



Today

SAGA
PEARL II

Tuesday 4th May 2010

Dress Code: CASUAL

Sunrise: 5.34am

Sunset: 8.32pm

GMT: + 1

Weather Forecast:

Wind: N 'ly

Force: 3 - 4

Sky: Partly cloudy with sunny spells

Temp: 14°C / 57°F

CRUISE ITINERARY:

Southampton, England

Tuesday, 4th May

Stavanger, Norway

Thursday, 6th May

Eidfjord, Norway

Friday, 7th May

Florø, Norway

Saturday, 8th May

Kristiansund, Norway

Sunday, 9th May

Olden, Norway

Monday, 10th May

Alesund, Norway

Tuesday, 11th May and

Bergen, Norway

Wednesday, 12th May

Dover, England

Friday, 14th May

RECEPTION DESK

A Deck, Mid-ships

Open 24 hours Dial: 600

MEDICAL CENTRE

C Deck (aft end of the ship)

Tel: 393 (during clinic hours)

Out of hours or in the event of an emergency dial 600.

Opens: 8.30am - 11.00am and 5.00pm - 6.00pm

On this day...

... in 1896, the Daily Mail newspaper was launched in the UK.

Saga Ruby

is docked in
Sevastopol, Ukraine

Did you know...

... the average person is a quarter of an inch taller at night?

Welcome Aboard! MV Saga Pearl II



The Master, Captain David Warden-Owen,

his Officers, Staff and Crew extend a warm welcome to all passengers.

It will be a sincere pleasure to serve you during this voyage, which we hope will be truly enjoyable and memorable as we embark on this

Springtime in Norway Cruise on board MV Saga Pearl II.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Chief Engineer - Volodymyr Nikitenko

Hotel Director - Horst Pint

Staff Captain - Wesley Dunlop

Cruise Director - Tanya Whitehurst

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Early morning announcements can only be heard in public areas so as not to disturb you in your cabin. This does not apply to emergency situations. In the event of a real emergency, an announcement will be made directly through your cabin speaker. Please note that the Excursion departure announcements can only be heard in the Discovery Lounge.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We kindly ask those passengers who have allergies, or who are in need of specific dietary requirements, to notify the Maitre 'D as soon as possible. This will enable us to provide your required meals from the start of the cruise and therefore avoid any disappointment.

DINING ROOM AND VERANDAH RESTAURANT TIMES: The opening times and/or closing times of the restaurants may vary throughout the cruise; this is to accommodate passengers taking part in the shore excursions. We kindly ask you to refer to the back page of your Today Programme on a daily basis in order to obtain this information. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

POLITE NOTICE: May we remind all passengers to make use of the sanitising gel and hand wipes provided around the vessel and in particular before meals and when returning to the ship. Also, please use the utensils provided at buffets, where applicable. Thank you for your co-operation.

SEASICKNESS TABLETS: Should you feel uncomfortable due to the motion of the ship, seasickness tablets are available at Reception 24 hours a day.

VISITOR REQUEST FORMS: If you would like to entertain a friend or family visitor on board at any of our ports of call, please be advised of the following procedure. Please collect, complete and return a Visitor Application Form to Reception. Applications must be received at Reception at least 72 hours prior to our arrival at the requested port, and must include your visitor's date of birth, passport number and date of issue of their passport. Applications are subject to the Captain's approval. Please inform your visitor that they will be required to produce photographic identification on the day of their visit.

IMPORTANT CLOCK CHANGE: Please remember to put your clocks and watches **FORWARD** by 1 hour upon retiring this evening, Tuesday 4th May.

SPRINGTIME IN NORWAY

ISSUE 1

SAGA

Cruising done properly

THE CRUISE DEPARTMENT

Cruise Director: Tanya Whitehurst
 Asst. Cruise Director: John Parton
 Social Hostess: Vicki Farquharson
 Cruise Staff: Fernando Perez
 Charlotte Batson
 Stage Manager: Cesar Talens
 Jake Bennett
 Gentlemen Hosts: Martin Lee
 Chris Young

GUEST ENTERTAINERS

Soprano: Annette Wardell
 "Elektra" Violin Duo: Caroline Subedi
 Hazel Ross

LECTURERS

Destinations: Jane Ann Davey
 Former Detective: Clifford Wrate

GAIL DAVIES PRODUCTION COMPANY

Lead Vocalists: Lisa Collier
 Duncan Rutherford
 Dancers: Samantha Rayment
 Gemma Bush
 Stephanie Mills
 Rachel Stock

CLASSICAL ENTERTAINERS

Classical Pianist: Paul Searle-Barnes

MUSICIANS

Resident Orchestra: The Saga Pearl II Orchestra
 Cocktail Pianist: David Taylor

INSTRUCTORS

Passenger IT Assistant
 and Librarian: Mike Sarabuno
 Bridge: Valerie Lacey
 Dance Instructor: Olive Bailey

What you need to know:

SMOKING INFORMATION All indoor areas on the Saga Pearl II are designated as "Non Smoking".

