#### **SILVERSEA**

# Chronicles

News and Information for all onboard events

#### WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY 2025

NAHA, OKINAWA, JAPAN Arrival: 8:30 a.m. All Aboard: 5:30 p.m. Departure: 6:00 p.m.

#### DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

Ladies: trousers, blouses, skirts, or casual dresses. Gents: open-collar shirts and slacks, jacket optional. No jeans, shorts or flip flop type footwear after 6:00 P.M. in indoor venues.

#### TODAY'S WEATHER

Partly cloudy High: 66°F 19°C Low: 61°F 16°C





## - TIME CHANGE -

Please turn your clocks ONE HOUR BACK during the night between 22 and 23 JANUARY

## NAHA, OKINAWA, JAPAN

Aboard Silver Dawn

### PLAN AHEAD Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
23 Jan	Day at Sea	-	-
24 Jan	Xiamen	8:00a.m.	-
25 Jan	Xiamen	-	1:00p.m.

#### YOUR EXPERIENCES ASHORE

#### SHORE EXCURSION SUGGESTIONS

Enhance your voyage with our exceptional excursions. From day excursions or private arrangements, we offer you the world. Please visit the Shore Concierge Desk to discuss your options and reserve your excursions. If you prefer, you may request your excursions via MyCruise on you in-suite TV or by completing the Excursion Booking Form in your suite. Your butler will be pleased to deliver this if completed by our deadline.

#### XMN-M / Quanzhou Highlights 8.50 Hours | \$199

Explore the highlights of one of the most famous historical and cultural cities in China during this scenic, full-day sightseeing excursion to Quanzhou.

## XMN-S / South Putuo Temple & Xiamen 3.50 Hours | \$129

Delve into the history of Xiamen through two of its most important landmarks during this bespoke, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### DECK 5 EXT. 551 OPENING HOURS: 8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. | 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



## NAHA, OKINAWA, JAPAN The independent kingdom of Ryukyu

Unlike other parts of Japan, Okinawa has its own separate history, having been the independent kingdom of Ryukyu during the 15th century. It is located in an ideal area between mainland Japan and Taiwan; the small kingdom prospered and traded goods with Japan, China, Korea, and Southeast Asia.

Subsequently, Okinawa developed its own unique history and culture that is evident today. Naha, the largest city in Okinawa Prefecture, has nearly 6 million visitors from outside of Okinawa prefecture every year, and it has been one of the most popular destinations within Japan. What makes this city so special? You are sure to be fascinated by magnificent Okinawa landscapes while you are in the city.

Remaining of the kingdom of Ryukyu is a "must-see" but you will also learn the history of Okinawa during World War II as well. Okinawa prefecture was under American occupation since 1945, and it finally returned to Japanese sovereignty in 1972. You could still see the combination of Japanese and American cultures.

#### SIGHTS

- Shurijō Castle
- Mihama Town Resort
  American Village
- Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium
- Okinawa World
- Bios Hill
- Southeast Botanical Gardens
- Katsuren Castle Ruins
- Peace Memorial Park
- Nakagusuku Castle Ruins

#### **OKINAWA FOOD GUIDE**

In Okinawa, food is life, and the delicious regional cuisine is one of the secrets to Okinawan longevity. Okinawan's have a word, nuchigusui, which they use to describe their cuisine. It literally means "medicine of life," and indicates how, for the people of Okinawa, food is more than just sustenance; it is something that nourishes both body and mind. Okinawa is also one of the world's Blue Zones, an area where people live longer than the average life expectancy, and the diet of the islands is thought to be an important contributing factor. Visitors can take a tour of Okinawa through their taste buds, sampling tropical fruits, island vegetables, and local dishes unlike anywhere else in Japan. In doing so, they will perhaps discover one of the secrets to Okinawa longevity.

Awamori is the oldest distilled alcoholic drink in Japan, and is believed to be the predecessor of shochu (another distilled Japanese spirit). The technique for making awamori is said to have remained unchanged for over 500 years. Indica Thai rice is soaked in water and sprinkled with black koji mold, which is then fermented with water and yeast, before undergoing a single distillation to complete the process.

