

Chronicles

News and Information for all onboard events

THURSDAY, 27 MARCH 2025

BANJUL, THE GAMBIA

Arrival: 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunny

High: 83°F 28°C

Low: 68°F 20°C



BANJUL, THE GAMBIA

Aboard Silver Dawn

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
28 Mar	Dakar	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
29 Mar	Day at Sea	-	-
30 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 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.

DKR-I / Goree Island Exploration

4.50 Hours | \$129

A 20 minute ferry ride from Dakar takes us to Goree Island, which lies off the coast of Senegal, opposite Dakar.

Enjoy a guided walking tour on Goree Island and learn a little of the Island's history.

At the end of your walking tour return to the Goree Island

Ferry terminal for the scenic boat ride back to Dakar and to the ship.

DECK 5 EXT. 551

OPENING HOURS:

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



BANJUL, THE GAMBIA

A place of scorched sunlight and faded colonial history

Emerging from The Gambia's wild mangrove swamps, Banjul sits at the spot where the River The Gambia's yawning mouth opens up to meet the salty tang of the Atlantic. Punctuated by a soaring 35-metre arched gateway, constructed following the coup d'etat that broke out in 1994, The Gambia's capital is a place of scorched sunlight and faded colonial history, which provides flavours of laidback beachside relaxation mixed with exotic old-world African seaport charm.

Despite its capital status, Banjul, with its soft lyrical name, often has more of a village feel to it. You'll feel it most acutely as you explore the tight-knit labyrinth of Albert Market. The orchestral sounds of bartering rise to a pitched crescendo in the early morning – the perfect time to plunge in for a dizzying hit of sensory overload.

A beloved gathering spot since the 19th century, the market is a riot of colour, with spit and nail stalls buckling below the weight of print fabrics, salt-crusted fish and colourful textiles. While the market can be a disorientating whirl of activity, the city as a whole tends to move at a more lackadaisical, laidback pace.

Visit Oyster Creek, to let an afternoon float by fishing rod in hand, as the sunlight slants across the water, and you treasure the hint of an afternoon breeze. Cormorants and pelicans step gingerly across the sinking mudflats that line the riverbank. Those craving cultural immersion can visit a local home for a cooking experience, helping to descale fresh red snapper, sipping baobab juice, and mixing spices into an authentic benachin pot.

SIGHTS

- Banjul National Museum
- Arch 22
- Kachikally Crocodile Pool
- Serrekunda - Batik Factory
- Albert Market
- Abuko Nature Reserve
- Bijilo Forest Park
- King Fahad Mosque
- Roman Catholic Cathedral

SHOPPING

Go to Albert Market to browse through this colourful market. It is bustling and full of color, this main city market has three sections. One is for food – meats, produce and dry goods; another sections hawks clothing, housewares, and other everyday needs; the rest is aimed at tourists seeking arts, crafts, and gifts. Dozens of stalls wind through the maze. Bargaining is expected! Look for batiks, handicrafts, T-shirts, hats.

THE CHEF & THE SOMMELIER

EXQUISITE WINES FROM OUR CONNOISSEUR'S WINE LIST WITH A GOURMET LUNCH

Join Executive Chef Ross and Head Sommelier Slobodan, on 29 March, this exclusive opportunity to experience the art of wine and food pairing. Executive Chef prepares a live cooking demonstration, where he will be walking you through the techniques he uses to prepare it. He will also teach you how to re-create the same dishes at home. The Head Sommelier will pair a wine/beverage with every course and explain the best pairing. Due to limited space reservations are required and a fee per person is applicable. The Head Sommelier and Reception will assist in all the details. Should you wish to cancel your reservation for this event, please note that you must do so by the latest 28 March by 6:00 pm, otherwise, the full fee per person will be billed to your Guest Account.



SMOKE & MIRRORS

SHOWTIME WITH HEADLINE ENTERTAINER BRENDON PEEL

AT: 6:15 PM, VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

A magical world where perception bends and the unexpected takes shape



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.

THEO FABERGÉ

BOUTIQUES ABOARD SILVERSEA

THE BOUTIQUE, DECK 8

Explore the World of Theo Fabergé, grandson of Carl Fabergé, jeweller to the Tsars of Russia, and discover incredible Creations, including stunning Egg Creations, fine jewellery and time pieces, in the onboard Boutique. St. Petersburg Collection, Creations by Theo Fabergé are all hand made limited editions and many are catalogued in museums around the world.



