

# CHRONICLES

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR ALL ONBOARD EVENTS

**FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2024**

HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM  
Arrival: 8:00am  
Overnight

**DRESS CODE: CASUAL**

For Ladies: DRESSES OR BLOUSES AND PANTS  
For Gentlemen: SPORT SHIRTS AND SLACKS  
No shorts or flip flop type footwear after 6:00PM  
in indoor venues

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Partly Cloudy  
High: 97°F 36°C  
Low: 86°F 30°C



## HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

*Aboard Silver Shadow*

# PLAN AHEAD

## Upcoming ports



DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
30 Mar	Ho Chi Minh City	Overnight	2:00pm
31 Mar	Day at Sea	-	-
1 Apr	Chan May	7:00am	10:30pm

## YOUR EXPERIENCES ASHORE

### HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM 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:

#### SGN-F - CU CHI TUNNELS 7½ Hours | \$99 Activity Level Extensive

The Vietnam War, or the American War as it is known in Vietnam, pitched modern American technology against fierce Vietcong resistance waging a guerrilla war. On this full-day tour, experience a local perspective on wartime memories and the infamous Cu Chi Tunnels.

#### SGN-C - GOOD EVENING, SAIGON 4½ Hours | \$179 Activity Level Moderate

Experience an evening of traditional Vietnamese food and cultural entertainment as you bid Saigon a 'good evening'.

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



## HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

FORMERLY KNOWN AS SAIGON - THE ECONOMIC HEART OF VIETNAM

Ho Chi Minh City, also known as Saigon, has a rich and complex history that dates back centuries. The city has been influenced by a number of different cultures and empires, including the Khmer, the Champa, the Chinese, and the French, among others.

During the 19th century, Ho Chi Minh City became an important center for commerce and industry under French colonial rule. The city underwent a period of rapid modernization and expansion, with new infrastructure and buildings, including the iconic Notre-Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office, built in the late 1800s.

During the 20th century, Ho Chi Minh City played a key role in the Vietnam War. In 1954, following the defeat of the French at the Battle of Dien Bien Phu, the city became the capital of the Republic of Vietnam, which was supported by the United States. The city was heavily bombed during the war and many of its buildings were destroyed.

After the end of the war in 1975, Ho Chi Minh City became the capital of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The city has since undergone a period of rapid development and growth, with new infrastructure, businesses, and tourist attractions being built.

Today, Ho Chi Minh City is a bustling and cosmopolitan city that is home to over 8 million people. It is a hub of commerce, culture, and tourism, with a rich history and a bright future.

### SIGHTS

- War Remnants Museum
- Jade Emperor Pagoda
- Mekong Delta
- Saigon Opera House
- Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral

### CU CHI TUNNELS

This vast 250-kilometer-plus network of tunnels served as the base for the Viet Cong's military operations during the Vietnam War.

Soldiers used the excruciatingly cramped tunnels as hiding places, hospitals, communication bases, supply routes, and even living quarters.

# BENEFITS OF BOOKING YOUR NEXT CRUISE ON BOARD

If you are thinking about another cruise, there is no better time to book than while you are here on board. You'll enjoy an additional 5% onboard booking savings, combinable with your Venetian Society status.

This means that you can save up to 10% on selected sailing if you book today on board. The reservation is made on behalf of your travel agent or personal Cruise Consultant at Silversea. For more information, please contact your Future Cruise Manager Gui on Deck 5 or extension 854.



## LE VIAN FINE JEWELLERY

### THE BOUTIQUE ABOARD SILVERSEA

▶ THE BOUTIQUE, DECK 5

The Le Vian family has been purveyors of fine jewellery in Persia since the 15th century however they can trace their ancestry back 2500 years to the Ancient Levi tribe, one of the 12 tribes of Israel. With a rich and reputable history in the jewelry industry spanning over 500 years, Le Vian® jewelers has kept to its age-old tradition and ambition to create desirable jewelry that every household can own.

Coveted by royalty and celebrities alike Le Vian® jewelers has become the trusted household name in America specializing in exotic and rare colored diamond and gemstone jewellery. Join your Fine jewellery Specialist in the Boutique this voyage to learn more about this fascinating brand and to find your perfect Le Vian piece.



