

# CHRONICLES

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALL ONBOARD EVENTS

## SUNDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2024

NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA

Arrival: 8:00AM

All Aboard: 5:30PM

Departure: 6:00PM

## DRESS CODE: INFORMAL

For Ladies: DRESSES OR PANTSUITS

For Gentlemen: JACKETS (TIE OPTIONAL)

No shorts or flip flop type footwear after 6:00PM  
in indoor venues

## TODAY'S WEATHER

Mostly Sunny

High: 77°F 25°C

Low: 72°F 22°C



## NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA

*Aboard Silver Shadow*

# PLAN AHEAD

## Upcoming ports



DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
26 Feb	Day at Sea	-	-
27 Feb	Brisbane	7:00am	5:00pm
28 Feb	K'Gari	12:00pm	8:00pm

## YOUR EXPERIENCES ASHORE

### NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA LAST SPACES AVAILABLE - BOOK TODAY!

Don't miss the chance to make the most of your time ashore. We still have spaces available for the following tours:

#### NTL-F - MAITLAND GAOL & HISTORIC MORPETH 5 Hours | \$99 Activity Level Moderate

Discover the charm of the historic town of Morpeth and visit Maitland Gaol, one of New South Wales premier heritage listed sites during this half-day excursion.

#### NTL-C - STOCKTON BEACH SAND DUNES QUAD BIKE ADVENTURE 3 Hours | \$139 Activity Level Physically fit

Enjoy this panoramic tour of New Plymouth covering all the must-see sights in the area. Travel to Moturoa lookout, a scenic lookout point with 360 degree views of the region. Visit the Te Rewa Rewa Bridge, a popular landmark and the spectacular Pukekura Park.

DECK 5 EXT. 858  
OPENING HOURS:  
7:30AM - 10:30AM | 4:00PM - 7:00PM



## NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA

### AUSTRALIA'S SECOND OLDEST CITY AND LOCALLY NICKNAMED NEWY

Prior to its 'discovery', Newcastle and the surrounding area were inhabited by the Awabakal and Worimi aboriginal tribes who called the site 'Malubimba'. But when Lieutenant John Shortland explored the area in September 1797, he immediately noticed its immense mineral wealth, which was quickly exploited.

First Kingstown, then Coal River, then Kingstown again and finally Newcastle, the place, before becoming a town, was above all a camp - nicknamed Hell Hole - where the country's most dangerous criminals lived and worked in the coal mines and forestry operations. In 1822, the penal settlement was opened up to farmers and the very rigid military rules were lifted in 1823 when 900 of the 1,000 prisoners were transferred to Port Macquarie. It was from this date that Newcastle began to develop as a 'normal' Australian town.

The economy grew around coal and Newcastle became a major industrial centre, eventually becoming the largest coal exporting port in the world. Steel and shipbuilding also made the city famous, and it became known as Steel City. Despite this industrial reality, today Newcastle is one of Australia's hippest cities. Gentrification began when the steel mills closed in 1999. Nowadays the old wharves and warehouses form part of the lively Honeysuckle precinct, which buzzes with hotels, cafés, and restaurants. The town's vibrant markets, galleries, artisans and restaurants are brimming with creativity in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere that has become the town's hallmark.

Flanked by the Pacific Ocean and six beaches on its eastern side and a harbour on its west side, Newcastle has much to offer the visitor in clean streets where parrots and pelicans replace pigeons. Beach lovers will be well catered for, mural hunters will be in paradise, gourmets won't want to leave and shopaholics will come back loaded.

### SIGHTS

- Newcastle Memorial Walk
- Bogey Hole
- Newcastle Museum
- Blackbutt Nature Reserve
- Fort Scratchley
- Nobbys Beach
- Christ Church Cathedral
- Merewether Beach

### NEWCASTLE OCEAN BATHS

Newcastle Ocean Baths is one of the city's outstanding historic landmarks with its distinctive and architecturally significant Art Deco pavilion.

The Ocean Baths were constructed and in use before World War One, though not formally opened until the 1920s. The baths' popularity has never waned throughout the decades, and thousands of Novocastrians remember it fondly as the place where they first learned to swim. Construction began in 1910 with the construction of the pavilion beginning in 1922.

Open all year round, subject to maintenance and cleaning.

# ROLEX

## THE BOUTIQUE ABOARD SILVERSEA

► THE BOUTIQUE, DECK 5

Discover the prestige and pride of owning one of the most coveted timepieces in the world. Rolex watches are built to last, and the Certified Preowned Rolex program is your assurance of getting only the very best of the brand.

All watches are certified as authentic by Rolex, which rigorously inspects them to ensure they meet exacting quality standards – plus, they come with a two-year guarantee. Stop by the Boutique located on Deck 5.



