



# Daily Programme

Saturday, 9 May 2026

Dress Code: Masquerade Gala Attire

Queen Victoria Voyage V609

Time Zone: UTC +3

Sunrise 6.13am Sunset 8.14pm

At Sea, en route to Istanbul, Turkey



Delight in an enchanting evening as you travel back to Renaissance Italy at tonight's Masquerade Ball. Choose your finest evening wear and accessories perfectly with an elegant mask to embrace and add to the sense of mystery and intrigue that awaits. Please refer to the ♦ symbol throughout for full details of the daytime and evening events.

## From the Navigator



Yesterday we departed the Turkish port of Kusadasi en route to the Canakkale Strait, to commence our passage through the Dardanelles and towards our overnight call in the beautiful city of Istanbul. We start the day setting North-Westerly then Northerly courses across the Aegean Sea, passing between the Northern Greek islands of Chios, Psara and Lesbos. Later this afternoon we shall embark our Dardanelles pilot, and begin our transit of the Dardanelles. This key waterway is one of the world's narrowest straits used for international navigation.

We shall pass under the 1915 Canakkale Bridge, which is the world's longest suspension bridge, at a length of 2023 metres comprising the main span. Subsequently we shall disembark our Straits pilot, before continuing towards Istanbul through the Sea of Marmara, which links the Aegean Sea to the Black Sea.

# Today's Activities

Morning/Early Afternoon 6.00am - 1.30pm

## Ballroom Dance Class: Beginners Rumba with Michal

12.15pm, Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships

- 6.00am Queen Victoria Today with Chris and John - Stateroom TV, Channel 22
- 9.15am Chairbics with Activity Manager Reece - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 9.45am The Great Queen Victoria Photo Scavenger Hunt - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 10.00am Cunard Insights: Professor David Sanders - Psychology - Royal Court Theatre
- 10.00am Morning Team Trivia - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 10.00am Watercolour Art Class with Instructor Carol McQuaid<sup>2</sup> - Britannia Upper, Deck 3, Aft
- 10.15am Zumba® Class with Entertainment Host Carrie - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 11.00am Deck Quoits Competition - Quoits Court, Deck 10, Forward
- 11.00am Cunard Insights: Eric Knowles - Antiques & Fine Art - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3
- 11.15am Line Dancing Class with Entertainment Dance Host Caroline - Queens Room, Deck 2
- 12.00pm Captain's Noon Broadcast - Shipwide
- 12.00pm Lido Deck BBQ - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 12.00pm Blackjack Tournament: 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Round - Casino, Deck 2, Forward
- 12.15pm Ballroom Dance Class: Beginners Rumba with Michal - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 12.30pm Movie: (500) Days Of Summer - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward
- 1.15pm Lido Live with Jacobs Duo - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 1.30pm Soft Shoe Tap with Show Company Manager Jenny - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships

<sup>1</sup> Please note a nominal charge will apply. <sup>2</sup> Requires a kit at an extra cost. <sup>3</sup> Activity competitions are for our guests aged 18 years or older. <sup>4</sup> 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.

## Professor David Sanders - Psychology



Why do eye-witnesses get it so wrong?

Most people think an eye-witness to a crime could provide strong evidence to a court of law, but there have been many cases where completely innocent people have been convicted of serious crimes based on mistaken eye-witness testimony. David examines one such case in detail to explain why it happened, and how it led to changes in police procedure.

10.00am, Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward

## Zumba® Class with Entertainment Host Carrie

Join Entertainment Host Carrie, for the exercise in disguise that is perfect for everybody and every body! Please wear suitable footwear.

10.15am, Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships



Eric Knowles



## Eric Knowles - Antiques & Fine Art Louis Comfort and the Pursuit of Beauty

Chronicles the influences and ambition of the young Tiffany, son of the founder of the 'Tiffany and Co' of today. His talent as both an artist and interior designer preceded his lifetime obsession for the possibilities offered by coloured and iridescent glass. His unlikely connection with the Lancashire town of Accrington will also be revealed.

11.00am, Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward

## Lido Live with Jacobs Duo & DJ Sakary

Ease into the evening at Lido Live with the Jacobs Duo and DJ Sakary 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 evening.

