

# VIKING DAILY

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Thank you for traveling with Viking on board *Einar*.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, and a privilege to share your journey—we hope that you had a wonderful time. Should you be continuing to travel with us by land, we look forward to continuing to host you.

We wish you a safe and comfortable journey, no matter what your next destination may be.

Sincerely,  
Your Viking Staff

**Weather:** Mostly cloudy. 40-46° F / 4-8° C  
**Sunrise:** 8:31 AM | **Sunset:** 4:29 PM

## MORNING

### 5:00–11:00 AM

**Café Breakfast:** Coffee, juice and pastries are available at the coffee station in front of the *Lounge*.

### 5:00–10:00 AM

**Aquavit Breakfast:** A selection of beverages and breakfast items are available on the *Aquavit Terrace*.

### 6:00–9:00 AM

Please place your luggage marked with your name in front of your stateroom door according to the given departure information list.

### 6:30–9:00 AM

**Breakfast:** Enjoy a breakfast and a choice of dishes cooked to order in the *Restaurant*.

### By 9:00 AM

Please vacate your stateroom and settle your account at *Guest Services*. If you have already provided your credit card information for your account, please vacate your stateroom, enjoy your breakfast and we wish you a safe and comfortable journey.

## *Viking Einar*

### Contacts

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**Ship Location:** Ruijterkade Oost R02.

**Wi-Fi Network:** Viking Einar

**Wi-Fi:** Connect up to two devices (one per guest) simultaneously to your stateroom's complimentary Wi-Fi. To alternate between devices, use your PIN.

**Please note:** Various factors on the rivers may result in slower online connectivity.

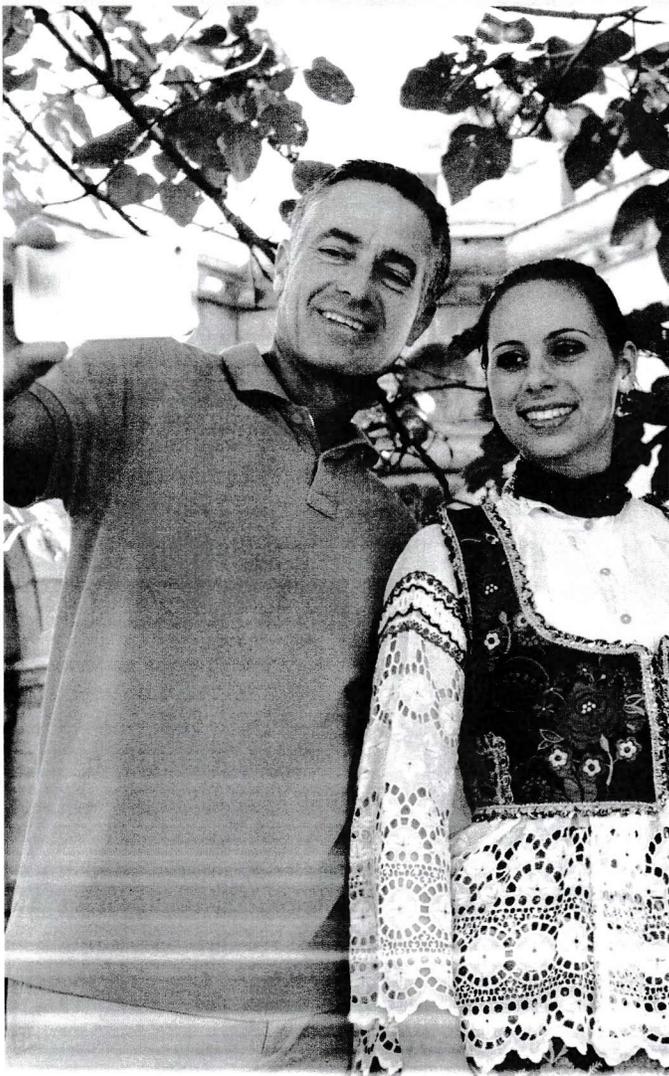
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*Your Story.*

*With Viking.*

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## Famous Dutch faces

**Hieronymus Bosch (c.1450–1516):** Born Jeroen Anthonissen van Aken, this Dutch painter's works are known for depicting humankind's evil side. Bosch used images of demons, half-human animals and machines to evoke a sense of fear and confusion in the viewer. Obscure even in his own time, his works make complex, dense and highly original use of symbolic figures and icons.