## ZÀGARA BEAUTY SPA HAIRSTYLE

### ARE YOU READY FOR A CHANGE?

▶ THE ZÀGARA BEAUTY SPA, DECK 10

Have you had the same hairstyle forever? Maybe a change of image is just what you need to go home looking and feeling fantastic after your holiday! Our international hairstylists are trained to utilize the latest techniques from around the world, to create a look tailored just for you. We start with a full consultation taking into account your face shape, hair texture, skin tone and lifestyle requirements. Each guest we look at with new eyes – not tainted with expectations of how you usually look. It's our speciality – we do it every day!



## VAN ANH FUSION BAND

### TONIGHT'S LOCAL SHOW

▶ AT 6:30PM  
THE SHOW LOUNGE, DECK 6



Van Anh Fusion is a Vietnamese folk fusion band that formed in Ho Chi Minh City in 1996 under the name "Huong Sen" by Artist Van Anh and Dru Nam while they were touring around the world.

Huong Sen changed name to "Van Anh Fusion" band in 2016 with 100 new members over 20 years of growing. VAF music is Fusion music – combining Vietnam folk music and modern music (rock, jazz, blue, country, etc). VAF manager is Ms. Van Anh – a director of Van Anh Event and a famous "Dan bau" (monochord) Artist from the South of Vietnam. The band leader is Mr. Dru Nam – an energetic drummer with many different playing styles and techniques from folk to modern.

## COMING SOON



▶ OUR EXCLUSIVE FOOD & WINE PAIRING EVENTS

### 31 March – Dessert & Wine Pairing @12:00noon

A true connoisseur's experience, these events provide an excellent platform to expand your knowledge, discover new flavours, and engage in captivating conversations with experts in the field.

Join Silversea Fleet Corporate Pastry Chef Regis Monges, together with your Head Sommelier Slobodan Milosevic to explore the art of food and wine pairing in an exclusive setting in La Dame, our French Restaurant on Deck 7 at 12:00Noon.

**Reservations required due to limited space. Participation fee per guest applies.**



### Dessert & Wine Pairing – Menu Preview

#### Fresh and Smoked Salmon Quiche

with dill, lemon and sturgeon fish caviar

[La Chablisienne Château Grenoilles 2015](#)

#### Champagne-Spiced Exotic Fruit Nage

Pineapple, mint, and coriander seeds, thin arlette and coconut sorbet

[Krug Grande Cuvée 170ème Édition](#)

#### Orient-Scented Floating Island

Citrus peel-almond crème anglaise, grapefruit blossom poached egg white, pistachio crisp, and rose water pistachio praline

[Oremus Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos](#)

#### Hennessy Cognac Brown Sugar Vanilla Cream

Fresh ground coffee ice cream, cashew nuts and hot dark chocolate sauce

[Cognac Cocktail](#)

#### Passion Fruit Chocolate Bonbon

Honey chocolate nougat, milk chocolate caramel rum cookies, lollipop dark chocolate lime confit and toasted coconuts, pecan nuts chocolate rock

[Highland Park 25 Years](#)

Enjoy a gourmet dessert & wine pairing experience!  
*We wish you Bon Appétit!*



# ALL DAY DINING

## 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) \*\*

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) \*\*

**Today: Far East-West Flavours**

**Our Culinary Journey to Malaysia**

À la Carte 7:00pm – Last Seating 9:30pm

*Please remember to make your reservations with our Restaurant Team. Thank you.*

*Our regular La Dame service will be available for you on Saturdays and Sundays. A dining fee per person applies.*

\* Weather permitting

\*\* Reservations required

## IN SUITE DINING

24-hour

The menu is available on the TV.

To place your order please contact your butler or call extension 815. All In Suite 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: Lemon Chiffon Cake 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.*

## ONBOARD SMOKING POLICY

**Smoking of cigarette, e-cigarette and vaporizer is permitted** in the Connoisseur's Corner (inside and outside); at designated tables and seating outside the Panorama Lounge (starboard side) and on the Pool Deck (starboard side).

**Smoking of cigars and pipes is allowed only** in the Connoisseur's Corner (inside and outside).

**Smoking is not allowed:** In guest suites and guest suite verandas/balconies and inside all public areas, lounges and bars.

