

# Chronicles

*News and Information for all onboard events*

**FRIDAY, 24 JANUARY 2025**

XIAMEN, CHINA

**Arrival:** 8:00 a.m.

**Overnight Stay, Please Note**

**All Aboard:** 9:30 p.m. due to  
Local Immigration

**DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL**

For Ladies: may opt for trousers, blouses, skirts, or casual dresses.

For Gentlemen: can wear open-collar shirts and slacks. A jacket is optional. No jeans, shorts or flip flop type footwear after 6:00 P.M. in indoor venues.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

*Mostly Sunny*

**High:** 69°F 21°C

**Low:** 57°F 14°C



## XIAMEN, CHINA

*Aboard Silver Dawn*

# PLAN AHEAD

## Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
25 Jan	Xiamen	-	1:00 p.m.
26 Jan	Hong Kong	9:00 a.m.	-
27 Jan	Hong Kong	-	9:00 p.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-F / Discovering Xiamen

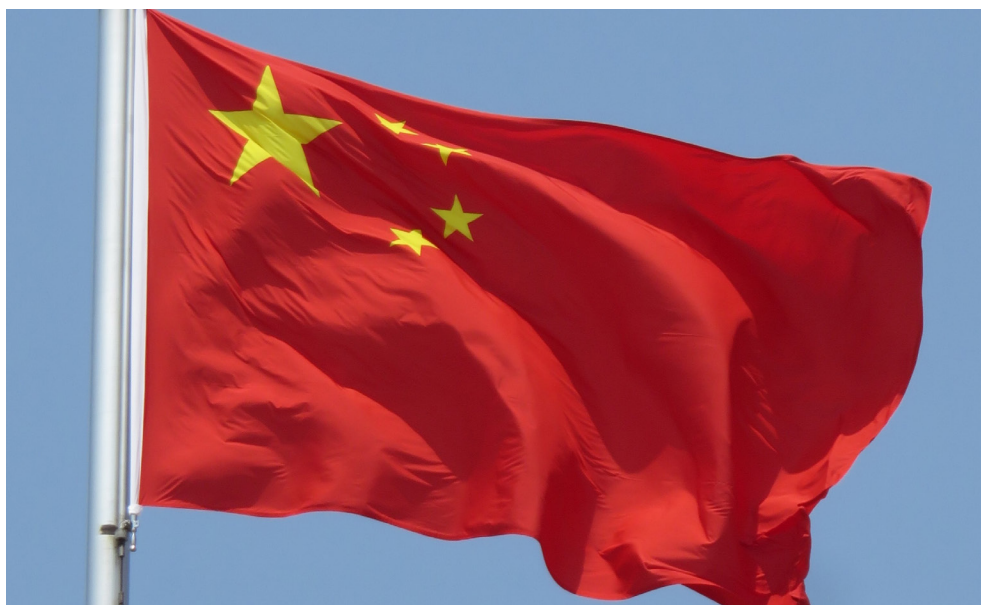
**3.50 Hours | \$129**

Discover the coastal splendour and historic sights of Xiamen during this immersive, half-day sightseeing excursion. Depart the pier for the short drive to Bailuzhou Park, a popular destination for locals seeking a peaceful place to relax. Next, your drive continues along the lovely coast. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 30-minute drive back to the pier.

**DECK 5 EXT. 551**

**OPENING HOURS:**

**7:30 A.M. - 10:30 P.M. | 4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**



## WELCOME TO CHINA! 歡迎來到中國！

Rather than a singular Chinese language, we recognize the existence of several distinct tongues. Predominantly, there are seven major Chinese languages.

Mandarin, boasts an impressive 850 million speakers and serves as the official language of China, Taiwan, and Singapore, primarily flourishing in the northern and northeastern regions of the country.

Wu, with its 77 million speakers, is predominantly found in the vibrant cities of Shanghai, Jiangsu, and Zhejiang when Cantonese, spoken by 71 million individuals, thrives in Hong Kong, Macau, and the provinces of Guangdong and Guangxi, extending its reach into various parts of Southeast Asia.