# DETOX FOR HEALTH & WEIGHT LOSS

## FITNESS SEMINAR

► OBSERVATION LOUNGE, DECK 10 - AT 10:30AM

Discover how you can achieve what detoxifying is all about?

An informative discussion on basic body detoxifying methods: How to combat fatigue, improve general appearance, sharpen the mind, and feel happier and healthier. Our personal trainer explains what works and what doesn't – and why.



# WINE AND FOOD PAIRING

## WITH FOOD & BEVERAGE DIRECTOR PATRICK FORTANET

► TIMES & LOCATION WILL BE ADVERTISED IN YOUR DAILY CHRONICLES

It is our pleasure to introduce Patrick Fourtanet, the Silversea Food & Beverage Director, who will be hosting our upcoming Wine & Food Pairing events. Based in Monaco, Patrick joined the Silversea Hotel Operations Team with a wealth of experience, spanning over 35 years in the hotel, maritime and cruise industry.

After graduating Hotel Management School, he worked as a qualified Executive Chef in Michelin Star restaurants and well-known hotels, and has extensive experience in hospitality services, including the set-up of operations for new builds. Patrick comes with high expectations of guest service, quality and product delivery, as these have been, and continue to be a constant top priority in his career. Patrick is of French nationality and speaks English and French.



# IAN COOPER

## TONIGHT'S SHOW

► AT 9:30PM  
THE SHOW LOUNGE, DECK 6

Ian Cooper began learning the violin from his mother at the age of four. His first live television appearance was at age 5 where he performed "The Two Grenadiers" by Schumann on Channel 7 Australia. He made his Sydney Opera House debut at age 6 and wowed audiences as a child star in the U.S.A., Canada, and Britain, Europe and Japan for NHK TV. At age 12 he performed with the Vienna Boys Choir in their hometown.

Ian was awarded a scholarship to the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music at age eight and continued his training there for the next ten years. He was commissioned to compose and perform the "Tin Symphony" for the opening ceremony of the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney, and has appeared with artists as diverse as James Morrison, George Benson, John Farnham, Barry White, Andrea Bocelli, Neil Sedaka, and Olivia Newton-John. Among his many live performance accolades, Ian was honored with a platinum ARIA Award – the Australian equivalent of the Grammys. He is also a qualified pilot, composes soundtracks for Discovery Channel and is a keen yachtsman in his spare time.



# THE SPLENDOURS OF EUROPE

No matter how many times you've explored the Mediterranean, it's never enough.

You can sail to the Greek Isles, join an Etruscan olive oil tasting, wind through the golden Dalmatian Coast and much more. Let Europe's grandeur enchant you on a spring, summer or fall voyage.

Save up to 10% on selected sailings if you book today on board.



► For more information, please contact your Future Cruise Manager Gui on Deck 5 or extension 854

# MATCH PLAY



► FROM 9:00PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT  
CASINO, DECK 8

Play on our Blackjack tables and benefit from another Person's luck. This means that the first Blackjack to hit on every shoe will pay everyone playing on the table with a \$5 match play. You are more than welcome to ask the Casino staff for more information. Come and let us enjoy the fun together!

# THE RESTAURANT

## CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL CUISINE



Sparkling with tales of adventure, bonhomie and like-minded friends, The Restaurant offers contemporary, international cuisine created by our most talented chefs. Menus feature regional specialities unique to the destinations guests visit on their cruise.



# SERVICES

**ZÀGARA SPA | DECK 10**  
**BEAUTY SALON AND BARBER SHOP**  
Dial 5011 for appointments.  
8:00am – 8:00pm  
*Later appointments until 10:00pm available on request.*

**SAUNA & STEAM ROOM**  
**DECK 10**  
8:00am – 8:00pm

**FITNESS CENTRE | DECK 10**  
6:30am – 8:00pm  
*Limited spaces available for classes.*  
*Age restriction: over 18 to use the facilities. 16–18 allowed in with guardian.*

**FUTURE CRUISE MANAGER**  
**DECK 5**  
8:00am – 11:00am | 4:00pm – 7:00pm  
*Please dial 854 to arrange a private appointment or consult your suite ITV to request an appointment.*

**BOUTIQUES | DECK 5**  
Dial 5503 for assistance.  
7:00pm – 11:00pm  
*Toiletries and other essential items are available for purchase upon request through your Butler.*

**CASINO\* | DECK 8**  
Slots: 7:00pm – late  
Tables: 8:00pm – Midnight  
\*Age restriction: over 18 to use the facilities.

**SHORE CONCIERGE DESK | DECK 5**  
Dial 858 for assistance.  
during daily opening hours.  
7:30am – 10:30am | 4:00pm – 7:00pm

**GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER**  
**DECK 5**  
Dial 800 for assistance.  
8:00am – 12:00noon | 4:00pm – 7:00pm

**MEDICAL CENTRE | DECK 3**  
Dial 931 during clinic hours.  
8:00am – 9:00am | 5:00pm – 6:00pm  
Medical assistance is also available by appointment.  
Dial 800 (Reception) after hours.  
Emergency service is available 24 hours a day.

