

## VIKING DAILY

Monday, October 13, 2025

**Weather:** Sunny. 72° F / 22° C  
**Sunrise:** 7:23 AM | **Sunset:** 6:34 PM

**ROME (CIVITAVECCHIA), ITALY**

Rome is brimming with graceful piazzas and historic enclaves. Across which, some 2,000 fountains feature and some stand out as sculptural masterpieces. The most famous is the baroque Trevi Fountain, whose coin-toss legend may secure a return trip to the "Eternal City." In Piazza Navona, Bernini's Fountain of Four Rivers stands, while in front of the Pantheon, the Fontana del Pantheon features an obelisk from the period of Ramses II (the 13th century BC) reaching skyward from a base adorned by four dolphins.

***Viking Vela****Please take me back to the ship: Per favore mi può portare alla nave da crociera.***Contacts**

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**Ship Location**

PIER #13 SOUTH

**Back On Board**

7:00 PM

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# Today on *Viking Vela*

## MORNING

### 7:00 AM

**Arrival:** The *Viking Vela* docks in Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy. 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** and **Passport** when proceeding ashore today.

### 7:00–7:30 AM

**Morning Body Stretch (30 min):** Awaken your body and mind with Sanket Start your day feeling refreshed by awakening your body with gentle stretches and soothing movements. No previous experience needed. Additional fee of \$10. Limited space; please sign up at Spa Reception.  
*Pool Deck (7)*

### 8:00 AM–8:00 PM

**Wash & Blow Dry:** Restore natural softness and shine, reduce frizz and add some extra volume with a beautifying wash and blow dry in our hair salon. Perfect for when you need an immediate pick-me-up. Reserve at Spa Reception.  
*The Nordic Spa (1)*

## AFTERNOON

### 4:00–5:00 PM

**Afternoon Tea:** Enjoy calming tunes performed by Resident Pianist Olena while enjoying afternoon tea.  
*Wintergarden (7)*

### 4:30 PM

**Port Talk: Naples, Italy:** Discover the heritage, culture and history of Naples, Italy.  
*Star Theater (2)*

### 5:30–7:15 PM

**Explorers' Sounds:** Sit back and enjoy the tunes performed by Guitar Entertainer Alex.  
*Explorers' Lounge (7)*

## EVENING

### 6:00–6:45 PM

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

### 6:30 PM

**Guest Lecture with Mr. Michael Sullivan: "Bernini—Sculptor, Architect & Second Michelangelo."** Learn how the 17th-century sculptor & architect became the larger-than-life father of Baroque art.  
*Star Theater (2)*

### 7:00 PM

**Back On Board:** Please ensure you have embarked by this time. *Viking Vela* prepares to set sail for Naples, Italy. (182 nautical miles)

### 7:00–8:45 PM

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

### 7:30 PM

**Viking Resident Historian Forum with Mike Seigel: "What Can the EU Learn from the Roman Empire?"** Compare their ideas on the movement of people and citizenship.  
*Torshavn (2)*

### 8:30–11:00 PM

**Blue Diamonds Showcase:** Discover the luxury & sophistication of blue diamonds, a rare treasure of nature, with our onboard jewelry specialists Adelle, Pravin and Ashish.  
*Juveler (2)*

**Grooks Books:** Discover Piet Hein's Grooks, witty aphoristic poems with concise drawings, revealing human truths with Scandinavian charm and historic significance.  
*The Nordic Shop (2)*

### 9:00 PM

**The *Viking Vela* Vocalists present tonight's performance of The Beatles Songbook.** Journey through the iconic sound of the 1960s, with stops at Abbey Road and Penny Lane, as our Viking Vocalists bring a fresh, vibrant energy to the music of The Beatles.  
*Star Theater (2)*

### 9:00–10:45 PM

**Atrium Ivories:** Enjoy sentimental sounds and a treat from the bar as Classical Duo Ilona and Szabolcs perform into the night.  
*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 Nightcap:** Join the Viking Band for entertainment and spirits in our romantic lounge.  
*Torshavn (2)*

## Local Currency

The local currency in Civitavecchia, Italy 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.