#### RESPOKE GET FASHION THAT FEELS GOOD WITH RESPOKE

THE BOUTIQUE DECK 8

Discover chic fashion accessories made from beautiful silk scarves by some of fashion's greatest designers. All are made with natural fibers and environmentally friendly materials (and no leather); plus, Respoke pays a fair wage to its craftspeople, who work in family owned workshops.



#### MICRONEEDLING TIGHTEN AND LIFT SKIN



THE OTIVM BEAUTY SPA DECK 6

Microneedling elevates the overall texture of your skin on the

face and neck. This treatment activates cellular regeneration producing collagen and elastin to help tighten and lift skin.

#### KAISEKI PROBABLY THE BEST JAPANESE RESTAURANT AT SEA



If 'Japanese gastronomy' evokes images of sushi, prepare to be surprised by the exquisite offerings at Kaiseki.

While lunch showcases some of the finest sushi and sashimi available, an evening meal here unveils a captivating realm of traditional Japanese cuisine, known as Washoku. You will encounter dishes that may be entirely unfamiliar, each presenting a symphony of flavors and culinary artistry.

Dining at Kaiseki is akin to embarking on a gastronomic journey through Japan, where the delicate balance of time-honored

techniques and nourishing ingredients transforms each dish into a masterpiece. Elevate your experience further with our thoughtfully curated selection of sake, fine whiskies, or refreshing teas and cocktails. **Please contact Reception, your Butler or the Restaurant Team to secure your seat.** 

### STAR OF THE POCKET PIANO TONIGHT'S SHOW WITH SHARENE

AT 9:15 PM, VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

World's Greatest Female Harmonica Soloist Sharene began her musical training as a classical pianist at the age of 5. However, when she discovered the chromatic harmonica a few years later her true musical obsession began.

Drawn to the instrument's beautiful sound Sharene set out to take harmonica further than any female artist before.



#### AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND door-to-door all-inclusive

Now you can truly get closer to Australia and New Zealand's authentic beauty. We have added exclusive Private Executive Transfers and chosen a selection of the best shore excursions in every port. Now that's what we call truly all-inclusive luxury. They might be close geographically but the two great nations of Australia and New Zealand are so far apart in every other way. Experience the very best of these fantastic countries and take in stunning beauty, rugged shores, fascinating history and some very fine wine to boot!

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



For more informatior please contact your Future Cruise Team Barrie and Lauren on Deck 5, or extension 60515.

#### DELUXE WINE SET A TASTING ADVENTURE WELL

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Unleash your inner wine enthusiast and embark on a sensory journey like no other with our exclusive selection of three premium wines from our Connoisseurs Wine list. Let our Head Sommelier be your guide as you explore the nuances and flavors of these exceptional wines. For more information on our Connoisseurs Wine Packages, reach out to our Head Sommelier.

#### PHONE ETIQUETTE ONBOARD



As a courtesy to your fellow guests, we kindly ask you to refrain from using the speaker function on your cell phone in any public area or public venue onboard.



## ALL DAY DINING

BREAKFAST ATLANTIDE (DECK 4) À la Carte 8:00 a.m. – Last Seating 9:30 a.m.

LA TERRAZZA (DECK 7) Buffet 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

#### LUNCH

ATLANTIDE (DECK 4) À la Carte 12:00 p.m. – Last Seating 1:30 p.m.

KAISEKI (DECK 4) À la Carte 12:00 p.m. – Last Seating 2:30 p.m.

LA TERRAZZA (DECK 7) Buffet 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

THE GRILL (DECK 10) \* À la Carte 12:00 p.m. – Last Seating 3:30 p.m.

**OPEN ALL DAY** ARTS CAFÉ (DECK 8) Light Snacks 6:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

SPACCANAPOLI (DECK 11) À la Carte 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

\* 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 500. In-Suite Dining is also available in other public areas when our dining venues are not open for service.

#### DINNER

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

ATLANTIDE (DECK 4) À la Carte 6:00 p.m. – Last Seating 8:30 p.m.

S.A.L.T. Kitchen (DECK 4) À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – Last Seating 9:00 p.m.

KAISEKI (DECK 4) \*\* À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – Last Seating 9:00 p.m. A dining fee per person applies

LA TERRAZZA (DECK 7) \*\* À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – Last Seating 9:00 p.m.

