



Today

SAGA
RUBY

Mothing Sunday 18th March 2012

Dress Code: CASUAL
Sunrise: 6.02am
Sunset: 6.02pm
GMT: +8

Weather Forecast:
Winds: NE'ly.
Force: 2
Sky: Partly cloudy
with possible showers
Temp: 10°C

CRUISE ITINERARY:

Sydney, Australia
Saturday 25th February

Cairns, Australia
Wednesday 29th February

Bitung, Indonesia
Monday 5th March

Manila, Philippines
Thursday 8th March

Nagasaki, Japan
Monday 12th March

Jeju Island, South Korea
Tuesday 13th March

**Tianjin Xingang
(for Beijing), China**
Thursday 15th and
Friday 16th March

Shanghai, China
Sunday 18th March

Hirara, Miyako Island, Japan
Tuesday 20th March

Keelung (for Taipei), Taiwan
Wednesday 21st March

Hong Kong
Friday 23rd and
Saturday 24th March

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Tuesday 27th and
Wednesday 28th March

RECEPTION DESK
Upper Deck, Mid-ships
Open 24 hours Dial: 500
MEDICAL CENTRE
B Deck Open:
8.30am - 11.00am
5.00pm - 6.00pm
Tel: 393 (during clinic hours)
Out of hours or in the event
of an emergency dial 500.



IMPORTANT CLOCK CHANGE

Please remember to advance your clocks and watches **FORWARD** by **one hour** upon retiring this evening, Sunday 18th March.



Shanghai, China

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1.00pm MV Saga Ruby is scheduled to dock at Berth No. 5/6, Shanghai International Cruise Terminal, Shanghai, China

10.30pm All Aboard! Shortly afterwards MV Saga Ruby sails for Hirara, Japan
Should you become lost please have this programme with you and make use of the following information. Please note that you will need your Boarding Swipe Card in order to proceed ashore.

Ship's Telephone Number: 00 44 1303 774969

Port Agent: Penavico Shanghai, 3/f No.13, Zhongshan Road (E.1), Shanghai.

Telephone: +86 21 63231352 Mobile: +86 138 17077477 Fax: +86 21 63291519

Going ashore in Shanghai

Please note that the stamped photocopy of your passport from Tianjin is your shorepass for Shanghai. The Immigration Officials will be situated at the gangway and will check all shorepasses of passengers going ashore. If you do not intend to go ashore, please return your shorepass to Reception as soon as possible. We kindly ask you to surrender your shorepass upon your final return to the ship as these will be needed for departure clearance.

Shuttle Bus Service

There will be a complimentary shuttle bus service operating between the ship and Huangpu Garden. The first shuttle to leave the ship will be at 1.30pm and will run at approximately 30 minutes intervals each way until 6.30pm. From 7.00pm due to evening traffic restrictions the drop off point will be the Broadway Manison Hotel (350 metres from Huangpu Garden). The last shuttle to leave the Broadway Mansion Hotel to return to the ship will be at 9.30pm.

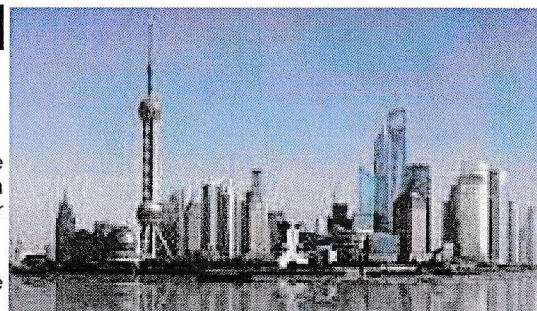
The unit of currency used in China is the Chinese Yuan Renminbi, the approximate rate of exchange is: UK £1.00 = 9.93 CNY / USD \$1.00 = 6.34 CNY / €1.00 = 8.27 CNY / AU \$1.00 = 6.62 CNY / NZ \$1.00 = 5.19 CNY / PHP 1 = 0.15 CNY

Please note, a currency exchange will be available in Huangpu Garden (shuttle drop off point)

Shanghai in a nutshell

Shanghai is the largest city by population of the People's Republic of China. It is a global city, with influence in commerce, culture, finance, media, fashion, technology, and transport. It is a major financial centre and the busiest container port in the world. Located in the Yangtze River Delta in eastern China, Shanghai sits at the mouth of the Yangtze River in the middle portion of the Chinese coast. Once a fishing and textiles town, Shanghai grew in importance in the 19th century due to its favourable port location and was one of the cities opened to foreign trade by the 1842 Treaty of Nanking which allowed the establishment of the Shanghai International Settlement. The city then flourished as a centre of commerce between east and west, and became the undisputed financial hub of the Asia Pacific in the 1930s. However, with the Communist Party takeover of the mainland in 1949, the city's international influence declined. In the 1990s, the economic reforms introduced by Deng Xiaoping resulted in an intense re-development of the city, aiding the return of finance and foreign investment to the city.