*Please use the midship elevator or midship stairs to reach the clinic.*  
*Kindly ask about charges prior to consultation.*

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 911**

## BREAKFAST

THE RESTAURANT (DECK 4)  
À la Carte 8:00am – Last Seating 9:30am

LA TERRAZZA (DECK 7)  
Buffet 7:00am – Last Seating 10:00am

## LUNCH

THE RESTAURANT (DECK 4)  
À la Carte 12:00noon – Last Seating 1:30pm

LA TERRAZZA (DECK 7)  
Buffet 12:00noon – Last Seating 2:00pm

THE GRILL (DECK 8) \*  
À la Carte 12:00noon – Last Seating 3:30pm

## OPEN ALL DAY

THE ATRIUM BAR (DECK 5)  
Light Snacks 6:30am – 10:00pm

## DINNER

As a courtesy to your fellow guests please respect the times of your dinner reservation.

THE RESTAURANT (DECK 4)  
À la Carte 7:00pm – Last Seating 9:30pm

LA TERRAZZA (DECK 7) \*\*  
**Sunday Family Dinner**  
À la Carte 7:00pm – Last Seating 9:30pm

THE GRILL (DECK 8) \*/\*\*  
À la Carte 7:00pm – Last Seating 10:00pm

LA DAME (DECK 7) \*\*  
À la Carte 7:00pm – Last Seating 9:30pm  
*Gentlemen: Jacket required*  
*A dining fee per person applies*

Should you wish to cancel your reservation at La Dame, please note that you must do so by latest 2:00pm on the day of the reservation, otherwise the full cover fee per person will be billed to your Guest Account.

\* *Weather permitting*  
\*\* *Reservations required*

## ALL AROUND DINING

24-hour  
The menu is available on the TV.  
To place your order please contact your butler or call extension 815. All Around Dining is also available in other public areas when our dining venues are not open for service.

## BAR HOURS

9:00am – 10:00pm Pool Bar \* [ DECK 8 ]  
10:00am – until late Panorama Lounge [ DECK 8 ]  
6:00pm – until late The Bar [ DECK 5 ]  
9:00pm – until late Connoisseur's Corner [ DECK 8 ]

**LET'S CELEBRATE NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE DAYS**  
TODAY: Chocolate Covered Nuts Day (USA) + Clam Chowder Day (USA) + Pancake Day (USA)

*At Silversea Cruises, we take maximum food precautionary measures to ensure the safest quality product is offered to our guests; Worldwide Public Health Services advise that consuming raw or undercooked meats, seafood, shellfish, eggs, milk, or poultry may increase your risk of food-borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.*

## POOL AND JACUZZI

As a courtesy to your fellow Guests and for purposes of hygiene, all Guests are required to shower before entering the pool or jacuzzi. Guests are also reminded no food or beverage is permitted in the pool or jacuzzi. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

# SUNDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2024

SUNRISE 6:37AM • SUNSET 7:34PM

## AUSTRALIA - BIO SECURITY REGULATIONS

Please note, it is **not permitted to carry any food/beverage items with you when leaving the ship**. Thank you for your cooperation.

## A GENERAL DRILL FOR THE CREW WILL BE HELD THIS MORNING

This exercise does not involve guests, however you are kindly asked to minimize your movement around the ship during the drill. Please use caution when approaching fire doors in the ship's corridors, as they may be automatically closed from the Navigational Bridge. As this essential drill involves all crew members, we ask for your understanding should any service interruption occur.

## GOOD MORNING

7:30	Stretch and Release with Personal Trainer Manmohan	Aerobics Room (10)
8:00	<b>Silver Shadow is scheduled to dock in Newcastle, Australia</b> Once the vessel has been cleared by local authorities, your Cruise Director Moss will give weather and gangway information To hear announcements in your suite please set the TV to the Bridge Cam Channel	
9:00	Today's Silver Quiz, Crossword Puzzle, and Sudoku are available (return the Silver Quiz to Reception by 3:00pm - prize points for the most accurate quiz that is returned earliest)	The Atrium (5)
9:00	Board Games are available	Card Room (7)
9:00	Shuffleboard Available (until 7:00pm)	Shuffleboard Court (10)
10:00	Massage Tasters	Zagara Spa Reception (10)
10:15	<b>A General Crew Drill will be held this morning</b> (starts approx. 10:15am)	
10:30	Fitness Seminar: Detox for Health and Weight Loss	Observation Lounge (10)

