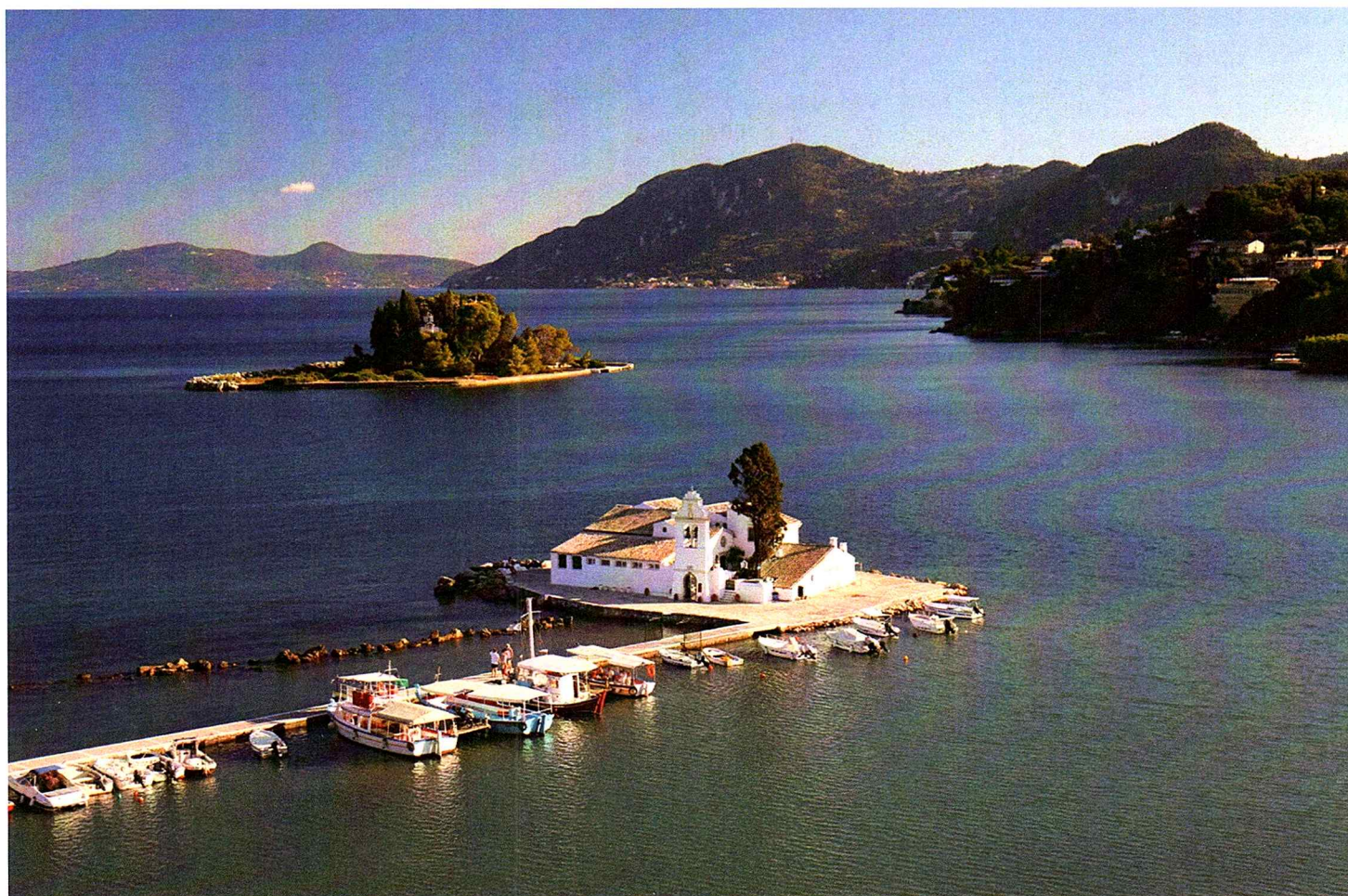


# VIKING DAILY

Thursday, October 16, 2025

**Weather:** Rain. 66° F / 19° C

**Sunrise:** 7:51 AM | **Sunset:** 6:59 PM



## CORFU (KÉRKYRA), GREECE

Corfu has a rich history shaped by conquerors and by royalty seeking tranquility. Corfu's Old Town and Fortress—fashioned by the once powerful Venetian Republic—comprise a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its narrow warrens lead to one of Europe's largest public squares and a lovely promenade once exclusively reserved for the local aristocracy. Everywhere, magnificent coastal views unfold and scenic byways lead to history-rich enclaves, from the archaeological site of Paleopolis and the stunning Vlacherna Monastery to a former Greek royal villa.

