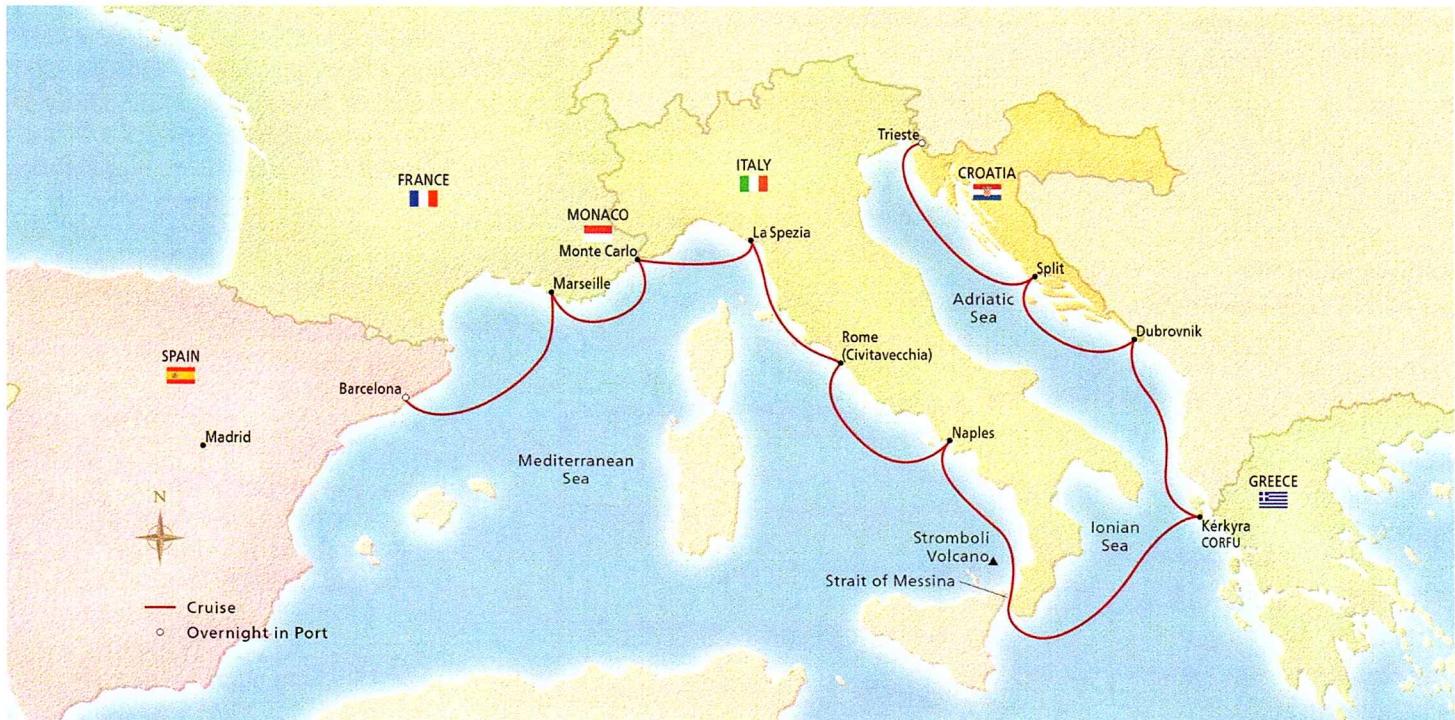


# VIKING DAILY

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

**Weather:** Partly cloudy 72°F / 22 °C  
**Sunrise:** 7:55 AM | **Sunset:** 7:21 PM



*Viking Vela | Barcelona, Spain to Trieste, Italy | October 8, 2025 to October 20, 2025*

Date	Port	Arrival	Departure
Wednesday, October 8	Barcelona, Spain	Docked	Embarkation
Thursday, October 9	Barcelona, Spain	Docked	Overnight
Friday, October 10	Marseille (Provence), France	Docked	6:00 PM
Saturday, October 11	Monte Carlo, Monaco	Docked	6:00 PM
Sunday, October 12	La Spezia, Italy	Docked	10:00 PM
Monday, October 13	Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy	Docked	7:30 PM
Tuesday, October 14	Naples (Pompeii), Italy	Docked	8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 15	At sea with cruising Strait of Messina	At Sea	6:00 PM
Thursday, October 16	Kérkira, Nisos Kérkira (Corfu), Greece	Docked	7:00 AM
Friday, October 17	Dubrovnik, Croatia	Docked	6:00 PM
Saturday, October 18	Split, Croatia	Docked	9:00 PM
Sunday, October 19	Trieste, Italy	Docked	5:00 PM
Monday, October 20	Trieste, Italy	Docked	Overnight
			Disembarkation

*Viking Vela*

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

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## Ship Location

Mol Adossat Terminal A

## Back On Board

Overnight

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# Today on *Viking Vela*

## Welcome On Board!

On behalf of all the officers, management and staff, I would like to warmly welcome you on board *Viking Vela*. We hope you will soon feel at home and have many wonderful memories during your voyage. To assist with your planning, the *Viking Daily* is 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 Olav Soevdsnes

## MORNING

### 10:00 AM–6:00 PM

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

### 11:00 AM–8:00 PM

#### Welcome to The Spa & Fitness Center:

Go on a guided tour of the facilities to see all we have to offer, including information about our services, fitness center and our complimentary thermal suite.

