

# Chronicles

*News and Information for all onboard events*

**MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026**

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

**Arrival:** 8:00 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**

*Mostly cloudy*

**High:** 75°F 24°C

**Low:** 66°F 19°C



## DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

*Aboard Silver Dawn*

# PLAN AHEAD

## Upcoming ports



DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Apr 28	Day at Sea	-	
Apr 29	East London	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Apr 30	Port Elizabeth	7:00 a.m.	Overnight

## 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 you 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.

#### ELS-H | Birding on the Kwelera River

5.0 Hours | \$349

Get an up-close look at nature surrounding East London via the Kwelera River on this half-day nature tour.

#### ELS-N | The Soup Kitchen

6.0 Hours | \$339

Your day begins with a scenic drive of approximately one hour through the Eastern Cape's rolling landscapes—a chance to take in the beauty of this rugged coastline before arriving at Crawford Beach Lodge for a brief comfort stop.

DECK 5 EXT. 551

OPENING HOURS:

7:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. | 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



## DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

### *The Surf City*

What is it about South Africa's third most popular city that draws people so much? Is it the vibrant waterfront, complete with street performers and sand artists? Is it the melting pot of ethnicity, with all cultures from Zulu to Indian finding a home here? Is it the laid back life style that has locals calling it simply "Durbs"? Is it the sweeping landscape? The clement climate? One visit to Durban will quickly make you see the reason people love it so is a combination of all of the above.

Durban has always been a beach city but it was the massive investment for the 2010 World Cup that really put it on the map. A huge revamp of the promenade has brought with it some fantastic eateries which serve up all kinds of "chow" from traditional bunny chow to bobotie, (a sweet spiced mince dish with egg topping). Expect Asian influences wherever you go, too. Durban has the largest Indian population outside of India.

Although there is little evidence, it is known that the city of eThekweni – Durban in Zulu – was inhabited by hunter-gatherers thousands of years ago. It was first sighted by Vasco de Gamma in 1497, but it was not until 1824 that the British settlers raised the Union Jack. This was after King Shaka gifted "25-mile strip of coast a hundred miles in depth" to Henry Francis Fynn after Fynn helped him recover from a stab wound. It remained part of the British Commonwealth until 1960, when it became part of the Republic of South Africa. The city's Euro-African heritage remains to this day.

### SIGHTS

- Durban Beach Front
- Durban Botanic Gardens
- Durban City Hall
- Durban Natural Science Museum
- Hollywoodbets Kings
- Park Stadium
- Kwa Muhle Museum
- Mitchell Park Zoo
- Moses Mabhida Stadium
- Phansi Museum
- PheZulu Safari Park
- Sri Sri Radha Radhanath Temple
- Ushaka Beach

### SHOPPING AND CUISINE

Gateway Theatre of Shopping is the ultimate shopping, leisure, and entertainment haven! Gateway is the largest retail destination in the city, offering an unrivaled experience that caters to all ages and interests.

The Victoria Street Market, where the scents of spices and the vibrancy of local crafts create an unforgettable experience.

The bunny chow - the Durban specialty - is unique to the city and consists of a quarter loaf of bread hollowed out and filled with a curry of your choice. The dish is also called a 'kota' in many parts of the country. The original bunny chows were made only with vegetarian fillings and were known as a beans bunny.

# 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**, for 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.



# SPA SERVICES

TODAY'S SPA SPECIAL: TOP TO TOE

FROM 8:00 A.M - 8:00 P.M.  
SPA, DECK 6

Indulge for 75 Glorious Minutes!

Experience a Swedish Body Massage, Skin Brushing, Foot and Ankle Massage, Neck and Shoulder Massage, and Hand and Arm Massage for only \$169. Please dial 600 or visit the Spa on Deck 6 aft to reserve a seat. Spaces are limited.



# INSIDE THE GEM VAULT

DISCOVER LOOSE GEMS

▶ AT 9:00 P.M.  
THE BOUTIQUE, DECK 8

Step beyond finished jewelry and explore gemstones in their natural beauty. View and handle loose stones up close while learning how experts examine color, clarity and brilliance. An interactive and relaxed experience hosted by Hubert Jewelry. Curiosity encouraged!



