

DAGELYKS NIEUWS

SUNRISE 6:31 AM
m.s. VEENDAM
EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

SUNSET 8:12 PM
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1996



Welkom Aan Boord

Dress for this evening

In the Dining Room & Public Rooms:

ELEGANTLY CASUAL

(No Shorts, T-Shirts or Jeans please). The Dress Code for the entire cruise is posted on the back page. Please observe the dress code for the entire evening.

Where's the Fleet Today

Rotterdam V.....	At Sea
Nieuw Amsterdam.....	Ketchikan, Alaska
Noordam.....	Sitka, Alaska
Westerdam.....	Vancouver, B.C.
Statendam.....	Sitka, Alaska
Maasdam.....	At Sea
Ryndam.....	Valdez, Alaska
Rotterdam VI.....	Under Construction in Venice
Wind Star.....	Cannes, France
Wind Song.....	Papeete, Tahiti
Wind Spirit.....	Istanbul, Turkey

All Aboard!

The gangway is raised at 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm the m.s. Veendam sails for Nassau, Bahamas (175 miles).

From the Navigator

After the passenger life boat drill we will begin singling up the mooring lines and with the pilot's advice begin our departure maneuvers. Once we have left the harbor of Port Everglades and clear the sea bouy, we will disembark the pilot and set an easterly course of 083 degrees. This track will take us north of the Great Bahama Bank, after which we will turn onto a southerly course towards Nassau for our morning arrival.

Captain Jonathan Mercer, Hotel Manager Willem Cruijsberg, Cruise Director Chris Jurasas, the Officers, Staff and Crew, extend a warm "Welcome On Board" to all of our long time friends who have been with us many times before and to those who are with us for the first time. It will be our pleasure to share this Eastern Caribbean Cruise with you on the m.s. Veendam, which we hope will be an enjoyable and memorable one in the "Tradition of Excellence" for which Holland America is well known throughout the world.

4:15 pm

Boat Drill Today for all Guests

Captain Jonathan Mercer requires your attendance at a mandatory lifeboat drill. A record will be kept of your attendance. Your Boat Station number and instructions on how to reach it are posted in your cabin. The Lifeboat Station Signs posted in the corridors indicate the correct route to be taken to your boat station located on Lower Promenade Deck. During Boatdrill only, you may pass through doors marked "Staff Only". Use the staircases and not the elevators unless you are physically challenged, because in the event of a real emergency the elevators may be inoperable. Please wear your lifejacket and dress warmly. **All ship's services will be suspended from 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm.**

4:45 pm

Sail-Away Music

Join "Steel of Dreams" on Navigation Deck aft for some great music and the special bon voyage drink, "The Veendam Special". Get to know the Cruise Staff and meet some new friends as we sail for our first exciting port of call, Nassau, Bahamas.

7:30 pm & 9:30 pm

Junior and Teen Coketail Parties

Calling all Junior and Teen Cruisers! It's time to get ready to have some fun with our Youth Activities Coordinator Julie. Come to the Half Moon Room on Promenade Deck aft for a chance to meet your fellow Junior Cruisers at 7:30 pm and Teen Cruisers at 9:30 pm and to find out about all the fun stuff that Branden has planned for you all. The sodas are on us and we hope to see you there!

7:30 pm

Nassau Tour and Port Preview

Our first port of call is more exciting than ever with new developments and attractions plus some old favorites. Join Shore Excursion Manager Nicki Mortimer and Port Lecturer Chris Roberts in the Rubens Lounge for a presentation on new sightseeing tours, points of interest and shopping bargains. Illustrated with slides.

8:15 pm & 10:15 pm

The Magic of Holland America Entertainment Begins

Join your Cruise Director Chris Jurasas, our talented cast of singers and dancers, the Cruise Staff and Comedian Mike Robinson in the Rubens Lounge for our spectacular cruise opener "Welcome Aboard Night". Tonight's show is just the beginning of the award-winning entertainment lineup coming your way during your magical vacation.



Culinary Cuisine Highlights

During your cruise you will enjoy many culinary highlights which will include The Captain's Gala Dinner, Royal Dutch High Tea, The Dessert Extravaganza and the Indonesian Lunch Buffet to name a few. Remember, calories at sea don't count!

Table Assignments

Table assignments can be obtained in the Card Room on Upper Promenade Deck from 2:30 pm until 4:00 pm and in front of the Rotterdam Dining Room from 5:45 pm onwards. If you are on a "special diet" please contact our Dining Room Supervisory Staff during meal hours in the Rotterdam Dining Room.

Cabin Directory

The folder in your cabin contains useful information regarding onboard services and company procedures. Please familiarize yourself with its contents.

Passenger Pocket Guide

You will find in your cabin a passenger pocket guide with a deck plan of the ship and a compartment for your cabin key.

"Passport To Fitness"

Join us for fun, fame, and fitness. Get your Information at the Cruise Staff Hospitality Desk situated in the Hugo de Groot Library on Upper Promenade Deck from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Take part in selected activities and receive stamps to earn Holland America Line prizes. Join in the fun and meet a new friend.

