



Daily Programme

Friday, 8 May 2026

Queen Victoria Voyage V609

Sunrise 6.07am Sunset 8.07pm

Time Zone: UTC +3

Tonight's Dress Code: Smart Attire

Weather: High 23°C (74°F) Low 15°C (59°F)

Sunny Intervals and light winds

In the port of Kusadasi, Turkey

Arrival time: 8.00am | All aboard time: 5.30pm

Exit Gangway: Deck A, Stairway B, Midships



Port Highlights



Welcome to the relaxed, coastal vacation town of Kusadasi. Prepare to immerse yourself in the traces left behind by the succession of great Mediterranean civilizations that held the region in high regard. The ancient city of Ephesus, just a short distance away, provides a window into the incredible sophistication of past inhabitants. Modern Kusadasi and the neighbouring villages however, hold equal enchantment. World-class beaches offer endless relaxation and idyllic views of the crystal-clear Aegean Sea. Local taverns serve traditional delicacies made from the abundance of the fertile hills. Natural parks give first-hand access to wildlife and geological features. Kusadasi really is paradise on earth.

Shore Experiences

For guests booked on shore experiences, please have your tickets ready to present to the Shore Experiences team at check-in. If you are travelling with friends, we kindly recommend meeting beforehand and completing check-in together to ensure you are assigned to the same group.

Upon arrival at the Royal Court Theatre, you will be given a sticker indicating your group number. Please take a seat and wait until your group is called, at which point you will be directed to the gangway.

The following Shore Experiences will meet in the Royal Court Theatre, Deck 2, Starboard Side:

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|--------|------|-------------------------------|
| 8.00am | 010A | Turkish Village Life |
| 8.00am | 011A | Miletus, Magnesia and Ephesus |
| 8.15am | 001A | Ephesus & Highlights |
| 8.15am | 028A | Ephesus & Terrace Houses |
| 8.30am | 013A | Turkish Delights |
| 8.30am | 020A | Ephesus On Your Own |
| 8.30am | 022A | Panoramic Kusadasi |
| 8.30am | 023A | Ephesus Audio Tour |
| 8.45am | 029A | Kusadasi Walking tour |
| 8.45am | 600A | Accessible Panoramic Kusadasi |

We kindly ask you not to attend any earlier than the advertised time. Please note that it may be necessary to walk some distance to reach your mode of transport for your designated shore experience.

Today's Featured Entertainment

Shipboard Water Conservation

The production of fresh water on board requires significant energy. To help preserve this valuable resource, we kindly invite you to be mindful of your water usage, particularly when showering and brushing your teeth. If you choose to leave your towels on the bathroom rail, rack, or door hook, your stateroom steward will prepare them for reuse, helping to reduce water and energy consumption in our laundry operations. In addition, due to Queen Victoria's water holding capacity and to protect the environment while sailing through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, the guest laundries will be temporarily closed at the following times:

- From Saturday, 9 May at 12.00pm, until Tuesday, 12 May at 8.00am.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation in supporting our environmental initiatives.

Movie: Ella McCay

At 34 years old, Ella McCay becomes the governor of the state she was born and raised in. However, navigating relationships with her husband, father and brother may just be her biggest challenge yet.

Starring: Emma Mackey • Jamie Lee Curtis • Albert Brooks

Duration: 1 hour 55 min Rated: 12A

12.30pm, Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward



D'Power of Trio

D'Power of Trio take to the Winter Garden to bring their unique blend of music that will keep you entertained throughout the evening. Enjoy the ambience and music of this incredible trio of musicians as you enjoy the atmosphere of the Winter Garden.

6.45pm, 8.00pm & 10.00pm,
Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships

Beat The Team Trivia

Get ready to challenge our talented entertainment team in a lively, feel-good battle of wits, knowledge, and quick thinking! Beat the Team Trivia is your chance to step into the spotlight, test your brainpower, and go head-to-head with the very people who keep the fun going. From pop culture and music to history, sport, and unexpected curveballs, every round is packed with surprises and plenty of laughs.

