

VIKING DAILY

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Weather: Partly Cloudy. 66° F / 19° C
Sunrise: 7:26 AM | **Sunset:** 6:12 PM



TRIESTE, ITALY

Located on a narrow stretch of land nestled between Slovenia and the Adriatic Sea stands Trieste, a long-treasured seaport that once rivaled Venice. Recorded as “Tergeste,” or marketplace, by the Romans, it was widely considered to be an important gateway to Central Europe. As a result, Trieste has spent much of its history cycling through Austrian, Italian and Slovenian influence, all of which is apparent in both the city’s architecture and cuisine today.

Viking Vela

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

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Ship Location

BERTH 29/30

Back On Board

Overnight

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Today on *Viking Vela*

MORNING

7:00 –7:30 AM

Mindful Yoga (40 min): Join Sanket 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

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

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 melodies performed by Resident Pianist Olena while enjoying afternoon tea.

Wintergarden (7)

5:00–5:45 PM

Classical Sounds: Resident Pianist Olena creates sounds to start the evening.

Atrium (1)

EVENING

6:00 PM

Interdenominational Church Service (Un-hosted): Join fellow guests for a short interdenominational service.

Torshavn (2)

6:00 PM

Guest Lecture with Mr. Michael Sullivan: “The Art of Perception—Shape, Light & Color.” Understand art concepts that will enlighten your next museum visit.

Star Theater (2)

6:00–6:45 PM

Munch Moments: Classical Duo, Ilona and Szabolcs play traditional Norwegian music while Munch’s calm scenes and landscapes grace the Atrium screen.

Atrium (1)

6:00–7:45 PM

Poolside Melodies: Relax and unwind by the pool, allowing the music of our Guitar Entertainer Alex to wash over you.

Pool Deck (7)

8:30 PM

Destination Movie: A Haunting In

Venice: Now retired and living in self-imposed exile in the world’s most glamorous city, Poirot reluctantly attends a seance at a haunted palazzo. He soon gets thrust into a sinister world of shadows and secrets when one of the guests is murdered.

Runtime 1h 43m

Star Theater (2)

9:00–9:45 PM

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

Atrium (1)

9:15 PM–Closing

Farewell Night with the Viking Band:

Join the Viking Band for entertainment and spirits in our romantic lounge.

Torshavn (2)

10:00–10:45 PM

Steinway Sounds: Resident Pianist Olena presents delightful melodies.

Atrium (1)

10:15–11:00 PM

Explorers’ Elegance: Escape with magical views and the tones of Guitar Entertainer Alex.

Explorers’ Lounge (7)

Local Currency

The local currency in Trieste, 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.

Share Your Feedback

As your journey on board the *Viking Vela* comes to a close, we invite you to share your comments and help shape the future of the Viking ocean experience. Guest questionnaires were delivered to your stateroom. Once completed, you may return the questionnaire in one of three ways: (1) leave it in your stateroom for your stateroom steward, (2) place it in the mailbox on Deck 1 or (3) drop it off at Guest Services on Deck 1. We thank you for taking the time to provide this valuable feedback so we can continually improve our services.

NCAA Football

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

1:30 AM – Fox College Football Extra

2:00 AM – Utah vs BYU

Veranda Washing

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

Destination Images to Enhance Your Travel Experience

We have curated a special collection of destination images relevant to each part of the world you visit with us. This series is designed to help you learn more about the local culture you are traveling to and graces the Atrium screen, together with Alastair Miller’s Norwegian nature images and our great Edvard Munch digital collection. On close inspection, you may discover the details within each image that define its provenance, whether a postage stamp, a national flower, a classic travel poster or a historic artifact. Each image has been curated to inspire a bit of curiosity, some under a partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society and the British Museum. We hope you enjoy.

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 1-3	Venice on your Own (Included)	(10 hours)	Departs at	8:30 AM	
Group 4-6	Venice on your Own (Included)	(10 hours)	Departs at	8:45 AM	
Group 7,29	Castello di Roncade & Venice	(10 hours)	Departs at	9:00 AM	QV
Group 8	Predjama Castle & Postojna Cave	(7½ hours)	Departs at	9:00 AM	QV
Group 10-12	Venice on your Own (Included)	(10 hours)	Departs at	9:00 AM	
Group 14-15,30	Venice on Foot & the Doge's Palace	(10 hours)	Departs at	9:15 AM	QV
Group 16-17	Venice on your Own (Included)	(10 hours)	Departs at	9:15 AM	
Group 18-21,35	Snapshots of Trieste (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	9:30 AM	QV
Group 22	Ancient Aquileia	(7 hours)	Departs at	10:00 AM	QV
Group 23	Historic Ljubljana	(8½ hours)	Departs at	10:45 AM	QV
Group 24-27	Snapshots of Trieste (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	1:00 PM	QV
Group 28	Snapshots of Trieste (Included)	(3 hours)	Departs at	4:30 PM	QV

- 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.

Settling Your Shipboard Account

Please plan to settle your shipboard account tonight before you disembark. If you have pre-registered a credit card, no further action is required. Your credit card will be charged automatically on the morning of disembarkation. If your account has a refundable balance, it will be credited to the card registered on board within 10 business days. If you arranged at the start of the cruise to settle your account in cash, we kindly ask you to settle your account no later than **9:00 PM, on October 19**, at the Guest Services Desk on Deck 1.

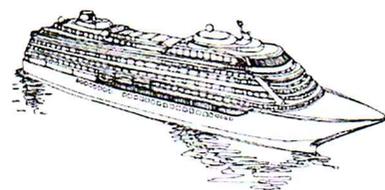


NAUTICAL TERM

– of the day –

SLUSH FUND

A slushy slurry of fat was obtained by boiling or scraping the empty salted meat storage barrels. This stuff, called “slush,” was often sold ashore by the ship’s cook for the benefit of himself or the crew. The money so derived became known as a “slush fund.”



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	Deck 7	6:00–8:00 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	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
MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	Ext 999	24 Hrs

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.

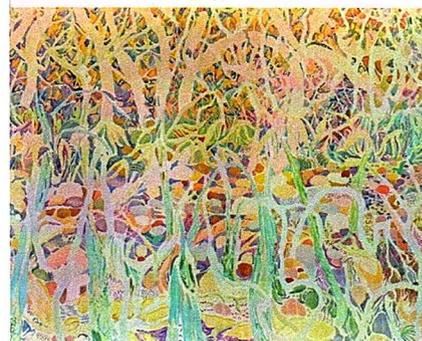
See Spa Reception for details.



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

Trieste, Italy



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