Shanghai is a popular tourist destination renowned for its historical landmarks such as The Bund, City God Temple and Yuyuan Garden, as well as the extensive and growing Pudong skyline. It has been described as the "showpiece" of the booming economy of mainland China.



Today's Highlight

11.00am

An unmissable & emotional tribute to newsmen and women who have given their lives bringing us our daily diet of news

Ballroom

"From the Front Line"

A seriously thought provoking presentation by Sam Hall

A note from John...

At your request and with the guests that were on our overnight trip in mind, we are repeating Dr. Peter Crimes presentation on Keelung on channel 4 throughout today.

SHORE EXCURSION DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Passengers participating in our Shore Excursions are advised that all tours will depart from the Ballroom. Please proceed to the Ballroom to collect your numbered disembarkation card at the following times:

K1371	Highlights of Shanghai	1.15pm
K1372	Ancient Zhujiajiao	1.30pm
K1373	Easy Shanghai	1.45pm
K1374	Futuristic Shanghai	2.00pm

For your comfort and safety, disembarkation will be by GROUP NUMBER. Please remember to have your Shore Excursion Ticket and Boarding Swipe/KeyCard with you when going ashore. The announcement will be made from the Ballroom that you may proceed ashore. Please do not congregate on the gangway.

MORNING

9.00am	HSTESS CORNER Meet Social Hostess, Carol for a chat, help or information and today's crossword puzzle, sudoku and quiz until 9.45am.	South Cape Bar
9.00am	HOLY COMMUNION conducted by Canon Andrew Stokes .	Cinema Theatre
9.00am	LINE DANCING Join Roanna and Goran for line dancing fun. Singles welcome!	Ballroom
9.00am	SIT & BE FIT CLASS 1 For those who have registered join Liliana for this gentle morning exercise.	Britannia Lounge
9.15am	CARPET BOWLS Join James, Kayleigh and fellow passengers to aim for the jack.	Britannia Foyer
9.45am	BRIDGE BIDDING FOR BEGINNERS Join Bridge Instructor, Barrie for "Balanced Hands of 15-19 pts, Part 2".	Card Room
10.00am	SUNDAY WORSHIP An Interdenominational church service led by Canon Andrew Stokes . There will be a retiring collection for the World Cruise Charities .	Ballroom
10.00am	SIT & BE FIT CLASS 2 For those who have registered join Liliana for this gentle morning exercise.	Britannia Lounge
10.15am	ARTS & CRAFTS Join Judith for a catch up session and to work on your Memory Book , pages for Beijing will be handed out.	Lido Café
10.30am	SEASTRETCH Join Liliana for a gentle morning stretch class.	Britannia Lounge
10.30am	LIBRARY Narcis will be in attendance until 12noon should you require any assistance.	Library
11.00am	"FROM THE FRONT LINE" An unmissable & emotional presentation by Author & Correspondent Sam Hall .	Ballroom
11.00am	EMAIL ASSISTANCE Join Alan for any help you may require in sending and receiving emails until 12.30pm.	Computer Centre
11.15am	SHUFFLEBOARD Join Fernando and Mark for this nautical game.	Bridge Deck Aft

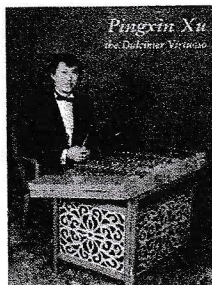
AFTERNOON

1.00pm	MV SAGA RUBY is scheduled to dock at Berth No. 1, Shanghai International Cruise Terminal, Shanghai, China.	
	Your Duty Cruise Hostess & Host this afternoon are Carol and Narcis	
2.00pm	ARE YOU AN INDEPENDENT TRAVELLER? If you would like to meet like-minded passengers (whether you are looking for someone to share a taxi or be a bit more adventurous ashore with) join Carol who will introduce you to each other before you depart.	Reception
2.30pm	THEMED QUIZ Join Carol for a special Mothering Sunday trivia quiz.	Britannia Lounge
3.00pm	LIBRARY Narcis will be available to assist you with any queries you may have in connection with the Library or for the loan of DVDs until 4.00pm.	Library
3.30pm	DARTS Meet Carol at the oche for a game of Killer Darts.	Lido Deck
4.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA Enjoy the company of the duty Cruise Team over a cup or two of tea with William at the piano.	Ballroom