## Viking Vela

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*Please take me back to the ship: Parakaló na mou párei písō sto ploío.*

### Ship Location

North East Quay

### Back On Board

5:00 PM

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# Today on *Viking Vela*

## MORNING

### 7:00 AM

**Arrival:** The *Viking Vela* docks in Corfu (Kérkyra), Greece. 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 –8:40 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–8:00 PM

**Nordic Facial (50/80 min):** Enjoy an organic skin treatment tailor-made to soothe, rejuvenate and hydrate your complexion. Ideal for achieving and maintaining healthy, happy skin. Treatment charge applicable. Reserve at Spa Reception.  
*The Nordic Spa (1)*

### 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 Resident Pianist Olena while enjoying afternoon tea.  
*Wintergarden (7)*

### 4:30 PM

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

### 5:00 PM

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

### 5:00–5:45 PM

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

### 5:30–7:15 PM

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

## EVENING

### 6:00–6:45 PM

**Munch Moments:** Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs present traditional Norwegian music while Munch's works celebrating nature and architecture grace the Atrium screens.  
*Atrium (1)*

### 6:30 PM

**Guest Lecture with Professor Neill Slaughter: "Croatia—A Creative Continuum."** See how 19th-century Croatian artists studied in Europe, then returned to creatively capture their country's uniqueness  
*Star Theater (2)*

### 6:30–11:00 PM

**Opal Showcase:** The Rainbow Gem - Our resident expert Adelle shares the history, origins and value of opal, the most unique of all gems.  
*Juveler (2)*

**"The "Nordic Icons" series by Mats Jonasson:** Produced at the Målerås glassworks in Sweden, the series comprises intricately crafted crystal sculptures inspired by Norse mythology and Scandinavian folklore.  
*The Nordic Shop (2)*

### 7:00–7:45 PM

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

### 8:00 PM

**Name That Tune:** Guest Entertainer Harry The Piano invites you and fellow guests to test your music knowledge in teams of up to six.  
*Explorers' Lounge (7)*

### 8:00–8:45 PM

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

### 9:00 PM

**The Viking Vela Vocalists present tonight's performance of "The ABBA Songbook".** Join our Viking Vocalists for a musical performance celebrating the Swedish pop phenomenon, ABBA. Renowned for their irresistible melodies, prepare for an evening filled with nostalgia and feel-good fun.  
*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 Corfu (Kérkyra), Greece 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.

## Time Change

Please set your clocks **forward one hour** before you retire this evening between Wednesday, October 15 and Thursday, October 16. Remember to have your mobile phones in manual mode to avoid any confusion.

## Gratuities

We would like to inform you that gratuities for our onboard staff are automatically charged to your shipboard account per company administrative guidelines. If you have any questions, please visit Guest Services on Deck 1. We suggest, however, that you do not wait until the end of your journey, as credit cards will be processed early in order to get pre-authorization for your onboard expenses.



## 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>	Corfu by Mountain Bike	(4½ hours)	Departs at	<b>8:00 AM</b>	
<b>Group 3-6</b>	Panoramic Corfu & Old Town Walking Tour (Included)	(3¾ hours)	Departs at	<b>8:15 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 7-8</b>	Corfu's Natural & Historic Riches	(7 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:30 AM</b>	
<b>Group 10-15</b>	Panoramic Corfu & Old Town Walking Tour (Included)	(3¾ hours)	Departs at	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 16</b>	Paleokastritsa Monastery & Corfu	(4 hours)	Departs at	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 17</b>	Corfu by 4x4 Vehicle	(4½ hours)	Departs at	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 18</b>	Traditions of Corfu's Old Town	(4 hours)	Departs at	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 21</b>	Scenic Corfu and Theotoky Estate & Winery	(3½ hours)	Departs at	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 22-26</b>	Panoramic Corfu & Old Town Walking Tour (Included)	(3¾ hours)	Departs at	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 27</b>	Local Specialties of Corfu	(4½ hours)	Departs at	<b>11:00 AM</b>	
<b>Group 28-31</b>	Panoramic Corfu & Old Town Walking Tour (Included)	(3¾ hours)	Departs at	<b>12:30 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.

## Inter-Port Shuttle

The Port of Corfu (Kérkyra), Greece will provide a complimentary inter-port shuttle bus service to transport guests from the pier to the terminal. This service will operate continuously throughout our stay. **Please be advised that this shuttle is a shared shuttle between all ships in Port and there is no set schedule.** The walking distance from the ship to the terminal building is approximately 500 meters.

## Shuttle Service

Viking Vela is pleased to offer a complimentary shuttle in the port of Corfu. The drop-off point near the Old Town will be at the **Old Fortress**. The shuttle service will begin at **9:00 AM** and the last shuttle from town to port will be at **4:30 PM**. The shuttle ride is approximately 15 minutes one-way. Shuttle coordinators will be available to assist.

*Please note: the Viking Shuttle Bus will pick up and drop off outside the Corfu Cruise Terminal building. Guests may walk or take the inter-port shuttle bus between the ship and the terminal building.*

## Veranda Washing

During our time in port, our deck and housekeeping staff will be working on the **Starboard side** 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.

## #MyVikingStory

As you enjoy your travels, we invite you to share your photos and videos—tag us on any social media platform and use **#MyVikingStory** for the opportunity to be showcased by Viking. Want another way to share? Go to [MyVikingStory.com](https://MyVikingStory.com) to upload and share your content.

## 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.



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

Viking 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	6:30–11:00 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
MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	Ext 999	24 Hrs

To make an appointment with our Travel Consultant, please call 9710 or visit Guest Services on Deck (1).

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SCALP RITUAL

Restore your scalp to create healthier skin and beautiful hair with clay and lingonberry. Accompanied by an invigorating scalp massage, blow dry and hair styling.

See Spa Reception for details.



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See your Travel Consultant on board to book your next journey.



Port Map  
Corfu (Kérkyra),  
Greece



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