Additionally, the languages of Min, Xiang, Hakka, and Gan collectively account for over 160 million speakers, further enriching the linguistic landscape of this remarkable nation.

Familiarize yourself with these key words to enhance your experience during your stay in China.

Hello	你好	Nǐ hǎo
Good evening	晚上好	Wǎnshàng hǎo
Goodbye	再见	Zàijiàn
Please	请	Qǐng
Thank you	非常感谢	Fēicháng gǎnxiè
You're welcome	不客气	Bù kèqì
Excuse me	不好意思	Bù hǎoyisi
Yes	是	Shì
No	否	Fǒu
Bon appétit	祝你胃口好	Zhù nǐ wèikǒu hǎo
Cheers!	干杯！	Gānbēi!
It was delicious!	味道好极了！	Wèidào hào jíle!
Water	水	Shuǐ
Tea	茶	Chá
Coffee	咖啡	Kāfēi
Beer	啤酒	Píjiǔ
Wine	葡萄酒	Pútáojiǔ
The bill please	请结账	Qǐng jiézhàng

# TANZANITE: THE RARE AFRICAN GEM

TIMELESS AND ELEGANT

▶ THE BOUTIQUE, DECK 8

Tanzanite is an extraordinary gemstone, its appearance is influenced greatly by its ability to show hue's of blue and violet when viewed from different directions. The gemstone was discovered near the city of Arusha and Mount Kilimanjaro.

Visit us in the Boutique and discover our Hubert Jewelry Tanzanite collection.



*Hubert*

# INTERNET SERVICE WHILE IN XIAMEN

A DIFFERENT INTERNET EXPERIENCE

With Silver Dawn docked in the fascinating city of Xiamen, we have switched from the Starlink satellite service to comply with local regulations.

While connectivity is still available, you may notice a slight reduction in functionality. The bandwidth may not be as strong as it is outside of Chinese waters; however, we remain committed to ensuring exceptional service. We truly appreciate your understanding.

For any assistance, please contact the Reception Desk.



# INTANGIBLE

LOCAL SHOW WITH XIAMEN'S NATIONAL INTANGIBLE HERITAGE CULTURE SHOW

▶ AT 6:30 PM  
VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

Tonight you can enjoy local items: Folklore Dance - "Cooking Couples"; Marionette show - "Drunk God of Ghosts"; Nanyin Music - 3 songs with singing and Hand Puppet show - "Wusong Fights Tigers"



# OTIVM SPA TREATMENT FOR TWO

THE MESSAGE DUET

▶ THE OTIVM BEAUTY SPA DECK 6

The Message Duet. The ultimate way to share quality time together. Both of you will enjoy a a deeply relaxing 50, 75 or 100-minute massages as you lay side by side in our reserved suite for two. Warm and soothe your muscles and improve range of motion. Aromatic massage oils are both relaxing and invigorating. While providing tonic for the soul, this massage will improve the function of the circulatory, lymphatic, muscular and nervous systems. Relax your mind and body as this healing treatment relieves muscle tension, improves range of motion and releases toxins that gather in tired, overworked muscles.



# ROCK THE BOAT

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY

▶ 9:15 P.M., POOL DECK, DECK 10

Join us for an unforgettable evening on the Pool Deck and dance the night away with "Rock the Boat" dance party, under the stars! The deck will become your dance floor.



# GRAND MEDITERRANEAN 2026

A new look at the marvels and beauty of the Old World. Silversea's Mediterranean Grand Voyage is the most immersive way to discover this compelling region in-depth, spanning Iberia, the Western Med, the Adriatic, and the Greek Isles. Sail in late summer for gentle warmth and to travel further, free from the busy crowds. This unforgettable, 50-day voyage combines iconic cities such as Istanbul, Dubrovnik, Casablanca, and Barcelona, with hidden gems such as Volos, Gythion, Kotor, and Amalfi. Enjoy overnight stays in marquee destinations including Malaga, Livorno, and Istanbul, options to go deeper on land, and exclusive events that reveal destinations in up-close, personal ways.