EVENING

6.00pm	COCKTAIL HOUR Enjoy a selection of music and requests until 7.00pm.03	South Cape Bar
6.30pm	EARLY EVENING DANCING with The Tritones Trio and Gentlemen Hosts until 7.15pm.	Britannia Lounge
8.30pm	EASY LISTENING Join Cocktail Pianist William for a superb selection of musical melodies.	South Cape Bar
8.45pm	TEAM TRIVIA Join Liliana for tonight's fun general knowledge quiz.	Britannia Lounge
8.45pm	MUSIC FOR DANCING with The Tritones Trio and our Gentlemen Hosts until 9.20pm.	Ballroom
9.30pm	CABARET SHOWTIME proudly presents Dulcimer Virtuoso Pingxin Xu . Later, music for dancing from The Saga Ruby Orchestra with our Gentlemen Hosts .	Ballroom
10.30pm	EASY LISTENING Join Cocktail Pianist William for more marvellous musical melodies until late.	South Cape Bar
10.30pm	GOURMET BITES Enjoy this late night snack until 11.15pm.	Lido Café
10.30pm	ALL ABOARD! MV Saga Ruby prepares to set sail for Hirara, Japan , an approximate distance of 408 nautical miles.	
10.30pm	CABARET & COCKTAILS A terrific selection of music to dance to with our very own Tritones Trio .	Preview

Dulcimer Virtuoso, Pingxin Xu



Born in Manchuria (Northeast China), Pingxin Xu started to play the dulcimer at the age of six-and-a-half, barely as high as his instrument. Pingxin graduated from the Central Conservatoire of Music and China Conservatoire of Music - two of the most prestigious music institutions in China. He is one of the first musicians in China to hold a master's degree in dulcimer performance. Pingxin's first public performance was at the age of seven, performing throughout China. At 19, he took his talent beyond the borders of China and began touring the world with successful concerts. His performances have taken him to Japan, Germany, Holland, Hungary, France, Switzerland and the Czech Republic. His great virtuosity and musicianship has earned him critical acclaim from the audience, media and music professionals. Pingxin spent several years in England where his concerts were enthusiastically received. He toured Britain and Europe extensively, giving concerts at major festivals and theatres including the South Bank Centre, Barbican Centre, Manchester Royal Exchange Theatre, the prestigious Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod (in 1995, when Luciano Pavarotti also performed), Three Choirs Festival, King Lynn Festival, Brighton International, Henley, Jersey World Music Festival and many more. Combining breathtaking techniques and refined musicianship, his performances have been broadcast live by BBC Radio, BBC Scotland, Welsh Television, Czech Radio Ostrava, Swiss Radio and a number of German radio stations. His repertoire includes a wide variety of music styles from European and American popular, ragtime and jazz to classical and Chinese numbers.

10.00am

Ballroom

Sunday Worship

An interdenominational service led by **Canon Andrew Stokes**

There will be a retiring collection for the **World Cruise Charities**

8.45pm

Britannia Lounge

Team Trivia

Join **Liliana** for tonight's fun general knowledge quiz.



2.00pm, 4.30pm & 9.15pm Cinema Theatre

"Raise the Red Lantern"

A story of a young well-educated woman who must give up an independent future and become the wife of a wealthy landowner after her father dies.

Duration: 125 minutes

Rated PG

9.30pm

Ballroom

Cabaret Showtime

A special guest appearance will open the show followed by

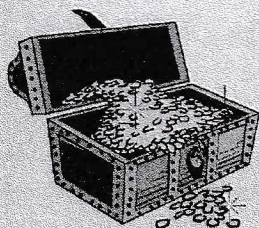
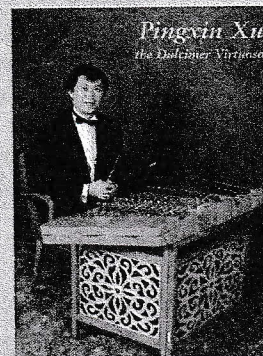
The Treasure Chest

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it is with tremendous delight we welcome

