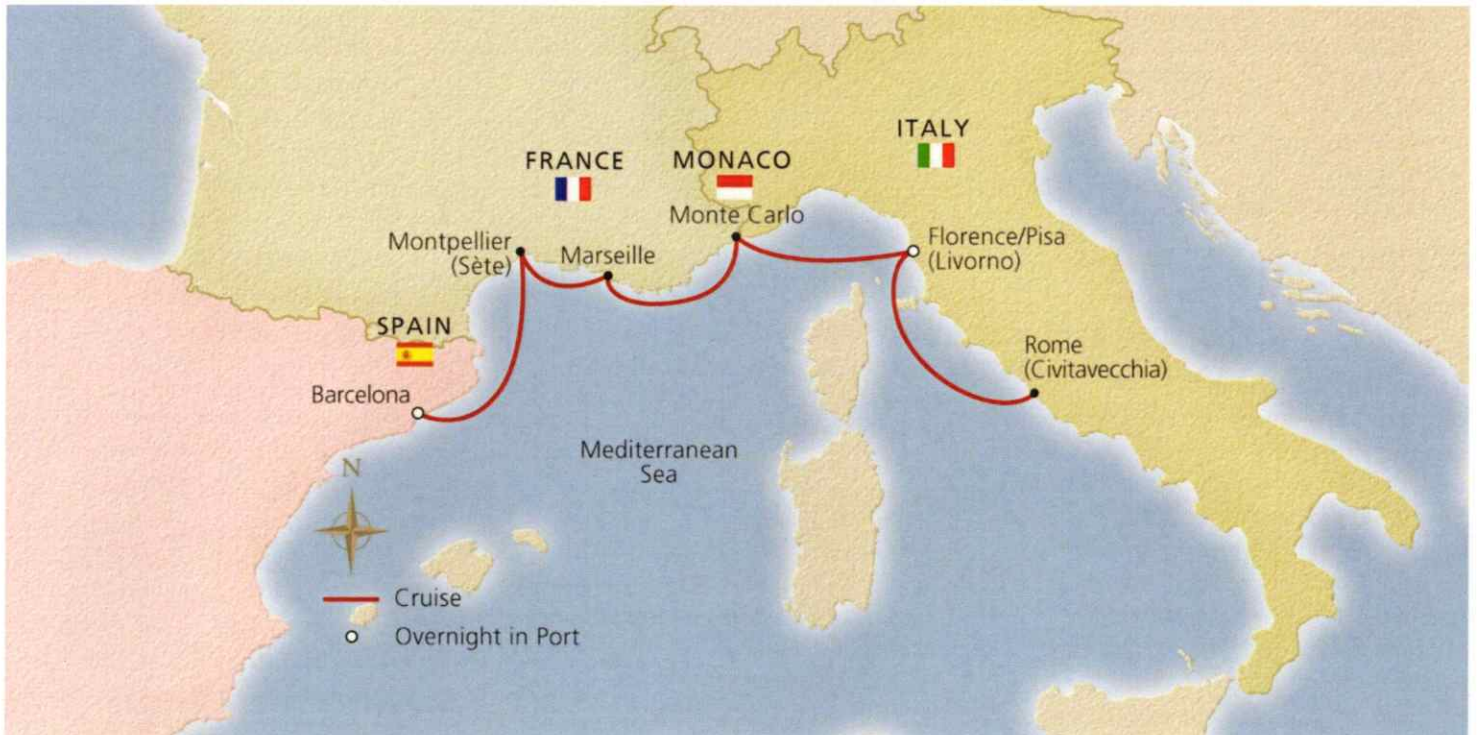


VIKING DAILY

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Weather: Partly Cloudy. 66° F / 19° C

