

VIKING DAILY

Monday, March 31, 2025

Weather: Showers / Partly Cloudy. 78° F / 26° C

Sunrise: 5:29 AM | **Sunset:** 5:48 PM

Small-Craft Trans-Atlantic Crossings

As Viking guests know, the enduring call of the open sea is universal. But some travelers have foregone the amenities of a cruise ship and answered that call in the most dramatic way: by launching a trans-Atlantic journey in a small craft.

Frenchman Alain Bombard (1924–2005) pushed his 15-foot inflatable Zodiac *l'Hérétique* into the ocean in 1952, wanting to prove that humans could survive at sea without provisions. During his 113-day westward voyage, he lived off the fish and water of the sea. In 1956, self-styled adventurer Henri Beaudout made the crossing from Canada to England on his raft *L'Égaré II*, fashioned from wood and rope.

The 21st century, too, has witnessed its share of courageous seafarers. In 2003, another French citizen, Maud Fontenoy, was the first woman to row across the ocean, starting in the archipelago of Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon—off the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador—and arrived in A Coruña, Spain in just under four months.

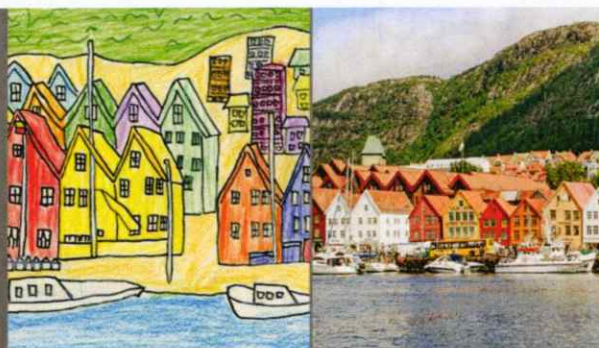


In 2010, Polish adventurer Aleksander Doba became the first to kayak across the Atlantic using muscle power alone. He rowed from Senegal to Brazil in 99 days. Three years later, he set off from Lisbon and landed in New Smyrna Beach, Florida, a journey of 6,300 miles completed in 196 days. In 2017, he left the shores of New Jersey to begin a 110-day voyage that landed him in Le Conquet, France. His crossings may be the most inspirational: He started his first at 64 years old and his third at 71.

Notice your

STATEROOM DRAWINGS

Enjoy your ports of call depicted in drawings made by children attending Viking-sponsored schools in China. Hanging alongside each drawing is the photograph that inspired it.



Today on *Viking Mars*

MORNING

2:00 AM

Time Change: Please be reminded to set your clocks **forward one hour**, between **Sunday, March 30** and **Monday, March 31**. It's recommended to select manual mode under time & date on your phones to avoid confusion. (*Select: Hamilton, Bermuda time zone.*)

8:00 AM–8:00 PM

Hydrafacial: Enhance skin health using hydradermabrasion, fruit acid peels and hyaluronic acid that resurface, hydrate and plump. This powerful treatment will leave your skin lifted and glowing. Treatment charge applicable. Reserve at Spa Reception. *The Nordic Spa (1)*

9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Sports Deck Is Open: Sports equipment is available for use. (*Weather permitting*) *Sports Deck (9)*

9:30 AM

Viking Resident Historian Iconic Lecture with Dr. John Bratzel: "The Bayeux Tapestry." Examine the artistic and historic significance of this treasure chronicling the Battle of Hastings. (*Followed by our Bayeux Tapestry Tours. Please sign up at Guest Services, deck 1*) *Star Theater (2)*

10:00 AM

Craft Corner: Craft enthusiasts bring along your current projects and meet like-minded fellow guests. (*Un-hosted*) *Wintergarden (7)*

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Wildlife Watch with Mr. Robin Petch: "The Whale and Dolphin Man." Watch for and record marine wildlife and learn more about your sightings. (*Please bring your Quietvox headset and set it to Channel 1*) *Explorers' Lounge (7)*

10:00 AM–4:00 PM

Cards, Games & Bridge Play Get-Together: Join your fellow guests for a friendly game of Cards, Bridge, Mahjong and more. (*Un-hosted*) *Chef's Table (1)*

10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Craft Workshops with Emily Mixon: "Pincushion." Secure your needles—whether crafting on board or at home—and create your own pincushion. *The Restaurant – Port Side (2)*

10:00 AM–10:00 PM

Tova Collection: Experience the felted wool shoes, slippers and boots known for their exceptional comfort and moisture-wicking textile lining. These are the perfect slippers for keeping your feet warm while relaxing at home.

The Nordic Shop (2)

10:15 AM

Baggo (Cornhole) Tournament: Join us for a friendly competition between Viking Staff and fellow guests.

