#### **\$SILVERSEA**

# Chronicles

News and Information for all onboard events

#### SUNDAY, 23 MARCH 2025

SEKONDI-TAKORADI, GHANA Arrival: 8:00 a.m. All Aboard: 5:30 p.m. Departure: 6:00 p.m.

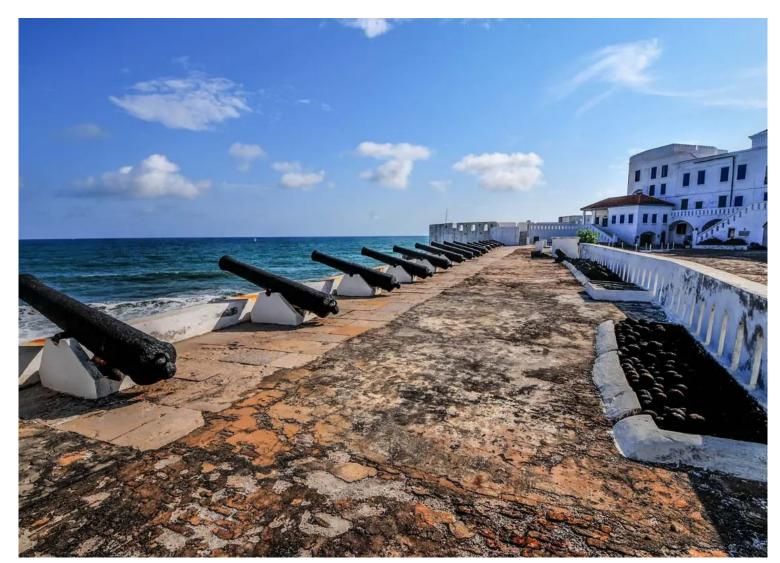
#### DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

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: 86°F 30°C Low: 77°F 25°C







## TAKORADI, GHANA

Aboard Silver Dawn

## PLAN AHEAD Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
24 Mar	Day at Sea	-	-
25 Mar	Day at Sea	-	-
26 Mar	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 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.

## BJL-F / Kayaking Adventure 5.00 Hours | \$199

Travel by coach for one hour from the cruise pier in Banjul to the Tanje River. Tanji, a small fishing town in Gambia has a population of approx. 15,000 residents. The town has been growing dramatically due to rural and urban migration. There will be a safety briefing prior to boarding the kayaks and/or canoes. After the briefing, board a kayak or a canoe and start paddling through the mangroves along the Tanje creeks.

DECK 5 EXT. 551 OPENING HOURS: 7:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. | 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



## TAKORADI, GHANA Ghana's fourth-largest city

Ghana's fourth-largest city plays serene beaches against a bustling commercial centre. People from around the world visit the shore, both for its beauty and to enjoy the fresh seafood served right on the sands.

Frantic city life awaits a short distance inland, where an economy fuelled by Ghana's oil industry is most apparent in the maze of vendors at Market Circle. Takoradi is also the gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Elmina and Cape Coast Castle.

#### SIGHTS

- Takoradi Port
- Market Circle
- Monkey Hill
- Fort Orange
- European Town
- Railway Station
- Bosumtwi Sam Fishing Harbour
- Harbour Bazaar
- Kakum National Park
- Elmina Castle
- Fort San Sebastian
- Bisa Aberwa Museum
- Acquah Bar
- Harbour View Garden
- Cape Coast and Elmina Slave
  Castles

#### SHOPPING AND CUISINE

Takoradi offers a vibrant shopping scene that combines traditional markets with modern shopping centers, giving visitors a unique shopping experience. From colorful street markets selling handmade crafts and local goods to upscale boutiques offering designer clothing and accessories, there is something for every type of shopper. Don't miss the bustling Market Circle, where you can haggle for souvenirs and local produce, or explore the Takoradi Mall for a more upscale shopping experience. Whether you're looking for traditional Ghanaian textiles or international brands, Sekondi-Takoradi has it all.