9.00pm, Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships



Guest Meet Up

- 9.00am Christian Fellowship Gathering - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 9.30am Solo Travellers Meet Point - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 2.00pm Social Play: Cards and Boardgames - Card Room, Deck 3, Midships
- 2.00pm Hobby and Craft Get Together - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 5.00pm LGBTQIA+ Social Hour - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 5.00pm Solo Travellers Get Together - ConneXions 1, Deck 1, Midships
- 5.15pm Jewish Sabbath Service - Card Room, Deck 3, Midships
- 5.30pm Friends of Bill W. - Admiral's Lounge, Deck 10, Forward

■ Live Entertainment

■ Cunard Insights

■ Learn Something New

■ Social Gatherings

■ Let's Play

■ Something Special

Morning/Afternoon/Early Evening 6.00am - 7.30pm

Afternoon Tea with Cocktail Pianist George Gazsi

3.00pm, Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships

- 6.00am Queen Victoria Today with Chris and John - Stateroom TV, Channel 22
- 10.00am Crew Emergency Drill - Shipwide
- 11.15am Morning Team Trivia - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships *
- 12.30pm Movie: Ella Mccay - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward
- 1.00pm Stop the Clock Quiz - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft *
- 2.00pm Shuffleboard Competition³ - Shuffleboard Court, Deck 11, Forward *
- 3.00pm Afternoon Tea with Cocktail Pianist George Gazsi - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 3.00pm Golf Darts Competition³ - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward *
- 4.00pm Chilled Beats by the Pool with DJ Sakary- Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 4.15pm Afternoon Team Trivia - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships *
- 4.15pm Lido Live with Simply Sax - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 5.15pm Music at Midships with Pianist George Gazsi - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 5.15pm Lido Live with Simply Sax - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 6.00pm Guitarist Tibor Parrag plays Latin Virtuoso Music - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 6.45pm D'Power of Trio - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 7.00pm Guitarist Tibor Parrag - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 7.00pm Music at Midships with Pianist George Gazsi - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 7.15pm Wipeout Trivia - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 7.30pm Sparkling Gallery Tour - Clarendon Fine Art Gallery, Deck 3, Midships

¹ Activity runs on a first come first serve basis. ² Requires a kit at an extra cost. ³ Activity competitions are for our guests aged 18 years or older. ⁴ Weather Permitting. Satellite Reception Permitting. Also available on Sports 24 - Stateroom TV, Channel 31 or Channel 53. For guests who are hard of hearing, assistive listening devices (headsets and neckloops) are available at the Purser's Office located on Deck 1 in the Grand Lobby. These devices can be utilised in the Royal Court Theatre and Queens Room.



Lido Live

Ease into the evening at Lido Live setting the tone for a perfect late afternoon. Enjoy the beautiful surroundings, sip on delicious drink specials, and soak up the laid-back energy as great music carries you into the afternoon.

4.00pm - DJ Sakary • 4.15pm & 5.15pm - Simply Sax
Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft

Music at Midships

5.15pm & 7.00pm - Cocktail Pianist George Gazsi
8.30pm & 10.15pm - Guitarist Tibor Parrag
Midships Bar, Deck 3



Wipeout Trivia

The high-stakes quiz where every wrong answer could send you packing! Instead of just losing points, players who miss a question risk being wiped out of the game entirely. The pressure builds as competitors battle to stay in, and become the last team standing.

7.15pm, Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward



MAREEL

WELLNESS & BEAUTY

- 9.00am - 9.45am Puffy Eyes Seminar
- 1.00pm - 8.45am Massage Tester
- 3.30pm - 4.30pm Seminar: How To Increase You Metabolism
- 3.00pm - 4.00pm Acupuncture Pain Relief Clinic
- 5.00pm - 6.00pm Look Ten Years Younger
- 5.00pm - 5.45pm Core Exercise (\$) - Fitness Centre
- 6.00pm - 6.30pm Evening Stretch & Release - Fitness Centre

All activities take place in Mareel Wellness & Beauty Centre, Deck 9 unless otherwise stated