Sunrise: 7:21 AM | **Sunset:** 8:25 PM



Viking Mars | Barcelona, Spain to Rome, Italy |
April 9, 2025 to April 15, 2025

Date	Port		Arrival	Departure
Wednesday, April 9	Barcelona, Spain	Docked	8:00 AM	Overnight
Thursday, April 10	Barcelona, Spain	Docked	Overnight	6:00 PM
Friday, April 11	Montpellier (Sète), France	Docked	8:00 AM	9:00 PM
Saturday, April 12	Marseille, France	Docked	7:30 AM	6:00 PM
Sunday, April 13	Monte Carlo, Monaco	Anchored	8:00 AM	8:00 PM
Monday, April 14	Livorno, Italy	Docked	8:00 AM	Overnight
Tuesday, April 15	Livorno, Italy	Docked	Overnight	6:00 PM
Wednesday, April 16	Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy	Docked	5:00 AM	Disembarkation

Viking Mars

Please take me back to the ship: Por favor, llévame de vuelta al barco.

Contacts

Agent: +34 666 545 390
Ship: +1 213 583 2500

Ship Location

Moll Adossat Terminal B

Back On Board

Overnight

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UK Consulate Contact | Av. Diagonal, 477, 13^a, Eixample, 08036 Barcelona, Spain | Phone: +34 933 66 62 00

Today on *Viking Mars*

Wishing you a Pleasant Onward Voyage!

On behalf of all the officers, management and crew, I would like to wish you a pleasant onward journey on board *Viking Mars*. We hope you already feel at home and have many wonderful memories so far and we look forward to creating many more together. The *Viking Daily* will continue to be delivered to your stateroom each evening. It contains full details of the following day's events and useful information about life on board and exploring ashore.

Warm Regards,

Captain Richard Blundell

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 **10:00 AM, April 9**.

MORNING

8:00 AM

Arrival: *Viking Mars* docks in **Barcelona, Spain**. 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. *(To hear the announcement in your stateroom, set your TV to Live TV > Bridge Cam Channel).*

All guests are required to attend a **mandatory Immigration Inspection** in the terminal ashore in **Barcelona (Spain)**. This is required even if you are not planning to go ashore. A letter has been delivered to your stateroom. Please follow the meeting time and location listed in *Viking Daily* for your shore excursion.

11:00 AM–6:00 PM

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

AFTERNOON

12:00–12:45 PM

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

Atrium (1)

5:00 PM

Port Talk: Barcelona, Spain Discover the history, heritage and culture of **Barcelona, Spain**. *(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: Resident Pianist, Artur plays traditional Norwegian music while Munch's works celebrating nature and architecture grace the Atrium screen.

Atrium (1)

6:00–6:45 PM

Scenic Sounds: Marvel at sweeping views accompanied by the melodies of our Guitar Entertainer, Jobie.

Explorers' Lounge (7)

6:30 PM

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)

7:00–8:45 PM

Evening Melodies: Settle in for some melodies brought to you by our Classical Duo, Agnes and Paulina.

Atrium (1)

9:00 PM

Viking Mars Welcomes tonight's Destination Performance with "La Rumba Catalana": Renowned musicians of the Catalan Rumba, sons and disciples of the creators of this musical genre, will transport guests to mythical Rumba nights in the Barcelona neighborhoods of Gracia or Poble Sec, neighborhoods that have been the cradle of this genre of the folklore of Catalonia.

Star Theater (2)

9:00–9:45 PM

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

Atrium (1)

9:00–10:45 PM

Explorers' Strings: Our Guitar Entertainer, Jobie perform melodies amidst panoramic views.

Explorers' Lounge (7)

9:00 PM–Closing

Torshavn Dance Soiree: The Viking Band, together with Resident Vocalists Elsa and Arlando, perform music that will have you dancing in this late-night venue.

Torshavn (2)

10:00–10:45 PM

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

Atrium (1)

Things to Remember

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

Local Currency

The local currency in Barcelona, Spain is the Euro (EUR). The approximate exchange rate is **€0.91 EUR to \$1.00 USD**. We regret that Euro cannot be purchased or exchanged on board.

Onboard Shops will be Closed While in Port

Due to customs regulations, we are only permitted to open the onboard shops while at sea. For any essential travel needs, you may always visit Explorers' Desk located on Deck 1.