The cuisine of Sekondi-Takoradi is as diverse as its culture. Visitors can enjoy a variety of local dishes, such as fufu, a dish of pounded yam served with a variety of sauces, and jollof rice, a spicy rice dish cooked with tomato and spices. In addition, the city is famous for its fresh fish and seafood, which can be enjoyed at the city's numerous restaurants and street food stalls.

#### 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.

## OTIVM SPA TREATMENT FOR TWO

THE MASSAGE DUET



THE OTIVM BEAUTY SPA, DECK 6

The Massage Duet. The ultimate way to share quality time together. Both of you will enjoy a a deeply relaxing 50, 75 or 100-minute massages as you lay side by side in our reserved suite for two. Warm and soothe your muscles and improve ange of motion. Aromatic massage oils are both relaxing and invigorating. While providing tonic for the soul, this massage will improve the function of the circulatory, lymphatic, muscular and nervous systems. Relax your mind and body as this healing treatment relieves muscle tension, improves range of motion and releases toxins that gather in tired, overworked muscles.

## YOUR GUEST MEAL IS OUR TREAT

Enhance your dining experience with our exclusive offer at La Dame and Kaiseki. Enjoy a memorable meal with your guest on us. Savor exceptional cuisine and impeccable service, making your evening truly special. Take advantage of this 2-for-1offer today for the 23<sup>rd</sup> March and only for reservation on that day. A dining fee per person applies



### WHILE I CAN DREAM SHOWTIME WITH SIMON BOWMAN

AT: 9:30 PM VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

He has performed in concerts all over the world including London's Royal Albert Hall, Carnegie Hall New York, Sydney Opera House Australia and London 02 Arena, featuring the Valjean Quartet in the 25th anniversary concert of Les Miserables. Tonight enjoy a variety performance from Simon's musical stage career.



## SAVE UP TO \$4,500

For two weeks only, take advantage of up to \$4,500 savings plus a \$1,000 shipboard credit. Reserve your suite by March 31, 2025 with just a 15% deposit to secure this combined value of up to \$5,500\* per suite.

\$5,500\* per suite. Discover voyages to remarkable destinations across the globe, where exceptional service meets incredible savings.

savings. Here's to traveling deeper, to lingering longer, and To Finding More. To take advantage of this limited-time offer, book your suite with just a 15% deposit by March 31, 2025. Book onboard and combine this amazing offer with exclusive onboard savings!



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

## **ONBOARD MOVIES**



Discover on MyCruise Interactive TV our full selection of movies and documentaries. Relax in the comfort of your suite and enjoy the new movies available at the latest releases section. We also have genre-specific lists for action, comedy, fantasy, musical, romance and more. Straight out of Hollywood and fresh from the theater, find out what's new, popular and available.

#### 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.

#### DINNER

As a courtesy to your fellow quests 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) \*\* Italian Family Style 7:00 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 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

At Silversea Cruises, we take maximum food precautionary measures to ensure the safest quality product is offered to our quests; 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 HEALTHY**

Please help us to help you stay healthy by using Hand Sanitizer at the gangway before boarding the ship in each of the ports of call. Also take advantage of these Hand Sanitizers around the ship. Stay healthy and enjoy your cruise experience!

## **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. 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### **BOUTIQUES | DECK 8**

6:30 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**

Pool Bar \* [ Deck 10 ] 10:00am - until late 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 ]

## Sunday, 23 March 2025

Sunrise 6:09 a.m. • Sunset 6:17 p.m.

#### **MORNING ACTIVITIES**

8:00	Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in Takoradi, Ghana	
	Once the vessel has been cleared by local authorities, Cruise Director Moss will give weather and gangway location inform	nation
	(Clearance announcements are broadcast on the Bridge camera channel on your suite television)	
9:00	Today's Silver Quiz, Crossword Puzzle and Sudoku are available	Arts Café (8)
	(Return the Silver Quiz to Reception by 3:00 pm - prize points for the most accurate quiz that is returned earliest)	
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 (unhosted) * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
9:00	Table Tennis will be available for your enjoyment (unhosted) * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
9:30	Knit and Stitch Club: meet with fellow knitters and stitchers (unhosted, no material provided)	Observation Lounge (11)
10:00	Reveal your skin secret with HD Elemis Camera	OTIVM Spa (6)
10:30	Complimentary Sunglow Application With Our Skin Specialist	OTIVM Spa (6)
11:15	Shuffleboard Tournament: Join your Entertainment Cruise Staff for this daytime activity * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)