*The Nordic Spa* (1)

### 11:00 AM–8:00 PM

**Swedish Mindful Massage (50/80 min):** Allow this gentle yet profound massage to relax your muscles and ease your joints—perfect when you need a tranquil experience or just long for an extra treat. Treatment charge applicable. Reserve at Spa Reception.

*The Nordic Spa* (1)

## AFTERNOON

### 12:00–1:45 PM

**Welcome Sounds:** Classical Duo Ilona and Szabolcs performs for your enjoyment.  
*Atrium* (1)

### 3:00 & 4:30 PM

**Ship Tour:** We invite you to join our Travel Consultant, Roy, for a guided tour around the ship. Sign up at Guest Services on Deck 1. Limited availability. Please bring the QuietVox from your stateroom.  
*Chef's Table* (1)

### 5:00 PM

#### Port Talk: Barcelona, Spain.

Discover the heritage, culture, and history of Barcelona, Spain.

*The Star Theater* (2)

### 5:00–5:45 PM

**Steinway Melodies:** For the perfect aperitif accompaniment, join Resident Pianist Olena.  
*Atrium* (1)

### 5:30–7:15 PM

**Explorers' Melodies:** Guitar Entertainer Alex entertains amidst panoramic views.  
*Explorers' Lounge* (7)

## EVENING

### 6:00–6:45 PM

**Munch Moments:** Resident Pianist Olena performs traditional Norwegian music while Munch's masterpieces celebrating architecture and nature grace the Atrium screen.  
*Atrium* (1)

### 8:00–8:45 PM

**Evening Melodies:** Settle in for some melodies brought to you by Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs.  
*Atrium* (1)

### 8:30 PM

**Destination Performance:** Join us for a special live music and dance performance – *La Rumba Catalana* – that is sure to leave you delighted.  
*The Star Theater* (2)

### 9:00–10:45 PM

**Relaxation & Conversation:** Mingle with like-minded guests with musical accompaniment from Resident Pianist, Olena.  
*Atrium* (1)

### 9:15–10:00 PM

**Explorers' Delights:** Sit back and enjoy the tunes performed by Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs.  
*Explorers' Lounge* (7)

### 9:15 PM–Closing

**Welcome Night with the Band:** The Viking Band performs music that will have you dancing in this late-night venue.  
*Torshavn* (2)

## Local Currency

The local currency in Cartagena, Spain is the Euro (EUR). The approximate exchange rate is 1.00 USD to EUR 0.85. We regret that Euro cannot be purchased or exchanged on board.

## Booking Shore Excursions

You may book an excursion directly from the comfort of your stateroom TV or by using the Viking Voyager App. We will automatically send the tickets to your stateroom. Alternatively, you may visit Guest Services, located on Deck 1, for more information.

## Excursion Booking Deadline

The final deadline to change or cancel Shore Excursions for the upcoming port is always **48 hours prior to tour day by 6:00 PM** at Guest Services on Deck 1. Please be mindful of the Shore Excursions booking and cancellation deadlines. After the deadline, Shore Excursion sales will be closed, and any tickets you may be holding for this port of call will be non-refundable. Additional last-minute tickets may be available, but not guaranteed.

## How to Connect to the Internet

The Viking wireless network requires authentication with a four-digit PIN. To get started, select "Viking Vela" on your device; the login page will open automatically. After you have entered your stateroom number, last name and birth year, press "Next." You will then be prompted to input your personal four-digit PIN to complete your connection to our free Wi-Fi service.

## Toilet Vacuum System

To avoid blockage of the vacuum system, and cause several hours of stoppage until repaired, please do not place any items other than toilet paper into the toilets. **Please note:** Disposable wipes also clog the system; please place these in the waste bin.

## Health & Hygiene

Public health officials remind us that good hand hygiene is the best way to prevent the spread of illness. Please remember to wash your hands with soap and warm water before eating or after you return to the ship. Please also use the hand sanitizers located at the entrances to all our restaurants, and on the gangway. If you are feeling any symptoms of illness or discomfort, please report to the Medical Center immediately.

## Lost & Found

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

## Onboard Shops 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 Guest Services located on Deck 1.

## Ship Announcements

From time to time, non-emergency announcements will be made around the ship. If you would like to hear them while in your stateroom, please turn on your TV to the "Bridge Camera" in the "Live TV" section and make sure to have the volume turned up.

## Cooking School at The Kitchen Table

Prepare and cook your next meal with our onboard culinary team in The Kitchen Table. A class will be offered daily at 6PM during this itinerary. Space is limited and there is a charge of \$69.00 per person. If you are interested, sign up on your stateroom television, Viking Voyager app or at Guest Services.