Dulcimer Virtuoso

Pingxin Xu



Later, music for dancing from The Saga Ruby Orchestra with our Gentlemen Hosts

SAGA RUBY TV

Please note that ship's announcements can be heard on all of the below channels

Channel 2	View from the Bridge	Channel 3	Ship's Position
Channel 4	'Keelung & the Splendours of Taipei' by Dr. Peter Crimes	Channel 5	'The Essence of China' by Sam Hall
Channel 6	Destination Travel Guide: Shanghai	Channel 7	Movie Channel
Channel 8	Music Channel	Channel 9-15	Satellite Permitting

Channel 7 - Movie Channel: You Only Live Twice; Duration 117 minutes. Showings at Midnight, 7.00am, 10.00am, 2.00pm, 5.00pm and 9.00pm

GIFT SHOP & PORT SHOP

Veranda Deck (Port side)

Both Shops Open: 9.00am - 12noon

BIJOUX TERNER SPECIAL**EVERYTHING IN THE RANGE IS
ONLY £7.99!**Fun fashion watches, jewellery sets,
ties, belts and much more!**TOURS OFFICE**

Open: 9.00am - 10.00am

Jacque and Julie will be pleased to answer any queries regarding your Shore Excursions during their opening hours. Don't forget to hand in your excursion ticket questionnaire to the Shore Excursion team so you can be entered into the draw with a chance to win £100 credit to your onboard account at the end of this sector.

Please note, tour bookings and cancellations for the port of Hirara, Japan will close today at 12noon and Keelung, Taiwan at 6.00pm.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Reception Desk

Open today: 8.00am - 10.00pm

US Dollars & Euros are available for exchange. We accept cash, cheques and travellers' cheques.

Please note that it is not possible to use your boarding Swipe/Key card for foreign exchange.

PHOTO GALLERY

Veranda Deck (Starboard side)

Open: 8.30pm - 9.30pm

WHY WAIT UNTIL YOU GET HOME TO SEE YOUR HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHS?

We are pleased to offer high quality prints from our Sony SnapLab Digital Photo-finishing system. Simply insert your digital Compact Flash Card / Smart Media Card / Multimedia Card / Secure Digital Card / Memory Stick Card / IBM Microdrive or XD Card and touch the buttons on the LCD panel to edit and print images. Please feel free to ask the Photographers for any assistance you may need.

THE VIEW

If you would like to reserve a table, please visit Maitre d'View **Bernardo**, who will be in attendance between 10.00am - 11.00am and 5.45pm - 6.15pm to take your bookings for any day of the cruise.

CRUISE SALES DESK

Open today: 9.00am - 11.00am

Cruise Sales Consultant Sara is available for any enquiries you may have regarding a future cruise. Why not take advantage of discussing your requirements and booking your next cruise whilst on board. Information is also now available for all itineraries on the Saga Ruby, Saga Sapphire and the Quest for Adventure throughout 2013.

Food & Beverage**DINING ROOM & BAR OPENING HOURS****LIDO CAFE**

Early Risers' Coffee	7.00am - 7.30am
Breakfast	7.30am - 10.00am
Lunch	12noon - 2.00pm
Alternative Dinner	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Gourmet Bites	10.30pm - 11.15pm

BALLROOM

Afternoon Tea	4.15pm - 5.00pm
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THE VIEW

	7.00pm - 9.00pm
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DINING ROOM

Breakfast	8.00am - 9.30am
Lunch	12noon - 2.00pm
Dinner	6.45pm - 9.00pm

BARS

Lido Bar (weather permitting)	10.00am - 7.30pm
South Cape Bar	10.00am - 1.00am
Preview	5.30pm - Late
Ballroom	8.30pm - Midnight

SPECIAL DRINKS OF THE DAY

WHISKY MAC (Alcoholic) £2.00
(Scotch Whisky and Ginger Wine).

FRUIT FAIRY (Non-Alcoholic) £1.50
(Pineapple Juice, Colada Mix and Fresh Banana).

LUMUMBA (Hot Drink) £1.75
(Dark Rum, Simple Syrup, Hot Chocolate and Cream).

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Hair & Beauty Salon**

THE SPA	Ext: 398	8.00am - 12noon 2.00pm - 7.00pm
C-DECK SPA POOL	Ext: 398	7.00am - 7.00pm
CLOUD 9 GYM	Ext: 754	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.

Hair Special

Receive a complimentary deep conditioning treatment with every cut & blow-dry booked and received today.