Guest Relations Manager

Our Guest Relations Manager, Michelle Chomos, will be available to attend to any special needs you may have. Her desk is located in the Promenade Deck Square, starboard side. Desk hours are: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm today.

Shops on Board

Watch this space for our daily specials and sales.

COMING SOON!

Remember, our prices on board are lower than in any of our ports of call.

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Order Duty Free liquor early as stocks are limited.

Casino News

The Veendam's Casino on Upper Promenade Deck features Blackjack, Roulette, Caribbean Stud Poker and Craps plus 107 "state of the art" slot machines including dimes, quarters and dollars. So stop by and try your luck. All our slots are equipped with bill acceptors for your convenience.

Please Note: The casino age limit is 18 years old.

Cocktail of the Day "Veendam Special"

An exotic mix of gin, Campari, lemon juice, Grenadine with a splash of Sprite.
\$3.95

A non-alcoholic alternative
"Madras Spritzer"
\$ 2.00

Your Shipboard Account

There is a "no cash/charge only" system on board. You can sign vouchers for all purchases (including bars). You will find a personal GUEST IDENTIFICATION CARD in your stateroom. Please present this card when making purchases, and check that your name and account number printed on the sales check are correct.

Shipboard Photographs

Stop by our photo gallery on Promenade Deck daily to view your photographs. The photographers deliver your photos to your cabin about every two to three days. If you no longer see a picture previously taken on display, come and see us at the Photo Shop during service hours and a photographer will assist you to locate your photos on file.

Art Auction

An excellent opportunity to bid on fine art work from famous artists. Viewing of the art will be daily in the Hudson Room. The first viewing is tonight at 7:00 pm for the auction which will be held at 3:45 pm tomorrow in the Rubens Lounge. Seated Art Lectures with Art Auctioneer Jean Pierre at 7:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 9:30 pm & 11:30 pm



Environmental Concerns



Holland America Line collects and saves all chemical and hazardous wastes generated on board the vessel for correct shore disposal. Please join us in this effort by depositing spent batteries in the collection box located in the Kiosk.

Keep In Touch

In cabin direct dialing makes staying in touch convenient. Phone service is available 24 hours a day in port and at sea as of 4:00 pm today until Friday at 11:00 pm. Just follow the directions in your cabin directory. For fax service, contact the Front Office.

If You Are A Smoker

The Rubens Lounge, Wajang Movie Theater, Reading Room, Card Room, Puzzle Corner, Public Restrooms, elevators, and corridors are NO SMOKING areas. All other areas are NO SMOKING unless identified as "DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA". For the comfort of your fellow guests, CIGAR and PIPE SMOKING is permitted ONLY on the outside decks.

Renewal Of Marriage Vows

Holland America Line proudly offers couples a unique opportunity to renew your wedding vows at sea, at an elegant ceremony presided over by the Ship's Master. Our Guest Relations Manager will be glad to assist you with information and pricing.

Wine Desk

Allow our Wine Steward to recommend a wine for tonight's dinner. The wine desk situated by the Ocean Bar on Upper Promenade Deck and is open from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

The Ocean Spa

Lido Deck forward.

The Steiner Health and Beauty team invite you to take a tour of the Spa facilities.

Meet every hour and half hour at the reception desk.

Last tour 7:30 pm.

For all appointments

- dial 3251.

Tonight's Entertainment In The Rubens Lounge

8:15 pm & 10:15 pm

Welcome Aboard Night

with

Cruise Director Chris Jurasas

and

The Comic Impressions of

Mike Robinson

Today's Television Listings

Channel 1 - (Sony 3), The News Channel:
Satellite TV #1 CNN

Channel 2 - (Sony 6), The Port Channel:

1:30 pm Shore ExcursionTalk, Welcome Aboard Video and Your Port Lecturer Video.

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm H.A.L. Safety Video

7:30 pm NassauTour and Port Preview.

8:00 pm Nassau Tour and Port Preview.
(Repeated)

Channel 3 - (Sony 17), The H.A.L. Channel:

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm The World of Holland America Line.

Channel 4 - (Sony 19),The Movie Channel:

2:00 pm Sudden Death

4:30 pm Home for the Holidays

6:13 pm King Fish

7:50 pm Sudden Death*

9:40 pm Home for the Holidays*

11:23 pm King Fish*

(*repeated throughout the night)

Channel 5 - (Sony 21), Scandisplay Channel:

Showing our current position, weather and port information.

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm H.A.L. Safety Video

Channel 6 - (Sony 7), Local Programming:

Satellite # 2

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm H.A.L. Safety Video

A New Direction in Entertainment

Along with the debut of a new ship, Holland America is proud to debut its exciting new entertainment program. Over the past two years, HAL's entertainment has undergone a complete makeover, culminating with the introduction of its most elaborate Las Vegas and Broadway-style productions yet.

The shows are produced with the finest talent that Hollywood, Vegas and London have to offer. The talent producing Holland America's shows have more Tony, Emmy, and Grammy nominations than any other cruise line afloat. Production Central of Los Angeles has assembled an all-star team to direct the shows on the Veendam, including world famous costume designer Bob Mackie, whose costumes are featured in "Las Vegas Nights".