Smoking on the open decks is restricted to the portside of the Boat Deck at designated tables, the portside balconies of the VERANDAH Restaurant and the portside of Boat deck. Please note that pipes and cigars may only be smoked on the portside of the open decks. You will find ashtrays in all designated smoking areas.

We ask you to use extreme care when smoking on the open decks. Never toss a match or lit cigarette overboard, as these can get caught in up-draughts and land back on deck. Please bear in mind that the most serious hazard on board a ship is fire.

PASSENGER LIFEBOAT DRILL Tuesday 4th May at 4.30pm.

The Captain requires the attendance of **ALL PASSENGERS** at a **MANDATORY LIFEBOAT DRILL**, in compliance with **SOLAS** (Safety of Life at Sea) International Maritime Regulations. On hearing the Emergency Signal (a succession of seven short tones followed by one long tone) on the ship's Emergency Alarm system, you are requested to return to your cabin, put on your life jacket and proceed to your Emergency Muster Station. The location of your Muster Station and instructions on how to put on your life jacket, are posted on the back of your cabin door. At the Muster Station, all Emergency Procedures will be described, the ship's safety features will be explained and the correct way to wear your life jacket will be demonstrated. Whilst using the staircases, please ensure that your life jacket straps are held securely to avoid any accidents. **ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY.**

Entertainment

- 1.30pm **BRITANNIA CLUB EXECUTIVE** **Ginette Riccini** will be in the library to answer any queries regarding your membership until 3.30pm. Library (P)
(Starboard Side)
- 1.30pm **LIBRARY** **Mike** will be in attendance until 3.30pm for the loan of DVDs and audio cassettes. Library (P)
- 1.30pm **EMBARKATION BUFFET** Enjoy an assortment of cakes and sandwiches as well as hot and cold beverages accompanied by **Cocktail Pianist David Taylor** and **The Saga Pearl II Orchestra** until 4.00pm. Discovery Lounge (P)
- 3.30pm **ALL ABOARD!** MV Saga Pearl II prepares to sail for **Stavanger, Norway**, a distance of 624 nautical miles.
- 4.30pm **PASSENGER DRILL** Please see the opposite page for further details.
- 6.00pm - 7.15pm **WELCOME ON BOARD!** Come and join The Spa for champagne and a chance to win some fabulous prizes. We will be giving a tour of the spa and hair salon at 6.00pm. This is a great way to meet our brand new Decleor spa team and make advanced booking for hair and beauty treatments. We will also be holding a spa raffle where you can win some free treatments. Salon (B)
- 6.30pm **COCKTAIL PIANIST** **David Taylor** entertains at the piano until 7.30pm. Shackleton's Bar (P)
- 6.45pm **DINNER IS SERVED** The Dining Room and Verandah Restaurant are open for dinner until 9.00pm. Tonight's dress code is Casual. Dining Room (P)
Verandah Restaurant (BD)
- 8.45pm **AFTER DINNER DANCING** as **The Saga Pearl II Orchestra** play for your listening and dancing pleasure. Discovery Lounge (P)

9.45pm



WELCOME ABOARD SHOWTIME

Discovery Lounge

The Gail Davies Production Company will open the show followed by Cruise Director Tanya who will introduce members of the ship's staff and give a brief orientation of the vessel.

The evening will continue with music from The Saga Pearl II Orchestra and the Gentlemen Hosts



- 10.00pm **COCKTAIL PIANIST** **David Taylor** will be entertaining at the piano, playing your requests until late. Shackleton's Bar (P)
- 10.45pm **LATE NIGHT SNACKS** are available until 11.45pm. Shackleton's Bar (P)

CINEMA THEATRE

ATONEMENT

Starring: Keira Knightley, James McAvoy, Kristin Scott Thomas

4.30pm
and
9.15pm

Thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis irrevocably changes the course of several lives when she accuses her older sister's lover of a crime he did not commit. She observes a flirtation between a servant's son, Robbie, and her older sister, Cecilia, that she childishly misconstrues and her accusations lead to a terrible crime whose consequences follow them through World War II.

Duration: 130 Minutes

Rated: R

SAGA PEARL II TV

Please note that the programmes shown on your in-cabin television are subject to satellite reception.

Channel 1	BBC1	Channel 9	Sky News
Channel 2	BBC2	Channel 10	Satellite Permitting
Channel 3	ITV1	Channel 11	Satellite Permitting
Channel 4	Channel 4	Channel 12	Satellite Permitting
Channel 5	Five	Channel 13	Satellite Permitting
Channel 6	Sky1	Channel 14	Satellite Permitting
Channel 7	History Channel	Channel 15	Satellite Permitting
Channel 8	Sky Sports	Channel 16	Satellite Permitting

RECEPTION / PURSER'S DESK

Chief Purser: Jane Steindl

A Deck Mid-ships: Dial 600

Open 24 hours a day.

