

Chronicles

News and Information for all onboard events

SUNDAY, 2 MARCH 2025

PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS

All Aboard: 7:30 p.m.

Departure: 8:00 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

Cloudy with possible rain

High: 84°F 29°C

Low: 76°F 25°C



PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS

Aboard Silver Dawn

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
3 March	Day at Sea	-	-
4 March	Day at Sea	-	-
5 March	Day at Sea	-	-

YOUR EXPERIENCES ASHORE

Welcome on board for your cruise from Mahé, Seychelles to Cape Town, South Africa. Important information in regards to your Shore Excursion Experience: all guests who pre-booked their excursion tickets will find them upon arrival into your Suite. To participate on any excursion, all guests must be in the possession of a valid excursion ticket. For your convenience on your excursion ticket you will find the following important information:

- Name of your excursion.
- Departure time of your excursion.
- Departure location of your excursion.
- Cancellation deadline of your excursion.

As courtesy to your fellow guests we kindly ask you to arrive 5 to 10 minutes prior to the designated departure point to allow for a punctual departure. Excursions will depart on time and guests who arrive late will unfortunately miss their tour without possibility for a refund. Please note the cancellation deadline of your excursion.

Tickets returned after this deadline are subject to 100% penalty. Thank you.

Your *Silver Dawn* Shore Concierge Team.

DECK 5 EXT. 551

OPENING HOURS:

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



PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS

The tragic fate of the Dodo

First documented by Dutch sailors in 1598, the dodo, a remarkable bird native to the island of Mauritius, was a true wonder of the natural world. Standing nearly a meter tall, its robust body was cloaked in greyish feathers, while its tail featured a charming tuft of curly white plumes. The dodo's prominent hooked beak suggested a diet rich in hard-shelled fruits. As a flightless bird, it boasted short, sturdy legs and diminutive wings, a testament to its evolution in an environment free from ground-based predators.

Renowned for its bold and unhurried demeanor, the dodo's behavior likely stemmed from the absence of threats in its habitat. Its distinctive squawking call added a unique note to the symphony of sounds in the Mauritian jungle. This ground-dwelling bird primarily feasted on fallen fruits and made its nests in the natural clearings of the lush forests.

However, the arrival of humans on this untouched island marked the beginning of the dodo's tragic end. Its fearless nature and inability to fly rendered it an easy target for hunters, while its eggs and young were vulnerable to invasive species like rats, monkeys, and pigs brought by settlers. The last confirmed sighting of the dodo occurred in 1662, leading to its tragic extinction in just 64 years.

The loss of the dodo had significant repercussions for the island's ecosystem. The Tambalacoque tree, also indigenous to Mauritius, faced severe decline. The seeds of this tree relied on the dodo for a natural process that aided their germination, as they passed through the bird's digestive system. With the dodo gone, the number of young saplings of the Tambalacoque tree plummeted.

The story of the dodo and its connection to the Tambalacoque tree highlights the fragile balance of nature and serves as a poignant reminder of our responsibility to safeguard the planet's wildlife and biodiversity.

SIGHTS

- Fort Adelaide
- Champ de Mars
- Natural History museum
- Marie Reine de la Paix
- Apravasi Ghat
- Kaylasson Temple
- Le Jardin de la Vanille et l'Epice
- Blue Penny Museum

SHOPPING

Le Caudan Waterfront - Offers exciting shopping and entertainment venues intermingled with excellent hotels and restaurants overlooking the Port Louis Harbour.

Port Louis Market - The Port Louis Main Market (also known as the Port Louis Main Bazaar) is a treat with its exotic fruit & vegetables, clothing, wooden & traditional handicraft products, local jewellery and souvenirs at very low prices.

Chinatown - Located at the very heart of the city, this area is filled with shops selling several Chinese and Far East goods.

MEDISPA COSMETIC TREATMENTS

REVITALISE YOUR APPEARANCE

▶ THE OTIVM BEAUTY SPA
DECK 6

Unlock the secret to a more youthful looking skin and body with our safe and effective cosmetic treatments available onboard. Revitalize your appearance in minutes with little, if any, downtime. The result: a renewed you. Contact the spa for a complimentary consultation.



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 creates meaningful relationships in the process.



PREMIUM WINE TASTING

WINES AROUND THE WORLD

▶ 3 MARCH, 2:15 P.M.,
LA DAME, DECK 8

There will be a presentation and tasting of our selected onboard wines on 3 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 p.m. on 2 March.

Should you wish to cancel your reservation for the wine tasting, please note that you must do so by the latest 3 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:

- Vega Sicilia, Valbuena N°5 2018
- Château Figeac 2015
- Marchesi Antinori, Solaia 2019
- Tenuta dell'Ornellaia, Ornellaia 2019
- Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2015
- Don Melchor, Puente Alto Vineyard 2020



ENCORE PERFORMANCE BY VIRTUOSO PIANIST

SHOWTIME WITH HEADLINE ENTERTAINER TIAN JIANG

▶ AT: 9:30 PM
VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

As one of the world's most captivating and versatile musicians, pianist Tian Jiang always makes an instant connection with his audience. The New York Times characterized his playing as: "Shining, crisp, energetic and colorfully illuminated". Tonight, his performance includes Andrew Lloyd Webber, Italian Opera, Rachmaninoff and a movie hits medley.