# 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

*Please check the daily schedule with the Zàgara Spa Team.*

**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.*

**POOL & JACUZZI | DECK 8**  
Open daily from 7:00am – 7:00pm

**FUTURE CRUISE MANAGER**  
**DECK 5**

9:00am – 1:00pm | 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
*Please dial 854 to arrange a private appointment or consult your suite ITV to request an appointment.*

**BOUTIQUES | DECK 5**  
CLOSED

*Due to Customs Regulations Toiletries and other essential items are available for purchase upon request through your Butler.*

**CASINO\* | DECK 8**  
CLOSED

*Due to Customs Regulations \*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**

# FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2024

SUNRISE 5:51AM • SUNSET 6:04PM

## GOOD MORNING

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8:00	Morning Stretch with Personal Trainer Riesa	Aerobics Room (10)
8:00	<b>Silver Shadow is scheduled to dock in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam</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	Pathway to Yoga with Personal Trainer Riesa	Aerobics Room (10)
9:00	Board Games are available	Card Room (7)
9:00	Shuffleboard Available (until 7:00pm)	Shuffleboard Court (10)
10:00	Fab Abs with Personal Trainer Riesa	Aerobics Room (10)
11:00	Complimentary Massage Tasters (until 1:00pm)	Zàgara Spa Reception (10)
11:00	Hair Show! Have fun with our international hairstylists and learn more about your hair including a complimentary hair consultation	Zàgara Spa Reception (10)

## GOOD AFTERNOON

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2:00	Go Smile Teeth Whitening Consultations (until 3:30pm)	Zàgara Spa Reception (10)
4:45	<b>Team Trivia</b> with your Cruise Director Moss for fun and prize points	Panorama Lounge (8)
5:00	Fitness Seminar: Say Goodbye to Pain with Goodfeet	Aerobics Room (10)
5:30	Golf Putting Challenge with the Entertainment Team. Prize points to be won!	Lobby (4)

## GOOD EVENING – DRESS CODE: CASUAL

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6:00	Sabbath Service (unhosted)	Card Room (7)
6:00	Piano Vocalist Remon performs while you enjoy a pre-dinner cocktail	The Bar (5)
6:00	The <i>Silversea</i> Trio and Guitarist Javier alternate to play during cocktail hour	Panorama Lounge (8)
6:30	<b>Pre-Dinner Showtime! <i>Silversea</i> proudly presents "Van Anh Fusion Band"</b>  Van Anh Fusion is a Vietnamese folk fusion band that formed in Ho Chi Minh City in 1996 under the name "Huong Sen" by Artist Van Anh and Dru Nam while they were touring around the world. Huong Sen changed name to "Van Anh Fusion" band in 2016 with 100 new members over 20 years of growing	The Show Lounge (6)
6:45	Solo Travellers Meet and Greet with your Gentlemen Hosts Lyle and Geoff	Panorama Lounge (8)
9:00	Piano Vocalist Remon and Guitarist Javier alternate to perform for your musical entertainment	The Bar (5)
9:00	The <i>Silversea</i> Trio plays for your musical entertainment	Panorama Lounge (8)
10:30	Dance the night away with DJ Gabor	Panorama Lounge (8)

# GOING ASHORE IN

## HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

### 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 and Landing Card** whenever going ashore as this is your only valid identification for reboarding the vessel.

### PIER INFORMATION

*Silver Shadow* is scheduled to dock in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam at Saigon Port, Pier K1-2.

### 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 Vietnamese Dong (VND). Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

1 USD = 24,756 VND approx.

1 EUR = 26,816 VND approx.

1 GBP = 31,278 VND approx.

### SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only)

Saigontourist Travel Service Co., Ltd

45 Le Thanh Ton St., District 1,

Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

Phone: +84 902 398 677

Email: thanhtu@saigontourist.net

### 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.

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

SGN-A	SAIGON DISCOVERY.....	8:30AM
SGN-D	LIFE IN THE MEKONG DELTA .....	8:45AM
SGN-F	CU CHI TUNNELS.....	9:00AM
SGN-L	SAIGONESE COFFEE CULTURE .....	9:15AM
SGN-B	SAIGON STREET FOOD EXPERIENCE .....	9:30AM
SGN-C	GOOD EVENING, SAIGON .....	6:30PM

### 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 **Saigon Port (Nha Rong Pier) and Ben Thanh Market (West Gate) in downtown Ho Chi Minh City. The Shuttle Bus will operate from 9:30am until 10:30pm (last bus from the city centre back to the ship).** The approx. driving time is 20 minutes depending on traffic.

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.

### DESTINATION AND ENRICHMENT LECTURES

Destination and 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.

## OVERNIGHT

Please note this useful information when going ashore.

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