## GOOD AFTERNOON

3:00	Complimentary Posture Analysis with Personal Trainer Manmohan	Aerobics Room (10)
4:45	<b>Team Trivia</b> with your Cruise Director Moss for fun and prize points	Panorama Lounge (8)
5:00	Pure Form Pilates with Personal Trainer Manmohan	Aerobics Room (10)
5:15	Interdenominational Worship Service led by fellow guests Reverends Hope and Bill Eakins with special performance of the Silver Strings Ukulele Group	The Show Lounge (6)
5:30	Golf Putting Challenge with the Entertainment Team. Prize points to be won!	Lobby (4)
5:30	<b>ALL ABOARD! Silver Shadow prepares to sail</b>	

## GOOD EVENING – DRESS CODE: INFORMAL

6:00	<b>Silver Shadow sails for Brisbane, Australia</b>	
6:00	Piano Vocalist Remon performs while you enjoy a pre-dinner cocktail	The Bar (5)
6:00	The <i>Silversea</i> Trio plays during cocktail hour	Panorama Lounge (8)
6:45	Solo Travellers Meet and Greet with your Gentlemen Hosts Lyle and Geoff	Panorama Lounge (8)
7:00	The Boutique Presents: Rolex – One of the most coveted timepieces in the world! All watches are certified including a two-year guarantee	The Boutique (5)
9:00	Match Play: play on our Blackjack tables and benefit from another Person's luck! (until Midnight)	Casino (8)
9:00	Guitarist Javier performs for your musical entertainment	Panorama Lounge (8)
9:00	Piano Vocalist Remon and Guitarist Javier alternate to perform for your listening pleasure	The Bar (5)
9:30	<b>Showtime! Silversea proudly presents Violinist "Ian Cooper"</b> A high-energy performance of Classical, Gypsy, Country & Irish music	The Show Lounge (6)
10:30	Dance the night away with DJ Gabor	Panorama Lounge (8)

# GOING ASHORE IN

NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA

## SHIP PROCEDURES

An announcement will be made when the ship has been cleared by local authorities for guests to proceed ashore. You are kindly requested to remain clear of the gangway area until then.

Please remember to carry your **Suite Key Card** whenever going ashore as this is your only valid identification for reboarding the vessel.

## PIER INFORMATION

**Silver Shadow** is scheduled to dock in Newcastle, Australia at Channel Berth.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Silversea charges in United States Dollars for all shipboard transactions. We would like you to be aware that your credit card company may charge a foreign transaction fee. Silversea processes shipboard credit card transactions through the United Kingdom. Should you wish to register a different credit card to settle your account, please see our Reception Staff on Deck 5.

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The official local currency is the Australian Dollar (AUD). Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

1 USD = 1.53 AUD approx.

1 EUR = 1.65 AUD approx.

1 GBP = 1.93 AUD approx.

## SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only)

Wilhelmsen Port Services

2/27 Annie St Wickham

Australia

Phone: +61 419641076

Email: WPS.newcastle@wilhelmsen.com

## EXCURSIONS

All excursions depart at the times listed below from the **PIER**. As a courtesy to your fellow guests and to allow the punctual departure of your excursion, we ask all participants to proceed ashore **10 minutes** prior to your departure time. If you are late, unfortunately the transportation will not wait. Shore Concierge staff will be available shoreside to assist you.

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**Please do not forget to bring your tickets.**

NL-F	MAITLAND GAOL & HISTORIC MORPETH.....	8:30AM
NL-G	NEWCASTLE DISCOVERY WALK.....	8:30AM
NL-C	STOCKTON BEACH SAND DUNES QUAD BIKE ADVENTURE.....	9:30AM
NL-K	HISTORIC PUB CRAWL.....	1:00PM

## HOSPITALITY DESK

A local Hospitality Desk will be available shoreside. The local Representatives will be able to answer detailed questions and direct guests to their favoured locations. Complimentary maps might be available.

## SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

A complimentary Shuttle Bus will be provided between the **Pier and City Centre**. Driving time approx. 10 - 15 minutes. **The Shuttle Bus will operate from 9:00am until 5:00pm.**

Kindly be advised that the Shuttle Bus seating is on a first-come-first-served basis. Silversea and its agents are not liable for any unforeseen delays.

## ENRICHMENT LECTURES

Enrichment lectures by our Guest Lecturers are available on demand from the in-suite TV system the day after the live presentation:

Select - Entertainment / Silversea Videos / Destination Lectures or Enrichment Lectures

Our Guest lecturer biographies are located on your in-suite TV:

Select - Your Stay / Guest Compendium

## HAND WASHING & HAND SANITIZING

Keeping hands clean through improved hand hygiene is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Many diseases and conditions are spread by not washing hands with soap and clean, running water. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers can quickly reduce the number of germs on hands.

**ALL ABOARD  
5:30PM**

Please note this useful information when going ashore.

SILVER SHADOW SATELLITE PHONE NUMBER: +1-786-322-5796