1.15pm & 3.00pm - Jacobs Duo • 2.00pm - DJ Sakary

Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft



Live Entertainment

Cunard Insights

Learn Something New

Social Gatherings

Let's Play

Something Special

## Afternoon/Early Evening 2.00pm - 7.30pm

### Insights Up Close: David Sanders

3.00pm, ConneXions 2 & 3, Deck 3, Midships

- 2.00pm Sunshine Melodies with DJ Sakary - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 2.00pm Watercolour Art Class with Instructor Carol McQuaid<sup>2</sup> - Britannia Upper, Deck 3, Aft
- 2.00pm Golf Putting Competition<sup>3</sup> - Golf Nets, Deck 10, Midships
- 2.30pm Quick Hit Music Trivia - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 2.30pm Blackjack Tournament Grand Final - Casino, Deck 2, Forward
- 2.30pm Live Premier League : Liverpool v Chelsea - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 3.00pm Lido Live with Jacobs Duo - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 3.00pm Killer Darts Competition<sup>3</sup> - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 3.00pm Afternoon Tea with Southeast 9 Duo - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 3.30pm Port Presentation on Piraeus and Katakolon - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3
- 4.15pm Art Talk: The History of Impressionism - ConneXions 2 & 3, Deck 3, Midships
- 4.15pm Masquerade Trivia - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 4.15pm US\$2,500 Mega Jackpot Bingo - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 5.00pm Scenic Cruising & Commentary: The Dardanelles - Open Decks
- 5.00pm The Great Queen Victoria Quest Redemption - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 5.00pm Live Premier League : Sunderland v Manchester United - Winter Garden, Deck 9
- 5.15pm Music at Midships with Guitarist Tibor Parrag - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 6.00pm Simply Sax - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 6.00pm Recorded Ballroom & Latin Dance Music - Queens Room, Deck 2
- 7.00pm Music at Midships with Guitarist Tibor Parrag - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 7.00pm Music and Dancing with Southeast 9 Duo - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 7.15pm Wipeout Trivia - Golden Lion Pub
- 7.30pm Live Premier League : Manchester City v Brentford - Winter Garden, Deck 9



### Scenic Cruising & Commentary The Dardanelles

Join us on the open decks of Queen Victoria as we sail through the famous Dardanelles. Join Entertainment Director Chris Solari, as he presents a commentary about the history of these famous straits. Guests are welcome to join us on Deck 5, Forward. Please note limited numbers are allowed on the forward deck. The broadcast from the Bridge will be heard on all open decks.

5.00pm, Shipwide

### 2026 Premier League

Don't miss a minute of the action. The Winter Garden is our venue of choice for the 2024 Premier League.

2.30pm Liverpool v Chelsea

5.00pm Sunderland v Manchester United

7.30pm Manchester City v Brentford

Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships

Satellite Reception Permitting



### Music at Midships

5.15pm, 7.00pm, 8.30pm & 10.15pm

Guitarist Tibor Parrag

Midships Bar, Deck 3



## MAREEL

WELLNESS & BEAUTY

- 7.30am - 8.00am Complimentary Morning Stretch - Fitness Centre
- 8.00am - 8.45am Pathway to Pilates (\$) - Fitness Centre
- 9.00am - 9.45am Seminar: Introduction to Acupuncture
- 11.00am - 12.00pm Seminar: Detox for Health and Weight Loss
- 2.00pm - 3.00pm Pain Management Workshop
- 3.00pm - 4.00pm Walking in Comfort with Good Feet - Seminar - Fitness Centre
- 4.00pm - 5.00pm Thermage 123
- 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: Masquerade Gala  
Alternative dining option: Bamboo

## Evening 7.45pm - Late

### Sounds of the 60s & 70s with Piano Entertainer Jacqueline Waugh

9.15pm, Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward

- 7.45pm Hosted Dancing with Michal & Caroline - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 8.00pm Showtime: Lorraine Brown - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward
- 8.15pm Simply Sax - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 8.30pm Music at Midships with Guitarist Tibor Parrag - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 8.45pm Masquerade Gala Night with the Queens Room Musicians - Queens Room, Deck 2 ♦
- 8.45pm Request Express with DJ Sakary - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 9.00pm Full House Party - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 9.00pm Lido Live with Marian & Joe Folk Duo - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 9.15pm Sounds of the 60s & 70s with Piano Entertainer Jacqueline Waugh - Commodore Club
- 9.45pm It's Karaoke Time! - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 10.00pm Showtime: Lorraine Brown - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward
- 10.00pm Jacobs Duo - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 10.00pm 70s Power Hour with DJ Sakary - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 10.15pm Music at Midships with Guitarist Tibor Parrag - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 10.15pm Piano Entertainer Jacqueline Waugh - Commodore Club, Deck 10
- 11.00pm The Beat Goes On with DJ Sakary - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward



### Showtime: Lorraine Brown

Take a musical journey with a truly outstanding and charismatic songstress. Soulful and rich, her powerful singing voice celebrates the classic songs from some of the greatest songwriters of our time

The Theatre Box Programme is available for this show. Contact the Purser's Office on 33000 to make a reservation.

