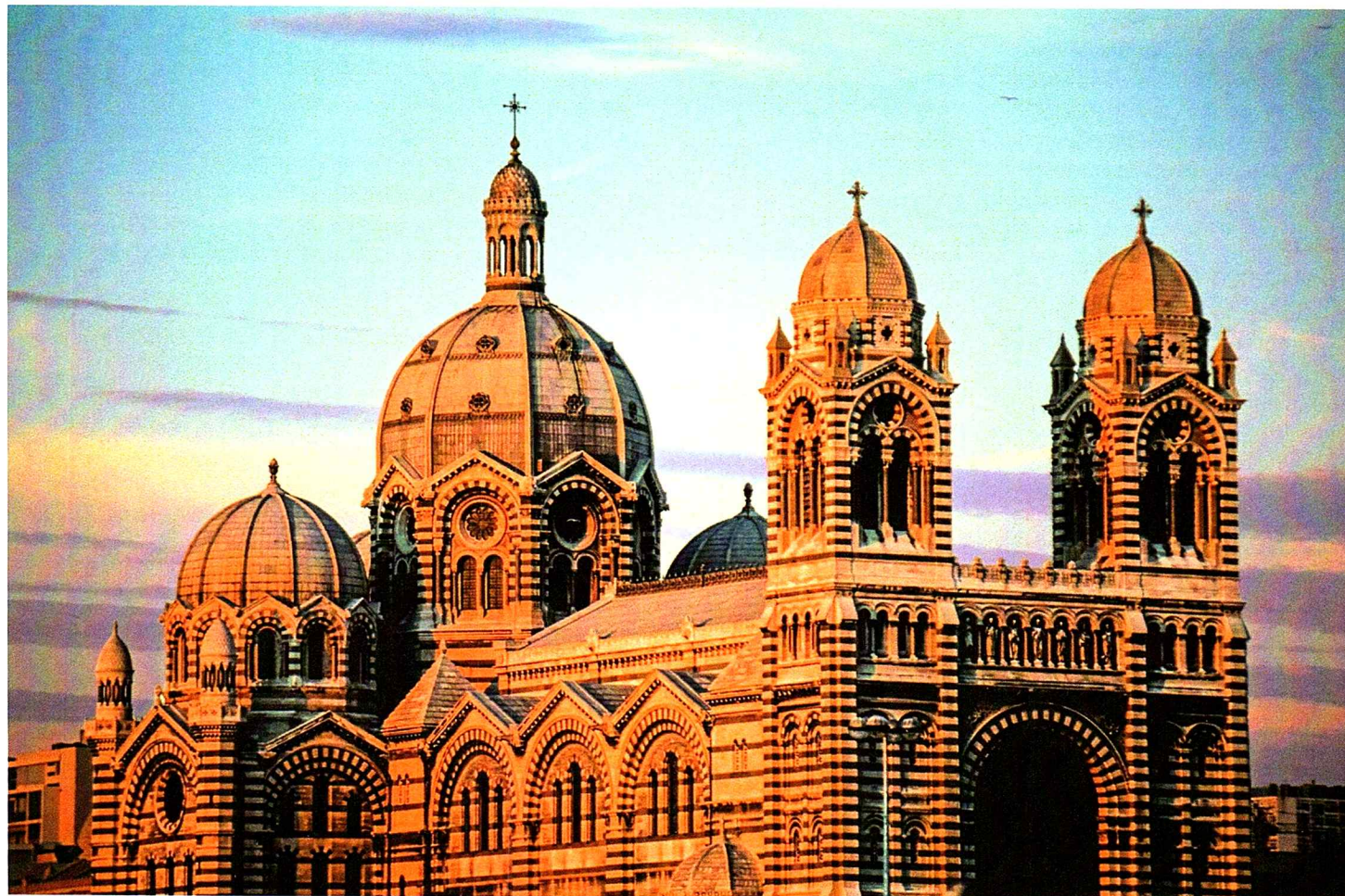


# VIKING DAILY

Friday, October 10, 2025

**Weather:** Sunny. 72° F / 22° C

**Sunrise:** 7:46 AM | **Sunset:** 7:03 PM



## MARSEILLE, FRANCE

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 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.

