

VIKING DAILY

Friday, October 17, 2025

Weather: Showers. 61° F / 16° C

Sunrise: 7:03 AM | **Sunset:** 6:02 PM



DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Dubrovnik is a historic jewel, with its spectacular Adriatic setting, 12th-century medieval streets and incredibly preserved structures. So stunning is its Old Town, the playwright George Bernard Shaw famously called it “paradise on Earth.” It is all spectacularly surrounded by a towering medieval wall. Inside, the ancient city’s Stradun is lined with authentic stone houses. The peaceful 14th-century Franciscan Monastery and Apothecary, housing the world’s oldest working pharmacy and fine collection of Renaissance paintings, provide insight into the ages.

Viking Vela

Please take me back to the ship: Molimo Vas da me vratite na brod.

Contacts

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Ship Location

PORT GRUZ 11

Back On Board

8:00 PM

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Today on *Viking Vela*

MORNING

8:00 AM

Arrival: The *Viking Vela* docks in Dubrovnik, Croatia. 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

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)

8:00 AM–8:00 PM

Hydrfacial: Enhance skin health using hydradermabrasion, fruit acid peels and hyaluronic acid that resurface, hydrate and plump. This powerful treatment will leave your skin lifted and glowing. Treatment charge applicable. Reserve at Spa Reception.
The Nordic Spa (1)

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: Split, Croatia: Discover the heritage, culture and history of Split, Croatia.
Star Theater (2)

5:00–5:45 PM

Classical Sounds: Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs create sounds to start the evening.
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: "Venice—An Oasis for Artists." Discover the lure of Venice and why it has attracted artists for centuries who are beguiled by its unique beauty and timelessness.
Star Theater (2)

6:30–7:15 PM

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

7:00–8:45 PM

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

8:00 PM

Back On Board: Please ensure you have embarked by this time. *Viking Vela* prepares to set sail for Split, Croatia. (163 nautical miles)

9:00 PM

Viking Proudly Presents Harry The Piano in 'At The Drop Of Another Hat'. Virtuoso pianist Harry recounts hilarious tales from a life in music, performing and recording with just about everybody in showbiz and takes your requests for any song changed into any style you like.
Star Theater (2)

9:00–9:45 PM

Relaxation & Conversation: Mingle with like-minded guests with musical accompaniment from Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs.
Atrium (1)

9:15–10:00 PM

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

9:15 PM–Closing

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

9:30–11:00 PM

Zultanite Showcase: Take advantage of special savings during our exclusive Zultanite event—up to 20% off select pieces. Remember, the only jewelry you will ever regret is the one you did not get.
Juveler (2)

The World of Viking: Learn about the Scandinavian-designed Figgjo tableware found in Mamsen's, and how you can purchase these items and more in our new showroom.
The World of Viking (1)

10:00–10:45 PM

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

10:15–11:00 PM

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

Local Currency

The local currency in Dubrovnik, Croatia 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 **back one hour** before you retire this evening between Thursday, October 16 and Friday, October 17. Remember to have your mobile phones in manual mode to avoid any confusion.

Surf & Turf Station

Enjoy this special dinner event prepared by our Executive Chef Vito and his culinary team.
Pool Grill (7)

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.

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.

Group 2	Flavors & Traditions of Old Croatia	(7½ hours)	Departs at	8:30 AM	QV
Group 3	A Renaissance Garden & Views	(4¼ hours)	Departs at	8:30 AM	QV
Group 4	Quaint Towns of Dubrovnik's Riviera	(4 hours)	Departs at	8:45 AM	QV
Group 5-10	Dubrovnik Walking Tour (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	8:45 AM	QV
Group 11	Croatian Delight: Wine Tasting	(4¼ hours)	Departs at	9:00 AM	QV
Group 14	Dubrovnik's Fortification: A City Wall Walk	(2¾ hours)	Departs at	9:00 AM	QV
Group 17	Dalmatian Coast Wine & Food Tasting	(7 hours)	Departs at	9:00 AM	QV
Group 15,18-22	Dubrovnik Walking Tour (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	9:15 AM	QV
Group 16,23-27	Dubrovnik Walking Tour (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	9:45 AM	QV
Group 28	Dubrovnik's Fortification: A City Wall Walk	(2¾ hours)	Departs at	10:00 AM	QV
Group 29-32	Dubrovnik Walking Tour (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	10:15 AM	QV
Group 34-35	Quaint Towns of Dubrovnik's Riviera	(4 hours)	Departs at	12:45 PM	QV
Group 36-38	Dubrovnik Walking Tour (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	1:30 PM	QV
Group 39	Dinner at a Local Village Estate	(4 hours)	Departs at	4:00 PM	

- 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 Dubrovnik. The drop-off point near the Old Town will be at the **Pile Gate**. The shuttle service will begin at **9:00 AM** and the last shuttle from town to port will be at **7:30 PM**. The shuttle bus schedule will be available at the gangway and at Guest Services, located on Deck 1. Shuttle coordinators will be available to assist.

Please note: the Viking Shuttle Bus will pick up and drop off outside the Viking Vela in Port Gruz 11.

Credit Card Pre-authorization

If you are paying by credit card for your onboard charges, please be aware that during the course of the day, your credit card may be submitted for pre-authorization to be processed by *Viking Cruises ON-BRD Woodland Hills CA*; Viking reserves the right to secure a pre-authorization equivalent to 110% of the current balance to allow for charges incurred between the date of the pre-authorization and settlement. Note that a pre-authorization is not a charge.

Destination Stamps on the Atrium Screen

Every stamp tells a story, often expressing the cultural identity of a country, and is a piece of miniature art. On the Atrium screen, you will find stamps on display representing destinations on your itinerary, some of which Chairman Torstein Hagen personally collected. Stamp collecting, thanks to an increasingly digital world, is fast becoming a feature of the past. We hope you enjoy our collection of destination stamps shared on the Atrium screen.

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
Pool Grill (Surf & Turf)	Deck 7	6:00–8:30 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

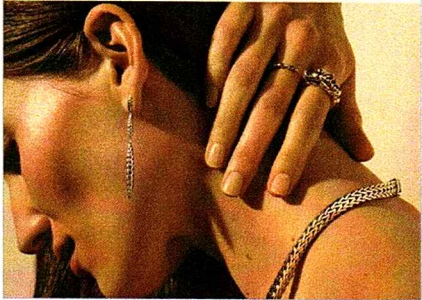
Guest Services (1)	Ext 9710	24 Hrs
Boutique & Shops (1/2)	Ext 9321	9:30–11:00 PM
Travel Consultant (2)	Ext 9710	By Appointment
Fitness Center (1)	Ext 9300	6:00 AM–10:00 PM
The Nordic Spa (1)	Ext 9300	8:00 AM–8:00 PM
Medical Center (a)	Ext 9200	8:00–10:00 AM / 4:00–6:00 PM
Room Service	Ext 6502	24 Hrs
MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	Ext 999	24 Hrs

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

JOHN HARDY

Browse the Balinese-inspired one-of-a-kind jewelry collection.

To learn more, visit Juveler on Deck 2.



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
Dubrovnik, Croatia



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