

## VIKING DAILY

Saturday, October 18, 2025

**Weather:** Partly Cloudy. 68° F / 20° C  
**Sunrise:** 7:12 AM | **Sunset:** 6:05 PM

**SPLIT, CROATIA**

Built around the Roman Palace of Emperor Diocletian, Split is one of Croatia's oldest cities. Its promenade commands majestic views over a bay and the Adriatic Sea. Despite evidence of Split's origins in the 6th century BC, the city is traditionally considered over 1,700 years old—counting from the construction of the palace. Its well-preserved remains have been seamlessly assimilated into the modern city. An Ethnographic Museum is found at the palace's heart and shops line the passageways of its ancient basement. Diocletian's ancient mausoleum is now a stunning cathedral.

**Viking Vela**

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

**Contacts**

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**Ship Location**

Gradska Luka Split pier 26/27

**Back On Board**

4:00 PM

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# Today on *Viking Vela*

## MORNING

### 8:00 AM

**Arrival:** The *Viking Vela* docks in Split, 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.

### 8:00–8:30 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

**Nordic Restart (80/110 min):** Kick-start your day with an exfoliating full-body cranberry scrub, a Swedish deep-tissue back-of-body massage and a scalp ritual that will leave you feeling fresh and energized. Treatment charge applicable. Reserve at Spa Reception.  
*The Nordic Spa (1)*

## AFTERNOON

### 4:00 PM

**Back On Board:** Please ensure you have embarked by this time. *Viking Vela* prepares to set sail for Trieste, Italy. (230 nautical miles)

### 4:00–5:00 PM

**Afternoon Tea:** Enjoy calming melodies performed by Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs while enjoying afternoon tea.  
*Wintergarden (7)*

### 4:30 PM

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

### 5:00–5:45 PM

**Classical Sounds:** Resident Pianist Olena creates sounds to start the evening.  
*Atrium (1)*

### 5:30 PM

**Singles and Solo Travelers' Get-Together (un-hosted):** Join your fellow guests for an informal gathering.  
*Pool Bar (7)*

### 5:30–6:15 PM

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

### 5:30–11:00 PM

**Birthstones and anniversary Gemstones:** We all have birthdays and anniversaries. With Adelle our onboard brand Kallati ambasador, delve into the secret word of gems associated with yours. Up to 20% off selected pieces.  
*Juveler (2)*

## EVENING

### 6:00–6:45 PM

**Munch Moments:** Resident Pianist Olena performs 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 Venetian Republic."** Discover the political and economic factors that led to Venice's great wealth and artistic riches.  
*Star Theater (2)*

### 7:00–8:45 PM

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

### 9:00 PM

**Viking Farewell Reception:** Celebrate our memorable journey together with Captain Olav Soevdsnes and the crew of *Viking Vela*. Doors open at 8:30 PM, with music by the Viking Band.  
Followed by:

**The *Viking Vela* Vocalists present tonight's performance of Pure Imagination:** Join us for a musical journey as our vocalists seamlessly blend their melodic vocals with the resonance of unique orchestral arrangements.  
*Star Theater (2)*

### 9:00–10:45 PM

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

### 9:15–11:00 PM

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

### 9:30 PM–Closing

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

## Local Currency

The local currency in Split, 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.

## Last Chance to Shop: Visit any of our onboard shops:

This is your final opportunity to purchase any last-minute gifts for your loved ones or mementos to remember your voyage with us.  
*Onboard Shops (1 & 2)*

## Daily Briefings & Lectures

For your convenience, daily briefings and lectures are streamed live on your stateroom TV and recorded. Recordings of talks will be available the following day by going to *Viking Enrichment > Port Talks & Lectures > Enrichment Lectures*. To watch previous Daily Briefings, go to *Viking Enrichment > Port Talks & Lectures > Daily Briefing*.

## Lost & Found

Guest Services on Deck 1 has a lost and found for guests who may have misplaced their personal items.

## #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* to upload and share your content.

## 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>	Highlights of the Split Riviera	(4½ hours)	Departs at	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 4-5</b>	The Krka Waterfalls & Town of Skradin	(6½ hours)	Departs at	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 6-7</b>	Krka National Park Walk	(5 hours)	Departs at	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 8</b>	Charming Trogir & Village Heritage	(6 hours)	Departs at	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 10-12</b>	Cetina River Cruise & Split Walking Tour	(4 hours)	Departs at	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 14-18</b>	Split Walking Tour (Included)	(2 hours)	Departs at	<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 19</b>	Flavors of the Dalmatian Coast	(3½ hours)	Departs at	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 20-24</b>	Split Walking Tour (Included)	(2 hours)	Departs at	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 25-29</b>	Split Walking Tour (Included)	(2 hours)	Departs at	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 30</b>	Ancient Salona & Medieval Trogir	(4½ hours)	Departs at	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>QV</b>
<b>Group 31-34</b>	Split Walking Tour (Included)	(2 hours)	Departs at	<b>2:15 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.

## NCAA Football

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

2:00 AM – Nebraska vs Minnesota

4:00 PM – Big Noon Kick Off

6:00 PM – Washington vs Michigan

9:30 PM – Fox College Football Extra

10:00 PM – Texas Tech vs Arizona

## 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.

## Taste of Mediterranean

Enjoy this special dinner event prepared by our Executive Chef Vito and his culinary team.

*World Café (7)*

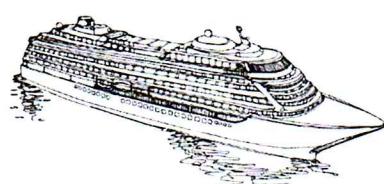


## NAUTICAL TERM

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### 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

### 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 (Taste of Mediterranean)	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	5:30–11:00 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).

**RELAX. RENEW.  
RECHARGE.**

*Spend an hour—or the day*

Treat yourself to a soothing massage or indulge in our selection of rejuvenating facials.

**See Spa Reception for details.**



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*Port Map*

**Split, Croatia**



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