Book onboard and receive exclusive 5% onboard savings!



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

# UPCOMING: SUNDAY FAMILY DINNER



▶ SUNDAY, 26 JANUARY AT 7:00 P.M.  
LA TERRAZZA, DECK 7

Executive Chef Ross and the Galley Team created a menu with our favourite traditional Sunday Family Dinner which will be featured in La Terrazza (7). Restaurant Manager Dinu and the Dining Room Staff are waiting for you to make this dinner special and unique. Guests wishing assistance with table arrangements for the Family Dinner, please contact the Restaurant Manager.



# 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

## 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 – 10:30pm

10:00am – until late

2:00pm – until late

6:00pm – until late

6:30am – until late

6:00pm – 11:00pm

7:00pm – until late

9:00pm – until late

Pool Bar \* [ Deck 10 ]

Panorama Lounge [ Deck 9 ]

Dolce Vita [ Deck 5 ]

S.A.L.T. Bar [ Deck 4 ]

Arts Café [ Deck 8 ]

Observation Library [ Deck 11 ]

Silver Note [ Deck 7 ]

Connoisseur's Corner [ Deck 9 ]

\*Weather permitting

## 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.

*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.*

## STAY SAFE! PREVENT MOSQUITO BITES

To reduce the risk of mosquito bites that may carry Dengue virus, apply mosquito repellent to your skin and clothing, prefer light-colored clothes, wear long pants, long sleeve shirts, socks and closed shoes and cover as much of your body as possible, especially when going ashore and after dusk. For more tips on staying safe, consult the onboard medical team.

# 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. – 11:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## BOUTIQUES | DECK 8

Closed due to Customs Regulations

Window gallery pop up boutique

open all day for preview and viewing.

## CASINO | DECK 7

Closed due to Customs Regulations

*Age restriction: over 18 to use the facilities.*

## SHORE CONCIERGE DESK | DECK 5

Dial 551 for assistance

during daily opening hours.

7:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. | 4:30 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**

# Friday, 24 January 2025

Sunrise 6:52 a.m. • Sunset 5:47 p.m.

## 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 arrival to Xiamen, from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Please listen carefully to the announcements made over the public address system. The ship's staff will hand you a photocopy of your Passport in the Terminal. Remember to carry your suite key card. **We kindly ask you not to congregate near the gangway. Announcements will be made by tour excursion timings.** Please refer to the TV message sent to your suite for further information.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please be advised tonight, 24 January, in Xiamen, the **back on board time is 9:30 p.m.** The shore gangway will be disconnected and the port terminal will not be operational between 10:00 p.m. tonight and 07:30 a.m. tomorrow morning, 25 January. This is due to Local Immigration Requirements.

## GOOD MORNING

7:00	Morning Stretch (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
8:00	<b>Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in Xiamen, China and stays overnight</b> Once the vessel has been cleared by local authorities, Cruise Director Moss will give weather and gangway location information (Clearance announcement broadcasted on Bridge camera channel on your suite television)	
8:00	Pure Form Yoga (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
9:00	Today's Silver Quiz, Crossword Puzzle and Sudoku are available (Return the Silver Quiz to Reception by 3:00 pm - prize points for the most accurate quiz that is returned earliest)	Arts Café (8)
9:00	Board games will be available for your enjoyment (unhosted)	Observation Lounge (11)
9:00	Shuffleboard will be set up for your enjoyment throughout the day (unhosted) * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
9:30	Knit and Stitch Club: meet with fellow knitters and stitchers (unhosted, no material provided)	Observation Lounge (11)
10:00	Reveal your skin secret with HD Elemis Camera	OTIVM Spa (6)
10:00	Table Tennis will be available for your enjoyment (unhosted) * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
10:30	Complimentary Sunglow Application With Our Skin Specialist	OTIVM Spa (6)
11:00	Shuffleboard Tournament: Join your Entertainment Cruise Staff for this daytime activity * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)

