



Daily Programme

Sunday, 10 May 2026

Queen Victoria Voyage V609

Sunrise: 5.51am Sunset: 8.09pm

Time Zone: UTC +3

Tonight's Dress Code: Smart Attire

Weather: High 22°C (71°F) Low 16°C (60°F)

Sunny Intervals and a gentle breeze

In the port of Istanbul, Turkey

Arrival time: 8.00am | All aboard time: Monday, 11 May at 6.30pm

Exit Gangway: Deck A, Stairway B, Midships

Happy Mothers Day!

Mother's Day is a wonderful occasion to honour and appreciate the incredible women in our lives. It's a day to celebrate not only mothers but also grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and friends who have shown love, care, and support. We invite you to join us in raising a glass and wishing "Happy Mother's Day" to the special ladies in your life and those whose legacy lives on in happy memories.



Port Highlights



Istanbul is the largest city in Turkey, and straddles the Bosphorus Strait, the boundary between Europe and Asia. It is considered the country's economic, cultural and historic capital. Founded as Byzantium in the 7th Century BCE, and then named Constantinople in 330CE by Rome's Constantine the Great, a glorious history surrounds you as you wander its ancient, cobbled streets and vibrant markets.

In 1930, the city's name was officially changed to Istanbul, the Turkish translation of 'to the City', a colloquial name used by Greek speakers since the 11th century when referring to this incredible gateway between continents.

Shore Experiences

For guests booked on Shore Experiences, please have your tickets ready to show the Shore Experiences Staff at check-in. If you are travelling with friends, please meet before and disembark at the same time so that you are allocated the same group.

The below Shore Experiences will be meeting on the Pier Ashore

- 12.20pm 037A Complete Istanbul Two Day Package
- 12.35pm 036A Leisurely Istanbul with Spice Bazaar
- 12.35pm 041A Topkapi Palace and Spice Bazaar (For Sunday Calls)
- 12.45pm 003A Bosphorus Cruise
- 12.50pm 013A Sultan's Summer Palace
- 1.00pm 040A St Sophia, Blue Mosque and Spice Bazaar (Sunday Calls)

Buses will be displaying the name of your Shore Excursion in the front window. Please check before boarding the bus to ensure it is the correct shore excursion. Shore Experience Team members will be available to assist. Please note that depending on our exact berth, it may be necessary to walk some distance to reach your mode of transport for your designated Shore Experience.

Important Financial Notice: Final Settlements

For all guests finally disembarking Queen Victoria in Istanbul, a final settlement of your on-board account will take place at 2.45am on Monday, 11 May 2026. This settlement is an automatic process, so no action is required from your side. However, if you intend to settle your on-board account in cash, please arrange this with the Pursers Office prior to 10.00pm Today, Sunday, 10 May 2026.

Walking on Deck 3

We kindly ask our guests to follow the track "clockwise" on Deck 3. Please note that only power-walk and jog are permitted after 8.00am or before 8.00pm, as it disturbs guests who might be sleeping in the staterooms below. Thank you for your co-operation

Today's Featured Entertainment

Movie: Avatar - Fire and Ash

Jake and Neytiri's family grapples with grief, encountering a new, aggressive Na'vi tribe, the Ash People, who are led by the fiery Varang, as the conflict on Pandora escalates and a new moral focus emerges.

Starring: Sam Worthington • Zoe Saldana • Sigourney Weaver

Duration: 3 hours 17 min Rated: 12A

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



Live Premier League 2026

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

4.00pm - Nottingham Forest v Newcastle

6.30pm - West Ham v Arsenal

Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships

^ASatellite Reception Permitting



Lights, Camera... Trivia!

Think you know your movies? From iconic one-liners to legendary soundtracks and unforgettable scenes, it's time to prove you're the ultimate film buff at Movie Madness Trivia! Gather your friends, test your knowledge across decades of cinema, and see who truly deserves a starring role on the leaderboard. Expect fun questions, big laughs, and plenty of cinematic surprises along the way.

9.00pm, Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships



Habit To Duo

Join the Habit To Duo in the elegant surroundings of the Commodore Club as they delight you with some music favourites.

Enjoy a signature drink as the music and atmosphere take you through the evening.

