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News and Information for all onboard events

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

RICHARDS BAY, SOUTH AFRICA

Arrival: 7:00 a.m.

All Aboard: 6:30 p.m.

Departure: 7:00 p.m.

DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

On casual evenings, ladies may opt for trousers, a blouse, a skirt, or a casual dress, while gentlemen may wear an open-collar shirt and dress pants.

A jacket is optional.

After 6:00 p.m., indoor spaces prohibit jeans, shorts, hats, caps, sneakers or flip-flop type footwear. Casual wear is always suitable in outdoor venues.

Gentlemen dining at La Dame are required to wear a jacket.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Sunny

High: 84°F 29°C

Low: 72°F 22°C



RICHARDS BAY, SOUTH AFRICA

Aboard Silver Dawn

PLAN AHEAD

Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Apr 27	Durban	8:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Apr 28	Day at Sea	-	-
Apr 29	East London	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

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.

DUR-R / Nelson Mandela Capture Site & Ardmore Ceramics

8.0 Hours | \$209

Depart the quayside and drive via Pietermaritzburg to Nelson Mandela Capture Site.

DUR-H1 / Durban Scenic Flight by Helicopter with Aperitif on Mountain Top

3.0 Hours | \$999

Scenic Heli Flight with Aperitif on Mountain Top.

DECK 5 EXT. 551

OPENING HOURS:

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



RICHARDS BAY, SOUTH AFRICA

Often referred as a “port city” or “harbour town”

Considered the official gateway to Zululand, Richards Bay has transformed from a tiny fishing village into a bustling harbour town. Once underpopulated, with fewer than 60,000 residents in the wider area, the town has grown dramatically over time.

Today, its 30-square-kilometre lagoon is the major port of the region and the deepest natural harbour in Africa. This growth has been driven by significant mineral deposits, beautiful wetland scenery, unspoilt beaches, and nearby game reserves.

Located on the north coast of KwaZulu-Natal, Richards Bay was founded in 1879 when British Rear Admiral Sir Frederick William Richards landed there during the Anglo-Zulu colonial wars and eponymously named the port. Despite its exceptional natural setting, Richards Bay remained a southern African backwater for many years, with a population of as few as 200 residents as recently as 1969. While the population increased after the town was formally proclaimed, it retains a relaxed, less congested atmosphere even today.

The town's Zulu heritage is omnipresent, and visitors are encouraged to explore local arts and crafts. Nearby Dumazulu Village is the only Zulu village officially opened to tourism by King Goodwill Zwelithini, offering a rare and authentic insight into traditional Zulu culture. For those more interested in nature, the surrounding hinterland boasts remarkable flora and fauna, including the opportunity to see the critically rare white rhino as well as the iconic Big Five.

Richards Bay's attractions are also found close to the port. The surrounding 350 kilometres of coastline, known as the Dolphin Coast, is a haven for divers, beach lovers, and nature enthusiasts, offering pristine beaches and rich marine life.

SIGHTS

- Duma Zulu Cultural Village
- iSimangaliso Wetland Park
- Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park
- Lake Mzingazi
- Tuzi Gazi Waterfront
- Alkantstrand Beach
- Richards Bay Game Reserve

CUISINE

Richards Bay's cuisine reflects its coastal setting and rich Zulu heritage, offering a flavorful mix of traditional and contemporary South African dishes. Local meals often feature pap (maize meal) served with slow-cooked stews, grilled meats, and leafy greens, while Zulu specialties like ujeqe (steamed bread) and amadumbe (root vegetables) are commonly enjoyed.

Thanks to its seaside location, fresh seafood such as fish, prawns, and calamari is widely available, alongside KwaZulu-Natal favorites influenced by Indian flavors, including spicy curries and the iconic bunny chow.

THE CHEF & THE SOMMELIER

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

Join Silversea's Executive Chef Ross and Head Sommelier Slobodan, on **April 28**, on this exclusive opportunity to experience the art of wine and food 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 a reservation at any of our wine events, kindly do so no later than 24 hours prior to your reservation time. Cancellations made after this period will incur full cover charge per person.



JOHN HARDY

BOUTIQUES AT SILVERSEA

▶ THE BOUTIQUE, DECK 8

Inspired by Bali and its time-honored jewelry-making traditions, Canadian artist John Hardy established an artisan collective in 1975 dedicated to creating one-of-a-kind jewelry and preserving the rich heritage of Bali.

Browse the John Hardy Collection today.



