

# Chronicles

*News and Information* for all onboard events

WEDNESDAY, 29 JANUARY 2025

HALONG BAY, VIETNAM

Arrival: 8:00 a.m.

Overnight Stay

**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: 66°F 19°C

Low: 54°F 12°C



HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR 2025  
YEAR OF THE SNAKE

新年快乐



## HALONG BAY, VIETNAM

*Aboard Silver Dawn*

# PLAN AHEAD

## Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
30 Jan	Halong Bay	-	1:00 p.m.
31 Jan	Chan May	8:00 a.m.	11:59 p.m.
1 Feb	Da Nang	8:00 a.m.	11:59 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.

### HAL-A / Cruising Ha Long Bay by Junk Boat

4.00 Hours | \$79

Ha Long Bay ranks among Vietnam's most celebrated attractions and has been designated a World Heritage Site. Explore this wondrous seascape aboard local junks for approximately 3 hour cruise and relax as the vessel glides through breath-taking seascapes of fragmented limestone outcroppings, past huge rock arches, sheer cliffs, picturesque coves and islets rising out of the sea like green-clad monsters.

DECK 5 EXT. 551

OPENING HOURS:

7:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. | 4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



# WELCOME TO VIETNAM

## Chào mừng đến với Việt Nam!

Vietnamese (**tiếng Việt**) is the official language of Vietnam, where it is the mother tongue of 85% of the population, with the remaining 15% speaking around fifty languages of various ethnicities, including Mandarin and Khmer.

Unlike the vast majority of Asian languages, Vietnamese uses **chữ quốc ngữ**, i.e. a Latin alphabet augmented by numerous diacritics used to note the phonetic value and the tones of the language of certain letters. Vietnamese is spoken by almost 110 million people in Vietnam and around the world.

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

Hello	Xin chào
Good evening	Chào buổi tối
Goodbye	Tạm biệt
Please	Làm ơn
Thank you (very much)	Cảm ơn (rất nhiều)
You're welcome	Không có gì
Excuse me	Xin lỗi
Yes	Vâng
No	Không
Bon appétit	Chúc ngon miệng
Cheers!	Chúc mừng!
It was delicious!	Thật ngon
Water	Nước
Tea	Trà
Coffee	Cà phê
Beer	Bia
Wine	Rượu vang
The bill please	Làm ơn tính hóa đơn



# HUBERT PEARLS

TIMELESS AND ELEGANT

THE BOUTIQUE  
DECK 8

The history of the pearl goes back over six thousand years. The pearl is the oldest gemstone known to man. From the White South Seas to exotic Tahitians and naturally coloured Golden from Indonesia and the Philippines, they are a timeless classic.



# SPATOPIA SPECIAL

INDULGE YOURSELF FROM HEAD TO TOE

THE OTIVM BEAUTY SPA  
DECK 6



Indulge yourself from head to toe for 75 glorious minutes with all of these treatments for only \$229:

- Full Body Hot Stone or Bamboo Massage
- Full Body Skin Brushing
- Foot and Ankle Massage
- Hand and Arm Massage

# DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

THE ONBOARD DRESS CODE OPERATES AFTER 6:00 P.M.

## ELEGANT CASUAL

On casual evenings, ladies may opt for trousers, blouses, skirts, or casual dresses. Gentlemen can wear open-collar shirts and slacks. A jacket is optional.

## REGARDLESS OF THE DAILY DRESS CODE:

- After 6 pm, indoor spaces prohibit jeans, shorts, hats, caps, sneakers, or flip-flop-type footwear.
- Casual wear is always suitable in outdoor venues.
- Gentlemen dining at La Dame are required to wear a jacket.



# WI-FI CONNECTION

Experience seamless Wi-Fi connectivity during your voyage.

1. Select 'Silversea Guest Wi-Fi' from the list of available networks.
2. Scan the QR code to gosilversea.com.
3. Scroll down and Create Your Account
4. Press the green button START

Once connected, consider a Premium access upgrade to meet your voice or video calls or streaming needs.

For assistance, please reach out to the Reception Desk.



# HOANG ANH TRADITIONAL MUSIC BAND

TONIGHT'S LOCAL SHOW

AT 9:30 PM, VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

Hoang Anh group consists of actor, actresses, dancers from different villages in Quang Ninh Province. They often perform in cultural events in Ha Long and neighboring villages. They perform with musical instruments and melodies that reflect the sounds of daily life in the Northern part of Viet Nam, the so called Red River Delta.



# 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 Team Barrie and Lauren on Deck 5, or extension 60515.

# CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DINNER

6:30PM - 9:00PM, ATLANTIDE (4)

6:30PM - 9:00PM, S.A.L.T. KITCHEN (4)

All is ready for you to enjoy an unforgettable Chinese New Year's night onboard the beautiful Silver Dawn. Executive Chef Ross and the Galley Team created a menu with our favourite traditional festive recipes which will be featured in Atlantide (4) and S.A.L.T. Kitchen (4). Restaurant Manager Radu and the Dining Room Staff are waiting for you to make this celebration special and unique. Guests wishing assistance with table arrangements in any of the three restaurants please contact the Restaurant Manager.