Tonight's Dress Code: Smart Attire
Alternative Dining Option: Bamboo

Evening 8.00pm - Late

Music and Dancing with the Queens Room Musicians

8.45pm, Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships

- 8.00pm Showtime: Tom Seales - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward
- 8.00pm D'Power of Trio - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 8.15pm Cocktail Pianist George Gazsi - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 8.30pm Music at Midships with Guitarist Tibor Parrag - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 8.45pm Irish Night with Marian & Joe Folk Duo - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 8.45pm Music & Dancing with the Queens Room Musicians - Queens Room, Deck 2
- 8.45pm Southeast Duo - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 9.00pm Beat The Team Trivia - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 9.00pm Silent Disco Under the Stars with DJ Sakary - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 9.15pm Piano Entertainer Jacqueline Waugh - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 10.00pm Showtime: Tom Seales - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward
- 10.00pm D'Power of Trio - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 10.15pm Music at Midships with Guitarist Tibor Parrag - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 11.00pm Yacht Club After Dark with DJ Sakary - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward



Showtime: Tom Seales

The Piano Man - Your favourite songs from your favourite piano men... think Billy Joel, Ray Charles, Elton John and maybe some Jerry Lee Lewis!

Presented by Entertainment Director Chris Solari

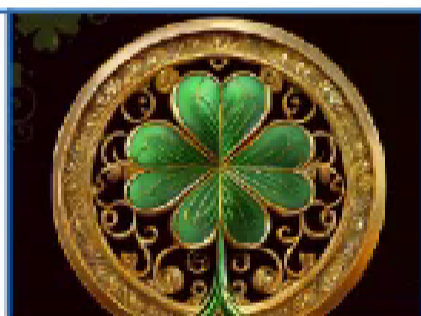
8.00pm & 10.00pm

Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward

Irish Night with Marian & Joe Folk Duo

This Irish duo will entertain, enchant, and amuse you with their irresistible blend of folk music, fun and superb musicianship. Guaranteed to be a most memorable highlight of your voyage.

8.45pm, Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward



Silent Disco Under the Stars

Join your fellow guests for an evening under the stars as we present our Lido Deck Silent Disco. DJ Sakary will be delivering the hits across the decades over three different channels. Enjoy a cocktail, the warm evening and the music as you dance late into the evening.

9.00pm, Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft

Yacht Club After Dark with DJ Sakary

Dance the night away with DJ Sakary, spinning all your favourite hits until the early hours.

11.00pm, Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward



SHOPPING

- 6.30pm New Season Barbour Spring Summer 2026 Collection - Fashion Boutique, Deck 3
- 6.30pm Complimentary Fine Jewellery Cleaning - Effy Boutique, Deck 3, Midships
- 7.30pm Evening Elegance: Champagne & Luxury Pieces - Fashion Boutique, Deck 3, Midships
- 7.30pm Gentlemen's Hour: Watches & Spirits - Fine Watch Boutique, Deck 3, Midships
- 7.30pm Ladies Night Champagne Party - Effy Boutique, Deck 3, Midships

For your information

Port information/Passport requirements/Port agent

Passport Information: No passports are required when proceeding ashore, your Queen Victoria voyage identification card is sufficient.

Ship's Agent: Inchcape Shipping Services

Address: Altunizade Mah. Kisikli Cad. Basaran Is Merkezi No:5/6. 34662 Üsküdar Istanbul, Turkey

Telephone: +90 216 474 2002 for emergencies while ashore.

Queen Victoria Satellite Phone Number: +44(0)2380 655635

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Looking to Exchange Currency? While foreign exchange services are not available on board, you will find convenient options ashore. Our local port representatives have advised that currency exchange facilities are available in the city centre, and ATMs are widely accessible in the port area for withdrawing local currency.

Postage: Postcards and letters weighing less than 50g in weight can be posted via the Purser's Desk on Deck 1 in the Grand Lobby. There is a charge of US\$3.00 for this service. All postage must be in by 3.00pm.

Travel Advisory - Kusadasi, Turkey

Whilst thousands of tourists visit Turkey each year without incident, we would like to advise you of the existence of a possible threat associated with extremist activity. We would remind you to remain vigilant in all public areas, avoid demonstrations and report anything suspicious to the local authorities.