Presented by  
Entertainment Director Chris Solari

8.00pm & 10.00pm,  
Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward

### Masquerade Gala Night ♦

Enjoy an evening of elegance and grandeur with the Queens Room Musicians under the musical direction of Daniel Smith, featuring vocalists Viktoriia Rubizova and Steven Tilley.

8.45pm, Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships



### Full House Party & Karaoke

Join the Entertainment Team for an unforgettable night in one high-energy experience. Enjoy a free-to-play game of musical bingo that will have you dancing in your seat and singing along to your favourite tunes, then throw your inhibitions overboard and take to the stage for karaoke.

From 9.00pm, Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward



## SHOPPING

- 9.00am Beauty Boutique with 10% Off - Beauty Boutique, Royal Arcade, Deck 3
- 9.00am Find your Mask for Tonight's Masquerade - Marketplace, Deck 3, Midships
- 9.30am Summer Essentials: Bags, Sunglasses & Skincare - Pavilion Bar, Deck 9 Forward
- 10.00am Marketplace with \$10 Event & Clearance Sale - Marketplace, Deck 3
- 11.15am Making a Masterpiece - ConneXions 2 & 3, Deck 3
- 12.00pm Million Dollar Case Unveiling + Vault - Effy Boutique, Deck 3, Midships
- 2.00pm Nahla Siri Unveiling - Effy Boutique, Deck 3, Midships
- 2.00pm CVG - The Elegant Way to Be Unique Showcasing - Costume Jewellery Shop, Deck 3
- 4.00pm Discover The Perfect Pair - Sunglasses - Beauty Boutique, Royal Arcade, Deck 3
- 5.00pm First Super Shopper Raffle Winner Reveal - Fashion Boutique, Deck 3, Midships
- 7.30pm Exotic Gemstone Unveiling - Effy Boutique, Deck 3, Midships

## For your information

### It's Gala Evening time!

Tonight is our Gala Evening, and from 5.30pm you're invited to dress to impress in your favourite evening wear. Embrace the occasion in dresses and jumpsuits, suits and tuxedos. Please note that ties or bow ties should be worn with the latter. However, if this isn't for you and you'd prefer to wear something more casual, you'll find a number of venues to suit\*.

\*Lido Buffet and Alternative Dining, Golden Lion Pub, Winter Garden, Yacht Club and Royal Court Theatre.

### Your On board Credit - Use it

If you are finally disembarking Queen Victoria in Istanbul, we wish to remind you if you have remaining on board credit, be sure to enjoy it before you disembark. You can check your remaining balance anytime by logging into your MyVoyage. Please note on board credit cannot be used for medical services, prescriptions, bingo, casino purchases, or cash withdrawals. Why not treat yourself, or someone special back home? Indulge in a relaxing spa treatment, choose your favourite luxurious fragrance, pick up a memorable gift or enjoy a gourmet experience at one of our specialty dining venues. Don't let your credit go unused, make your final moments on board unforgettable.

### 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 Today 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.

## Today's Featured Entertainment



### Lido Deck BBQ

Join us on the Lido Deck for a lunchtime experience like no other, where the tantalizing aroma of barbeque meets the infectious beats of live music.

From 12.00pm - 2.00pm, Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft

<sup>A</sup> Weather Permitting

### Movie: (500) Days of Summer

Tom revisits the approximate one year he shared with Summer, the girl he thought he could spend the rest of his life with. She, on the other hand, does not believe in relationships or boyfriends.

Starring: Zoëy Deschanel • Joseph Gordon • Geoffrey Arend

Duration: 1 hour 35 minutes Rating: 12 A

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



### Port Presentation on Piraeus & Katakolon

Join Port Presenter Eddie, as he introduces the ports of Piraeus and Katakolon. From Piraeus, you can explore the historic city of Athens, home to famous landmarks such as the Acropolis and the Parthenon. Katakolon is a charming seaside town and the gateway to Ancient Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games, with archaeological sites, museums, cafés, and local shops to enjoy. This presentation will be shown on channel 40 of your stateroom TV later today.

