Queen Elizabeth Q618

Monday 17 October 2016

Sunrise 6.52am Sunset 7.57pm



Tonight's Dress Code: Informal Weather: Sunny skies, 25°C (77°F)

Daily Programme.



rom the Navigator

This morning Queen Elizabeth is at anchor in the bay of Sarande, Albania. Throughout the night we set North Easterly courses passing west of the Greek islands of Zakinthos and Kefallinia. In the

early hours of this morning Queen Elizabeth entered the waters between the island of Corfu and mainland Greece known as the Kerkiraiki Thalassa, where we set various northerly courses proceeding through the northern Kerkira Channel, the narrow stretch of water between the Northern tip of the island Corfu, and the coast of Albania. At its narrowest point, the Channel is just over a mile wide. Once through this channel we embarked our local pilot and made our final approaches to the anchorage of Sarande.



Come and join the Entertainment Team to see how easily you can identify these famous logos! 9.45pm Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward.



At Anchor in Saranda, Albania.



Saranda, Albania. Arrival Time: 9.00am Last tender from ashore: 4.30pr

Historical Saranda sits quietly in the curve of a natural bay overlooking Corfu and the boats that speckle the shimmering IonianSea. As well as its beautiful beaches and eateries bursting with fresh sea catches, Saranda's varied - and often unquiet - history has bestowed the town with a rich cultural heritage. And, just an ancient stone's throw away, the fascinating UNESCO World Heritage site of Butrint is Albania's finest coastal treasure. The coastal town of Saranda (or Sarandë) lies on the Albanian Riviera - a section of the country's coastline fringing the azure waters of the Ionian Sea - and is sheltered from winds under the protective embrace of a mountainous backdrop. Often referred to as the gateway to southern Albania, it is the capital of the District of Sarandë and supports a population of approximately 33,000. The Republic of Albania borders the Western Balkan states of Montenegro to the northwest, Kosovo to the northeast and Macedonia to the east, while Greece forms its southerly neighbour. Albania's original settlers are thought to be the most ancient race in southeastern Europe, descending from tribes of Aryan immigrants known as Illyrians, who arrived in the Balkan lands between two and three thousand years BC.

Variety Showtime Featuring the Royal Cunard Dancers, Lorraine Brown & Troubadour.

Troubadour present an entertaining musical journey through smooth classics and vibrant up to date hits, sung in perfect four-part harmony and accompanied by slick, stylish choreography. Troubadour are four good-looking male vocalists whose talents have been brought together to form a versatile, highly marketable vocal group. Hosted by Entertainment Manager Amanda Reid.

At 8.30pm & 10.30pm گRoyal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3

Ballroom & Latin Dancing.



Dance to the Queens Room Orchestra in the majestic setting of our ballroom. Under the musical direction of Harry Nijcamp. Featuring vocalist Thomas Harris. **9.15pm to 12.00am.**

Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships.



Today's activities.

How To Get Ashore Via The Tenders.

Guests on morning shore excursions DO NOT need a tender ticket. Please meet in the Royal Court Theatre, starboard side, at the tour time indicated. Tender tickets will be required for those guests who are not booked on a shore excursion and will be available from **9.30am from the Queens Room.** When you are ready to go ashore, please follow these procedures:

1. Collect a numbered tender ticket from the Entertainment Staff in the Queens Room, Deck 2, and take a seat until your number is called.

2. When your number is called you will be escorted to the tender embarkation area. Please hand your tender ticket to the member of staff on duty, and you will be directed to the tender.

3. Please have your guest identification key card ready for the security staff to scan before boarding the tender.

Please listen for announcements over the Public Address System, as times are subject to change depending on local conditions. A continuous tender service will operate between the ship and the shore **until the last tender leaves the shore at 4.30pm** as Queen Elizabeth sails shortly after.

PLEASE NOTE: Tender tickets are NOT required for the return trip to the ship. Local port officials retain the authority to temporarily stop tenders in the port area dependent on local traffic and sea state conditions.

Safety In The Tenders.

Today we will be taking you ashore using the ship's tenders. For your own safety please read the tender safety notice at the head of the gangway and familiarise yourself with the contents of the emergency instructions notice posted in the cab of each tender. You are advised that you must not smoke whilst in the tenders and that, to avoid risk of injury, you must keep your hands and arms off the side of the tender as it comes alongside the ship or wharf. It is important that you follow the Instructions given by crew members and that you remain seated whilst in the tenders. Do not get in or out of the tenders until instructed to do so by the ship's staff. For safety reasons, guests in wheelchairs cannot be carried onto tenders in ports where the ship is at anchor. You must have Personal Mobility and be able to walk down the steps into the tender and up steps pier side as you disembark from the tender. Please be advised in order to allow collapsible scooters and motorised wheelchairs to be taken ashore safely the equipment must be in its collapsible state before entering the queue for the tender. The collapsing and transferring in and out of the tender must be managed by the guest or travelling companion as crew are unable to assist, and no individual part must weigh more than 20kg. A limited number of wheelchairs are available on loan from the Purser's Office. We ask that you please keep this in mind when booking your excursions or making plans to go ashore in these ports. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but this is for the Safety and well being of our crew.

