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ms WESTERDAM
WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE



SUNSET 8:15 PM
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1995

Happy Canada Day

WELCOME ON BOARD

Captain Hans van Biljouw, Hotel Manager Willem Cruisberg, Cruise Director Susan Wood, the Officers, Staff and Crew, of ms Westerdam extend a warm "Welcome on Board" to all our old friends who have been with us many times before, and also to those who are with us for the very first time. We look forward to serving and entertaining you in the "Tradition of Excellence" for which Holland America Line has become world renowned. We all hope that this Western Caribbean Cruise will be an enjoyable and memorable experience. "Bon Voyage."

Emergency Boat Drill at 4:30 pm

Captain Hans van Biljouw requires your attendance at a **compulsory life boat drill**. A record will be kept of your attendance. Your Life Boat Station number and instructions how to reach it are posted in your cabin. The **Red and Green** arrows in the corridors indicate the correct route to be taken.

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, which you will find in your cabin, and dress warmly.

All ship's services will be suspended during this exercise.

Hard of Hearing

The alarm systems throughout the ship give audible warnings. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, please contact the Front Office so that in case of an emergency the Staff is informed.

Who's Who on Board

Commander:	Captain Hans van Biljouw
Hotel Manager:	Willem Cruisberg
Chief Engineer:	Jaap Wisse
Chief Officer:	Leo van Lanschot
Cruise Director:	Susan Wood
Chief Radio Officer:	Robin Merriott
Purser:	Cees Tesselaar
Guest Relations Mgr:	Mariet van der Starre
Chief Housekeeper:	Paolo Ferretti
Food & Bev. Mgr:	Joseph Russo Jr.
Bar Mgr:	Simeon Areta
Doctor:	Akram Girgis
Security Officer:	Tony Solman
Executive Chef:	Mike Mahn
Maitre D':	Chris Huberts
Asst. Cruise Dir.:	Matt Miller
Hostess:	Lynda Kelton
Int'l Cruise Staff:	Anne Gaublomme
Shorex Manager:	Renota Michels
Port Lecturer:	Greg Barnes

4:30 pm All Aboard

The gangway is raised and we're off to our first port-of-call, Key West, Florida (170.1 nautical miles). The ms Westerdam sails at 5:00 pm.

From the Navigator

Upon clearing the harbor of Port Everglades and disembarking the pilot we will set a southerly course into the Straits of Florida, passing Miami around 7:00 pm. To avoid the Gulf Stream, a strong northerly current which averages 2.5 knots (1 knot = 1 nautical mile per hour = 1.15 statute miles), we will sail along the coast of Florida as close as safely possible. During the night we will slowly change course to a south westerly direction keeping the Florida Keys on our starboard or right hand side. We expect to approach the Key West Pilot Station at around 6:00 am.

Dining Table Assignments

If you have made an advance request prior to the cruise, your seating arrangement has been delivered to your cabin. Otherwise, Dining Room Staff will be in the Card Room on Promenade Deck midships from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and outside the forward entrance to the Amsterdam Dining Room at 5:30 pm. Guests with special dietary needs are requested to contact our Dining Room Supervisory Staff during dining hours.

Dress Code

Elegantly Casual

(No shorts, T-shirts or jeans please).

The dress code for the entire cruise is listed on the back page.



Guest Relations Manager

Our Guest Relations Manager, Mariet van der Starre, will be available to attend to any special needs you may have. Her desk is located on Promenade deck square, starboard side. Desk hours are: 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm.

Room Service (Dial 71)

Room service is available 24 hours. For details, please see your Cabin Directory, the cabin menu is on pages 10 & 11. Continental Breakfast is available 6:30 am - 10:30 am. Please fill out the order card found in your room and hang it on the OUTSIDE of your stateroom door before retiring.

Photographs

Pictures taken during the cruise will be on display in the Photo Center on Promenade Deck. To order, simply fill out the order form and place it in the box by the display. All ordered photographs are charged and delivered to your cabin throughout the cruise. You can also have your film developed onboard. Simply deposit your film in the DROP BOX at the photo display.

Your Shipboard Account

For your convenience there is a "no cash/charge only" system on board. You can sign vouchers for all purchases (including bars). Please present your Guest Identification Card when making purchases, and check that your name and account number printed on the sales check are correct.

