

Chronicles

News and Information for all onboard events

THURSDAY, 30 JANUARY 2025

HA LONG BAY, VIETNAM
All Aboard: 12:30 p.m.
Departure: 13:00 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

Cloudy
High: 68°F 20°C
Low: 57°F 14°C



HA LONG BAY, VIETNAM

Aboard Silver Dawn

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
31 Jan	Chan May	8:00 a.m.	11:59 p.m.
1 Feb	Da Nang	8:00 a.m.	11:59 p.m.
2 Feb	Day at Sea	-	-

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 your 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.

CHM-D / Ancient Hue & Perfume River 8.25 Hours | \$129

Relive Vietnam's royal grandeur and become immersed in her culture as you visit the imperial city of Hue (pronounced 'whay'), with a cruise on the Perfume River. Located eight miles (thirteen kilometres) from the coast and close to the Laos border, Hue has long been known as the 'Imperial City of the Nguyen Emperors'. Adding to your experience is a stop at a lively marketplace and a visit to the magnificent tomb of Emperor Minh Mang.

DECK 5 EXT. 551

OPENING HOURS:

7:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. | 3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



HA LONG BAY, VIETNAM

A naturalist's dream

A visit to the north is not complete without a trip to Ha Long Bay, where placid waters give way to more than 3,000 limestone karsts and wind-sculpted limestone formations that jut from foggy lagoons. Dotting the bay are tiny islands bordered by white sandy coves and hidden caves, adding to the majestic landscape of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Adding to this naturalist's dream is the biodiversity of islets, grottos, and Cat Ba Island National Park. The bay, however, shows tourism's impact: the clearing of mangrove forests to make way for jetties and piers, marine life threatened by game fishing.

Beyond its geological uniqueness are activities like hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, or exploring one of the many floating villages where fishermen bring in their daily catch. The downside to all this allure is the large number of unlicensed boats it draws to the bay each day.

Boat trips out onto the bay are the main tourism stock in trade farther north, but a more multifaceted side of the area can be experienced at Cat Ba Island. The largest island in Ha Long Bay, Cat Ba is very much its own entity. Its national park offers incredible biodiversity, with more than a thousand species of plants having been recorded here. Animal life is slightly thinner on the ground, but alert visitors may spy inhabitants such as the endangered golden-headed langur, wild boar, deer, civets, and several species of squirrel. Trekking through the wilderness is a highlight with a number of fascinating trails to follow.

Cat Ba Island has also become a firm favorite with the adventure sports set. Indeed, along with Railay Beach in Thailand, it is recognized as one of the top spots in the region for rock climbing. Other outdoor pursuits include sailing and kayaking around the karsts. Although Ha Long Bay has arguably been tainted by over-exposure, Bai Tu Long Bay farther east toward China, retains all the majesty of Vietnam's premier bucket-list natural attraction but sees a fraction of the traffic of its immediate neighbor to the west. Here, visitors will find islands of substantial size with deserted beaches and untamed jungle.

SIGHTS

- Cat Ba Island
- Cat Ba National Park
- Fishing Villages

DINING

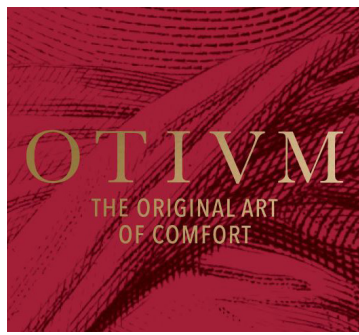
Ha Long City, the launching point to Ha Long Bay, is not the place to come for fine cuisine, or any cuisine for that matter. In fact, you're better off suppressing your appetite until you dine aboard ship. However, there's a string of mediocre restaurants on Ha Long Road just west from Vuon Dao Road. If you want to try something local, tu hai is a shellfish specialty from Van Don Island. Other Ha Long dishes include dried shrimp, steamed cuttlefish, sea snails, and gat gu (steamed pancake made from rice flour).

Note: Most venues are closed for Lunar New Year.

THE EMPEROR'S CHAIR ALL-ENCOMPASSING GROOMING RITUAL

▶ THE OTIVM BEAUTY SPA
DECK 6

Command a room after experiencing this all-encompassing grooming ritual known as the shave of all shaves. Join a group of legends who embrace a double-close shave, scalp, face, hand and arm massage. Includes an eyebrow trim, and warm neck wrap.



CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED ROLEX AUTHENTIC TIMEPIECES FROM ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST COVETED BRANDS

▶ THE BOUTIQUE
DECK 8

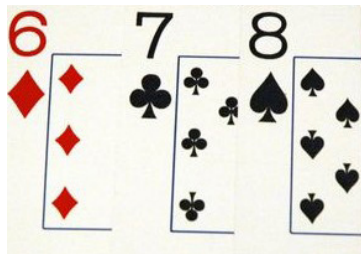


It's your opportunity to own a genuine Rolex at a time when supplies of new versions are thinning. Rolex watches are built to last for generations, and the Certified Pre-Owned program is your assurance of getting the real thing. Each timepiece is certified authentic, rigorously inspected to exacting standards and presented in a distinctive pouch with the Rolex Certified Pre-Owned seal. Stop by the Boutique today, located on Deck 8 to add prestige and panache to your outfit.

STRAIGHT BLACKJACK CASINO ON BOARD SILVERSEA

▶ FROM 9:00 PM - MIDNIGHT
CASINO, DECK 7

Tonight, stop by the Casino and be a part of a chance to get more with just a Straight Blackjack! Do not miss your chance to win big. All you have to do is get a hand of the straight cards six, seven, eight and you will be paid as if you have a Blackjack. Let us entertain you with some time of fun. For more information do not hesitate to contact the Casino manager. Good Luck!



CASINO THE MOST ICONIC CASINO ENTERTAINMENT OF ALL TIME

▶ AT 9:15 PM
VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

Featuring the music of Elvis Presley, The Rat Pack and James Bond. Tonight's performance celebrates the most iconic Casino Entertainment of all time. Join your Silversea Vocalists, and the Silversea Dancers as we bring this Casino experience to life. Enjoy familiar hits such as Viva Las Vegas, Come Fly with Me and Goldfinger enhanced with modern choreography to truly entertain you!



UP TO \$5000 SAVINGS + SUITE UPGRADE

For a limited time, combine savings of up to \$5,000 per suite with up to a two-category suite upgrade on a selection of more than 100 global voyages departing early 2025 through 2027. From ocean journeys to Australia and the Caribbean to expeditions to Antarctica and beyond, this exclusive offer elevates your experience when exploring the world's authentic beauty.

To take advantage of this limited-time offer, book your suite with our best All-Inclusive fares by January 31, 2025. Book onboard and combine this great offer with exclusive 5% onboard savings!



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

NEWSPAPER STREAMING



Silversea is proud to offer a newspaper streaming library. Simply download the PressReader application to enjoy a wide variety of complimentary newspapers from around the world directly from your iPad/iPhone or an Android device.

To access please make sure you are on the Guest WiFi, then connect to gopressreader.com. No internet charges apply. If you need assistance connecting, please contact your Butler or Reception.

1. Connect to WiFi and login to the internet.
2. Download the PressReader app from the App Store
3. Type: "gopressreader.com" in your web browser
4. Tap "Use local PressReader server"



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.

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.

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. Please use the hand sanitizers situated at the entrance door of the dining outlets and various locations around the ship.

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

*Weather permitting

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]

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. | 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

BOUTIQUES | DECK 8

2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Window gallery pop up boutique open all day for preview and viewing

CASINO | DECK 7

Slots: 4:00 p.m. – until late

Tables: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | 9:00 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.

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3:00 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

Thursday, 30 January 2025

Sunrise 6:29 a.m. • Sunset 5:41 p.m.