MY JOURNEY

SHOWTIME WITH HEADLINE ENTERTAINER ELIO ROJAS

AT: 9:15 PM, VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

With an intimate atmosphere and a gentle mood, the audience engages with the artist in a musical journey where Elio transforms with his great versatility widely known songs in his style, upholding the Latin jazz, fused with his Afro-Cuban culture and roots, mixed with European classical music and Cuban rhythms.



NEW EXPEDITION VOYAGES 2026/2027

Venture deep into remote regions to uncover sights, sounds, and stories unlike any other. Hear the silence of the south polar sea broken by a breaching whale or watch waterfalls thundering sideways through fiery red rocks. With expeditions optimized for maximum discovery ashore, immerse in daily excursions led by experts and scientists. From flightseeing over majestic landscapes to snorkeling beside a prehistoric looking marine iguana, or hiking to penguin colonies, no one delves deeper into otherworldly wonders than Silversea. Encounter the most remote human settlements, unique wildlife from giant tortoises to polar bears, lush nature and collect memories that will last a lifetime.

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.

DELUXE WINE SET



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.



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.

4:00 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

Thursday, 27 March 2025

Sunrise 7:05 a.m. • Sunset 7:17 p.m.

MORNING ACTIVITIES

7:00	Morning Stretch (sign up required)	Fitness Centre (6)
8:00	Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in Banjul, The Gambia Once the vessel has been cleared by local authorities, Cruise Director Moss will give weather and gangway location information (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 (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 (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)
11:00	How to increase your metabolism	Fitness Centre (6)
11:15	Shuffleboard Tournament: Join your Entertainment Cruise Staff for this daytime activity * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

2:00	Improve your posture with Goodfeet (complimentary consultation)	Fitness Centre (6)
3:00	Walk-in clinic acupuncture pain relief	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	How to look 10 years younger 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)

EVENING ACTIVITIES

DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

6:00	Pianist Remon performs for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
6:15	Silver Dawn Band plays for your dancing and listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:15	Showtime! Silversea Proudly Presents: Headline Entertainer Brendon Peel - Smoke & Mirrors A magical world where perception bends and the unexpected takes shape	Venetian Lounge (5)
6:30	All Aboard! Silver Dawn prepares to sail	
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)
7:00	Silver Dawn sails for Dakar, Senegal	
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	Fabergé egg artwork at our window gallery a new collection of creations of Theo Faberge. Limited edition exclusive collection on Silver Dawn. Available for preview & viewing at our window gallery.	Boutique (8)
9:00	Guitar Entertainer Felipe performs for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
9:15	Showtime! Silversea Proudly Presents: Headline Entertainer Elio Rojas - My Journey With an intimate atmosphere and a gentle mood, the audience engages with the artist in a musical journey where Elio transforms with his great versatility widely known songs in his style, upholding the Latin jazz, fused with his Afro-Cuban culture and roots, mixed with European classical music and Cuban rhythms.	Venetian Lounge (5)
10:15	DJ Gabor invites you to a party to celebrate the songs you love (until late)	Panorama Lounge (9)

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 Banjul, The Gambia

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 Gambian Dalasis (GMD).

Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

1 USD = 72.20 GMD approx.

1 EUR = 77.88 GMD approx.

1 GBP = 93.46 GMD approx.

SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only)

Thocomar Banjul Agency

Phone: +220 - 753 3037

Going ashore in Banjul, *The Gambia*

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.

BJL-D	SOUTHERN GAMBIA BY 4X4 SAFARI TRUCK	8:30 a.m.
BJL-F	KAYAKING ADVENTURE.....	8:30 a.m.
BJL-H	MAKASUTU FOREST	8:30 a.m.
BJL-J	GAMBIA HOME COOKING EXPERIENCE	9:00 a.m.
BJL-G	1ST DEP BANJUL & SERRAKUNDA.....	9:15 a.m.
BJL-GA	ADDITIONAL DEP BANJUL & SERRAKUNDA.....	9:45 a.m.
BJL-GB	2ND DEP BANJUL & SERRAKUNDA	1:30 p.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 Banjul Albert Market from 9:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. (last bus from town). Distance to downtown: approximately a 5 - 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.

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All Aboard
6:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THIS USEFUL INFORMATION WHEN GOING ASHORE.
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