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## **M/S Viking Grace welcomes to spend the Summer on Deck – starting with the Midsummer holiday!**

**Summer seas are already here – and you can enjoy them in an entirely new way on board Viking Grace. On Viking Grace, there is more room to spend time outdoors than ever before, and the ship's splendid sundecks offer a wide range of unforgettable experiences on sunny summer days on Baltic Sea, starting Midsummer Eve 21st June. The deck 12 is reserved in full for outdoor activities for the whole family, and the deck 10 offers three smaller sundecks for more mature taste.**

### **An active sundeck that is friendly to families**

The deck 12 is a family-friendly area located on the ship's top deck. Its summer terrace offers excellent seascapes with plenty of exciting things to do for children and youth as well – featuring a Lappset® playground, hopscotch, graffiti wall, pedal car track and an area where children are encouraged to draw on the deck with chalk.

On the afterdeck, you can relax to the accompaniment of easy-going summer music and even enjoy the feeling of a summer park in the picnic areas. Families with children, birdwatchers, sun-worshippers and anyone who admires beautiful seascapes will be sure to find pleasant things to do at these altitudes! The deck 12 also has its own summer kiosk, which provides refreshing beverages, snacks and – of course – ice cream. Weather permitting, our busy ship entertainment division arranges activities on the outdoor deck.

“The deck 12 that is in use completely as an outdoor terrace, offers more things to do and programmed fun than ever before – for the whole family. In the summer, it is nice to spend time outside, so we are very glad that we can arrange totally new types of outdoor services and experiences to Baltic cruises,” Christa Grönlund, Viking Line's Marketing Communications Press Manager, says.

### **Summer terraces suitable for more mature taste**

The deck 10 features three individual summer terraces linked with each of the restaurants, which serve up different kinds of atmospheres with more mature taste in mind. The stylish sundeck behind Club Vogue is intended only for adults, and it is relaxing to enjoy the afternoon sun here with summery lounge music playing in the background. During the summer evenings, music is the responsibility of our DJs, and weather permitting, the parties go on to the wee hours of the morning. In addition to the Vogue terrace, the RockMore and Retro bars accommodate guests on both sides of the ship with their own sun terraces.

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The Retro Bar summer terrace is a smoke-free area, making it a good choice for diners, too.

“We wanted to put special emphasis on the design and comfort also on the sundecks of Viking Grace. We are bold enough to boast that our Vogue summer terrace must be the most elegant on the Baltic Sea!” Johanna Molin, Product Manager for M/S Viking Grace, says with content.

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