3.30pm, Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward

## Guest Meet Up

9.00am Christian Fellowship Gathering - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward

9.30am Solo Travellers Get Together with Michal - ConneXions 1, Deck 1, Midships

10.00am Social Bridge - Card Room, Deck 3, Midships

2.00pm Social Play: Cards and Boardgames - ConneXions 1, Deck 1, Midships

2.00pm Hobby and Craft Get Together - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward

2.00pm Veterans & Serving Military Personnel Get Together - Admiral's Lounge, Deck 10, Forward

2.00pm Social Bridge - Card Room, Deck 3, Midships

5.00pm LGBTQIA+ Social Hour - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward

5.00pm Solo Travellers Get Together - ConneXions 1, Deck 1, Midships

5.30pm Friends of Bill W. - Admiral's Lounge, Deck 10, Forward

# Opening Times

## Main Dining

Restaurants	In the Morning	In the Afternoon	In the Evening
Queens Grill Deck 11, stairway B	8.00am - 9.30am	12.00pm - 1.30pm	6.30pm - 9.00pm
Princess Grill Deck 11, stairway B	8.00am - 9.30am	12.00pm - 1.30pm	6.30pm - 9.00pm
Britannia Club Deck 2, stairway B	8.00am - 9.30am	12.00pm - 1.30pm	6.30pm - 9.00pm
Britannia Deck 2, stairway C	8.00am - 9.30am	12.00pm - 1.30pm	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 Afternoon	In the Evening
Steakhouse at The Verandah <sup>US\$*</sup> Deck 2, stairway B	12.00pm - 1.30pm	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Dinner at the Lido - Bamboo <sup>US\$*</sup> Deck 9, stairway B, Starboard		6.00pm - 9.00pm

<sup>US\$</sup>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
Lido Pantry - Deck 9, stairway B	Continental Breakfast: 6.00am - 7.30am Breakfast: 7.30am - 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: 7.30am - 10.30am	Lunch: 11.30am - 2.30pm	<b>Turkish Dinner:</b> 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Lido Pool Grill <sup>A</sup> 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
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

Chart Room	7.00am - 12.00am	Midships Lounge - Gin & Fizz	5.00pm - 11.30pm
Commodore Club	10.00am - 12.30am	Winter Garden	7.00am - 11.00pm
Golden Lion Pub	10.00am - late	Yacht Club	8.45pm - late
Lido Bar <sup>A</sup>	9.00am - 10.00pm	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.	
Grills Lounge	10.00am - 2.30pm		
Grill's Guests only	5.30pm - 11.00pm		

## Facilities and Retail times

Bookshop	9.00am - 10.00pm	Voyage Sales	
Clarendon Fine Art	10.00am - 9.00pm	Make an appointment and secure your future voyage by dialling 33000	9.00am - 6.00pm
Casino Cashier	10.00am - late		
Casino Tables	11.00am - late		
Casino Slot Machines	Open - late	Play, Kids & Teen Zone	10.00am - 12.00pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm 6.30pm - 11.00pm
Florist	Order via your cabin steward or the Purser's office	The Nursery	10.00am - 12.00pm 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Library & Internet Assistance	9.00am - 6.00pm	The Night Nursery	6.30pm - 11.00pm
Mareel Fitness Centre	6.00am - 8.00pm	Photo Gallery	9.00am - 2.00pm
Mareel Spa & Salon	8.00am - 10.00pm	Photo Gallery Kiosks	Open 24 hours
Mareel Thermal Suite	8.00am - 8.00pm	Formal Studio	6.00pm - 10.00pm
Royal Arcade Boutiques	9.00am - 10.00pm	Lido Pool <sup>A</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
	By appointment only, please dial 8880	Lido Jacuzzi <sup>A</sup> (Starboard) <sup>A</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
	between:	Lido Jacuzzi <sup>A</sup> (Port) <sup>A</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
	9.00am - 11.00am	Pavilion Pool <sup>A</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
	4.00pm - 6.00pm	Pavilion Jacuzzi <sup>A</sup> (Starboard) <sup>A</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
Medical Centre (dial 911 or 999 for medical emergencies) <sup>AA</sup>		Pavilion Jacuzzi <sup>A</sup> (Port) <sup>A</sup>	7.00am - 9.00pm
Purser's Office	Open 24 hours	Sports Decks (9,10 & 11)	8.00am - 8.00pm
Shore Experiences Office	9.00am - 6.00pm		

<sup>A</sup>Please be aware that the Pavilion Pool has pool supervisors present, however they are not certified lifeguards. Their role is to monitor the pool area and ensure safety protocols are followed. For your safety, please adhere to all pool rules and supervise children at all times.

All above times subject to change. <sup>AA</sup>Charges apply. <sup>A</sup>Please be advised that the hot tubs and swimming pools are not supervised. <sup>A</sup>weather permitting