

# Chronicles

*News and Information for all onboard events*

**FRIDAY, 14 MARCH 2025**

WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA

Arrival: 12:00 p.m.

Overnight Stay

**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: 71°F 22°C**

**Low: 64°F 18°C**



## WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA

*Aboard Silver Dawn*



# PLAN AHEAD

## Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
15 Mar	Walvis Bay	-	6:00 p.m.
16 Mar	Day at Sea	-	-
17 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.

#### WVB-A / Dolphin & Seal Cruise

4.00 Hours | \$159

Search for the Namibian Marine Big 5 - meet clumsy pelicans, view boisterous seals and, if luck permits, see leaping dolphins, playful whales, mysterious mola and shy turtles - all this and more on this half-day educational sailing dolphin and seal cruise.

To top off your trip, enjoy some refreshments including sparkling wine!

DECK 5 EXT. 551

OPENING HOURS:

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. | 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.



# WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA

## *Bird lovers paradise*

Home to a beautiful lagoon, washed pale pink by a colony of resident flamingos, Walvis Bay is a colourful African call, where you can meet some of the continent's most flamboyant wildlife. A small Namibian city on the Atlantic coast of southern Africa, the city takes its name from Whale Bay - which gives a clue as to the wonderful wildlife watching opportunities available here. The deep-water blossoms with rich levels of plankton, drawing curious marine mammals in large numbers to feast. As Namibia's only deep-water harbour, Walvis Bay is an important fishing centre for the country, and its sunny shores and natural wonders make it a popular spot for holidaymakers.

Walvis Bay is a bird lovers paradise, and hundreds of thousands of birds assemble here, to make the most of the tidal lagoon. Boat tours can take you out amongst the preening crowds, or you can admire the flamingos, herons and carefully treading wading bird species from afar. Meet the pelicans at nearby Pelican Point - a sandy spit, which calms the waves heading for the waterfront. With whales and dolphins frolicking offshore too, there's a wide variety of wildlife to see here.

On the cusp of the sun-scorched Namib Desert beyond, Dune 7 rises up to form the highest sand dune in the country, with sands piling up 380 metres. Perfect for a picnic, or a pulse-raising desert sport, like sand skiing or sandboarding. Climb to the top for views from its heights, or you can take a flight tour to see further afield and spot some of the extraordinary land animals who roam the landscapes. See the natural drama of Sandwich Harbour, where the golden sand dunes plummet directly into the ocean's waves.

## SIGHTS

- Dune
- Flamingo Lagoon
- Kuisebmond Stadium
- Sandwich Harbour
- Walvis Bay Waterfront
- Walvis Bay Museum

## SHOPPING AND CUISINE

The local cuisine is a blend of fresh seafood, traditional Namibian flavors, and culinary influences from various cultures that have evolved over the years.

The main shopping areas in Walvis Bay are Dunes Mall and The Waterfront.

**Dunes Mall:** A single-level mall with a variety of stores, including clothing, groceries, pharmacies, and home decor. Located on the main road from the airport to the CBD.

**The Waterfront:** A shopping complex located along the harbor.

Features boutiques, souvenir shops, artisanal markets, cafes, restaurants, and bars. Offers a mix of retail therapy and seaside charm. A great place to find unique keepsakes and gifts.

# OPALS

## DAZZLING & MESMERISING

▶ AT: 11:00 A.M.  
THE BOUTIQUE, DECK 8

Celebrated as Australia's national gemstone, the black, white, and boulder opal are regarded as some of the most desirable gemstones in the world.

Opals are sourced from a number of different locations including Mexico, Brazil, and Africa, and have been treasured by jewellery collectors for years.

Visit the Boutique to learn more about these beautifully unique and colourful gems.

All Hubert designs are tax and duty-free and exempt from US customs charges. Enquire in-store for details. View our collection in the Boutique today.



# KERATIN EXPRESS

## BLOW OUT

### GOODBYE TO FRIZZ

▶ THE OTIVM BEAUTY SPA  
DECK 6

Say goodbye to frizz in just one hour with the new Keratin Complex Smoothing Therapy Express Blow Out. This specially formulated, revitalizing and rejuvenating treatment for the hair eliminates frizz and lasts up to six weeks. With its unique formulation, Express Blow Out infuses natural Keratin in the shortest amount of time so your hair can be washed just eight hours after the treatment.



# LA DAME

## THE GRANDE CUISINE FRANCAISE ONBOARD

Experience the pinnacle of French fine dining, where timeless culinary traditions harmoniously blend with contemporary creativity.

La Dame stands as a custodian of the esteemed principles of Grande Cuisine française, a legacy crafted by the illustrious chefs of Louis XIV's court. This heritage is lovingly nurtured by a brigade trained in the finest of houses, who invite you to take part in an extraordinary gastronomic journey.

Delight in a symphony of rich, balanced flavors, whether through meticulously designed tasting menus or à la carte offerings, all complemented by an exquisite selection of wines.

Please contact Reception, your Butler or the Restaurant Team to secure your seat.