The United Kingdom Foreign & Commonwealth Office, The Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade and the American Bureau of Consular Affairs all issue travel advice regarding travel to all countries via their Websites www.fco.gov.uk, www.dfat.gov.au and www.travel.state.gov

In the unlikely event that you need assistance, we include the following telephone numbers for your reference.

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| Our Port Agency | +90 530 522 71 94 |
| British Embassy Istanbul | +90 212 334 64 00 |
| US Embassy Istanbul | +90 212 335 90 00 |
| Australian Consulate Istanbul | +90 212 393 33 00 |
| Queen Victoria (via satellite) | +44(0)2380 655635 |

Thank you for your attention to this matter and I hope you have a safe and pleasant time ashore.

What to Wear: Smart Attire

Effective from 5:30pm, all guests entering the Dining Rooms are required to adhere to the evening dress code. Acceptable attire includes smart collared shirts, evening tops, trousers, skirts, and dresses. Jackets are optional but encouraged. Guests who prefer a more relaxed dress style are welcome to dine at the Lido Restaurant, where casual attire is permitted. Non-ripped jeans are acceptable; however, shorts, sportswear, swimwear, and sleeveless t-shirts are prohibited outside of designated areas such as the gym, spa, and open decks.

Grand Bazaar in Istanbul Closed on Sunday

As Queen Victoria visits Istanbul on a Sunday, please note the Grand Bazaar will be closed. As an alternative, the nearby Spice Bazaar (Egyptian Bazaar) offers a vibrant selection of spices, sweets, teas and local delicacies. Open approximately 9.00am-7.00pm, it is located 1.3 miles from the port and can be reached on foot, by taxi, or via the T1 tram towards Bağcılar.

A selection of shore experiences also remains available for those wishing to explore further or learn more about Istanbul.

Crew Emergency Drill

At 10.00am, the alarms will be sounded and broadcasts made as the crew are exercised in their emergency duties. During this exercise, limited guest services will be provided. You are advised that part of the exercise involves checking guest staterooms to ensure that they have been evacuated. If you prefer not to be disturbed, please display the "Privacy Please" notice prior to the start of the drill. For the duration of the crew drill, we kindly request that guests please keep clear of the outside area of the boat deck. We kindly ask that you refrain from taking photographs or videos of the crew whilst completing their safety drills.

Immigration Formalities - Istanbul

Guests wishing to disembark Queen Victoria on the first day of our call in Istanbul, 10 May 2026, are kindly requested to inform the Purser's Office by Today Friday, 8 May 2026. Please note that local authorities in Istanbul have advised that guests wishing to disembark on the first day of our call will not be permitted ashore until the designated disembarkation time.

Prohibited Items on Balconies

For safety reasons and to protect and preserve the marine environment, no towels or any other personal belongings are to be left on the balcony when the cabin occupants are not present.

Opening Times

Main Dining

| Restaurants | In the Morning | In the Afternoon | In the Evening |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| Queens Grill Deck 11, stairway B | 7.30am - 9.00am | 12.00pm - 1.30pm | 6.30pm - 9.00pm |
| Princess Grill Deck 11, stairway B | 7.30am - 9.00am | 12.00pm - 1.30pm | 6.30pm - 9.00pm |
| Britannia Club Deck 2, stairway B | 7.30am - 9.00am | | 6.30pm - 9.00pm |
| Britannia Deck 2, stairway C | 7.30am - 9.00am | | Open Sitting: 5.30pm - 9.00pm |
| Britannia Deck 3, stairway C | | | First Sitting: 5.30pm with last call 6.00pm Second Sitting: 8.00pm with last call 8.30pm |

Alternative Dining

| Options | In the Evening |
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| Steakhouse at The Verandah ^{US\$} Deck 2, stairway B | 6.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Dinner at the Lido - Bamboo ^{US\$} Deck 9, stairway B, Starboard | 6.00pm - 9.00pm |

^{US\$}Steakhouse at The Verandah cover charge Lunch US\$35pp Dinner US\$65pp | Dinner at the Lido - cover charge US\$35pp

Make your reservation in the "My Voyage" app, by telephoning 33000 or by visiting the venue during opening hours.

*A cancellation fee of US\$15 will be applied to your account if you cancel less than 24 hours before your booking or arrive 30 minutes late.