**William Henry of Orange (William III) (1650–1702):** Along with his wife (and first cousin), Mary, William III served as the namesake for Virginia's College of William & Mary. The twosome became joint sovereigns of England, Scotland and Ireland after the Glorious Revolution; in modern-day Northern Ireland, William III is often informally referred to as "King Billy."

**Thomas Alva Edison (1847–1931):** One of the most prolific inventors of all time, Edison's devices include the phonograph, the motion picture camera and the practical, long-lasting electric light bulb. His great-great-grandfather John Edison emigrated to the US from The Netherlands in 1730; given that Thomas Alva Edison was a direct descendant of the original Dutch settlers, he was able to obtain membership in the exclusive Holland Society, in which he remained active throughout his life. The oldest music award in The Netherlands, the Edison, was named after the famed inventor; winners receive a bronze statuette bearing Edison's likeness.

**Margaretha Geertruida Zelle MacLeod (1876–1917):** An exotic dancer and courtesan known by the stage name "Mata Hari," MacLeod was part of The Netherlands' Frisian minority. Her dramatic (fictional) backstory, tantalizing dancing and elaborate costumes quickly won favor among the turn-of-the-century Paris elite. During World War I, she was accused by the French secret police of being a spy for Germany, convicted and executed by firing squad.

**M. C. Escher (1898–1972):** Graphic artist Maurits Cornelis Escher is known for his often mathematically inspired woodcuts, lithographs and mezzotints. Despite his enduring popularity, his work was not immediately appreciated during his lifetime, and a retrospective was not held in Escher's native Netherlands until the artist's 70th birthday. Today, his unusual perspectives—including depictions of impossible objects and explorations of infinity—continue to exert their influence on science, art and popular culture.

# THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR GUEST!

takk for at du er vår gjest!

## Amsterdam, The Netherlands

City of charming canals, elegant gabled houses, splendid museums and abundant bicycles, the Dutch capital of Amsterdam is a delight to explore. Its patchwork of waterways forms about 90 islands connected by 1,500 bridges. The legacy of the Dutch Golden Age lives on in gilded manses and in the lush paintings of Rembrandt and other Dutch masters that adorn the Rijksmuseum, The Netherlands' grand repository of art and cultural history. Today, discovering Amsterdam is a pleasure best pursued on foot, following tranquil canals past charming narrow-fronted houses. Linger over classic Dutch pancakes, or take a *stroopwafel* to go.

## Amsterdam by numbers

**More than 50 museums:** From the world-famous Rijksmuseum to obscure but fascinating smaller museums.

**165 canals:** With a combined length of 60 miles (100 km), the canals provide visitors with the best way to see the city.

**302 statues & sculptures:** From Rembrandt to Anne Frank and many diverse subjects in between.

**1,281 bridges:** Many can open to allow ships to pass. In Amsterdam, saying "the bridge was open" is a popular excuse for arriving late to school or work.

**2,500 houseboats:** In all shapes and sizes, from small, simple structures to custom-built multistory floating homes.

**6,800 old buildings:** An astonishing number of 16th-, 17th- and 18th-century structures—many of which line the canals.

**881,000 bicycles:** In the world's most bicycle-friendly

# One Viking

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#1 for Oceans

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*Today in History*

## DECEMBER 3

**1833**

Ohio's Oberlin College, America's 1st co-educational liberal arts institution of higher learning, opens.

**1911**

Willis Carrier presents research that leads to the invention of air conditioning.

**1967**

Dr. Christiaan Barnard performs the world's first successful human heart transplant in Cape Town, South Africa.

**BIRTHDAY: 1857**

Joseph Conrad

*Polish-English novelist; born Józef Teodor Konrad Korzeniowski, he is best known for Heart of Darkness (d. 1924)*



## NAUTICAL TERM

*— of the day —*

### BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA

The "devil seam" was the curved seam in the deck planking closest to the side of the ship next to the scupper gutters. If a sailor slipped on the deck, he could find himself "between the devil and the deep blue sea."