# VIRTUOSO BARITONE

TONIGHT'S SHOW WITH GIOVANNI PALMINTERI

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

Giovanni recently made his debut in La Traviata playing the role of Giorgio Germont at the Ancient Greek Theater in Taormina. He is known for his portrayal of Figaro in Gioachino Rossini's The Barber of Seville, which debuted in various theaters in Italy. He also played the role of Dandini - La Cenerentola (C.Gounod), Malatesta - Don Pasquale (G.Donizetti), Belcore - l'Elisir d'Amore (G.Donizetti), Don Giovanni-Don Giovanni (W.A.Mozart), Papageno - The Magic Flute (W.A.Mozart), Silvio - I Pagliacci (R. Leoncavallo) and Carmina Burana (Carl Orff).



# GALÁPAGOS

BE PART OF A HIDDEN WORLD

SILVERSEA EXPEDITIONS - Above the Expected, Beyond the Extraordinary

Almost 600 miles from the mainland, the Galápagos Islands are one of the remotest places in the world. Home to an astonishing 9,000 species of flora and fauna, the 19-island archipelago was the world's first UNESCO Heritage Site and is by far the strangest, most wonderful place on Earth. From discovering endemic flora and fauna to drinking in life changing views, this region will dramatically transform your idea of travel. We are committed to making your time with us in the Galápagos unforgettable.

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.

# STRAIGHT BLACKJACK



▶ CASINO, DECK 7

Visit our Casino from 9:00 p.m. for an exclusive Blackjack twist! Don't miss your chance to win big—if you're dealt six, seven, or eight cards without busting, your hand counts as Blackjack! Join the excitement, test your luck, and claim your winner's moment!



# 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. – 2:00 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.  
7:30 a.m. – 11:00 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.

# Monday, April 27, 2026

Sunrise 6:22 a.m. • Sunset 5:24 p.m.

## MORNING ACTIVITIES

8:00	<b>Silver Dawn is scheduled to dock in Durban, South Africa</b>	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	
8:00	Spa Open in Port: Ask about our port day pricing and special offers	Spa (6)
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 Stitches: 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	<b>Bean Bag Toss:</b> 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> )	S.A.L.T. Kitchen (4)
10:00	<b>S.A.L.T. Lab Class: "Sweet, Sour, Spice: The Cape Malay Influence in South African Cuisine"</b> ( <i>Reserve before 8:00 p.m., April 26 at Reception, Deck 5</i> )	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)
10:00	<b>Flip 7:</b> Take the Risk. Flip the Card, stay in the game. Join the Cruise Staff for a fun daytime activity and chance to win Prize Points	Dolce Vita (5)
10:30	<b>Maxi Jenga:</b> Play, laugh, repeat! Join your Cruise Staff for a fun daytime activity and a chance to win Prize Points	Dolce Vita (5)
11:00	<b>ATP 1000 Tennis - Madrid Day 6</b> ( <i>satellite reception permitting</i> )	Sport 24 Channel
11:00	<b>Shuffleboard Tournament:</b> Join your Cruise Staff for this daytime activity ( <i>weather permitting</i> )	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)

## AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

2:00	<b>Food and Beverage Concierge Desk</b> ( <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	<b>S.A.L.T. Lab Class: "Sweet, Sour, Spice: The Cape Malay Influence in South African Cuisine"</b> ( <i>Reserve before 10:00 a.m. today at Reception, Deck 5</i> )	S.A.L.T. Lab (4)
3:00	<b>Table Tennis Tournament</b> with your Cruise Staff ( <i>weather permitting</i> )	Outside Panorama Lounge (9)
4:00	<b>World Cruise Ambassador Concierge Desk</b> ( <i>next to Reception, until 4:45 p.m.</i> )	Dolce Vita (5)
4:00	<b>Bingo!</b> Join your Cruise Staff for this daytime activity	Dolce Vita (5)
4:00	Spa Presents: Chinese Herbal Consultations with Dr. Francis	Spa (6)
4:30	Spa Presents: Enhance Your Natural Beauty with Dr. Smile	Spa (6)
4:45	<b>Team Trivia</b> - Join Cruise Director Moss for this daytime activity for fun and prize points	Dolce Vita (5)
5:00	Health Seminar: Pure -Form Yoga with your Fitness Instructor ( <i>sign up required</i> )	Fitness Center (6)
5:30	<b>Golf Putting Competition:</b> 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)
5:45	Pianist Remon and Guitar Entertainer Chayan alternate performances for guests' listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