Express Checkout

Avoid long lines at the end of your cruise and take advantage of our Express Check-out System. Settle your account in advance by simply bringing your credit card (Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover Card) to the Front Office on Promenade Deck at your convenience.

Shops on Board

Tax Free
&
Duty Free
Located on Promenade deck
for your convenience.
Tonight
we invite all passengers to
a fashion show,
Queen's Lounge at 9:45pm.

Remove the Wrinkles

For valet, full service laundry and dry cleaning, please contact your cabin steward. Self Service laundrettes and ironing rooms are located on the Upper Promenade deck (midships) and Navigation deck (midships) and two on Main deck forward, open 24 hours daily. Soap detergent is available "free of charge" at the laundrettes.

Keep in touch

In cabin dialing makes staying in touch convenient. Phone service is available 24 hours a day, in port and at sea. Just follow the directions posted in your stateroom. For Fax and Telex service please contact the Front Office.

Hospitality Desk

The Cruise Staff will be available in the Reading Room (Bookchest) on Promenade deck midships to answer your questions from 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm. Find out about the Passport To Fitness Program and the exclusive prizes for participating in various health and fitness activities. Have fun and stay fit. Look for the ♥.

Ship's Tour

Get to know the public rooms, and discover more about the \$1,000,000 art and antique collection. Meet Art Auctioneer Ilan by the Theatre. Sun Deck at 3:15 pm.

Tours Ashore Program

Holland America Line contracts with the top tour companies in the Caribbean to give our guests the opportunity to experience the cultures and history of the islands we visit. Shore Excursion Manager Renota Michels will present a description of all of the tours available today at 5:00 pm in the Admiral's Lounge. Our Shore Excursion Office located on Main deck, will be open 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm. Key West tours must be ordered by 10:00 pm. The Express Order Drop Off Service is located at the Shore Excursion office, 24 hours a day, subject to availability and close off times.

Open Art Gallery

From 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
&
7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.
Come and get familiar with all the art
to be auctioned this week.

TV Programming

- Channel 1 24 HOUR NEWS
CNN
Depending on station reception.
- Channel 2 PORT INFORMATION
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Shore Excursion Order
Box Information.
5:00 pm Shore Excursion Briefing
(Live & Repeated)
7:45 pm Port & Shopping Talk
8:15 pm - 10:00 pm Shore Excursion & Port
Talks repeated alternatively.
- Channel 3 THE WORLD OF HOLLAND
AMERICA LINE
1:30 pm Holland America "Family"
Cruises (continuous).
- Channel 4 MOVIE CHANNEL
* 6:00 pm Blue Sky
* 7:41 pm Drop Zone
* 9:23 pm Houseguest
*These movies will be repeated
throughout the night.
- Channel 5 GENERAL SHIP'S
INFORMATION
3:00 pm Holland America Line Safety
Video (repeats).
- Cabin Radio**
- Channel 1: Classical Music
Channel 2: Pop, Jazz and contemporary
background
Channel 3: Easy Listening

Please Note: Due to technical difficulties beyond our control, the reception of your T.V. may be affected. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Port & Shopping Talks

Join our Port Lecturer Greg Barnes for his series of talks beginning this evening at 7:45 pm in the Admiral's Lounge with a talk on Key West. Join him tomorrow at 2:00 pm for his Cozumel Port & Shopping Talk.
Maps Available.

Bon Voyage Party Time!!!!

Join us by the Lido Pool (Upper Prom. aft, weather permitting) for Sailaway music by The Steel & Ivory Band starting at 4:45 pm.

Junior & Teen Cruisers

Junior Cruisers(5-12 yrs), meet your Counselors in the Big Apple at 7:30 pm and get acquainted. Also find out more about the wonderful events scheduled this cruise. Teen Cruisers (13-17 yrs) come & meet your fellow teen Counselors at 9:30 pm in the Peartree Club.

Renewing Your Vows

Holland America Line proudly offers couples a unique opportunity to renew their wedding vows at sea, at an elegant ceremony presided over by the Ship's Master. The Guest Relations Manager will be glad to assist you with information and pricing. To reserve, please contact the Guest Relations Manager on Prom. Deck. The ceremony will be held on Tuesday.