# MASCATO YOUTH CHOIR

## SHOWTIME WITH LOCAL PERFORMANCE

### MASCATO YOUTH CHOIR

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

The Award winning Mascato Youth Choir Of Namibia consists of singers ranging in age between 12 and 26, and coming from different parts of coastal towns of Namibia. The Mascato Youth choir is a celebration of cultural diversity as it boasts over a 100 members.



# EXCLUSIVE

## 10% ONBOARD SAVINGS

Capture the excitement of the moment and invest in your future adventures with our limited-time 10% Onboard Savings (usually 5%) on selected Ocean-going or Expedition sailing in 2025 & 2026 (excluding World Cruises and Grand Voyages).

Discover stunning destinations such as the Mediterranean, Caribbean, Kimberley, Arctic, Antarctica, Alaska, Australia and New Zealand—all waiting for you. Combinable with our Door-to-Door, Port-to-Port and Essential fares, the value is extraordinary and the opportunity is available only when you book onboard now.

Offer expires on March 16th 2025.

Visit our Future Cruise Team today to secure!



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

# HEALTH AT HAND

## A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE COMES WITH HEALTHY WATER



Silversea is delighted to offer you the healthiest water there is.

Vero Water is purified by a proprietary purification system that creates a high-quality product, free from any harmful impurities, chemicals and imperfections.

Healthier than bottled water? Yes, because Vero Water filtration is achieved on board and quality controlled by Silversea.





## 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 11:30 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.*

### 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.*

### 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

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.

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 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.

### 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!

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE DIAL 999**

# Friday, 14 March 2025

Sunrise 7:03 a.m. • Sunset 7:18 p.m.

## MORNING ACTIVITIES

7:00	Morning Stretch (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	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)
9:00	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	<b>Enrichment Zelda la Grange - Question and Answer Session with Zelda la Grange:</b> A full session of questions and answers about Zelda, her journey with Mr Mandela and about the life and times of Nelson Mandela	Venetian Lounge (5)
10:00	Wrinkle remedies with Dr. Marco	OTIVM Spa (6)
10:00	Bridge Beginners Lesson with your Bridge Instructors Brenda and Susan	Silver Note (7)
10:45	Shuffleboard Tournament: Join your Entertainment Cruise Staff for this daytime activity * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
11:00	Coffee Chat with your Entertainment Cruise Staff * weather permitting	Pool Deck (10)
11:00	Intermediate Bridge Lesson with your Bridge Instructors Brenda and Susan	Silver Note (7)
11:00	Mahjong Open session (supervised) with fellow guest Reeva	S.A.L.T. Kitchen (4)
11:00	Opal showcase . Reflecting all the colours of the rainbow.Come and view our beautiful collection of Australian opals. An exclusive collection to Silversea	Boutique (8)
11:00	Three ways to feel better with acupuncture, herbs & cupping with Dr. Liliana	OTIVM Spa (6)

## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

12:00	<b>Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in Walvis Bay, Namibia and stay overnight</b> 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)	
4:00	Arthritis and back pain solution with Dr. Liliana Grande	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:30	Restore Facial Contour 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)

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

**DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL**

6:00	Shabbat and Purim Trivia Celebration with Rabbi David	Silver Note (7)
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	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	Pianist Remon and Guitar Entertainer Felipe alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
9:15	<b>Showtime!</b> Silversea Proudly Presents: <b>Local performance Mascato Youth Choir</b> The Award winning Mascato Youth Choir of Namibia consists of singers ranging in age between 12 and 26, and coming from different parts of coastal towns of Namibia.	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 Walvis Bay, Namibia  
Nampont, Berth 7, Walvis Bay.

## 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 Namibia Dollar (NAD).  
Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

**1 USD = 18.35 NAD approx.**

**1 EUR = 19.19 NAD approx.**

**1 GBP = 23.18 NAD approx.**

## SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only)

OMA Shipping & Logistics Namibia Pty Ltd

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# Going ashore in Walvis Bay *Namibia*

## 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.**

WVB-C	1ST DEP: SANDWICH HARBOUR & DUNE DRIVE BY 4X4 .....	12:30 p.m.
WVB-E	1ST DEP: SWAKOPMUND HIGHLIGHTS .....	12:30 p.m.
WVB-CA	2ND DEP: SANDWICH HARBOUR & DUNE DRIVE BY 4X4.....	12:45 p.m.
WVB-EA	2ND DEP: SWAKOPMUND HIGHLIGHTS .....	1:00 p.m.
WVB-A	DOLPHIN & SEAL CRUISE .....	1:00 p.m.
WVB-N	FLAMINGOS, SALT PANS & DUNES .....	2:00 p.m.
WVB-K	WORLD CRUISE EVENT: WHISPERS OF THE NAMIB: A CELESTIAL FEAST.....	6:00 p.m.

## HOSPITALITY DESK ON BOARD

There will be a local Hospitality Desk Representative on board upon arrival for 2 hours this afternoon 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 Dunes Shopping Mall from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. (last bus from town). Distance to downtown: approximately a 20-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.

## 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.

## 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.

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

# *Overnight Stay*