Atrium (1)

11:00 AM

Future Travel Presentation -

"Expeditions": Discover the World of Viking with your Travel Consultant, Roy. Learn about future 2026-2027 Expedition itineraries and exclusive benefits of booking your next voyage while on board. *Star Theater (2)*

11:00 AM

Knitting, Crocheting, and Embroidering Workshop with Ruth Bratzel: Join Ruth for an informal hour of conversation while working on your projects. Bring your knitting, crocheting, embroidery or other fiber arts with you as we talk and laugh together. *Wintergarden (7)*

11:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Bayeux Tapestry Tours with Viking Resident Historian Dr. John Bratzel: Gain insight into the captivating images lining the main stairs and the fascinating story they depict with your Viking Resident Historian. *Space is limited; please sign up at Guest Services (Deck 1).* *Explorers' Lounge (8)*

AFTERNOON

12:15 PM

Team Trivia: Join your Assistant Cruise Director, Arianna to test your knowledge in teams of up to six. *Star Theater (2)*

2:00 PM

Zultanite Seminar: Delve into the fascinating history of this rare Turkish gem, with our onboard jewelry specialist revealing some little-known facts about the beautiful stone along the way. *Torshavn (1)*

4:00–5:00 PM

Afternoon Tea: Enjoy this classic tradition accompanied by our Guitar Entertainer, Jobie.

Wintergarden (7)

4:15 PM

Guest Lecture with Clive Steeper: "Behind the Wheel." Hear his personal story as a racing driver—from the psychology and mindset to preparation and race craft. *Star Theater (2)*

5:00 PM

LGBTQIA+ Get Together: Join fellow Guests for an informal meet & greet. (*Un-hosted*) *Explorers' Lounge (8)*

5:30 PM

Guest Lecture with Robin Petch: "Awesome Atlantic - Exploring the World's Second Largest Ocean." Discover how this vast ocean was formed and about its importance to life and human activity. *Star Theater (2)*

EVENING

6:00–6:45 PM

Munch Moments: Agnes and Paulina, our Classical Duo play traditional Norwegian music while Munch's self-portraits grace the Atrium screen. *Atrium (1)*

6:00–6:45 PM

Explorers' Melodies: Our Resident Pianist, Artur entertains amidst panoramic views. *Explorers' Lounge (7)*

6:15 PM

Feature Documentary: Drain The Oceans – "Sunken Treasures." Treasure hunting has captured our imaginations for centuries. Drain the Oceans reveals the richest wrecks ever found. (*49 mins*) *Cinemas 1 & 2 (2)*

6:30–7:15 PM

Aquavit Acoustics: Indulge in a smooth pour as you enjoy the sounds of our Guitar Entertainer, Jobie. (*Weather permitting*) *Aquavit Terrace (7)*

7:00–7:45 PM

Classical Sounds: Our Resident Pianist, Artur creates soothing sounds to start the evening. *Atrium (1)*

EVENING CONTINUES...

8:00 PM

Movie under the Stars: "After Sunset". The story of what happens after a master thief achieves his last big score, when the F.B.I. Agent who promised he'd capture him, is about to do just that. Starring Pierce Brosnan, Salma Hayek and Woody Harrelson.

(Running time: 1 hr. 37 mins)

Pool Deck (7)

8:00–8:30 PM

True or False Trivia: Join your Viking Vocalists to test your general knowledge in teams of up to six.

Explorers' Lounge (7)

8:00–8:45 PM

Atrium Acoustics: Indulge in a smooth pour as you enjoy the sounds of our Classical Duo, Agnes and Paulina.

Atrium (1)

9:00 PM

Viking Cruises proudly presents Guest Entertainer Shea Rafferty in "Shea's Mix Tape" Enjoy the dynamic voice of Shea Rafferty as he takes you on a musical journey he calls his Mix Tape. Featuring multiple genres of music like Rock, Pop, Country and Musical Theater.

Star Theater (2)

9:00–9:45 PM

Musical Interlude: Relax in the heart of the ship with accompaniment from our Resident Pianist, Artur.

Atrium (1)

9:45 PM–11:30 PM

Late String Session: Our Guitar Entertainer, Jobie performs an acoustic after show string session in this intimate setting.

Torshavn (2)

10:00–10:45 PM

Evening Melodies: Settle in for some melodies brought to you by our Classical Duo, Agnes and Paulina.

Atrium (1)

Dress code Reminder

Daytime attire is casual, including shorts (if the season is warm), slacks or jeans, and comfortable shoes for walking tours. Swimsuits, brief shorts, cover-ups and exercise attire should be reserved for the Fitness Center, pool areas and Sports Deck.

Evening attire is elegant casual for all dining venues, performances and special events; there are no "formal nights" in the evening. Required attire for ladies includes a dress, skirt or slacks with a sweater or blouse. For gentlemen, trousers and a collared shirt. A tie and a jacket are optional; jeans are not permitted.

The evening dress excludes the World Café, where the dress remains casual after 6:00 PM.

Jogging Track

We kindly ask all guests who wish to go for a jog only do so on the designated track on Deck 2; we thank you for your understanding. Note: The jogging track direction is clockwise; please be cautious when rounding corners.

Track length: 4 laps = 1 mile (1.6 km).

