

Chronicles

News and Information for all onboard events

MONDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2025

HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Arrival: 12:00 p.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: 84°F 29°C

Low: 75°F 24°C



HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Aboard Silver Dawn

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
4 Feb	Ho Chi Minh City	-	-
5 Feb	Ho Chi Minh City	-	1:00 p.m.
6 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.

SGN-C / Good Evening, Saigon

4.50 Hours | \$199

Experience an evening of traditional Vietnamese food and cultural entertainment as you bid Saigon a 'good evening'.

SGN-F / Cu Chi Tunnels

7.50 Hours | \$109

The Vietnam War, or the American War as it is known in Vietnam, pitched modern American technology against fierce Vietcong resistance waging a guerrilla war. On this full-day tour, experience a local perspective on wartime memories and the infamous Cu Chi Tunnels.

DECK 5 EXT. 551

OPENING HOURS:

9:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. | 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

The Pearl of the Orient

A chaotic, enchanting swirl of sensory stimulation - Ho Chi Minh City is a place of incense-infused temples, colonial architecture, warm people and delicious street food. Formerly known as Saigon, the city was affectionately-labelled the Pearl of the Orient by the French. Afternoons here drift by lazily on the gentle chaos of the River Saigon, as taxi boats and motor canoes flit up and down, and parks fill out with locals playing jianzi, kicking shuttlecocks back and forth.

The French colonial imprint is evidenced in the Saigon Notre Dame Basilica, which stands out with its grand double bell towers and red brick hue. Just across the road, you'll also find the celebrated Ho Chi Minh Post office, which was erroneously credited as a Gustav Eiffel creation. In reality, the architect was another Frenchman, Alfred Foulhoux. The French also caffeinated this city with coffee culture, and a refreshing iced coffee, from the innumerable coffee shops, will perk you up instantly. Taste the street food to get under Ho Chi Minh City's skin, with humble restaurants serving up rich flavours - from the Vietnamese take on the baguette, a banh mi sandwich - to the local staple of pho, a delicious noodle soup. The Tortoise pagoda is a tranquil escape and a serene place of worship for Vietnamese who practice Buddhism and Taoism, while the Vietnamese medical museum has a fascinating collection of remedies and potions - some dating back to Stone Age.

Journey out to learn more of the Vietnam War at the Remnants Museum and Cu Chi tunnels. Offering a vivid glimpse of conditions, and the ingenuity and resilience of the soldiers, you'll learn of the guerrilla war campaign raged from within this claustrophobic, 70-mile network of war tunnels.

SIGHTS

- Ao Dai Museum
- Caravelle Hotel
- Central Post Office
- Cholon Mosque
- Fito Museum
- Giac Lam Pagoda

DINING

Dining options in Ho Chi Minh City run the gamut from fine dining in secluded air-conditioned splendor to sidewalk eateries where the food is cooked in makeshift open-air kitchens. The dynamism and energy of the city is reflected in a dining scene bursting with international options and a host of fusion choices in between.

WORLD CRUISE 2027

The Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans aren't just geography. Each one is a unique collection of cultures, histories, sensations and ideas.

Our 2027 World Cruise crosses each one to explore their rhythms and unveil their secrets.

Set sail on Silver Dawn to visit more places than ever before, including 20 new destinations for a Silversea world cruise.

With curated experiences that take you deeper into the soul of each place you visit, you'll gain a new perspective on these three oceans and our connection to them.

Secure your exclusive 5% onboard savings today!

For more information, please contact your Future Cruise team



CHAMPAGNE TASTING

BY SOMMELIER TEAM

5 FEBRUARY, 2:15 P.M.,
LA DAME, DECK 8

There will be a presentation and tasting of our selected onboard Champagnes, on 5 February. Your Sommelier Team will be your host for this special event. As space is limited, please sign up at the Reception Desk or with Sommelier Team to make your reservations by 10:00 p.m. on, 4 February. Should you wish to cancel your reservation for the Champagne tasting, please note that you must do so by the latest 5 February at 11:00 a.m., otherwise, the full Champagne tasting fee per person will be billed to your Guest Account. A minimum of 7 guests for the event to take place. **A fee per person applies.**



The Champagnes we will be featuring are:

- Dom Pérignon Plénitude 2
- Louis Roederer, Cristal 2013
- Krug, Grande Cuvée 169ème Édition
- Bollinger, La Grande Année 2014
- Dom Pérignon Rose 2009
- Barons de Rothschild

ACUPUNCTURE

ALTERNATIVE THERAPY

THE OTIVM BEAUTY SPA
DECK 6

The art of acupuncture has been around for more than 3,000 years. Enjoy the benefits of this ancient art in sessions that focus on balancing your body's needs and energising mind, body, and soul.