All Day Dining

| Options | In the Morning | In the Afternoon | In the Evening |
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| Lido Pantry - Buffet Deck 9, stairway B | Continental: 6.00am - 7.00am Buffet: 7.00am - 10.30am | Lunch: 11.30am - 2.30pm Afternoon Tea: 3.00pm - 5.00pm | Dinner: 6.00pm - 9.00pm Late Snack: 10.00pm - 12.00am |
| Lido Restaurant - Buffet Deck 9, stairway C | Breakfast 7.00am - 10.30am | Lunch: 11.30am - 2.30pm | Dinner: 6.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Lido Pool Grill ^A Deck 9, stairway C | | 12.00pm - 5.00pm | |
| Golden Lion Pub Deck 2, stairway A | | 12.00pm - 2.30pm | 6.00pm - 8.30pm |

Light Snacks

| Options | In the Morning | Light Lunch |
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| Chart Room Deck 2, stairway B | 7.00am - 11.30am | 11.30am - 3.00pm |

Afternoon Tea: 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships | Grills Afternoon Tea: Grills Guests only - Princess Grill, Midships

Bar and Lounge times

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Chart Room | 7.00am - 12.00am | Midships Lounge - Gin & Fizz | 5.00pm - 11.30pm |
| Commodore Club | 3.00pm - 12.30am | Winter Garden | 7.00am - 11.00pm |
| Golden Lion Pub | After Drill - late | Yacht Club | 8.45pm - late |
| Lido Bar ^A | After Drill - 10.00pm | Grills Lounge | After Drill - 2.30pm |
| | | Grills Guests only | 5.30pm - 11.00pm |

^Aweather permitting

Guests under the legal drinking age of 18 years old will not be served alcoholic beverages nor are they to consume alcoholic beverages. Please understand that you may be requested to show your identification indicating your date of birth. Guests under the age of 18 years are also not permitted in the Yacht Club after 11.00pm.

Facilities and Retail times

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| Bookshop | 6.30pm - 10.00pm | Play Zone (2-7 year old) | 2.00pm - 5.00pm 6.30pm - 11.00pm |
| Clarendon Fine Art | 5.00pm - 9.00pm | Kids/Teen Zone (8-17 year old) | 2.00pm - 5.00pm 6.30pm - 11.00pm |
| Casino Cashier | 6.30pm - late | Night Nursery (6 months-23 months) | 6.30pm - 11.00pm |
| Casino Tables | 6.30pm - late | Voyage Sales | Make an appointment and secure your future voyage by dialling 33000 8.00am - 10.00am 3.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Casino Slot Machines | 6.30pm - 24 hours | Photo Gallery | 5.30pm - 10.00pm |
| Florist | Order any time at the Purser's Office | Portraits of the Day (Grand Lobby, Deck 2) | 6.00pm - 9.00pm |
| Library & Internet Assistance | 8.00am to 12.00pm 3.00pm to 7.00pm | Lido Pool ^A | 7.00am - 9.00pm |
| Mareel Fitness Centre | 6.00am - 8.00pm | Lido Jacuzzi ^A (Starboard) [^] | 7.00am - 9.00pm |
| Mareel Spa & Salon | 8.00am - 10.00pm | Lido Jacuzzi ^A (Port) [^] | 7.00am - 9.00pm |
| Mareel Thermal Suite | 8.00am - 8.00pm | Pavilion Pool ^A | 7.00am - 8.00pm |
| Royal Arcade Boutiques | 6.30pm - 10.00pm | Pavilion Jacuzzi ^A (Starboard) [^] | 7.00am - 9.00pm |
| Medical Centre (dial 911 or 999 for medical emergencies) ^{^^} | By appointment only, please dial 8880 between: 8.00am - 10.00am 4.00pm - 6.00pm | Pavilion Jacuzzi ^A (Port) [^] | 7.00am - 9.00pm |
| Purser's Office | Open 24 hours | Sports Decks (9,10 & 11) | 8.00am - 8.00pm |
| Shore Experiences Office | 5.00pm - 7.00pm | | |

All above times subject to change. ^^Charges apply.

^APlease be advised that the hot tubs and swimming pools are not supervised.