SPA SERVICES

THE ULTIMATE FACIAL

▶ SPA, DECK 6

The Ultimate Facial. Five advanced technologies—ultrasonic peeling, microcurrent, LED light therapy, cryotherapy, and oxygen infusion work in harmony to cleanse, lift, firm, and deeply hydrate for your most radiant skin yet. Reserve your transformation today. Please dial 600 or visit the spa on Deck 6. Today offer \$189



MYSTERIES

HEADLINE ENTERTAINER MARK HASLAM

▶ AT 9:15 P.M.
▶ VENETIAN LOUNGE, DECK 5

Able to work venues from the largest stage to the most intimate room, Mark Haslam transports audience members into a place of intelligent wit and inexplicable events.

Mark's road to becoming a magician began in England's Lake District. Now relocated to Southern California, Mark's seemingly effortless miracles have been enjoyed at some of America's most exclusive clubs, including The University Club in Manhattan, The Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena, and The California Club in Los Angeles.



MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES

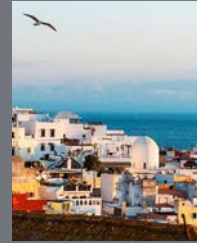
THIS IS OUR HOME, OUR SEA, ENJOY IT.

THE LUXURY OF CHOICE SM

Choose from easy-to-personalize fare options – each offering our all-inclusive, onboard experience.

Blessed by sapphire waters, medieval cities, mouth-watering gastronomy, and history that dates back for centuries, the Mediterranean is a region that never fails to deliver. Dive into a region that takes its living seriously. Small ports and big cities. World-renowned food and World Heritage Sites. Fast-paced events and la dolce vita. Whether you want to uncover or rediscover the Med, the region will always leave you wanting more.

Save 5% on Future voyages when you book on board



▶ For more information, please contact your Future Cruise Team, James and Elena on Deck 5, or extension 60515 or 80509

POKER TOURNAMENT



▶ CASINO, DECK 7

Join us at the Casino from 9:00 p.m. for an exclusive and exhilarating Poker Tournament! Think you have what it takes to be the best poker player onboard? Tonight is your chance to showcase your strategy and skills. Don't miss the opportunity to claim your winner's moment!

For details, ask our Casino team. Good luck and may the best hand win!



ALL DAY DINING

BREAKFAST

ATLANTIDE (DECK 4)
À la Carte 8:00 a.m. – 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. – 1:30 p.m.

KAISEKI (DECK 4)
À la Carte 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LA TERRAZZA (DECK 7)
Buffet 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

THE GRILL (DECK 10) *
À la Carte 12:00 p.m. – 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.

*Consuming raw or uncooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Silversea kitchens are not allergen free environments. Please inform our Crew if you have a food allergy or dietary restrictions.

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. – 8:30 p.m.

S.A.L.T. Kitchen (DECK 4)
À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

KAISEKI (DECK 4) **
À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
A dining fee per person applies

LA TERRAZZA (DECK 7) **
À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SILVER NOTE (DECK 7) **
À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

THE GRILL (DECK 10) **/*
À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

LA DAME (DECK 8) **
À la Carte 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Gentlemen: Jacket required
A dining fee per person applies

Should you wish to cancel a reservation at any of our specialty dining venues, kindly do so no later than 24 hours prior to your reservation time. Cancellations made after this period will incur the full cover charge per person.

BAR HOURS

6:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Arts Café [Deck 8]
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. Pool Bar * [Deck 10]
10:00 a.m. – until late Panorama Lounge [Deck 9]
10:00 a.m. – until late Dolce Vita [Deck 5]
6:00 p.m. – until late S.A.L.T. Bar [Deck 4]
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Observation Lounge [Deck 11]
6:30 p.m. – until late Silver Note [Deck 7]
9:00 p.m. – until late Connoisseur's Corner [Deck 9]

*Weather permitting

SERVICES

POOL & JACUZZI* | DECK 10
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
* Weather permitting

BOUTIQUE | DECK 8
8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Toiletries and other essential items are available for purchase upon request in the Boutique or through your Butler. Dial 555 (Reception) for assistance.

CASINO | DECK 7
Slot & Table: 8:00 p.m. - until late
Age restriction: over 18 to use the facilities.

SPA | DECK 6
Please dial 600 for appointment
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SAUNA & STEAM | DECK 6
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Ages 16-17 permitted with guardian

FITNESS CENTER | DECK 6
5:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Ages 16-17 permitted with guardian

FUTURE CRUISE SALES | DECK 5
Please dial 60515 or 80509 or consult your suite ITV to request an appointment.
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SHORE CONCIERGE DESK | DECK 5
Dial 551 during daily opening hours or consult your suite ITV to request an appointment or book an excursion.
7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER | DECK 5
Dial 555 for assistance.
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MEDICAL CENTER | 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

HAND WASHING & HAND SANITIZING

Keeping hands clean helps prevent illness and the spread of germs. Wash with soap and water when possible; alcohol-based sanitizers also reduce germs quickly. Please use the hand sanitizers at dining-area entrances and throughout the ship.