GOOD MORNING

7:00	Morning Stretch (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
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)
9:00	Complimentary Elemis Eye treatment	OTIVM Spa (6)
9:30	Knit and Stitch Club: meet with fellow knitters and stitchers (unhosted, no material provided)	Observation Lounge (11)
10:00	Complimentary massage taster	OTIVM Spa (6)
10:00	Table Tennis will be available for your enjoyment (unhosted) * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
11:00	Puffy eyes seminar	OTIVM Spa (6)

GOOD AFTERNOON

12:30	All Aboard! Silver Dawn prepares to sail	
1:00	Silver Dawn sails for Chan May, Vietnam	
1:00	Sail Away Cocktails! * weather permitting	Pool Deck (10)
1:45	Duplicate Bridge Play with your Bridge Instructors Brenda and Susan	Silver Note (7)
2:00	S.A.L.T. Lab Class: "Vietnam: One Country, Three Distinct Regions" (please pre-register with guest services)	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)
2:30	Relieve back, foot and leg pain	Fitness Centre (6)
2:00	Mahjong Beginners with your fellow guest Reeva	Salt Kitchen (4)
2:00	Dance Class: Join your Gentlemen Hosts Brian and Jeff for this daytime activity	Panorama Lounge (9)
2:30	Arts Class with Shelley Ocana - Sea Stacks of Ha Long Bay: We will capture one of the most beautiful harbors on Earth using watercolor, Clayboard and vision pen to create magic sea stacks that jet out of the clear waters of Ha Long Bay (or pick a subject of your own choosing). Learn to add a junk boat or a fishing canoe for scale.	Salt Kitchen (4)
3:00	Destination Lecture with Evelyn Evans - Chan May, Da Nang: Hue, on the Perfume River, was the seat of Government of the Emperors of the Nguyen Dynasty and the capital of Vietnam from 1802 to 1945. The citadel is its landmark with its palaces and Forbidden City – reserved only for the Emperor. Sadly, the site of the Tet Offensive during the Vietnam War, it was badly damaged. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is being lovingly and painstakingly restored. The largest city in Central Vietnam has superb beaches and is now a busy holiday destination. Visit the Marble Mountains, see the fantastic Dragon Bridge or venture outside the city to the ancient, colourful, walking city of Hoi An. Here's where you can shop to your heart's content while appreciating its history.	Venetian Lounge (5)
3:00	Bye Bye Wrinkles: Do not let fine lines hinder your stride. Our rejuvenating treatments can help you both look and feel your absolute best.	OTIVM Spa (6)
3:00	Mahjong Intermediate with your fellow guest Reeva	Salt Kitchen (4)
3:00	Table Tennis Tournament: Join your Entertainment Cruise Staff for this daytime activity * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
4:00	Shore Concierge General Briefing in Vietnam: with Shore Concierge Manager Maria	Venetian Lounge (5)
4:00	Bingo! with a member of the Entertainment Cruise Staff	Panorama Lounge (9)
4:00	"Boutique Rolex watch preview: Reserve a limited Rolex time piece, join us today to find out more. Rolex watches are available to purchase onboard. Limited availability, make a reservation today.	Boutique (8)
4:30	Live Acupuncture Demonstration with Dr. Liliana Grande	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:30	S.A.L.T. Lab Class: "Vietnam: One Country, Three Distinct Regions" (please pre-register with guest services)	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)
4:45	Team Trivia - 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	Guitar Entertainer Felipe and Pianist Remon alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
6:15	Silver Dawn Band plays for your listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:15	First Timer's Cocktail: Please join Venetian Society Representative Barrie Dodgson for a cocktail	Panorama Lounge (9)
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)
9:15	Showtime! Silversea proudly presents: Casino Featuring the music of Elvis Presley, The Rat Pack and James Bond. Tonight's performance celebrates the most iconic Casino Entertainment of all time. Join your Silversea Vocalists, and the Silversea Dancers as we bring this Casino experience to life. Enjoy familiar hits such as Viva Las Vegas, Come Fly with Me and Goldfinger enhanced with modern choreography to truly entertain you!	Venetian Lounge (5)
10:15	DJ Gabor invites you to a party to celebrate the songs you love	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

Going ashore in Ha Long Bay *Vietnam*

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 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-AA	1ST DEP: CRUISING HA LONG BAY BY JUNK BOAT	8:00 a.m.
HAL-AB	2ND DEP: CRUISING HA LONG BAY BY JUNK BOAT.....	8:15 a.m.

HOSPITALITY DESK

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

A complimentary Shuttle Bus Service between the Pier and Vincom Center Near Hong Gai Market from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 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

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

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All Aboard
12:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THIS USEFUL INFORMATION WHEN GOING ASHORE.
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