## DRESS CODE: ELEGANT CASUAL

6:00	Health Seminar: Walk-in Footprint Clinic	Fitness Center (6)
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	<b>All Aboard! Silver Dawn prepares to sail</b>	
6:45	Jazz Pianist Andre plays for guests' listening pleasure	Silver Note (7)
7:00	<b>Silver Dawn sails for East London, South Africa</b>	
7:45	Join Silver Note Jazz Duo Andre and Esther as they entertain you with their live music	Silver Note (7)
8:30	<b>Premiere League: Manchester United vs Brentford</b> ( <i>satellite reception permitting</i> )	Sport 24 Channel
9:00	<b>Inside the Gem Vault</b> - An interactive and relaxed experience hosted by Hubert Jewelry. Curiosity encouraged!	Boutique (8)
9:00	Pianist Remon performs for your listening pleasure	Dolce Vita (5)
9:00	Don't miss out! Visit the Casino for a Blackjack win is 6, 7, or 8 cards with a total of 21 or less—play and win big!	Casino (7)
9:15	<b>Showtime! Silversea Proudly Presents: Headline Entertainer Giovanni Palminteri in "Virtuoso Baritone"</b>	Venetian Lounge (5)
	A selection of songs made famous by the most famous opera singers in the world in different languages. All the pieces were arranged for his voice by famous composers in Italy and the tracks were recorded by the "Sicily Philharmonic Orchestra". Songs by Carl Orff, Ennio Morricone, Albinoni, and many more...	
10:15	<b>Disco Night with DJ Gabor:</b> All your dance floor favorites, plus your requests	Panorama Lounge (9)

# Going ashore in Durban, *South Africa*

## SHIP PROCEDURES

An announcement will be made once the ship has been cleared by local authorities for guests to proceed ashore. Please remember to carry your **Suite Key Card and Original Passport** whenever leaving the ship, as these are the only valid forms of identification required for reboarding the vessel.

## PIER INFORMATION

*Silver Dawn* is scheduled to dock in Kwazulu Cruise Terminal (KCT), A/B Shed.

## 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.: +27 83 303 5910

Email: dur@rennies.co.za

## 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.**

DUR-B	Tala Private Game Reserve .....	8:30 a.m.
DUR-Q	A Glimpse into Durban's Indian Heritage .....	8:30 a.m.
DUR-R	Nelson Mandela Capture Site & Ardmore Ceramics.....	8:30 a.m.
DUR-S	Stainbank Nature Reserve Hike.....	8:45 a.m.
DUR-A	Scenes of Durban with Specialist Guide.....	9:00 a.m.
DUR-C	Valley of a Thousand Hills .....	9:00 a.m.
DUR-H1	Durban Scenic Flight by Helicopter with Aperitif on Mountain Top.....	10:00 a.m.
DUR-BA	Tala Private Game Reserve .....	10:30 a.m.
DUR-BB	Tala Private Game Reserve .....	12:30 p.m.
DUR-AA	Scenes of Durban with Specialist Guide.....	1:00 p.m.
DUR-K	Durban Coastal & High Tea at Oyster Box .....	1:30 p.m.

**Kindly note that the walking distance from the ship to the tour buses is approximately 200 meters.**

## HOSPITALITY DESK

A local Hospitality Desk Representative will be available in the terminal 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 will be operating between the pier and to uShaka Marine World from **9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.** (last bus from town). Distance to downtown: 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.

## 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

**PLEASE NOTE THIS USEFUL INFORMATION WHEN GOING ASHORE.**

**SILVER DAWN SATELLITE PHONE NUMBER: +1 786 605 5750**

*All aboard  
6:30 p.m.*