## Dietary Requirements

If you have any allergies or dietary restrictions, please contact Guest Services on Deck 1. We will be happy to assist.

## 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*.

## Viking Safety Video

If you have not done so already, please take the time to watch the safety video playing on your stateroom TV. At the end of the video, you will be prompted to acknowledge your understanding of the information. Thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please contact Guest Services at ext. 9710.

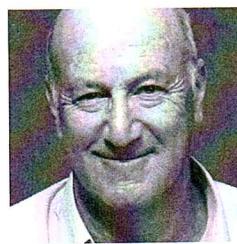
## Shuttle Service

Viking Vela is pleased to offer a complimentary shuttle in the port of Barcelona. The drop-off point will be at the **World Trade Center**, near La Rambla and the historic quarter. The shuttle service will operate hourly between **10:00 AM** and the **9:30 PM**. Please check the schedule at Guest Services before leaving the ship. Shuttle coordinators will be available to assist.

## Spanish VAT

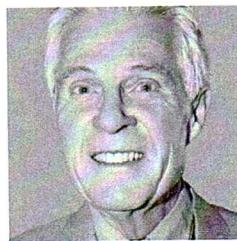
As this cruise sails within countries that are members of the European Union (EU), products purchased in our onboard shops will be subject to a VAT of 21% per EU regulations. Guests who reside in countries outside of the EU may be eligible for a global tax refund. For more information, please speak with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

## Enrichment Lecturers



### VIKING RESIDENT HISTORIAN

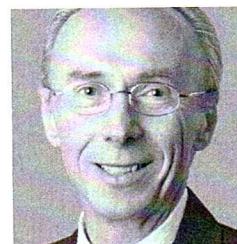
**Mike Seigel** earned his MA from Oxford University and has since spent his life in education, including a tenure at St. Paul's School and eight years as the headmaster of Rokeby School. In addition to teaching Greek, Latin and history, he has led numerous trips abroad and has written academic textbooks and a children's novel. He is the honorary tipstaff and town crier for his hometown, Kingston upon Thames.



### GUEST LECTURER

**Prof. Emeritus Neill Slaughter**— an award-winning, internationally exhibited artist—taught art and art history for 40 years at Alnwick Castle and universities in the UK and US. He received research grants from the Ford Foundation and Scottish Arts

Council, along with an LMU grant to study in Africa, a Fulbright Fellowship to study in India, and the David Newton Teaching Excellence Award from LIU.



### GUEST LECTURER

**Michael Sullivan** has enjoyed business, political & arts careers. With his wife, Christine, they built 3 companies. He served as Executive Director of *Food for Poland* in the 1980's. Starting in 2006, he spent 10 years focused on economic

development in Utah, resulting in 220 companies creating over 200,000 jobs. He has spent the last 8 years as a speaker, business consultant & fine arts advisor.

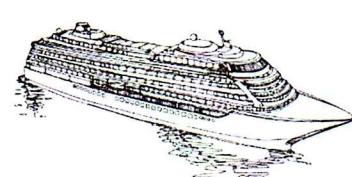


## NAUTICAL TERM

*— of the day —*

### BOAT

From the Norwegian word *båt*, which means "a small ship or vessel," this is a generic term for a small, open craft. Many people use the term when, in fact, they mean "ship."



# Dining

## Lunch

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

\*Reservations can be made at the World Café from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM or by calling ext. 6503  
Coffee and tea are available 24 hours from the World Café.

## Snacks

Pool Grill	Deck 7	3:00–5:00 PM
Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	10:00 PM–Midnight

## 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

## Lounges & Bars

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

## Directory

Guest Services (1)	Ext 9710	24 Hrs
Boutique & Shops (1/2)	Ext 9321	Closed
Fitness Center (1)	Ext 9300	11:00 AM–10:00 PM
The Nordic Spa (1)	Ext 9300	11:00 AM–8:00 PM
Medical Center (a)	Ext 9200	4:00–6:00 PM
Room Service	Ext 6502	24 Hrs
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCIES</b>	<b>Ext 999</b>	<b>24 Hrs</b>

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

## Dress Codes

**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.

## General Information

The **Shore Excursion Team** is available throughout the itinerary at Guest Services, located midship on Deck 1, for inquiries about excursions. **Please be advised that all included shore excursions must be reserved in advance so we can secure your space.**

Some **dining venues** require reservations. Opening hours and reservation instructions are published on the back page.

*The world beckons.*

## MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY PORT

You may never pass this way again, so our shore excursions help you fully experience your destination's fascinating cultures and breathtaking natural beauty.

**Reserve at the Guest Services on Deck 1.**



## 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.



## VIKING VOYAGER APP

Use the app as your personal booking calendar. Download to your smartphone, tablet or laptop from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Connect to the Wi-Fi on board.

Enter your statement room number and set up a 4-digit PIN.

**See Guest Services for details.**

