Paulina, our Classical Duo performs traditional Norwegian music while Munch's most famous works grace the Atrium screen.
Atrium (1)

7:00–7:45 PM

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

7:00–8:45 PM

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

8:30 PM

Viking proudly presents your Assistant Cruise Director Arianna Jeanette in her vocal cabaret **"Seas the Night"**: Taking the stage to share her personal story along with the music that inspired her career, do not miss an intimate evening with your Assistant Cruise Director, Arianna Jeanette.
Star Theater (2)

9:00–9:45 PM

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

EVENING CONTINUES...

9:00–9:45 PM

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

Torshavn (2)

10:00 PM–Closing

Farewell Dance Soiree: Step onto the dance floor as the Viking Band sets the scene with toe-tapping numbers accompanied by Resident Vocalists Elsa and Arlando.

Torshavn (2)

10:00–10:45 PM

Late Evening Ivories: Enjoy soothing melodies from Resident Pianist, Artur.

Atrium (1)

Shipboard Account

Please plan to settle your shipboard account before you disembark. If you have pre-registered a credit card, no further action is required. Your credit card will be charged automatically on the morning of disembarkation. If your account has a refundable balance, it will be credited to your original form of payment within 10 business days. If you arranged at the start of the cruise to settle your account in cash, we kindly ask you to settle your account no later than **10:00 PM on Tuesday, April 8**, at Guest Services, Deck 1.

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.

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.

Lost & Found

Guest Services on Deck 1 has lost and found for guests who may have misplaced their personal item.



NAUTICAL TERM

– of the day –

LAND A'HOY!

This interjection was shouted by the ship's lookout to announce that land had been spotted. "Ahoy" is also a traditional greeting for hailing other sailors, and was originally a Viking battle cry.

Introducing your Assistant Cruise Director: Arianna Jeanette



From performing to entertainment production management to lighting design, Arianna has had a vast career in the arts in a multitude of facets. Her first professional works were as a Singer/Actress for SeaWorld Parks and Entertainment before moving to the world of production as Theater

Manager of The American Theatre. From there, she was recruited to Broadway where she was a Master Lighting Electrician and Tour Manager for Lion King, Hamilton, and more. She is thrilled to be back into the world of hospitality bringing great entertainment and memories to Viking guests all over the world. **Join Arianna tonight at 8:30 PM in the Star Theater for her vocal cabaret "Seas the Night."**

We Invite You To Share Your Feedback

As your first part of your voyage comes to a close, we invite you to share your comments and help us improve for your ongoing journey with us. Guest surveys were delivered to your stateroom and can be returned to your room steward or the Guest Services on Deck 1. We thank you for your time in providing this valuable feedback so that we may continually improve our services. Please return the surveys before **6:00 PM, April 8**.



Today in History

APRIL 8

1093

The new Winchester Cathedral—one of Europe's largest—is dedicated.

1904

Midtown Manhattan's Longacre Square becomes Times Square, named after *The New York Times*.

1935

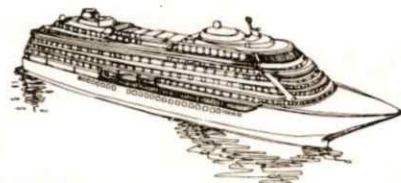
Congress approves the Works Progress Administration to build public works projects and help lift the US out of the Great Depression.

1983

Magician David Copperfield makes the Statue of Liberty disappear.

BIRTHDAY: 1918

Betty Ford
40th 1st Lady & wife of US President Gerald R. Ford
(d. 2011)



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

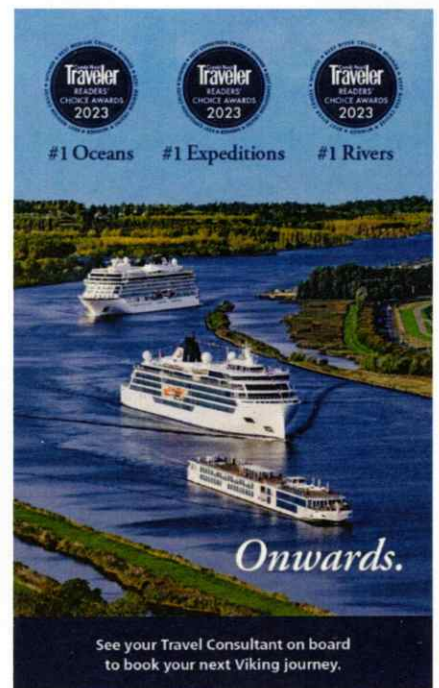
Lounges & Bars

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	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.



Your moment of serenity

NORTHERN STILLNESS TREATMENT

This restful treatment includes a soothing blueberry body mask, calming back, hand & foot massages and a relaxing Nordic scalp ritual.

See Spa Reception for details.



ATLANTIS GEMS

Snowflake Collection

View a special collection of jewelry featuring a rainbow of semi-precious gems set in 14-karat gold, as unique as every snowflake.

To learn more, visit Juveler on Deck 2.