## GOOD AFTERNOON

4:00	Walkin- clinic acupuncture pain relief	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:00	<b>Bingo!</b> with a member of the Entertainment Cruise Staff	Dolce Vita (5)
4:30	Facial Rejuvenation walkin clinic with Dr. Marco (complimentary consultation)	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:45	<b>Team Trivia</b> - Join Cruise Director Moss for this daytime activity	Dolce Vita (5)
5:00	Catholic Mass with Father Adam	Silver Note (7)
5:30	Evening Stretch (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
5:30	LGBTQ+ Get Together (unhosted)	Panorama Lounge (9)
5:30	Golf Putting Competition: Join your Entertainment Cruise Staff for this daytime activity	Lobby (4)

## GOOD EVENING

## DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

6:00	Shabbat Service with Rabbi David (please bring your phone to the service)	Observation Lounge (11)
6:00	Guitar Entertainer Felipe and Pianist Remon alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
6:00	Solo Travellers get together with Gentlemen hosts Brian and Jeff	Dolce Vita (5)
6:15	Silver Dawn Band plays for guests' listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:30	<b>Pre-Dinner Show!</b> Silversea Proudly Presents the Local Show: <b>Xiamen's National Intangible Heritage Culture Show</b> Tonight you can enjoy local items: Folklore Dance - "Cooking Couples"; Marionette show - "Drunk God of Ghosts"; Nanyin Music - 3 songs with singing and Hand Puppet show - "Wusong Fights Tigers"	Venetian Lounge (5)
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	Pianist Remon performs for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
9:15	<b>Tonight's Party!</b> Silversea Proudly Presents: <b>Rock the Boat:</b> join the Silver Dawn Singers and Dancers with our Party Band to Dance Dance Dance! Followed by our DJ Gabor (weather permitting)	Pool Deck (10)
9:30	<b>All Aboard! Due to Local Immigration Requirements</b>	

## SHIP PROCEDURES

Remember to carry your **Suite Key Card and Passport copy with Barcode Sticker** whenever going ashore as this is your only valid identifications for reboarding the vessel.

## PIER INFORMATION

*Silver Dawn* is scheduled to dock in Xiamen International Cruise Terminal  
廈門東渡碼頭（原廈鼓碼頭）

## 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 Chinese Yuan Renminbi (CNY). Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

**1 USD = 7.31 CNY approx.**

**1 EUR = 7.53 CNY approx.**

**1 GBP = 9.07 CNY approx.**

## SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only)

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# Going ashore in Xiamen, China

## 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 **20 minutes** prior to your departure time. Please note there is a long walk through the crowded terminal to reach the tour buses. If you are late, unfortunately the transportation will not wait.

**Please do not forget to bring your excursion tickets, Suite Key Card and Passport copy with Barcode Sticker.**

02MIDXMN-A	MID-VOYAGE LAND ADVENTURE: XIAN & THE SECRETS OF THE TERRACOTTA WARRIORS.....	8:30 a.m.
XMN-M	QUANZHOU HIGHLIGHTS.....	9:00 a.m.
XMN-S	SOUTH PUTUO TEMPLE & XIAMEN .....	9:30 a.m.
02MIDXMN-B	MID-VOYAGE LAND ADVENTURE: DISCOVERING GUANGZHOU & SHENZHEN BY BULLETTRA .....	9:30 a.m.
XMN-I	UNESCO CHARMING ISLAND OF GULANGYU.....	10:00 a.m.
XMN-F	DISCOVERING XIAMEN .....	1:30 p.m.

## HOSPITALITY DESK

There will be a Hospitality Desk available inside the terminal from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30p.m. to 3:30p.m.. 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 to Heping Pier - Lujiang Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 8:50 p.m. (last bus). Distance to downtown: approximately a 20-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. Kindly note that all shops close by 10:00p.m.

## 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.

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**PLEASE NOTE THIS USEFUL INFORMATION WHEN GOING ASHORE.  
SILVER DAWN SATELLITE PHONE NUMBER: +1 786 605 5750**