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News and Information for all onboard events

THURSDAY, 6 MARCH 2025

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

Arrival: 9:00 a.m.

All Aboard: 10:30 p.m.

Departure: 11:00 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: 84°F 29°C

Low: 76°F 24°C



DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

Aboard Silver Dawn

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
7 Mar	Day at Sea	-	-
8 Mar	Port Elizabeth	8:00 a.m.	-
9 Mar	Port Elizabeth	-	10:00 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.

PLZ-C / Bellevue Forest – Giraffe & Buffalo Encounter

5.50 Hours | \$269

Experience the giraffes and buffaloes of the Bellevue Forest Reserve from up-close during this scenic and exciting, half-day game drive excursion.

PLZ-J / Amakhala Private Game Reserve - Safari and Lunch

8.00 Hours | \$349

Discover the breath-takingly beautiful wildlife and bird species of the Amakhala Private Game Reserve during this immersive, full-day game drive excursion with lunch.

DECK 5 EXT. 551

OPENING HOURS:

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. | 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.



DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

The Surf City

What is it about South Africa's third most popular city that draws people so much? Is it the vibrant waterfront, complete with street performers and sand artists? Is it the melting pot of ethnicity, with all cultures from Zulu to Indian finding a home here? Is it the laid back life style that has locals calling it simply "Durbs"? Is it the sweeping landscape? The clement climate? One visit to Durban will quickly make you see the reason people love it so is a combination of all of the above.

Durban has always been a beach city but it was the massive investment for the 2010 World Cup that really put it on the map. A huge revamp of the promenade has brought with it some fantastic eateries which serve up all kinds of "chow" from traditional bunny chow to bobotie, (a sweet spiced mince dish with egg topping). Expect Asian influences wherever you go, too. Durban has the largest Indian population outside of India.

Although there is little evidence, it is known that the city of eThekweni – Durban in Zulu – was inhabited by hunter-gatherers thousands of years ago. It was first sighted by Vasco de Gamma in 1497, but it was not until 1824 that the British settlers raised the Union Jack. This was after King Shaka gifted "25-mile strip of coast a hundred miles in depth" to Henry Francis Fynn after Fynn helped him recover from a stab wound. It remained part of the British Commonwealth until 1960, when it became part of the Republic of South Africa. The city's Euro-African heritage remains to this day.

SIGHTS

- Durban Beach Front
- Durban Botanic Gardens
- Durban City Hall
- Durban Natural Science Museum
- Hollywoodbets Kings
- Park Stadium
- Kwa Muhle Museum
- Mitchell Park Zoo
- Moses Mabhida Stadium
- Phansi Museum
- PheZulu Safari Park
- Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple
- Ushaka Beach
- Umgeni River Bird Park
- Wilson's Wharf

SHOPPING AND CUISINE

Gateway Theatre of Shopping is the ultimate shopping, leisure, and entertainment haven! Gateway is the largest retail destination in the city, offering an unrivaled experience that caters to all ages and interests.

The Victoria Street Market, where the scents of spices and the vibrancy of local crafts create an unforgettable experience. The bunny chow - the Durban specialty - is unique to the city and consists of a quarter loaf of bread hollowed out and filled with a curry of your choice. The dish is also called a 'kota' in many parts of the country. The original bunny chows were made only with vegetarian fillings and were known as a beans bunny.

RESPOKE

GET FASHION THAT FEELS GOOD WITH RESPOKE

▶ THE BOUTIQUE
DECK 8

Discover chic fashion accessories made from beautiful silk scarves by some of fashion's greatest designers. All are made with natural fibers and environmentally friendly materials (and no leather); plus, Respoke pays a fair wage to its craftspeople, who work in family owned workshops.



THE DIVINE EXPERIENCE

SIMPLY DIVINE

▶ THE OTIVM BEAUTY SPA
DECK 6

Purify the body with nature's own minerals. Mood-balancing aromatics induce relaxation whilst cocooned prior to a decadent scalp, neck, and shoulder massage and luxurious hand treatment. Simply divine.



PREMIUM WINE TASTING

THE PENFOLDS SERIES

▶ 7 MARCH, 2:15 P.M., LA DAME, DECK 8

There will be a presentation and tasting of our selected onboard wines on 7 March. 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 a.m. of 6 March. Should you wish to cancel your reservation for the wine tasting, please note that you must do so by the latest 7 March at 11:00 a.m., otherwise, the full wine 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 wines we will be featuring are:

- Penfolds Grange 2018
- Penfolds Magill Estate Shiraz 2019
- Penfolds St. Henri Shiraz 2018
- Château Figeac 2015
- Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet-Shiraz 2020
- Penfolds Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon 2019



PERFORMANCE OF THE ZULU WARRIORS

LOCAL SHOW WITH THE ZULU WARRIORS

▶ AT 9:15 PM
VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

Experience the electrifying energy of the Zulu warriors as they perform a powerful dance, seamlessly blending traditional rhythms with stunning gymnastics. The dynamic drumming sets the stage, pulsating through the air and captivating your senses. Each movement is infused with strength and grace, drawing you to the edge of your seat.



GRAND MEDITERRANEAN 2026

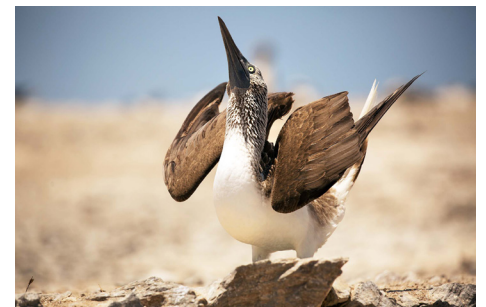
A new look at the marvels and beauty of the Old World. Silversea's Mediterranean Grand Voyage is the most immersive way to discover this compelling region in-depth, spanning Iberia, the Western Med, the Adriatic, and the Greek Isles. Sail in late summer for gentle warmth and to travel further, free from 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.