OTIVM

THE ORIGINAL ART
OF COMFORT

VAN ANH FUSION BAND

TONIGHT'S LOCAL SHOW

AT 9:15 PM,
VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

Van Anh Fusion is a Vietnamese folk fusion band that formed in Ho Chi Minh City in 1996. VAF combines Vietnam folk music and modern music (rock, jazz, blue, country, etc). VAF divides into 5 entertainment groups: Instrumentals, Dance, MC-Singing, Water Puppets, and Special Performances.



MARY FRANCES

BOUTIQUES AT SILVERSEA



THE BOUTIQUE
DECK 8

Drawing from her love of nature, travel, and artistic influences from around the globe, each Mary Frances design reflects her passions. Her designs are eclectic and trend setting. You can find beautiful textures and motifs ranging from florals, music, and animals to intricate pattern work that is whimsical yet chic. Mary brings a sense of joy and beauty through her designs and create meaningful relationships in the process.

YOUR GUEST MEAL IS OUR TREAT



Enhance your dining experience with our exclusive offer at La Dame.

Enjoy a memorable meal with your guest on us. Savor exceptional cuisine and impeccable service, making your evening truly special. **Take advantage of this offer today for the 3rd and 4th February and only for reservation on that day.**

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.

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.

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

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

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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.

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 5:00 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

Monday, 3 February 2025

Sunrise 6:16 a.m. • Sunset 5:57 p.m.

GOOD MORNING

7:00	Morning Stretch (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
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)
9:45	Enrichment Lecture with Evelyn Evans - Ho Chi Minh Part Lenin, Part Gandhi, with a little dash of Confucius The life story of the man who dedicated himself to Independence for Vietnam.	Venetian Lounge (5)
10:00	S.A.L.T. Lab Class: "Coconut: Southeast Asia's Tree of Life" (please pre-register with guest services)	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)
10:00	New collection: Mary Frances handmade embellished handbags. Available today tax and duty free .	Boutique (8)
10:00	Walk-in Barber Shop	OTIVM Spa (6)
10:00	Table Tennis will be available for your enjoyment (unhosted) * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
10:00	Bridge Beginners Play with your Bridge Instructors Brenda and Susan	Silver Note (7)
10:30	Team Trivia - Join Cruise Director Moss for this activity	Dolce Vita (5)
10:30	Coffee Chat with your Entertainment Cruise Staff	Arts Café (8)
10:30	5 Minutes makeover	OTIVM Spa (6)
11:00	Intermediate Bridge with your Bridge Instructors Brenda and Susan	Silver Note (7)
11:00	Mahjong Open session (supervised) with fellow guest Reeva	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)

GOOD AFTERNOON

12:00	Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and stay overnight 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)	
2:00	Improve your Posture with Goodfeet (Complimentary consultation)	Fitness Centre (6)
3:00	S.A.L.T. Lab Class: "Coconut: Southeast Asia's Tree of Life" (please pre-register with guest services)	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)
4:00	Cupping Demonstration	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:00	Bingo! with a member of the Entertainment Cruise Staff	Panorama Lounge (9)
4:30	How to Look 10 years younger with Dr. Marco	OTIVM Spa (6)
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	Guitar Entertainer Felipe perfors for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
6:15	Silver Dawn Band plays for your listening and dancing pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:30	Solo Travellers get together with Gentlemen hosts Brian and Jeff	Panorama Lounge (9)
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 the Local Show: - Van Anh Fusion Band The performances of VAF divides into 5 entertainment groups: Instrumentals, Dance, MC-Singing, Water Puppets, and Special Performances.	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 Tan Cang - Hiep Phuoc, Berth Tchp #1
Address: Plot A9, Zone A, Hiep Phuoc Industrial Zone, Long Thoi Village, Nha Be District, Hcm City.

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 HO CHI MINH CITY, *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.

SGN-J	SAIGON WAR RELICS.....	12:30 p.m.
SGN-A	SAIGON DISCOVERY	1:00 p.m.
SGN-B	SAIGON STREET FOOD EXPERIENCE	2:30 p.m.
SGN-L	SAIGONESE COFFEE CULTURE	2:30 p.m.
SGN-C	GOOD EVENING, SAIGON	6:00 p.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 ship at Tan Cang Hiep Phuoc Port and the Ben Thanh Market (East Side) in downtown Ho Chi Minh City from 12:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. (last bus). Distance to downtown: approximately a 1-Hour 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 3 February 2025 the Lunar New Year celebrations are ongoing. Markets, shops, and venues are just starting to open again.

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.

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