FAR EAST DOOR-TO-DOOR ALL-INCLUSIVE

Now you can truly get closer to Far East's authentic beauty. We have added exclusive Private Executive Transfers and chosen a selection of the best shore excursions in every port. Now that's what we call truly all-inclusive luxury. Think you know Asia? Think again. From blissful beaches to the world's most fascinating cities to glorious temples, monuments and pagodas glinting in the sunshine, Asia is magnanimous. Underscored by cuisine, culture, colour and chaos, Asia offers the best of all worlds. Save up to 10% on selected sailings if you book today on board.



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

FIND THE INTERNET PACKAGE FOR YOU

	PREMIUM WI-FI	STANDARD WI-FI
BROWSE	✓	✓
MESSAGE	✓	✓
EMAIL	✓	✓
POST	✓	—
VOICE CALL	✓	—
VIDEO CHAT	✓	—
STREAM	✓	—

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.

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.

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 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

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. – 6:00 p.m.

BOUTIQUES | DECK 8

8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Window gallery pop up boutique open all day for preview and viewing.

CASINO | DECK 7

Slots: 8:30 p.m. – until late

Tables: 8:30 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. | 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 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**

Sunday, 2 March 2025

Sunrise 6:07 a.m. • Sunset 6:37 p.m.

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	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	5 Minutes makeover	OTIVM Spa (6)
9:00	Cornhole will be available to play * 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)
10:30	Acupuncture walk-in clinic with Dr. Liliana Grande (complimentary consultation)	OTIVM Spa (6)
10:00	Table Tennis will be available for your enjoyment (unhosted) * weather permitting	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)

GOOD AFTERNOON

2:00	Improve your posture with Goodfeet (complimentary consultation)	Fitness Centre (6)
4:00	Bingo! with a member of the Entertainment Cruise Staff	Panorama Lounge (9)
4:00	Arthritis & back pain solution with Dr. Liliana Grande	OTIVM Spa (6)
4:30	Instant wrinkle solutions with Dr. Marco	OTIVM Spa (6)
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)

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 dancing and listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:30	Solo Travellers get together with Gentlemen Host Brian	Panorama Lounge (9)
7:30	All Aboard! Silver Dawn prepares to sail	
7:30	Jazz Pianist André plays for guests' listening pleasure	Silver Note (7)
8:00	Silver Dawn sails for Durban, South Africa	
8:15	Join Silver Note Jazz Duo Esther and André as they entertain you with their live music	Silver Note (7)
9:00	New collection: Mary Frances handmade embellished handbags. Available today tax and duty free	Boutique (8)
9:00	Silver Dawn Band plays for your dancing and listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
9:00	Pianists Denis and Ian alternate performing for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
9:30	Showtime! Silversea Proudly Presents: Headline Entertainer Tian Jiang: Encore performance by Virtuoso pianist As one of the world's most captivating and versatile musicians, Tian Jiang always makes an instant connection with his audience. The Los Angeles Times praised his playing as: "An exquisite performance". Tonight, his performance includes Andrew Lloyd Webber, Italian Opera, Rachmaninoff and a movie hits medley.	Venetian Lounge (5)
10:30	DJ Gabor invites you to a party to celebrate the songs you love (until late)	Panorama Lounge (9)

Going ashore in Port Louis, *Mauritius*

SHIP PROCEDURES

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

PIER INFORMATION

Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in Port Louis, Mauritius, Port Louis Cruise Terminal
Les Salines Port Louis

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 Mauritian Rupees (MUR).
Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

1 USD = 46.45 MUR approx.

1 EUR = 48.67 MUR approx.

1 GBP = 58.73 MUR approx.

SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only)

IBL SHIPPING AGENCY

24/7 Hotline: +230 5940 3376

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.

MRU-I	TREASURES OF THE SOUTH	8:30 a.m.
MRU-A	1ST DEP: ISLAND WONDERS	8:45 a.m.
MRU-R	HISTORY OF MAURITIAN TEA	9:00 a.m.
MRU-B	ILE DES DEUX COCOS RETREAT	9:00 a.m.
MRU-AA	2ND DEP: ISLAND WONDERS	9:00 a.m.
MRU-L	GOLF & TEA TIME	9:30 a.m.
MRU-H	1ST DEP: SUGAR MUSEUM & CHATEAU LABOURDONNAIS	10:00 a.m.
MRU-HA	2ND DEP: SUGAR MUSEUM & CHATEAU LABOURDONNAIS	12:30 p.m.

HOSPITALITY DESK

There will be a Hospitality Desk available onboard from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.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 Caudan Waterfront Shopping Mall from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (last bus from town). Distance to city: 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.

TAX REFUND

In accordance with Mauritius regulations, foreign visitors or departing citizens of Mauritius may claim a refund on goods purchased tax-free, upon presentation of the DF4 Voucher / VAT-free invoice, along with a digital copy of their passport(s), to the Customs/Tax Refund Agent. Please note that Customs will request to inspect the goods, and the refund will be issued. **The tax refund counter will be available today, 2 March 2025 at the terminal from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m..**

All Aboard
7:30 p.m.

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