## Stateroom Children's Drawings

In your stateroom, the walls are decorated with drawings made by schoolchildren in Vietnam, Cambodia and Serbia. These drawings depict scenes from one of 19 destinations visited on Viking itineraries, including Barcelona, Bergen, Dubrovnik, Edinburgh and Monte Carlo. Next to each of the drawings, you will see the photographs they were inspired by. This initiative was the idea of Viking Chairman Torstein Hagen.

## Public Health Advisory

We remind all guests to be mindful when going ashore today. Be cautious when consuming local foods and beverages. Consuming unbottled water, ice cubes and raw or uncooked food items pose potential health risks if not properly prepared or handled. They have been identified as likely causes of common symptoms of gastrointestinal issues and food poisoning. If you are feeling any symptoms of illness or discomfort, please report to the Medical Center immediately.

## 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 1-5</b>	Snapshots of Rome (Included)	(8½ hours)	Departs at	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 7</b>	Highlights of Rome & the Roman Forum	(10½ hours)	Departs at	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 10-12</b>	Highlights of Rome & the Colosseum	(10½ hours)	Departs at	<b>7:45 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 15-20</b>	Snapshots of Rome (Included)	(8½ hours)	Departs at	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 21-24</b>	Sistine Chapel & Vatican City	(10 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 25-29</b>	Snapshots of Rome (Included)	(8½ hours)	Departs at	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 30</b>	Private Excursion: Sistine Chapel & Vatican City	(10 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 31</b>	Private Excursion: Sistine Chapel & Vatican City	(10 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:35 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 32</b>	Bracciano's Castle & Carbonara Tasting	(6 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 33</b>	Viterbo: City of Popes & Tuscan Countryside	(8½ hours)	Departs at	<b>8:45 AM</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.

## Inter-Port Shuttle Bus

Local authorities in the port of Civitavecchia will provide a complimentary inter-port shuttle for today. The shuttle pickup point is just outside of the ship's gangway, with the drop-off at **Largo della pace**. The shuttle will run continuously throughout the day, but please be advised that there is no set schedule.

## 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*.

## Health & Hygiene

Public health officials remind us that good hand hygiene is one of the best ways 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 sanitizer stations 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.

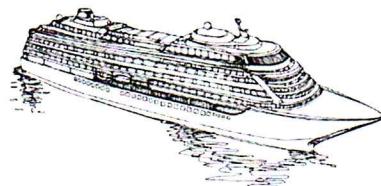


## NAUTICAL TERM

*– of the day –*

### TO KNOW THE ROPES

There were miles and miles of cordage in the rigging of a square-rigged ship. The only way of keeping track and knowing the function of all these lines was to know where they were located. It took an experienced seaman "to know the ropes."



## 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	5:30–9:30 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	8:30–11:00 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
<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).

## SAUNA BOOST

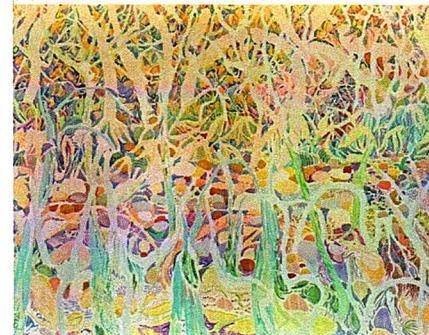
Based on traditional Nordic bathing culture, we offer saunas and cold baths. Release muscular tension, eliminate toxins, improve circulation and strengthen your immune system.

See Spa Reception for details.



## Explore our onboard ART COLLECTION

with the Viking Art Guide for a personal, self-guided experience. Open the guide in the onboard Viking Voyager app to learn more. Download the latest version of the app to access updated features.



### Port Map

#### Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy



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