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Sunrise 6:15 a.m. • Sunset 5:22 p.m.

MANDATORY ARRIVAL FACE-TO-FACE INSPECTION - RICHARDS BAY

Local authorities in Richards Bay will conduct a mandatory, face to face immigration for all guests. This inspection will take place in S.A.L.T. Kitchen on Deck 4. Guests will be called by Shore Excursions. Please listen carefully to announcement made over the public address system. For more info kindly refer to letter sent to your suite.

MORNING ACTIVITIES

7:00	Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in Richards Bay, South Africa	Public Address System / Bridge Camera Channel 4
	Once the vessel has been cleared by local authorities, Cruise Director Moss will announce the weather and gangway location information. To listen to clearance announcements in your suite, please set the TV on Bridge Camera Channel #4	
9:00	Today's Silver Quiz, Crossword Puzzle, and Sudoku are available (Return the Quiz to Reception by 3:00 p.m.)	Arts Café (8)
9:00	Knitters and Stitchers: Gather and share your craft in a cozy knitting and stitching meetup (<i>unhosted</i>)	Panorama Lounge (9)
9:00	Shuffleboard is set up for your enjoyment throughout the day (<i>weather permitting</i>)	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
9:00	Bean Bag Toss will be available to play (<i>weather permitting</i>)	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
9:00	Table Tennis is available for your enjoyment (<i>weather permitting</i>)	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
9:00	Board games are available for your enjoyment	Observation Lounge (11)
9:30	FWD Champions Cup 2026 : QEII Cup (<i>satellite reception permitting</i>)	Sport 24 Extra Channel
9:30	Bean Bag Toss: Toss, score, and compete with your Cruise Staff for a fun daytime activity and a chance to win Prize Points	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
9:30	Bridge play and American Mahjong: Arrange games with your fellow guests (<i>unhosted</i>)	Observation Lounge (11)
10:00	Taboo - Describe the word without using taboo words! Join your Cruise Staff for a fun daytime activity and a chance to win Prize Points	Dolce Vita (5)
10:30	Logic Puzzle - Hidato: Connect the numbers in logical sequence! Join your Cruise Staff for a fun daytime activity and a chance to win Prize Points	Dolce Vita (5)
11:00	ATP 1000 Tennis: Madrid - Day 5 (<i>satellite reception permitting</i>)	Sport 24 Extra Channel
11:00	Shuffleboard Tournament: Join your Cruise Staff for this daytime activity (<i>weather permitting</i>)	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

2:00	Food and Beverage Concierge Desk (<i>next to Reception, until 4:00 pm</i>)	Dolce Vita (5)
2:30	Bridge play and American Mahjong: Arrange games with your fellow guests (<i>unhosted</i>)	S.A.L.T. Kitchen (4)
3:00	S.A.L.T. Lab Class: "Sweet Legacies: Sugarcane and the Flavors of the Indian Ocean" (<i>Reserve before 10:00 a.m. today at Reception, Deck 5</i>)	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)
3:00	Table Tennis Tournament with your Cruise Staff (<i>weather permitting</i>)	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
3:30	Wellness Seminar: Learn About Advanced Acupuncture (Complimentary Consultations)	Spa (6)
4:00	World Cruise Ambassador Concierge Desk (<i>next to Reception, until 4:45 p.m.</i>)	Dolce Vita (5)
4:00	Bingo! Join your Cruise Staff for this daytime activity	Dolce Vita (5)
4:00	Spa Presents: Facial Rejuvenation - Complimentary Consultation with Dr. Smile	Spa (6)
4:00	Health Seminar: Fab-Abs with your Fitness Instructor (<i>sign up required</i>)	Fitness Center (6)
4:15	Roman Catholic Mass with Father Thomas and Father Stephen. All are welcome	Silver Note (7)
4:30	Health Seminar: Pure-Form Pilates with your Fitness Instructor (<i>sign up required</i>)	Fitness Center (6)
4:30	Beauty Seminar: Transform tired, puffy eyes with your spa team	Spa (6)
4:45	Team Trivia - Join Cruise Director Moss for this daytime activity for fun and prize points	Dolce Vita (5)
5:00	Interdenominational Service with Father Thomas and Father Stephen. All are welcome!	Silver Note (7)
5:30	Golf Putting Competition: Join your Cruise Staff for this daytime activity	Lobby (4)
5:30	Health Seminar: Evening Stretch with your Fitness Instructor (<i>sign up required</i>)	Fitness Center (6)
5:30	Golf Putting Competition: Join your Cruise Staff for this daytime activity	Lobby (4)
5:45	Guitarist Chayan plays for your listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)