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.

Shore Excursions

The following shore excursions **meet Pierside (Ashore):**

GROUP 1 – 4	Iconic Barcelona (Included)	(4½ hours)	Meets at	9:45 AM	QV
GROUP 5	An Evening of Flamenco	(3 hours)	Meets at	5:00 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.
- Excursion 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 excursion 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.
- Be sure to arrive on time at your respective meeting location. Today, departures to and from shore excursions cannot be delayed as we may experience a higher volume of traffic and your punctuality will help ensure we remain on schedule. Thank you in advance for your cooperation

Excursion Booking Deadline

The final deadline to book, change or cancel shore excursions for the port of **Sete, France** is **Wednesday April 9**, by 6:00 PM this evening at Guest Services on Deck 1 in the Atrium.

Viking Complimentary Shuttle Bus

Viking Mars is pleased to provide a complimentary shuttle bus service today, from the port into downtown Barcelona. This service will begin at **10:00 AM** from the port. The drop-off/pick-up location in town will be at the **World Trade Center**. The last shuttle bus from town back to Viking Mars will be at **6:30 PM**. Please note space is limited, shuttle buses will depart prior to listed times once the coach is full. The final schedule is subject to change, when due to local traffic conditions beyond our control. Local shuttle bus coordinators will be available both at the port and in town to assist you, if needed.

Booking Shore Excursions

For your ease and comfort please find the below options for booking additional Shore Excursions.

iTV – Interactive Television in your stateroom allows you to book tours with your television remote. Select: Home Screen, Shore Excursions, Optional or Included, Date & Tour Name.

Viking Voyager App – This mobile application allows for you to book tours with your personal cell phone. In the application select: Shore Excursions, Select Date, Select Tour Name.

Visiting Guest Services – You may also book tours in person at Guest Services in the Atrium on Deck 1, Portside. Tour Tickets will be delivered directly to your stateroom. Due to limited last minute booking opportunities, please ensure all changes are made 48 hours prior to arrival in each port.

Viking Programming

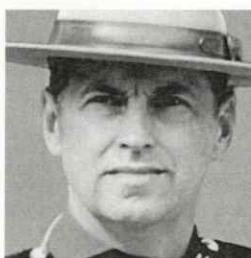
For your convenience, port talks and lectures are recorded and available on-demand by tuning your stateroom TV to *Viking Enrichment > Port Talks & Lectures*.

Featured Enrichment Lecturers



VIKING RESIDENT HISTORIAN

Dr. John Bratzel received his PhD from Michigan State University where he taught for 36 years. Bratzel offered a wide variety of courses from freshmen to graduate-level classes. He published numerous books, two of which won “Best Book” awards. He has also won the prestigious Teacher-Scholar Award.



GUEST LECTURER

David Smith is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, where he has served in various roles throughout his 40-year career. During the Angola Border War, he served as a UN Liaison Officer and as a War Crimes Investigator in the Kosovo War. He was a guest

with Queen Elizabeth II at Windsor Castle and the White House, and has been a Cruise Enrichment Lecturer for over 20 years.

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.

Dining

Breakfast

The Restaurant	Deck 2	7:00–8:30 AM
World Café	Deck 7	6:30–9:00 AM
Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	6:30–11:00 AM

Lunch

Pool Grill	Deck 7	11:30 AM–2:30 PM
World Café	Deck 7	11:00 AM–3:00 PM

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	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	Closed
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	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.

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.

The evening dress excludes the World Café, where the dress remains casual after 6:00 PM.

Port Map

Barcelona, Spain



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

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Your personal cruise assistant

Reserve shore excursions and dining. View your schedule and port information.

Check your Viking Voyager app daily.



Have you considered OUR SILVER SPIRITS BEVERAGE PACKAGE?

This covers all house pouring wines, beers and liquors including cocktails, well drinks and soft drinks throughout the day.

To purchase, visit Guest Services.