#### **AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES**

3:00	Acupuncture walk-in clinic with Dr. Liliana Grande (complimentary consultation)	OTIVM Spa (6)
3:00	Table Tennis Tournament: Join your Entertainment Cruise Staff for this daytime activity * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
3:30	Facial Rejuvenation walk-in clinic with Dr. Marco (complimentary consultation)	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	Pure Form Yoga (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
5:00	Catholic Mass with Father Adam	Silver Note (7)
5:30	All Aboard! Silver Dawn prepares to sail	
5:30	Evening Stretch (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
5:30	Golf Putting Competition: Join your Entertainment Cruise Staff for this daytime activity	Lobby (4)

#### **EVENING ACTIVITIES**

#### DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

6:00	Silver Dawn sails for Banjul, Gambia	
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 dancing and listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:30	Boutique's Rolex watch preview & sign up booking. Reserve and book a limited Rolex time piece.	Boutique (8)
	Join Cromwell today to find out more. Rolex watches are available to purchase onboard. Limited availability, make a reservation today.	
6:30	Solo Travellers get together with your Gentlemen Hosts Brian and Bill	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:30	LGBTQ+ Get Together (unhosted)	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 dancing and listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
9:00	Guitar Entertainer Felipe and Pianist Remon alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
9:30	Showtime! Silversea Proudly Presents: Headline Entertainer Simon Bowman: While I Can Dream	Venetian Lounge (5)
	Enjoy a variety of music from the stage career of this versatile performer	

10:30 DJ Gabor invites you to a party to celebrate the songs you love (until late)

#### SHIP PROCEDURES

Remember to carry your **Suite Key Card and a Digital Copy of your Passport** whenever going ashore as this is your only valid identification for reboarding the vessel.

#### PIER INFORMATION

Silver Dawn is docked in Takoradi, Ghana

#### **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**

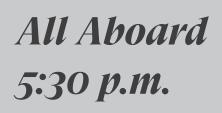
The local currency is the Ghanaian Cedis (GHS). Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

1 USD = 15.50 GHS approx. 1 EUR = 16.82 GHS approx.

1 GBP = 20.10 GHS approx.

#### SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only) OIL AND MARINE AGENCIES GHANA LTD B3 Ground Floor TDC Towers Salifu Dagati Extension, Community 2 Tema, Ghana Phone: +233 0549177029



## Going ashore in Takoradi,

Ghana

#### **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. 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.

TAK-F	THE FISHING VILLAGE	.8:30 a.m.
TAK-H	KAKUM NATIONAL PARK & ELMINA CASTLE	.8:30 a.m.
TAK-A1	ADDITIONAL DEP. TWIN CITIES OF SEKONDI & TAKORADI	.8:45 a.m.
TAK-A	TWIN CITIES OF SEKONDI & TAKORADI	.9:00 a.m.
TAK-I	UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE: ELMINA & CAPE COAST CASTLES	.9:30 a.m.

#### **HOSPITALITY DESK ON BOARD**

There will be a local Hospitality Desk Representative on board upon arrival for 2 hours this morning at the Shore Concierge Desk (Deck 5). The 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 Takoradi Market Circle from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (last bus from town). Distance to downtown: approximately a 15 - 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.

#### **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.

#### **VESSEL GENERAL PERMIT**

Silversea is committed to protecting the environment and has a responsibility to ensure that the waterways on which it sails on are not polluted by the fleet. Therefore, we ask for your cooperation in helping us to enforce this policy. Please do not throw anything overboard at any time and minimize the usage of water. Be mindful of detergents and soaps used onboard. May we request that you use water sensibly by turning off faucets / taps and showers and do not allow them to run continuously. Please report any possible situations that could cause pollution to the seas to the Reception Desk on Deck 5 or by calling 555 on any of the ship's telephones. Thank you for your cooperation.