6.00pm & 8.15pm, Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward



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 - ConneXions 1, Deck 1, Midships

2.00pm Guest Meet Up: 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

5.30pm 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 - 7.15pm

Afternoon Tea with Cocktail Pianist George Gaszi

3.00pm, Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships

- 6.00am Queen Victoria Today with Chris and John - Stateroom TV, Channel 22
- 10.00am Morning Team Trivia - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 11.00am Paddle Tennis Competition³ - Paddle Tennis Court, Deck 11, Forward
- 12.30pm Movie: Avatar - Fire and Ash - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward
- 1.00pm Stop the Clock Quiz - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 2.00pm Baggo Competition³ - Golf Nets, Deck 10, Midships
- 3.00pm Afternoon Tea with Cocktail Pianist George Gaszi - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 3.00pm High Low Darts Competition³ - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 4.00pm Lido Live with DJ Sakary - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 4.00pm Live Premier League: Nottingham Forest v Newcastle - Winter Garden, Deck 9
- 4.15pm Lido Live with Simply Sax - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 4.15pm Afternoon Team Trivia - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 5.00pm Lido Live with DJ Sakary - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 5.15pm Activity Prize Redemption - Card Room, Deck 3, Midships
- 5.15pm Lido Live with Simply Sax - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 5.15pm Music at Midships with Pianist George Gazsi - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 6.00pm Lido Live with DJ Sakary - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 6.00pm Habit to Duo - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 6.00pm Recorded Ballroom & Latin Dance Music - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 6.30pm Marian & Joe Folk Duo - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 6.30pm Live Premier League: West Ham v Arsenal - Winter Garden, Deck 9
- 7.00pm Pre-Dinner Dancing with Jacobs Duo - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 7.00pm Music at Midships with Pianist George Gazsi - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 7.15pm Wipeout Trivia - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward



Lido Live

Ease into the evening at Lido Live with Simply Sax & 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.

4.00pm, 5.00pm & 6.00pm DJ Sakary
4.15pm, 5.15pm Simply Sax

Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft

Music at Midships

5.15pm, 7.00pm - Pianist George Gazsi
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 Massage Tester
- 8.00am - 8.45am Pathway to Yoga (\$) - Fitness Centre
- 9.00am - 10.00am Complimentary Eye Collagen Treatment
- 10.00am - 11.00am Complimentary Hair Consultation - Hair Salon
- 10.30am - 11.30am Acupuncture Demonstration
- 11.00am - 12.45pm Massage Tester
- 3.00pm - 4.00pm Relieve Joint Pain & Fix Posture: Good Feet Seminar - Fitness Centre
- 5.00pm - 6.00pm Five Minutes Makeover
- 5.00pm - 5.45pm Basic Body Exercise(\$) - Fitness Centre
- 6.00pm - 6.30pm Evening Stretch - 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: La Piazza

Evening 7.45pm - Late

D'Power of Trio

8.45pm, Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward

- 7.45pm Marian & Joe Folk Duo - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 7.45pm Hosted Dancing with Michal & Caroline - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 8.00pm Variety Showtime - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3
- 8.15pm Habit to Duo - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 8.30pm Music at Midships with Guitarist Tibor Parrag - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 8.45pm Queens Room Live: Lorraine Brown - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 8.45pm Recorded Ballroom & Latin Dance Music - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 8.45pm D'Power of Trio - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 9.00pm Lights, Camera, Trivia! - Winter Garden, Deck 9, Midships
- 9.00pm Lido Live at Night with Simply Sax - Lido Pool, Deck 9, Aft
- 9.15pm Piano Entertainer Jacqueline Waugh - Commodore Club, Deck 10, Forward
- 9.45pm The Party Continues with Jacobs Duo - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 10.00pm Variety Showtime - Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3
- 10.00pm Marian & Joe Folk Duo - Golden Lion Pub, Deck 2, Forward
- 10.15pm Music at Midships with Guitarist Tibor Parrag - Midships Lounge, Deck 3
- 10.45pm Queens Room Live: Lorraine Brown - Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships
- 11.00pm Rock It Til We Dock It with DJ Sakary - Yacht Club, Deck 10, Forward

¹ Please note a nominal charge will apply. 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.



Variety Showtime: Thom Conroy & 'Live and Swinging' with the Royal Court Theatre Company

Tonight the Royal Court Theatre hosts an evening of variety. Opening the show, Come Across the Pond with Thom Conroy for a musical journey across the United States. From New York to Hollywood, the Deep South to Alaska, explore the styles that define America's rich musical landscape. Then the Royal Court Theatre Company are back with a spectacular celebration of the Big Band Era in 'Live and Swinging'.

Presented by
Entertainment Director Chris Solari
8.00pm & 10.00pm,
Royal Court Theatre, Decks 1, 2 & 3, Forward

Queens Room Live: Lorraine Brown

This gracious lady returns with her personal tribute to some of the great divas and outstanding performers of the 20th Century. With a few surprises along the way, the emphasis is on Style and musical interpretation as we go from West End to Motown embracing more pop classics along the way. Underlying everything is the genuine warmth and beauty of this magnificent lady of song.