From The Purser's Desk.

Ship's Agent: SIPA Tours, Lagjia Nr 4, Rr Mitat Hoxha, Porti Sarande-Albania, Europe, 9701, Albania

Telephone: 00355 852 2 6675 - For emergencies while ashore. Queen Elizabeth Satellite Phone Number - 00870 765 067 260

Currency: Legal tender is the Lek. Euros are widely accepted. Foreign exchange is available from the Purser's office on Deck 1, Grand Lobby. Queen Elizabeth deals in US Dollars.

Postage: Postcards and letters can be posted via the Purser's desk.

For Guests On Tour.

The following tours will meet in the public rooms below. Please check in with the tour staff. We kindly request that you do not come to the meeting room until you are ready to depart and only at the times specified below. Please remove your tour tickets from the envelope and have them ready to show the tour staff at check in. If you are travelling with friends, please meet beforehand and check in at the same time so that you are allocated the same group.

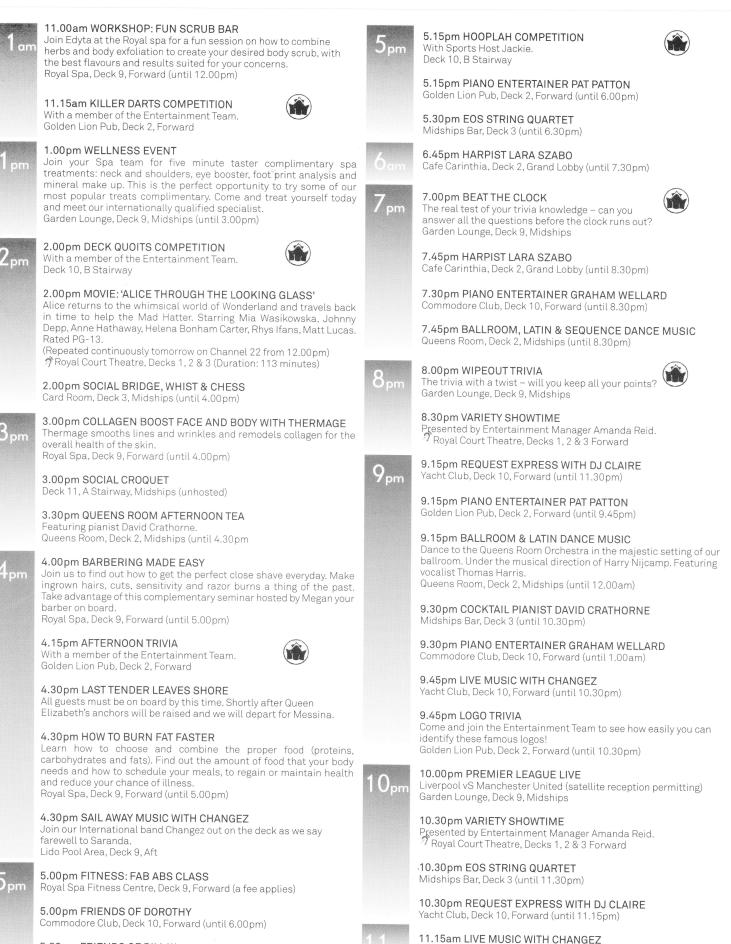
Tours Meeting in the Royal Court Theatre, Deck 2

Time Tour Code Name	Location
8.50am 008A Discover Gjirokastra	Royal Court Theatre
9.05am 001A Butrint National Park	Royal Court Theatre
9.05am 002A Lower Butrint National Park	Royal Court Theatre
9.20am 003A The Blue Eye	Royal Court Theatre
10.35am 006A Views of Sarande & Folklore	Roval Court Theatre

Live Presentation Highlights of Messina & Cadiz. Join James in the Royal Court Theatre at 8.30am as he takes you on a visual journey to discover Messina & Cadiz Please note this talk will not be pre-recorded.



Tonight's Entertainment.



5.00pm FRIENDS OF BILL W.

Admirals Lounge, Deck 10, Forward (until 6.00pm)

12.15am LATE NIGHT DANCING WITH DJ CLAIRE Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward (until late)

Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward (until 12.15am)