Viking Cruises Presents Guest Entertainer:

Shea Rafferty



Florida born international singing sensation, Shea Rafferty, has performed on stages all over the world including New York, Chicago, Las Vegas and even Singapore. He is a dynamic performer that uses his music to connect with audiences so get ready to enjoy an evening you'll never forget with Shea's Mixtape. **Join Shea tonight in the Star Theater at 9:00 PM.**

Live Streaming of Star Theater Events

For your convenience, live events in The Star Theater will be streamed directly to your stateroom on *Viking Today Live*. To watch this live stream, please select the "Live TV Channels" box on your stateroom TV and then select the "Viking Today Live" option.

Deck Chairs

We kindly ask you to be courteous to fellow guests when reserving chairs on the Main Pool Deck. Please limit your hold time to 30 minutes in consideration of others who may be seeking a chair.

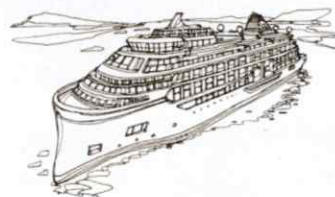


NAUTICAL TERM

– of the day –

BUTTON BOY

Another term used on English Naval sailing ships. When the ships were either leaving port or arriving, the sailors would be situated throughout the rigging on all the main masts. On the top of the mainmast was a very small circular platform (the "button"). The youngest sailor was required to climb to the top and stand on the platform, with only the upright rod to hold. He was the "button boy."



Dining

Early Risers

The Living Room	Deck 1	6:00–9:00 AM
Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	6:30–7:30 AM

Breakfast

The Restaurant	Deck 2	8:00–9:30 AM
World Café	Deck 7	7:00–10:30 AM

Late Risers

Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	7:30–11:00 AM
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Lunch

The Restaurant	Deck 2	12:00–1:30 PM
Pool Grill	Deck 7	11:30 AM–2:30 PM
Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	11:30 AM–2:30 PM
World Café	Deck 7	12:00–2:30 PM

Teatime

Wintergarden	Deck 7	4:00–5:00 PM
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Dinner

Manfredi's*	Deck 1	6:00–9:00 PM
The Chef's Table*	Deck 1	6:00–9:00 PM
The Restaurant*	Deck 2	6:00–9:00 PM
World Café (Grilled Lobster)	Deck 7	6:00–9:00 PM

Reservations can be made during opening hours for breakfast or lunch in the World Café or by calling Ext 2052.

*Dress code: elegant casual.

Coffee and tea are available 24 hours from the World Café.

Snacks

Pool Grill	Deck 7	2:30–5:00 PM
Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	4:00–5:00 PM
Mamsen's (Explorers' Lounge)	Deck 7	10:00 PM–Midnight

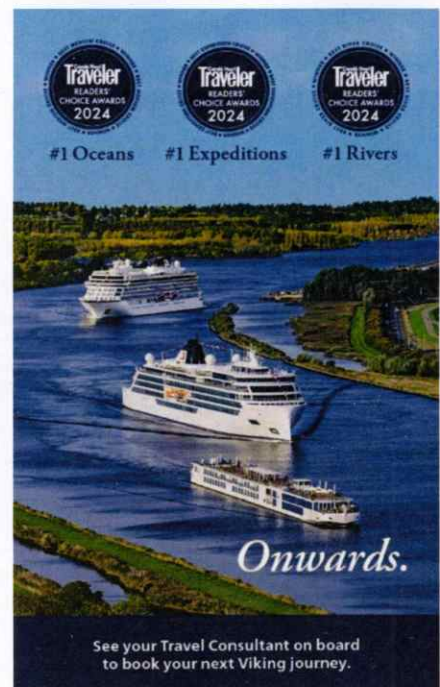
Lounges & Bars

The Viking Bar	Deck 1	6:00 AM–Midnight
Torshavn	Deck 2	9:00 PM–Closing
Aquavit Bar	Deck 7	10:00 AM–10:00 PM
Explorers' Lounge	Deck 7	10:00 AM–Midnight
Pool Bar	Deck 7	10:00 AM–7:00 PM

Directory

Boutique & Shops (1/2)	Ext 9321	10:00 AM–10:00 PM
Travel Consultant (2)	Ext 9710	By Appointment
Guest Services (1)	Ext 9710	24 Hrs
Fitness Center (1)	Ext 9300	6:00 AM–10:00 PM
The Nordic Spa (1)	Ext 9300	8:00 AM–8:00 PM
Medical Center (a)	Ext 9206	10:00–11:00 AM
		3:00–4:00 PM
Room Service	Ext 6502	24 Hrs
MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	Ext 999	24 Hrs

To make an appointment with our Travel Consultant, please call 9710 or visit Guest Services on Deck 1.



BLÅBÆR HAIR RITUAL

Treat yourself to our Blåbær Hair Ritual, a refreshing treatment that nourishes and repairs. Includes a neck & scalp massage and deep-conditioning hair wrap.

See Spa Reception for details.



ZULTANITE

Rare and Ethically Sourced

Browse the collection of this beautiful, natural gemstone with the ability to hypnotically change colors.

To learn more, visit Juveler on Deck 2.