No Smoking Areas

The Admiral's Lounge, Movie Theater, Bookchest, Card Room, elevators and ship's tenders are No Smoking areas. All other areas are No Smoking unless identified as a "Designated smoking Area." For the comfort of your fellow guests, **Cigar and Pipe Smoking is permitted only on the outside decks.**

Wake Up Calls

To receive Wake up calls, dial 70 (information) who will be happy to give you a wake up call.

Bar and Lounge Hours

On Promenade Deck:

Ocean Bar: 11:30 am - 1:00 am

Explorers Lounge: 8:30 pm - 12:00 mn

Queen's Lounge: 3:00 pm - 12:00 mn

Saloon: 5:00 pm - 1:00 am

Peartree Night Club: 10:00 pm - wee hours

Admiral's Lounge: 5:00 pm - 11:15 pm

On Upper Promenade Deck:

Lido Bar: 1:30 pm - 7:00 pm

On Sun Deck:

Verandah Bar: 1:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Wine at Dinner

Order your wine for dinner in advance at the Wine Desk by the Lido Restaurant from 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm.

Please Note

Beverages purchased ashore can only be consumed in your room and not in any public areas or the Dining Room. Thank you for observance of this general hotel policy. Duty free liquor purchased on board or in our ports of call will be delivered to your cabin on Friday evening.

Cocktail Hours

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

OCEAN BAR

Enjoy the music of
Ricardo & Catherine Kunz.

QUEEN'S LOUNGE

Music for listening or dancing with
The Lizare Quartet.

Later on Tonight

QUEEN'S LOUNGE

9:00 pm - 12:00 midnight

Dance to the music of

The Lizare Quartet.

SALOON

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Daniel Oliver tickles those ivories.

Followed by easy listening music.

EXPLORERS LOUNGE

9:00 pm - 12:00 midnight

Relax with after dinner coffees, espresso, cappuccino, while enjoying the delightful music of *The Rosario Strings.*

OCEAN BAR

9:00 pm - 1:00 am

Come in and dance away your first night on board with music by

*Ricardo & Catherine Kunz or
Daniel Oliver.*

PEARTREE NIGHT CLUB

10:00 pm Relax and enjoy top of the pops.

Then our D.J. starts spinning your favorite tunes at 11:30 pm until the wee hours.

All juniors and teens under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult in the Peartree Club and the Saloon.

Today's Movies

(Theater on Sun Deck)

Showing at 2:15 pm, 8:00 pm & 10:15 pm

I. Q.

(Comedy)

Starring: Tim Robbins and Walter Matthau.

Duration 1 hour 36 mins.

Rated PG.

Popcorn will be served before the 8:00 pm & 10:15 pm Showing.

TONIGHT IN THE ADMIRAL'S LOUNGE

8:30 pm for first sitting guests

10:15 pm for second sitting guests

Welcome Aboard Showtime

Cruise Staff Introductions with Cruise Director Susan Wood

plus Entertainer Extraordinaire

Robert

The Great Excelsior

The Casino

The Westerdam's Casino, located on Promenade deck, features Blackjack, Roulette, Caribbean Stud Poker, Craps,

Let It Ride

and boasts 119 state of the art slot machines ranging from Dollars and Quarters to Nickels.

There is something for everyone so stop by and try your luck.