EVENING ACTIVITIES

DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

6:00	Solo Travelers get together with your Gentlemen Hosts, Jay and Geoff	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:00	<i>Silver Dawn</i> Trio plays for your listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
6:30	All Aboard! Silver Dawn prepares to sail	
6:45	Jazz Pianist Andre plays for guests' listening pleasure	Silver Note (7)
7:00	Silver Dawn sails for Durban, South Africa	
7:00	NBA Playoffs: Cavaliers vs Raptors (<i>satellite reception permitting</i>)	Sport 24 Channel
7:45	Join Silver Note Jazz Duo Andre and Esther as they entertain you with their live music	Silver Note (7)
8:00	Colored Diamonds: Visit our Guest Jewelers, Hubert and Mark, to experience rare colored diamonds	Boutique (8)
9:00	Guitarist Chayan plays for your listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
9:00	Participate in our exclusive Poker Tournament alongside our friendly Casino Staff. An entry fee is required	Casino (7)
9:00	John Hardy: Inspired by Bali and its time-honored jewelry-making traditions. Browse the John Hardy Collection today	Boutique (8)
9:00	<i>Silver Dawn</i> Trio plays for your listening pleasure	Panorama Lounge (9)
9:15	Showtime! Silversea Proudly Presents: "Mysteries" with Mark Haslam - Magic with the ambiance of a classic English mystery	Venetian Lounge (5)
9:30	NBA Playoffs: Spurs vs Blazers (<i>satellite reception permitting</i>)	Sport 24 Channel
10:15	Disco Night with DJ Gabor: All your dance floor favorites, plus your requests	Panorama Lounge (9)

Going ashore in Richards Bay, *South Africa*

SHIP PROCEDURES

An announcement will be made when the ship has been cleared by local authorities for guests to proceed ashore. Remember to carry your **Suite Key Card and Original Passport** whenever going ashore as this is your only valid identification for reboarding the vessel.

PIER INFORMATION

Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in MPT Berth 606, Port of Richards Bay, South Africa.

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 South African Rand (ZAR). Guests going ashore can expect the following rates of exchange:

1 USD = 16.45 ZAR approx.

1 EUR = 19.29 ZAR approx.

1 GBP = 22.22 ZAR approx.

SHIP'S AGENT

(for use in emergencies only)

Rennies Ships Agency

Phone No.: +27833034577

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 Original Passport.

RCB-N	Bird Watching Trek - Isimangaliso Wetlands Park.....	7:45 a.m.
RCB-A	Hluhluwe Game Reserve - Safari & Snack	8:00 a.m.
RCB-U	Hluhluwe Safari Game by Private 4x4	8:00 a.m.
RCB-Z	Hluhluwe Safari Game by Private 4x4	8:00 a.m.
RCB-F	Dumazulu Cultural Village Experience	8:30 a.m.
RCB-B	St. Lucia Nature Reserve - Hippo Haven	8:30 a.m.
RCB-H	Nature Reserve Drive & Cape Vidal Beach BBQ	9:30 a.m.

HOSPITALITY DESK

A local Hospitality Desk Representative will be available on Deck 5 at the Shore Concierge Desk for four (4) hours after arrival to offer personalized guidance to local attractions, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable shore experience.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

A complimentary shuttle bus service operates between the pier and Boardwalk Inkwazi Shopping Centre, with the first shuttle departing at 8:30 a.m. and the last shuttle returning from the city at 5:30 p.m., running at 30-minute intervals throughout the day. The journey takes approximately 20 minutes each way. Guests are kindly requested to arrive at the designated pick-up locations at least 10 minutes before the scheduled departure time. The shuttle bus schedule is displayed at the Shore Concierge Desk on Deck 5 and at the gangway.

TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE

Currently, pickpockets and muggers tend to prey on tourists. Your safety is our main concern. Please exercise care when going ashore with wallets, handbags, sunglasses and camera equipment. Avoid highly visible jewellery, handbags or expensive-looking watches, sunglasses or camera equipment. Do not use large denominations when paying street vendors as this may attract unwanted attention. Do not accept food or drinks from strangers. Avoid walking around the port area, unaccompanied, especially after dark. Use licensed taxis and keep to the main streets when unsure of your surroundings.

AN ALERT FOR THE AFRICAN REGION

In Africa, mosquitos and insects increase after sundown. Please close curtains, turn off veranda lights, use repellent, and cover arms and legs. Protect yourself from the sun with sunscreen and a hat. Use hand sanitizer, eat carefully ashore, and drink bottled water only. Please ask permission before taking photos and be mindful of laws when buying items made from animal products. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

All aboard
6:30 p.m.