SILVER NOTE (DECK 7) \*\* À la Carte 7:30 p.m. – Last Seating 10:00 p.m.

THE GRILL (DECK 10) \*/\*\* À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – Last Seating 9:00 p.m.

LA DAME (DECK 8) \*\*

À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – Last Seating 9:00 p.m. 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.

#### **BAR HOURS**

9:00am - 10:30pmPool Bar \* [ Deck 10 ]10:00am - until latePanorama Lounge [ Deck 9 ]2:00pm - until lateDolce Vita [ Deck 5 ]6:00pm - until lateS.A.L.T. Bar [ Deck 4 ]6:30am - until lateArts Café [ Deck 8 ]6:00pm - 11:00pmObservation Library [ Deck 11 ]7:00pm - until lateSilver Note [ Deck 7 ]9:00pm - until lateConnoisseur's Corner [ Deck 9 ]

\*Weather permitting

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.

#### PHONE ETIQUETTE ON BOARD

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## SERVICES

#### OTIVM SPA | DECK 6 BEAUTY SALON AND BARBER SHOP

Dial 600 for appointments. 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Later appointments until 10:00 p.m. available on request.

**SAUNA & STEAM ROOM | DECK 6** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### FITNESS CENTRE | DECK 6

5:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Limited spaces available for classes. Age restriction: over 18 to use the facilities.16–18 allowed in with guardian.

#### FUTURE CRUISE SALES | DECK 5

Please dial 60515 or consult your suite ITV to request an appointment. 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### BOUTIQUES | DECK 8

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Window gallery pop up boutique open all day for preview and viewing.

#### CASINO | DECK 7

Slots: 7:00 p.m. – until late Tables: 7:00 p.m. – until late *Age restriction: over 18 to use the facilities.* 

#### SHORE CONCIERGE DESK | DECK 5

Dial 551 for assistance during daily opening hours. 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### **GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER | DECK 5**

Dial 60502 for assistance. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### MEDICAL CENTRE | DECK 3

Dial 10333 during clinic hours. 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Medical assistance is also available by appointment. Dial 555 (Reception) after hours. *Emergency service is available 24 hours a day. Please use the Forward elevator or Forward* 

stairs to reach the clinic.

Kindly ask about charges prior to consultation.

#### IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 999

## Wednesday, 22 January 2025

Sunrise 7:17 a.m. • Sunset 6:04 p.m.

#### 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.

#### FACE-TO-FACE IMMIGRATION INSPECTION

Please be advised that the local authorities will perform a mandatory face-to-face immigration inspection in the terminal upon departure from Naha, Okinawa, Japan from approximately 1:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Please note you will not be able to go ashore after completing the inspection.

#### **GOOD MORNING**

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Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in Naha, Okinawa, Japan	
nce the vessel has been cleared by local authorities, Cruise Director Moss will give weather and gangway location information	I
Clearance announcements are broadcast on the Bridge camera channel on your suite television)	
oday's Silver Quiz, Crossword Puzzle and Sudoku are available	Arts Café (8)
Return the Silver Quiz to Reception by 3:00 pm - prize points for the most accurate quiz that is returned earliest)	
oard games will be available for your enjoyment (unhosted)	Observation Lounge (11)
huffleboard will be set up for your enjoyment throughout the day (unhosted) * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
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#### **GOOD AFTERNOON**

2:00	Improve your Posture with Goodfeet (complimentary consultation)	Fitness Centre (6)
3:00	S.A.L.T. Lab Class: "Slurping Your Way Through Japan: The World of Ramen" (please pre-register with guest services)	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)
4:00	Bingo! with a member of the Entertainment Cruise Staff	Panorama Lounge (9)
4:00	Cupping Demonstration	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:30	How to Look 10 years younger with Dr. Marco	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:45	Team Trivia - Join Cruise Director Moss for this daytime activity	Panorama Lounge (9)
5:00	Catholic Mass with Father Adam	Silver Note (7)
5:30	All Aboard! Silver Dawn prepares to sail	
5:30	LGBTQ+ Get Together (unhosted)	Panorama Lounge (9)
5:30	Fab Abs (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
5:30	Golf Putting Competition: Join your Entertainment Cruise Staff for this daytime activity	Lobby (4)

