

Chronicles

News and Information for all onboard events

TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2025

MAHÉ, SEYCHELLES

All Aboard: 6:30 p.m.

Departure: 7:00 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

Mostly sunny

High: 83°F 28°C

Low: 80°F 27°C



MAHÉ, SEYCHELLES

Aboard Silver Dawn

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
26 Feb	Day at Sea	-	-
27 Feb	Day at Sea	-	-
28 Feb	Port Louis	8:00 a.m.	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 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.

MRU-R / History of Mauritian Tea 4.00 Hours | \$99

On this half-day tour enjoy a beautiful visit of the long established Bois Chéri Tea Estate and learn about the history and the importance of tea productions in Mauritius.

MRU-P / Colonial Heritage of Mahebourg 6.00 Hours | \$149

Meet the past of Mauritius by exploring the Old Grand Port region where the first settlers arrived in the country. Stop at the Biscuiterie Rault, a small biscuit factory which started its operation 150 years ago.

DECK 5 EXT. 551

OPENING HOURS:

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



MAHÉ, SEYCHELLES

The Seychelles: ex-iles de la Bourdonnais

Far from any busy shipping route, the Seychelles archipelago has long remained isolated from the rest of the world. While it is certain that Arab navigators were the first to approach its shores, it was the Portuguese and Vasco da Gama who, at the very beginning of the 16th century, were the first Europeans to set foot on the islands of Silhouette and Desroches, without however claiming ownership. With the increase in trade with India, piracy naturally developed in the region and the Seychelles seem to have been, for a time, a haven for pirates, particularly on Mahé and Fregate Island. In 1735, the French, already present on Reunion and Mauritius, decided to strengthen their colonies in the region. From the first expedition in 1742, the archipelago inherited its first name, "Iles de la Bourdonnais" and the main island "Mahé" from the name of the man who led the expedition, Bertrand-Francois Mahé de la Bourdonnais. However, it wasn't until 1756 that the de la Bourdonnais islands, which the English were looking at a little too closely, officially became French and changed their name to that of Louis XV's Minister of Finance, Jean Moreau de Séchelles. The first colony was established in 1770 and by 1788, Saint-Anne had around thirty French citizens and 200 black slaves cultivating the land and trading with passing ships. After the French Revolution, the Seychelles became the home port of the privateers who plundered the English ships and their wealth from India. It came as no surprise then that England attacked the archipelago and seized it on 16 May 1794, before taking definitive possession in 1811. The British, who also took Mauritius as part of the deal, abolished slavery on the islands, which put a serious brake on the Seychelles economy, which would pick up again at the beginning of the 20th century thanks to the opening of the Suez Canal, which brought the European market much closer. The first part of the 20th century was difficult for the archipelago and its inhabitants, leading to the country's independence in 1975, when it developed a socialist-inspired policy.

With an economy focused on luxury tourism, Seychelles now boasts one of the highest standards of living in Africa. French is still spoken by 30% of the population.

SIGHTS

- Beau Vallon Beach
- Betite Anse
- Anse Intendance
- Seychelles National Botanical Gardens
- Moyenne Island
- Copolia Trail
- Victoria Market
- Takamaka Rum Distillery
- Morne Blanc
- Anse Royale Beach
- Anse Major
- Le Jardin Du Roi Spice Garden

SHOPPING

Shoppers can find a variety of goods, from fresh produce to vibrant clothing. Sir Selwyn Clarke Market, famous for its fresh seafood and handcrafted items, is another must-visit for authentic Seychelles souvenirs. Praslin Island offers a more laid-back shopping scene.

MAINTAINING A YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE

MEDI-SPA TREATMENTS

THE OTIVM BEAUTY SPA
DECK 6

The Medi-Spa offers a variety of effective treatments to maintain a youthful looking appearance or address signs of aging on the face. Treatments include targeted wrinkle treatments and volumizing skin treatments to soften facial lines, wrinkles and folds. Now you can return home from your cruise vacation looking completely refreshed and youthful. Expect amazing results with no downtime.

VINTAGE IS OUR BUSINESS

THE BOUTIQUE ABOARD SILVERSEA

THE BOUTIQUE
DECK 8

A traditional vintage shopping into a high fashion experience. With our unique curated vision and concept, we pay homage to the fine art of fashion through history and destination for tastemakers, industry insiders and celebrities alike. Widely lauded as the vanguard of high-fashion vintage.



DELUXE WINE SET

A TASTING ADVENTURE WELL BEYOND WORDS

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.



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!



OTIVM

THE ORIGINAL ART
OF COMFORT

SAVE UP TO \$6,000

Take advantage of our Up to \$5,000 Reasons to Sail offer plus additional savings of \$1,000 for combined savings of up to \$6,000 per suite*.

This offer is exclusively available on our Door-to-Door and Port-to-Port all-inclusive fares, featuring over 300 voyages – departing early 2025 through 2027. From ocean-going journeys to the British Isles and the Caribbean to immersive expedition voyages exploring Antarctica, French Polynesia, and beyond, enjoy this exceptional offer and join us for the experience of a lifetime.