SILVERSEA TRAVEL BLOG



Silversea proudly announces the launch of a new travel blog. Discover, to inspire curious travellers to experience the most fascinating and breathtaking places on earth. Featuring in-depth stories and striking original micro-documentaries on everything from the allure of the Atacama Desert to the peculiar dance of blue-footed boobies, Discover enables travellers to journey deeper, transporting readers into the authentic beauty of the world. Browse Discover, Silversea's new travel blog: discover.silversea.com



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.

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.

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 a.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.

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 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, 6 March 2025

Sunrise 5:55 a.m. • Sunset 6:24 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.

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 Durban, South Africa. Guest will be called by deck. Your Passport will be handed to you directly in the Terminal. We kindly ask you not to congregate near the gangway before your deck has been called. Please refer to the TV Message sent to your suite TV for further information.

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	Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in Durban, South Africa 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)	
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	Cornhole will be available to play * 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)
10:00	Walk-in Barber Shop	OTIVM Spa (6)
11:00	On Sale: Respoke - get fashion that feels good with Respoke. Discover chic fashion accessories made from beautiful silk scarves by some of fashion's greatest designers.	Boutique (8)

GOOD AFTERNOON

2:00	Improve your posture with Goodfeet (complimentary consultation)	Fitness Centre (6)
4:00	Cupping demonstration	OTIVM Spa (6)
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	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)
6:30	Solo Travellers get together with Gentleman host Brian	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	Silver Dawn Band plays for your listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
9:00	Guitar Entertainer Felipe and Pianist Remon alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
9:15	Showtime! Silversea proudly presents: Local performance of the Zulu Warriors Experience the electrifying performance of the Zulu warriors, where powerful dancing meets vibrant drumming. Their captivating routines are enhanced with breathtaking gymnastics and dynamic rhythms that keep you on the edge of your seat.	Venetian Lounge (5)
10:15	DJ Gabor invites you to a party to celebrate the songs you love (until late)	Panorama Lounge (9)
10:30	All Aboard! Silver Dawn prepares to sail	
11:00	Silver Dawn sails for Port Elizabeth, South Africa	

SHIP PROCEDURES

Remember to carry your **Suite Key Card and Original Passport** whenever going ashore as this is your only valid identification for reboarding the vessel

PIER INFORMATION

Silver Dawn is docked in Kwazulu Cruise Terminal (KCT), A/B Shed.

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 South African Rand (ZAR). Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

1 USD = 18.58 ZAR approx.

1 EUR = 19.54 ZAR approx.

1 GBP = 23.63 ZAR approx.

SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only)

Millweed House, 169-173 Maydon Road

Durban, 4001, South Africa

Email: dur@rennies.co.za

Phone: +27 60 564 6421

Going ashore in Durban, *South Africa*

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 your Original Passport.

04MIDRCB-C MID-VOYAGE LAND ADVENTURE: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK EXCLUSIVE SAFARI

GETAWAY (JABULANI) 10:00 a.m.

DUR-R NELSON MANDELA CAPTURE SITE & LUNCH AT GRANNY MOUSE 10:00 a.m.

03MIDDUR-B MID-VOYAGE LAND ADVENTURE: SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME

RESERVE & SAFARI 11:00 a.m.

DUR-K DURBAN COASTAL & HIGH TEA AT OYSTER BOX 12:45 p.m.

DUR-CA/CB 1ST & 2ND DEP: VALLEY OF A THOUSAND HILLS 1:00 p.m.

DUR-S STAINBANK NATURE RESERVE HIKE 1:45 p.m.

DUR-Q 1ST DEP: A GLIMPSE INTO DURBAN'S INDIAN HERITAGE 2:00 p.m.

DUR-QA 2ND DEP: A GLIMPSE INTO DURBAN'S INDIAN HERITAGE 2:00 p.m.

DUR-H1 DURBAN SCENIC FLIGHT BY HELICOPTER WITH APERITIF ON MOUNTAIN TOP . 2:30 p.m.

DUR-B TALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE 2:30 p.m.

HOSPITALITY DESK

There will be a Hospitality Desk available at the pier ashore from 09:00 a.m. - 11:00 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.

SHUTTLE BUS

A complimentary Shuttle Bus Service will be operating between the pier and to uShaka Marine World from 09:30 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. (last bus from town). Distance to downtown: approximately a 10-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.

TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE

Currently, pickpockets and muggers tend to prey on tourists. Your safety is our main concern. Please exercise care when going ashore with wallets, handbags, sunglasses and camera equipment. Avoid highly visible jewellery, handbags or expensive-looking watches, sunglasses or camera equipment. Do not use large denominations when paying street vendors as this may attract unwanted attention. Do not accept food or drinks from strangers. Avoid walking around the port area, unaccompanied, especially after dark. Use licensed taxis and keep to the main streets when unsure of your surroundings.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE

Please note that it is strictly forbidden to carry ashore any food, fresh fruit, vegetables, wood products/handicrafts that include bark, seedlings of any kinds, animal or plant by-products or plants with soil. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

PLEASE NOTE THIS USEFUL INFORMATION WHEN GOING ASHORE.

SILVER DAWN SATELLITE PHONE NUMBER: +1 786 605 5750

All Aboard
10:30 p.m.