

## VIKING DAILY

Saturday, October 11, 2025

**Weather:** Sunny. 75° F / 24° C  
**Sunrise:** 7:40 AM | **Sunset:** 6:53 PM

**MONTE CARLO, MONACO**

The chic city of Monte Carlo in the petite kingdom of Monaco boasts some of the world's most exclusive shopping and a beautiful old port. A fairy-tale aura has settled on this glittering city of the Grimaldi family, perhaps nowhere more elegantly than at the Prince's Palace, where the late American actress-turned-princess Grace Kelly presided with Prince Rainier III. Monte Carlo's medieval quarter perches on "The Rock," an escarpment at the foot of the Maritime Alps, and offers spectacular views of the Mediterranean and the harbor lined with mega-yachts.

***Viking Vela***

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

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**Ship Location**

QUAI RAINIER III, 98000 MONACO

**Back On Board**

9:00 PM

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# Today on *Viking Vela*

## MORNING

### 7:00 – 7:40 AM

**Beginner Yoga (40 min):** Join Rakesh for this calming and gentle series of physical postures. Additional fee of \$10. Limited space; please sign up at Spa Reception. *The Pool Deck (7)*

### 7:30 AM

**Arrival:** The *Viking Vela* docks in Monte Carlo, Monaco. 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

**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)*

### 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

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

## 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: La Spezia, Italy:** Discover the heritage, culture and history of La Spezia, Italy. *Star Theater (2)*

### 5:00 – 5:45 PM

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

### 5:15 PM

**Future Travel Presentation – Pharaohs & Pyramids:** Join your Travel Consultant, Roy, to learn more about our river Nile ships and itinerary. Following a Q&A session, guests who have already explored these regions are welcome to share their experience. *Torshavn (2)*

### 5:30 – 6:15 PM

**Early Evening Ivories:** Enjoy melodies from Resident Pianist Olena. *Explorers' Lounge (7)*

## EVENING

### 6:00 – 6:45 PM

**Munch Moments:** Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs perform traditional Norwegian music while Munch's works on travel and the sea grace the Atrium screen. *Atrium (1)*

### 6:30 PM

**Viking Resident Historian Iconic Lecture with Mike Seigel: "The Italian Renaissance."** Explore the Greco-Roman world's revival and works of 15th- and 16th-century artists and thinkers. *Star Theater (2)*

### 7:00 – 8:45 PM

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

### 8:00 PM

**Team Trivia:** Join Assistant Cruise Director Lily to test your knowledge in teams of up to six. *Explorers' Lounge (7)*

### 9:00 PM

**Back On Board:** Please ensure you have embarked by this time. *Viking Vela* prepares to set sail for La Spezia, Italy. (124 nautical miles)

### 9:00 PM

**The *Viking Vela* Vocalists present tonight's performance of "Southern Sounds".** Join our Viking Vocalists for a celebration of country music, featuring songs from over twenty iconic artists, including Johnny Cash, Billy Ray Cyrus, Dolly Parton and Shania Twain. *Star Theater (2)*

### 9:00 – 9:45 PM

**Magical Melodies:** Join Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs for some melodies in the comfort of the Atrium. *Atrium (1)*

### 9:15 – 10:00 PM

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

### 10:00 – 10:45 PM

**Atrium Ivories:** Enjoy sentimental sounds and a treat from the bar as Resident Pianist Olena performs into the night. *Atrium (1)*

### 10:15 – 11:00 PM

**Cocktails & Conversation:** Enjoy cocktails and conversation as Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs presents melodies for your enjoyment. *Explorers' Lounge (7)*

### 10:15 PM – Closing

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

## Local Currency

The local currency in Monte Carlo, Monaco is the Euro (EUR). The approximate exchange rate is 1.00 USD to EUR 0.86. We regret that Euro cannot be purchased or exchanged on board.

## NCAA Football

Live sporting events are available on your stateroom television by selecting Live TV, then Prime One (subject to satellite reception).

**3:00 AM** – Rutgers vs Washington

**6:00 PM** – Ohio St. vs Illinois

**9:30 PM** – TCU vs Kansas St.

## Monte Carlo Casino

If you would like to visit the casino, please be advised that individuals are charged an entrance fee of €18. Entry to gaming tables opens at 2:00 PM and requires a passport. The dress code is elegant casual, with jackets required for gentlemen after 8:00 PM. No shorts, flip-flops or athletic shoes are permitted

## 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 1-3</b>	Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 4-5</b>	Menton, Èze & Monte Carlo	(8½ hours)	Departs at	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 6-7</b>	Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 8</b>	Leisurely Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3½ hours)	Departs at	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 10-11</b>	Menton, Èze & Monte Carlo	(8½ hours)	Departs at	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 12</b>	Panoramic Côte d'Azur	(3¾ hours)	Departs at	<b>9:00 AM</b>	
<b>Group 16</b>	Antibes & Renoir Museum	(7¼ hours)	Departs at	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 18</b>	Leisurely Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3½ hours)	Departs at	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 19-20</b>	Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 21</b>	Leisurely Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3½ hours)	Departs at	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 22-23</b>	Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 24</b>	French Riviera by Helicopter	(1 hours)	Departs at	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 25-27</b>	Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 28-29</b>	Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 30-31</b>	Leisurely Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3½ hours)	Departs at	<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 32</b>	Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 33</b>	Walking Tour of Monaco (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 35</b>	Panoramic Côte d'Azur	(3¾ hours)	Departs at	<b>2:00 PM</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.

## Viking Heritage

Browse our special onboard exhibit and learn about the daily lives, rich history and inspiring legacy of the Vikings. The Viking Heritage exhibit is located in the Atrium on Deck 2, showcasing realistic replicas of fascinating artifacts.

## White Smoke

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 that effectively "washes" 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, much in the way you see your breath on a cold day. You can also see this process at work in industrial chimneys, particularly on cold mornings.

## Fireplaces

You may have wondered if the fires you see in the Explorers' Lounge and The Nordic Spa are real. We would love to have fireplaces at sea; however, they do not conform to maritime regulations. Instead, we use nature's water vapors and colored light to create the illusion of fire. We hope you enjoy their ambiance.

## 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

### 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	Closed
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
<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 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.**

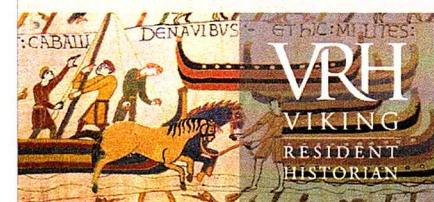


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### VIKING RESIDENT HISTORIAN

Enrich your journey during iconic lectures, forums or office hours with our Viking Resident Historian. Delve deeper into the culture, history and politics of upcoming ports.

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### Port Map

#### Monte Carlo, Monaco



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