#### **GOOD EVENING**

#### DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

6:00	Silver Dawn sails for Xiamen, China	
6:00	Pianist Remon and Guitar Entertainer Felipe alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
6:00	Silver Dawn Band plays for guests' listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:30	Solo Travellers get together with Gentlemen Hosts Brian and Jeff	Dolce Vita (5)
6:30	Game show - Guess my Age! - Join your Assistant Cruise Director Denise in this fun game where you will	Panorama Lounge (9)
	guess the age of some of our crew members	
7:00	Silver Dawn Band plays for guests' listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
7:00	Hubert Gold Collection. Contemporary, wearable and everyday designs. Visit Jean in the boutique to view the Hubert Gems Gold Collection.	ction. Boutique (8)
	Shipboard credits can be applied to all purchases!	
7:30	Jazz Pianist André plays for guests' listening pleasure	Silver Note (7)
8:15	Join Silver Note Jazz Duo Esther and André as they entertain you with their live music	Silver Note (7)
9:00	Guitar Entertainer Felipe performs for guests' listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
9:00	Pianist Remon and Guitar Entertainer Felipe alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
9:15	Showtime! Silversea Proudly Presents Headline Entertainers Sharene - Star Of The Pocket Piano	Venetian Lounge (5)
	World's Greatest Female Harmonica Soloist	

10:15 DJ Gabor invites you to a party to celebrate the songs you love

#### SHIP PROCEDURES

Remember to carry your **Suite key card and Original Passport** whenever going ashore as this is your only valid identification for reboarding the vessel.

#### PIER INFORMATION

Silver Dawn is docked in Naha Port Tomari wharf No.8 Quay. Address: Wakasa, Naha, Okinawa, 900-0031 那覇クルーズターミナル 沖縄県那覇市若狭

#### **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 local currency is Japanese Yen (JPY). Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

1 USD = 157.68 JPY approx. 1 EUR = 161.70 JPY approx. 1 GBP = 192.81 JPY approx.

#### SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only) JAPAN RIKUTSU TRADING LIMITED Phone: +81-90-3016-0429

## All Aboard 5:30 p.m.

## Going ashore in Naha, Okinawa, Japan

#### EXCURSIONS

The excursions depart at the times listed below from the pier ashore. 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.

Please do not forget to bring your excursion tickets, Suite Key Card and Original Passport.

NAH-B	1ST DEP: BATTLE OF OKINAWA – A REMEMBRANCE	9:00 a.m.
NAH-I	GYOKUSEN-DO CAVE & PEACE MEMORIAL MUSEUM	9:15 a.m.
NAH-LA	NAHA SIGHTSEEING	9:30 a.m.
NAH-G	SEFA UTAKI & VALLEY OF GANGALA NATURE WALK	10:00 a.m.
NAH-H	OKINAWA EXPLORATION WITH JAPANESE LUNCH	10:00 a.m.
NAH-BA	2ND DEP: BATTLE OF OKINAWA - A REMEMBRANCE	12:45 p.m.

#### **HOSPITALITY DESK**

There will be a Hospitality Desk available in the terminal. The hospitality representative will be able to answer detailed questions and to direct guests to their desired locations. Complimentary brochures and maps may also be available.

#### SHUTTLE BUS

A complimentary Shuttle Bus Service will be operating between the Pier and Drop off point in front of Kencho-Mae Station / Okinawa Prefectural Office from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (last bus from town). Distance to city: approximately a 20/30 minute drive (one way). We recommend arriving at least 10 minutes prior to the shuttle bus departure at the pickup locations. Shuttle bus schedule will be posted at the Shore Concierge Desk, Deck 5 and at the gangway.

#### 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 spread by not washing hands with soap and clean, running water. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers can quickly reduce the number of germs on hands. Please use the hand sanitizers situated at the entrance door of the dining outlets and various locations around the ship.

#### **GOING ASHORE INDEPENDENTLY**

The Shore Concierge desk takes pride in its ability to help guests on tour as well as guests who prefer individual sightseeingww. The team will make private arrangements and suggest itineraries for independent exploration. If you just want to grab a taxi or to walk ashore, the Shore Concierge is eager to supply local information and useful tips.