Each ship in the fleet features new production shows which have been uniquely created for that vessel. These "Off-Broadway" spectacles are performed by professional cast members drawn from major television and theater centers throughout the country.

Cocktail Time

During cocktail hours in the Ocean Bar and Crow's Nest, complimentary hot appetizers will be served.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

Music and Dancing

THE JORDAN HEPPNER TRIO invites you to come on in and dance away your first night aboard.

Ocean Bar: 9:00 pm - 12:00 mn

DANIEL OLIVER welcomes you for after dinner entertainment with a little light piano music.

Piano Bar: 9:00 pm until the wee hours.

THE ROSARIO STRINGS provide music and entertainment. Coffee and Liqueurs are served. Explorers Lounge:

9:15 pm until 12:00 midnight

D.J. JOHN plays dance music till the wee hours. Crow's Nest: 9:00 pm - wee hours

Tonight's Movie

In the Wajang Movie Theater

8:00 pm & 10:15 pm

FATHER OF THE BRIDE, PART 2

Starring: Steve Martin and Diane Keaton

Comedy. Duration: 1 hour 46 minutes.

Rated PG.

What's Better in the Bahamas?

Find out as Shore Excursion Manager Nicki Mortimer and Port Lecturer Chris Roberts present all you need to know on new tours, taxi's, sightseeing and shopping in the Rubens Lounge

at 7:30 pm. Maps provided.

Illustrated with slides.

The day at a glance

2:00 pm	Embarkation Commences.
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Tour the Ocean Spa.....Lido Deck
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	The Cruise Staff Hospitality Desk is open.....Reading Room
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Welcome aboard music for you.....Ocean Bar
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	The Wine Desk is open for wine selection.....By the Ocean Bar
4:15 pm	COMPULSORY LIFEBOAT DRILL WILL BE HELD.
4:30 pm	ALL ABOARD! The gangway will be raised.
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm	Sail-Away Music with "Steel of Dreams" ..Navigation Deck aft
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Cocktail Time.....Ocean Bar and Crow's Nest
5:00 pm	The m.s. Veendam sets sail for Nassau, Bahamas (175 miles)
5:00 pm	Teen Sail-Away Party.....Lido Deck Aft
6:00 pm	Dinner is served for 1st sitting.....Rotterdam Dining Room
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Cocktail Time.....Ocean Bar and Crow's Nest
7:30 pm	Junior Coketail Party.....Half Moon Room
7:30 pm & 8:30 pm	Seated Art Lectures.....Hudson Room
7:30 pm	NASSAU TOUR AND PORT PREVIEWRubens Lounge
8:15 pm	Welcome Aboard Night for 1st Sitting.....Rubens Lounge
8:15 pm	Dinner is served for 2nd sitting.....Rotterdam Dining Room
9:00 pm	Get into the party spirit with our D.J.....Crow's Nest
9:30 pm	Teen Get-Together.....Half Moon Room
9:30 pm & 11:30 pm	Seated Art Lectures.....Hudson Room
10:15 pm	Welcome Aboard Night for 2nd Sitting.....Rubens Lounge

The Whole Cruise At A Glance

			ARRIVE	DEPART	DRESS CODE	
Saturday	June	29	Fort Lauderdale	5:00 pm	Casual	
Sunday	June	30	Nassau	7:00 am	1:00 pm	Formal
Monday	July	1	At Sea		Informal	
Tuesday	July	2	San Juan	8:00 am	1:00 am	Casual
Wednesday	July	3	St. Thomas	8:30 am	5:00 pm	Informal
Thursday	July	4	At Sea		Formal	
Friday	July	5	At Sea		Casual	
Saturday	July	6	Fort Lauderdale	8:00 am		

Service Hours

INFORMATION, (24 Hours) Dial 3325

EMERGENCY: Dial 911.

SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE, Promenade

Deck: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

Last opportunity to book tours for Nassau is 10:00 pm.

CASINO, Upper Promenade Deck:

5:30 pm - close.

SHOPS ON BOARD, Upper Promenade

Deck: 6:15 pm - 10:30 pm.

PHOTO SHOP, Promenade Deck

Photos taken today will be displayed in the gallery this evening.

MASSAGE & BEAUTY SALON,

Lido Deck:

2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

SAUNA and OCEAN SPA FITNESS

CENTER, Lido Deck: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm

ART GALLERY, Hudson Room,

Promenade Deck: 7:00 pm - 12:00 mn

INFIRMARY, Dial 99

Nurse on duty: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER,

Promenade Deck: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Dining Hours

WELCOME BUFFET

Lido Restaurant: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs (Lido Poolside):
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

WELCOME DINNER

Rotterdam Dining Room

First Sitting 6:00 pm

Second Sitting 8:15 pm

LATE NIGHT AMERICAN SNACK

Lido Restaurant: 11:30 pm - 12:30 am

ICE CREAM PARLOR

Lido Restaurant: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

11:30 pm - 12:30 am

Coffee and tea are available 24 hours in the Lido Restaurant.