## Viking Vela

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

### Contacts

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### Ship Location

MPCT 163

### Back On Board

5:00 PM

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# Today on *Viking Vela*

## MORNING

### 7:00 AM–7:40 AM

**Sun Salutations (40 min):** Enhance your posture and strength with a series of flowing yoga poses. No previous experience needed. Additional fee of \$10. Limited space; please sign up at Spa Reception.  
*The Pool Deck (7)*

### 8:00 AM

**Arrival:** The *Viking Vela* 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

**Hygge Massage (80 min):** Experience the maximum comfort of our heated sand table, tailor-made to relax tissues and envelop the body in calming warmth. Reserve at The Nordic 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)*

### 9:45 AM (Approximately)

**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.

## AFTERNOON

### 4:00–5:00 PM

**Afternoon Tea:** Enjoy calming tunes performed by Guitar Entertainer Alex while enjoying afternoon tea.  
*Wintergarden (7)*

### 4:30 PM

**Port Talk: Monte Carlo, Monaco:** Discover the heritage, culture and history of Monte Carlo, Monaco.  
*Star Theater (2)*

### 5:00 PM

**Back On Board:** Please ensure you have embarked by this time. *Viking Vela* prepares to set sail for Monte Carlo, Monaco. (165 nautical miles)

### 5:00 PM

**Classical Sounds:** Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs create sounds to start the evening.  
*Atrium (1)*

### 5:30 PM

**Explorers' Society:** Guests who have sailed with Viking before are invited to mark the occasion with a celebratory toast.  
*Atrium (1)*

### 5:30–6:15 PM

**Explorers' Sounds:** Resident Pianist Olena delights with classical sounds.  
*Explorers' Lounge (7)*

## EVENING

### 6:00 PM

**Sabbath Service (Un-hosted):** Join your fellow guests for a short un-hosted service.  
*Torshavn (2)*

### 6:00–6:45 PM

**Munch Moments:** Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs play traditional Norwegian music while Munch's dramatic pieces grace the Atrium screen.  
*Atrium (1)*

### 6:30 PM

**Guest Lecture with Professor Neill Slaughter: "French 19th-Century Paintings."** Understand how Paris became the art capital of the western world throughout the 19th century, fostering numerous art movements.  
*Star Theater (2)*

### 6:30–7:15 PM

**Explorers' Acoustics:** Guitar Entertainer Alex performs acoustic favorites alongside sweeping views.  
*Explorers' Lounge (7)*

### 6:45–11:00 PM

**Celebration of Timeless Elegance with Sophia Lauren Fine Jewelry:** Discover our Sophia Lauren collection—the epitome of excellence, brilliance and beauty. Whether you're celebrating love, success, or life's milestones, find high-quality diamonds that sparkles as brightly as you do.  
*Juveler (2)*

### 7:00–8:45 PM

**Steinway Sounds:** Resident Pianist Olena presents delightful Living Room melodies.  
*Atrium (1)*

### 7:30–11:00 PM

**Mova Globe :** Join Laila as she tells you all about these elegantly crafted masterpieces. Unlike any globe you have seen before, you are sure to treasure these magnificent pieces for years to come.  
*The Nordic Shop (2)*

### 9:00 PM

**The Viking Vela 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

**Atrium Classics:** Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs perform classics in the heart of the ship.  
*Atrium (1)*

### 9:15–10:00 PM

**Torshavn Acoustics:** Guitar Entertainer Alex performs acoustic favorites in an intimate environment.  
*Torshavn (2)*

### 10:15–11:00 PM

**Explorers' Elegance:** Escape with magical views and the tones of Guitar Entertainer Alex.  
*Explorers' Lounge (7)*

### 10:15 PM—Closing

**Torshavn Melodies:** Join the Viking Band for entertainment and spirits in our romantic lounge.  
*Torshavn (2)*

## Local Currency

The local currency in Marseille, France 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.