The Day at a Glance

1:15 pm	Embarkation commences.
1:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Welcome on Board music from Ricardo & Catherine Kunz and Daniel Oliver in the Ocean Bar on Promenade deck.
1:30 pm	Island music provided by the Steel & Ivory Band. Upper Prom. Deck Aft.
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Fitness Instructors in attendance. Fitness Center. Navigation deck, midships.
2:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Meet the Steiners of London Staff in the Beauty Parlor on Promenade deck and find out about the beauty treatments available on board. Also, pick up your FREE raffle ticket for our Hair & Beauty Show, held 10:00 am Tuesday. You could win a facial or massage!!!
2:00 pm - 4:15 pm	The Cruise Staff will be in the Reading Room (Bookchest) to checkout books and a variety of indoor games. Playing cards are also available and at the Front Office.
3:15 pm	Public Rooms, Art and Antiques Tour. Meet by the Theater. Sun Deck.
4:30 pm	Mandatory Lifeboat Drill for all Guests! (All ship services will be temporarily suspended).
4:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Sailaway Music with The Steel & Ivory Band Upper Prom. Deck aft.
5:00 pm	The ms Westerdam sails for Key West, Florida.
5:00 pm	Teen Get-Together and sailaway with Kristen and Ross. Lido Pool.
5:00 pm	Learn the Art of Total Relaxation and receive a free bottle of massage oil. Fitness Centre, Navigation Deck, midship.
5:00 pm	Shore Excursion Talk presented by Renota Mitchels. Admiral's Lounge.
7:30 pm	Junior Cruisers (5-12 yrs), meet your Youth Counselors. Big Apple.
7:45 pm	Port & Shopping Presentation on Key West. Admiral's Lounge.
8:30 pm	Welcome Aboard Showtime in the Admiral's Lounge (1st sitting).
9:15 pm	Viewing of art for auction #1. De Halve Maen Room, Promenade Deck.
9:30 pm	Teen Cruisers (13-17 yrs). Meet your youth Counselors. Peartree Club.
9:45 pm	Fashion Show presented by the Shops On Board. Queen's Lounge.
10:15 pm	Welcome Aboard Showtime in the Admiral's Lounge (2nd sitting).
11:15 pm	Viewing of art for auction #1. De Halve Maen Room, Promenade Deck.

The Cruise at a Glance

	Arrive	Depart	Dress
Saturday	Ft. Lauderdale	5:00 pm	Casual
Sunday	Key West	7:00 am	Formal
Monday	Cozumel	12:30 am	Casual
Tuesday	At Sea		Informal
Wednesday	Ocho Rios	8:00 am	Informal
Thursday	George Town	8:00 am	Formal
Friday	At Sea		Casual

Have a Safe Cruise!

Decks can be slippery when wet, and watch out for the wind.
 Hold on to staircase rails.
 Keep hands away from open door frames.
 Ask your cabin steward to secure moveable objects in rough weather.
 Wear sensible shoes at all times, and athletic shoes on the Sports Deck.
 Don't let young children play unattended.
 Swimming pools are not supervised; use caution. No diving, please.
 Never insert hands in closing elevator doors.
 Switch "ON" your room lights when moving around.
 Smokers: extinguish cigarettes properly.
 Ashore: take caution handling cash publicly, and minimize jewelry worn.
 The Company, ship, Master, Officers or crew cannot be held responsible for any injury, loss, accident or damage resulting from the Guest's own carelessness.
 Take care, and have a SAFE CRUISE!



Service Hours

INFIRMARY(B-deck forward via elevator3)
Nurse on duty:
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
A fee is charged for consultation by physician and/or nurse.
For Medical Emergency Dial 72.
PHYSICIAN'S HOURS
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
Aspirin, Tylenol and seasickness pills are available free of charge at the Front Office.
FRONT OFFICE (Promenade deck)
Open 24 hours.
SHOPS ON BOARD (Promenade deck)
6:15 pm - 9:15 pm.
BEAUTY PARLOR (Promenade deck)
2:00 pm - 10:30 pm.
Please make appointments well in advance for Formal Nights.
MASSAGE (Dial 74) Navigation deck
2:00 pm - 10:30 pm.
SAUNA and FITNESS CENTER (Navigation deck midships)
2:00 pm - 9:00 pm.
ART HOSPITALITY DESK (De Halve Maen)
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm.
SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE (Main deck forward) 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Express order service available.
CASINO (Promenade deck)
Slot Machines: 6:00 pm - the wee hours.
Gaming Tables: 6:00 pm - the wee hrs.
BIG APPLE (Video games)
Open 24 hours.
GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER'S DESK (Promenade deck)
2:00 pm - 4:15 pm.

Dining Hours

VERANDAH RESTAURANT (Sun Deck)
Lunch: 12:00 nn - 1:00 pm
Embarkation Buffet: 1:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Ice Cream Parlor: 1:30 pm - 4:15 pm
11:30 pm - 12:30 am
American Late Buffet: 11:30 pm - 12:30 am
LIDO RESTAURANT (Upper Prom.Deck)
Embarkation Buffet: 1:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Ice Cream Parlor: 1:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
at the Pools: 1:30 pm - 4:15 pm
& 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
AMSTERDAM DINING ROOM (Restaurant Deck)
Bon Voyage Dinner
First Sitting: 6:00 pm
Second Sitting: 8:15 pm
Coffee and tea available 24 hours
in the Lido and Verandah Restaurants.