# UPGRADE TO PREMIUM ACCESS

	PREMIUM WI-FI	STANDARD WI-FI
BROWSE	✓	✓
MESSAGE	✓	✓
EMAIL	✓	✓
POST	✓	—
VOICE CALL	✓	—
VIDEO CHAT	✓	—
STREAM	✓	—



# 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 6:30 p.m. – Last Seating 9:00 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 a.m. | 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 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. – 11:30 a.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**

# Wednesday, 29 January 2025

Sunrise 6:29 a.m. • Sunset 5:40 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.

## VIETNAM LANDING CARD

Please be advised that you will be required a Vietnam Landing Card to go ashore in all Vietnam Ports. This Landing Card has been delivered to your suite on 28 January 2025. Should any information on the Landing Card be incorrect kindly inform our reception Desk on Deck 5.

## GOOD MORNING

7:00	Fab Abs (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
8:00	<b>Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in Halong Bay, Vietnam and stays overnight</b> Once the vessel has been cleared by local authorities, Cruise Director Moss will give weather and gangway location information (Clearance announcements are broadcast on Bridge camera channel on your suite television)	
8:00	Pure Form Pilates (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)
9:00	Complimentary massage taster	OTIVM Spa (6)
9:30	Knit and Stitch Club: meet with fellow knitters and stitchers (unhosted, no material provided)	Observation Lounge (11)
10:00	Table Tennis will be available for your enjoyment (unhosted) * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
11:00	Footprint analysis for hip, knee, and back pain	Fitness Centre (6)

## GOOD AFTERNOON

3:00	<b>S.A.L.T. Lab Class: "Vietnam: One Country, Three Distinct Regions"</b> (please pre-register with guest services)	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)
4:00	Three ways to feel better with acupuncture, herbs & cupping with Dr. Liliana	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:00	<b>Bingo!</b> with a member of the Entertainment Cruise Staff	Panorama Lounge (9)
4:00	Hubert Pearls Gallery: Discover the enchanting world of pearls, available for viewing at our window gallery	Boutique (8)
4:30	Restore Facial Contour with Dr. Marco	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	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	Pianist Remon and Guitar Entertainer Felipe alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
6:15	Silver Dawn Band plays for your listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:15	Meet and Greet: "Silversea Passengers" - Facebook Group Please join your fellow members of our Silversea Passenger Facebook Group for a drink	Observation Lounge (11)
6:30	<b>Chinese New Year's Dinner:</b> Enjoy an unforgettable Chinese New Year's night onboard the beautiful Silver Dawn.	Atlantide (4) and S.A.L.T. Kitchen (4)
6:30	Solo Travellers get together with Gentlemen hosts Brian and Jeff	Dolce Vita (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 and Guitar Entertainer Felipe alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
9:30	<b>Showtime!</b> Silversea proudly presents the <b>Local Show: - Hoang Anh Traditional Music Band</b> The performances of music, song and dance, reflecting the history and culture of the Red River Delta region of Northern Vietnam.	Venetian Lounge (5)
10:15	Celebrate <b>Chinese New Year</b> by dancing the night away with our DJ Gabor playing your favourites	Panorama Lounge (9)

## SHIP PROCEDURES

Remember to carry your **Suite Key Card and Landing card** whenever going ashore as this is your only valid identifications for reboarding the vessel.

## PIER INFORMATION

*Silver Dawn* is scheduled to dock in Ha Long International Cruise Port – Berth No.5  
Address: No. 9, Ha Long St., Bai Chay Ward, Ha Long City, Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam

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

**1 USD = 25,049 VND approx.**

**1 EUR = 26,364 VND approx.**

**1 GBP = 31,354 VND approx.**

## SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only)  
Saigontourist Travel Service Co., Ltd  
Mob: +84 902 398 677

# Overnight Stay

# Going ashore in Halong Bay *Vietnam*

## EXCURSIONS

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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 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 Landing card.**

HAL-C	HANOI CAPITAL CITY DISCOVERY.....	8:15 a.m.
HAL-AA	1ST DEP: CRUISING HA LONG BAY BY JUNK BOAT .....	8:30 a.m.
HAL-B	HA LONG BAY KAYAK EXPLORATION .....	9:00 a.m.
HAL-F	ZEN MONASTERY & LOCAL VILLAGE .....	1:00 p.m.
HAL-AB	2ND DEP: CRUISING HA LONG BAY BY JUNK BOAT.....	1:30 p.m.

## HOSPITALITY DESK

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There will be a Hospitality Desk available at the Pier upon ship arrival. 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

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A complimentary Shuttle Bus Service between the Pier and Vincom Center Near Hong Gai Market from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (last bus). Distance to downtown: approximately a 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.

## LUNAR NEW YEAR

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Kindly be aware that on Jan 29th 2025 the Lunar New Year celebrations will start. Markets, shops, and venues will be closed.

## HAND WASHING & HAND SANITIZING

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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**