## Veranda Washing

During our time in port, our deck and housekeeping staff will be working on the **Portside** verandas of this vessel as of **8:00 AM**. Please ensure no items have been left on your veranda for this very important procedure. Should you wish to have this work postponed, please contact Guest Services.



## Shore Excursions

To confirm the meeting time and location for your excursion, please match the group number on your excursion ticket with the corresponding group number shown below.

The following shore excursions meet on the pier ashore:

To join your excursion on time we recommend leaving **10 minutes** before departure.

<b>Group 1</b>	Discover Aix-en-Provence	(4 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 2-3</b>	Avignon & Palace of the Popes	(8 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 4-5</b>	Summer in Cassis & Calanques	(6 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 6-7</b>	Le Castellet & Wine Tasting	(5 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 10-14</b>	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 15-17</b>	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 18-21</b>	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 22</b>	Historic Religious Sites of Marseille	(4 hours)	Departs at	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 24</b>	Discover Aix-en-Provence	(4 hours)	Departs at	<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 25-28</b>	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 29-31</b>	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 32</b>	Scenic Marseille (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>QV</b>

- If you would like to be in the same tour group as your travel companions (e.g., family and friends), please compare your group numbers and if you are on different groups please visit us at Guest Services on Deck 1 to be assigned to the same groups. Also, plan in advance to meet and disembark the ship together.
- 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.
- 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.
- Viking shore excursions operate on a "rain or shine" basis, unless cancelled by the local tour operator.

## 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.

## Shuttle Service

Viking Vela is pleased to offer a complimentary shuttle in the port of Marseille. The drop-off point will be at **5 Rue Henri Barbusse**, near the Old Port. The shuttle service will operate every hour between **9:00 AM** and **4:30 PM**, with a 1.5 hour break at noon time. The shuttle ride is approximately 25 minutes one-way. The shuttle bus schedule will be available at the gangway and at Guest Services, located on Deck 1.

## 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.

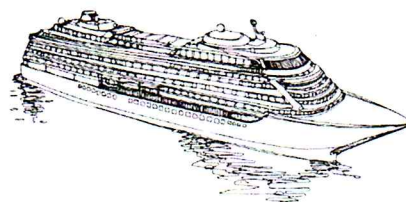


## NAUTICAL TERM

– of the day –

### LEEWAY

The "weather" side of a ship is the side from which the wind is blowing. The "lee" side is the side of the ship that is sheltered from the wind. A "lee shore" is a shore that is downwind of a ship. If a ship does not have enough "leeway," it is in danger of being driven onto the shore.



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

World Café	Deck 7	6:30–10:00 AM
The Restaurant	Deck 2	8:00–9:30 AM

Late Risers

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

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
Aquavit (Bouillabaisse Station)	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 for Manfredi’s and The Chef’s Table at World Café from 6:30-10:00 AM and 11:30 AM-4:00 PM, or by calling 6503.  
Dress code: elegant casual (Manfredi’s, Chef’s Table & The Restaurant)  
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 Living Room Bar	Deck 1	9:00 AM–Midnight
Aquavit Bar	Deck 7	10:00 AM–10:00 PM
Pool Bar	Deck 7	10:00 AM–9:00 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	6:45–11:00 PM
Travel Consultant (2)	Ext 9710	By Appointment
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 9200	8:00–10:00 AM / 4:00–6:00 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).

Indulge yourself with

FACIALS AT THE SPA

Lose yourself to total relaxation with The Spa’s facial treatments. Rejuvenating. Uplifting. And perfectly tailored to your skin type.

See Spa Reception for details.



MUNCH MOMENTS

Experience our Viking-exclusive “Munch Moments,” a little piece of culture designed with the Munch Museum in Norway, featuring digital images of the master expressionist’s work.

Debuted each evening in The Living Room.



Port Map  
Marseille, France



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