To take advantage of this limited-time offer, book your suite with just a 15% deposit by February 28, 2025.

Book onboard and combine this offer with exclusive 5% onboard savings!



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

UPGRADES STARTING FROM ONLY \$29 PER DAY

Free Standard Internet access is provided to all guests. Premium Internet access is available to purchase for guests wishing to enhance their internet experience.

For assistance, please contact the Reception Desk.

	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

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.

RESERVING DECK CHAIRS

Kindly note deck chairs cannot be reserved. When you leave your sun chair for long periods, please take your books, lotion or other items with you in order that other Guests may use the deck chairs. Unattended items on the chairs will be removed by our personnel after approximately one hour and sent to Reception (Lost & Found). Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Guests who need assistance with deck chairs, may contact the pool bartender.

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

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

7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

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

CASINO | DECK 7

Slots: 8:00 p.m. – until late

Tables: 8:00 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. - 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

Tuesday, 25 February 2025

Sunrise 6:24 a.m. • Sunset 6:37 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	Spa Tour: come for your free demo and find out about our treatments!	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)
10:00	Reveal your skin secret with HD Elemis Camera	OTIVM Spa (6)
11:00	Improve your posture with Goodfeet (complimentary consultation)	Fitness Centre (6)

GOOD AFTERNOON

3:00	S.A.L.T. Lab Class: " Sweet Legacies: Sugarcane and the Flavours of the Indian Ocean " (please pre-register with guest services)	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)
3:30	Walk-in clinic acupuncture pain relief	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:00	Facial rejuvenation walk-in clinic with Dr. Marco	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:00	Bingo! with a member of the Entertainment Cruise Staff	Panorama Lounge (9)
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	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	Meet and Greet: "Silversea Passengers" - Facebook Group Please join your fellow members of our Silversea Passenger Facebook Group for a drink	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:15	Silver Dawn Band plays for your listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:30	Solo Travellers get together with Gentlemen host Brian	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:30	All Aboard! Silver Dawn prepares to sail	
7:00	Silver Dawn sails for Port Louis, Mauritius	
7:30	Hermes Birkin Special. The famous Birkin & Kelly Bag collection exclusive to Silver Dawn. This rare collection by appointment This event has limited availability. Available for booking consultation	Boutique (8)
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	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 (until late)	Panorama Lounge (9)

Evening Dress Code

*Some of the below mentioned dress codes may be subject to change due to operational reasons.

25 February – Mahé	Elegant Casual
26 February – Day at sea	Formal Optional
27 February – Day at sea	Elegant Casual
28 February – Port Louis	Elegant Casual
1 March – Pointe Des Galets	Elegant Casual
2 March – Day at sea	Elegant Casual
3 March – Day at sea	Formal Optional
4 March – Day at sea	Elegant Casual

5 March – Richards Bay	Elegant Casual
6 March – Durban	Elegant Casual
7 March – Day at sea	Elegant Casual
8 March – Port Elizabeth	Elegant Casual
9 March – Port Elizabeth	Elegant Casual
10 March – Day at sea	Elegant Casual
11 March – Cape Town	Elegant Casual

SHIP PROCEDURES

Remember to carry your **Suite Key Card and a Digital Copy of your Passport** (a photo on your mobile device is sufficient) whenever going ashore as this is your only valid identification for reboarding the vessel

PIER INFORMATION

Silver Dawn is docked in Mahé, Seychelles
Commercial Port.

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 Seychellois Rupees (SCR).
Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

1 USD = 14.42 SCR approx.

1 EUR = 15.10 SCR approx.

1 GBP = 18.24 SCR approx.

SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only)

Mahé Shipping Co. Ltd

24/7 Hotline: +248 252 2528

Going ashore in Mahé, *Seychelles*

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 a Digital Copy of your Passport.

SEZ-F	JARDIN DU ROI & SOUTH COAST OF MAHE	9:00 a.m.
SEZ-D	NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS	9:00 a.m.
SEZ-C	ST. ANNE MARINE PARK ADVENTURE	9:00 a.m.
SEZ-A	A MOMENT IN TIME	10:00 a.m.

HOSPITALITY DESK

There will be a Hospitality Desk available at the pier ashore from 8:30 a.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.

EXCURSIONS

Port information and full tour descriptions are available on the interactive TV system in your suite for each port of call for this voyage. Excursion tickets cannot be exchanged after cancellation deadline. Full charge applies for the additional excursion on the same day.

For tour cancellations, tickets must be returned before deadline to Shore Concierge Desk, Deck 5.

Please check your in suite TV daily for important messages regarding your excursions.

GOING ASHORE INDEPENDENTLY

The Shore Concierge desk takes pride in its ability to help guests on tour as well as guests who prefer individual sightseeing. 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.

All Aboard
6:30 p.m.

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