8.45pm & 10.45pm, Queens Room, Deck 2, Midships



SHOPPING

Retail Shops Closed

Please be advised that during our stay in Istanbul our retail boutiques will remain closed. Effy Jewellery will remain open for the following events:

- 6.00pm Complimentary Fine Jewellery Cleaning - Effy Boutique, Deck 3, Midships
- 8.00pm Golden Hour Mix and Mingle - Effy Boutique, Deck 3, Midships

For your information

Port information/Passport requirements/Port agent

Passport Information: Voyage Identification Card and Landing Card are required when proceeding ashore.

Ship's Agent: Mr. Evren Sekerci

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

Telephone: +90 216 474 2002 (Ext : 1430) or +90 530 314 8374 for emergencies while ashore.

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

Berth: Galataport Cruise Terminal

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 6.00pm.

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.

Travel Advisory – Istanbul, 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.

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.

Ship's Security Notice

In order to prevent unauthorised persons boarding the ship, you are required to carry your voyage identification card with you when going ashore. You will be asked to produce this at the gangway when you leave and return to the ship. We kindly ask you not to accept and bring on board any parcels or packages from strangers. Before boarding the ship, you may also be asked by our Security Staff to open parcels or handbags which you are carrying. We are sure that you will appreciate that this security is in the best interest of all concerned.

Public Health Advisory

To stay healthy, please wash your hands regularly with soap and water and use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser such as those you will see around the ship. We request all the guests to wash their hands before entering the buffet or any dining outlet. Should you experience any symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal illness, please immediately return to your cabin and notify the medical staff by phoning 911 or 999.

We Value Your Feedback

At the end of the voyage, you may receive a short email survey asking how likely you are to recommend your cruise to friends and family. This is known as our Net Promoter Score and helps us understand what we are doing well and how we can continue to improve your experience.

Not all scores carry the same impact. Here's how your response is measured:

1-6	7-8	9-10	If we have made your voyage memorable and you would happily recommend us, a score of 9 or 10 has the greatest impact on recognizing our ship and crew.
 BELOW EXPECTATIONS	 MET EXPECTATIONS UPSLIGHT	 MEMORABLE	

If any crew made your experience especially memorable, we warmly invite you to mention them by name in your comments. Your recognition helps us celebrate exceptional service and maintain the highest standards you expect.

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 Afternoon	In the Evening
Steakhouse at The Verandah ^{US\$} Deck 2, stairway B		6.00pm - 9.00pm
Dinner at the Lido - La Piazza ^{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
Lido Pantry - Buffet Deck 9, stairway B	Continental: 6.00am - 7.00am Buffet: 7.00am - 10.30am	Lunch: 11.00am - 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: 11.00am - 2.30pm	Spanish 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
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	3.00pm - 12.30am	Winter Garden	7.00am - 11.00pm
Golden Lion Pub	11.30am - late	Yacht Club	8.45pm - late
Lido Bar ^A	10.00am - 10.00pm	Grills Lounge	10.00am - 2.30pm
		Grills Guests only	5.30pm - 11.00pm

^A weather 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

Bookshop	Closed	Play Zone (2-7 year old)	2.00pm - 5.00pm 6.30pm - 11.00pm
Clarendon Fine Art	Closed	Kids/Teen Zone (8-17 year old)	2.00pm - 5.00pm 6.30pm - 11.00pm
Casino Cashier	Closed	Night Nursery (6 months-23 months)	6.30pm - 11.00pm
Casino Tables	Closed	Voyage Sales	8.00am - 11.00am 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Casino Slot Machines	Closed	Make an appointment and secure your future voyage by dialling 33000	
Florist	Order any time at the Purser's Office	Photo Gallery	4.00pm - 10.00pm
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	Closed	Pavilion Jacuzzi ^A (Starboard) [*]	7.00am - 9.00pm
	By appointment only, please dial 8880 between:	Pavilion Jacuzzi ^A (Port) [*]	7.00am - 9.00pm
Medical Centre (dial 911 or 999 for medical emergencies) ^{**}	8.00am - 10.00am 4.00pm - 6.00pm	Sports Decks (9,10 & 11)	8.00am - 8.00pm
Purser's Office	Open 24 hours		
Shore Experiences Office	8.00am - 10.00am 4.00pm - 6.00pm		

*Please be advised that the hot tubs and swimming pools are not supervised.

All above times subject to change.

**Charges apply.