Wake up calls: Please contact Reception for assistance.

For further information regarding the on board charging system, please see The Cruise Information Leaflet.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Food and Beverage Manager: Alfred Steindl

Maitre 'D Hotel: Mathias Kollroser

Executive Chef: Gavin Baxter

Please note that both the Dining Room and the Verandah Restaurant operate an open seating policy, and are both non-smoking areas. Please look at your Today programme for dining hours, as they may change slightly each day in accordance with our arrival and departure times in our various ports of call. We have, in addition to items listed on our daily menu, an extensive choice of vegetarian dishes available which can be ordered via your Head Waiter or Maitre D'Hotel, one meal in advance. Gluten free items and diabetic desserts can also be ordered in advance.

CABIN SERVICE

Housekeeper: Raili Hellevi Mielonen

Room Service: Dial 700

A warm welcome awaits you from your Cabin Stewards who will do everything possible to make your cruise comfortable.

If your luggage has not arrived by 7.30pm or if you have any luggage that does not belong to you, please contact Reception by dialling 600.

MEDICAL CENTRE

Dr. Martin Guest

Passenger Clinic Times:

8.30am - 11.00am and 5.00pm - 6.00pm

The Medical Centre is located on C Deck Aft, Starboard Side. There is a fee charged for a Doctor's consultation, and the fees are noted in the Hospital. Out of hours or in the event of an Emergency, dial 600.

TOURS & TRAVEL OFFICE

A Deck, Port Side (Adjacent to Reception).

Open 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Shore Excursions Manager Cassie Edmondson and Assistant Grazia Giarrizzo welcome you on board and hope that you enjoy this Springtime in Norway Cruise. Please note that pre-booked tickets will be delivered to your cabin by tomorrow, Wednesday 5th May at 12.00 noon. Booking forms are available outside the Tours & Travel Office and can be completed anytime.

Simply place your completed form in the box on the Tours & Travel Office desk and tickets will be delivered to your cabin.

LIBRARY / COMPUTER LEARNING CENTRE

Promenade Deck Mid-Ships

On the Saga Pearl II we have a wide selection of books available (24 hours) and games for you to borrow from the Library: Rummikub, Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly, Scrabble, Backgammon, Chess and Draughts. Please see Mike at the times indicated in your Today programme if you wish to borrow any of these games or DVDs.

THE SHOP

Shop Manager: Jane Campbell

Promenade Deck, Port Side

Open: Tomorrow at 9.00am - 10.00pm

We would like to welcome you all on board and we hope you enjoy your cruising adventure. Have you forgotten anything? The Shop sells a range of toiletries and accessories and is located by the Shackleton's Bar on Promenade Deck, Starboard side. Each day we will be running a different promotion, so pass by the shop to grab a bargain or two!

DINING ROOM & BAR OPENING HOURS

DINING ROOM *Promenade Deck Aft*

Dinner 6.45pm - 9.00pm

VERANDAH RESTAURANT *Boat Deck Aft*

Dinner 6.45pm - 9.00pm

BARS

Public Rooms Manager: Jeffrey Tamondong

Shackleton's Bar 2.00pm - 1.00am

Sundowner Bar 5.30pm - Late

Discovery Lounge 8.30pm - 11.30pm

ROOM SERVICE Tel: 700

SPECIAL DRINKS OF THE DAY

ENGLISH ROSE £1.50

ST. CLEMENTS (Non Alcoholic) £1.25

GAELIC COFFEE (Hot drink) £1.50

CRUISE SALES CONSULTANT

Library, Promenade Deck, Starboard Side

Cruise Sales Consultant: Lyn Pint

Lyn is available for any enquiries you may have regarding a future cruise or holiday. Why not take advantage of booking your next cruise whilst on board and make the most of the early booking discounts for 2010. Lyn will be available both during our days at sea and in port. Please check your 'Today' programme for opening times.

PHOTO GALLERY

Promenade Deck, Starboard Side.

Closed today

Fallon and Sanya welcome all of our guests on board. Throughout the cruise you will be able to order photographs during our gallery hours. Please check your "Today Programme" for the opening times and the onboard photographers will be happy to assist you.

THE SPA & BEAUTY SALON

Spa & Salon Manager: Rebecca Ward

The SPA, open 6.00pm - 7.30pm. Ext: 398

The SPA Gym, open daily Ext: 398

7.00am - 7.00pm.

Please note that even when The SPA is open, there is no lifeguard on duty. This applies to both pools on board.

Join our Salon and Spa Team in the Salon at 6.00pm for a complimentary glass of champagne and free entry into our prize draw. You could win a selection of relaxing treatments and therapies. Take this time to ask us any questions that you may have and to tour our new facilities.

This is also the perfect opportunity to book early for your Formal nights aboard the Saga Pearl II!

If you have any enquiries we will also be available outside the Discovery Lounge on Promenade Deck between 2.00pm - 4.30pm today.

The Spa is situated on C Deck and the Salon on B Deck.