

# DAGELYKS NIEUWS

SUNRISE 5:52 AM  
m.s. VEENDAM  
EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

SUNSET 7:05 PM  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO  
TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1996



## Dress for this evening: CASUAL

Wear your brightest tropical attire. Please observe the dress code for the entire evening.

## Where's the Fleet Today

Rotterdam V.....Ketchikan, Alaska  
Nieuw Amsterdam.....Sitka, Alaska  
Noordam.....Seward, Alaska  
Westerdam.....Juneau, Alaska  
Statendam.....At Sea  
Maasdam.....Warnemunde, Germany  
Ryndam.....Hubbard Glacier, Alaska  
Rotterdam VI.....Under Construction  
Wind Star.....Portoferraio, Italy  
Wind Song.....Bora Bora, Tahiti  
Wind Spirit.....Rhodos, Greece

## All Aboard!

The gangway is raised at 12:30 am Wednesday and we sail for St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. (83 miles) at 1:00 am.

## From The Navigator

After making our landfall on the northern coast of Puerto Rico, we will embark our harbor pilot who will guide us to our berth. Our course will take us directly past many historic monuments of Old San Juan and it is worthwhile to be out on deck as we sail in. We expect to be docked at 9:00 am.

After spending the day here, we will sail at 1:00 am for St. John, U.S.V.I. via the Virgin Passage.



## Religious Service

(Wajang Theater, Promenade Deck)  
5:15 pm **Catholic Holy Mass** is celebrated with Father Ralph Villiani.

## Welcome to San Juan, Puerto Rico

The city of San Juan was founded by Juan Ponce de Leon, a member of Columbus's party when they discovered the island in 1493. The land that the native Taino Indians called Borinquen was christened San Juan by the Great Discoverer. After Ponce de Leon became governor of the island, the first settlement was established in 1509 at Caparra, south of San Juan Bay. Eleven years later, the Spaniard's hopes for gold had dwindled, but the island's strategic importance had increased. So in 1521 the settlement moved to the more defensible peninsula on which it now stands. Since the name of his patron saint, San Juan, already belonged to the island, Ponce had no other choice but to pick another for the city. Optimistically, he called it Puerto Rico, "rich port". Later, the city and island switched names.

Building began on fortifications; later a cathedral, a convent, and homes were erected. One of the prettiest of the latter, the Casa Blanca, was built in 1521 as Ponce's residence. But Ponce de Leon took off on his fatal search for the fountain of youth and never lived there. Today the building houses two museums.

After a prolonged struggle, the island achieved autonomy under Spanish Rule in 1897. It had barely begun to enjoy it when, in the course of the Spanish-American War, American troops landed at Guanica on July 25, 1898. With the signing of the Treaty of Paris in April of 1899, Puerto Ricans took a giant step backward and again became subjects ruled by a foreign power, this time the U.S.. It was not until 1917 that Congress granted them full American citizenship, and not until 1952 that the island, as a one-of-a-kind commonwealth under the U.S. flag, again was given its own constitution and government.

As in most old cities, San Juan's streets are narrow and teeming with traffic. But exploring the 7-square-block Old San Juan Historic Zone on foot is both pleasant and rewarding. You'll see more than 400 restored buildings, some almost 500 years old, with charming Spanish architecture of iron or carved wood balconies clinging to pastel-painted buildings. All the beauty of this historic city is within walking distance from where the m.s. Veendam will be docked. See Chris, our Port Lecturer, on the pier for specific information where to go.

## Docking

The ship will dock at approximately 9:00 am. As soon as all non-U.S. citizens have met with U.S. Immigration, the ship will be cleared by the Authorities and you may proceed ashore via the gangway situated on B Deck. Don't forget to take your GUEST IDENTIFICATION CARD with you. The Port Lecturer will be on the gangway for assistance between 9:00 am - 10:30 am.

## IMPORTANT!!! U.S. Immigration

Since we are arriving from a foreign country (the Bahamas), **ALL NON U.S. CITIZENS** including holders of an ARC Card and Canadian Citizens are asked to attend U.S. Immigration in the Wajang Theater at 9:00 am. Please listen for the announcements on the public address system. Please bring your passport or proof of identity and I-94 form. The ship cannot be cleared until U.S. Immigration has seen ALL non U.S. citizens. Your fellow guests thank you for your timely attendance and cooperation.



## BBQ Dinner

This evening as an alternative to your usual dinner in the Dining Room, our Executive Chef Franz Schaunig invites you to enjoy a delicious barbecue served on the Lido Deck from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

## From the Photo Shop

Have your 35mm films developed onboard! Simply fill out one of the envelopes supplied and drop it into the Drop Box. Completed orders will be delivered to your cabin by the evening of the next day. The film drop box is located in the Photo Gallery on Promenade Deck. 36 exposure film is \$14.99 and 24 exposure film is \$12.99.

## Cocktail of the Day

### "Island Sour"

A tropical combination of dark rum, Creme de Banana, Creme de Cacao White with pineapple and lemon juice

**\$3.75**

A non alcoholic alternative

### "Batman Cocktail"

**\$2.00**

## Mr & Mrs Veendam

Two of our Guests have been given this title. The Guest who discovers either one wins a prize. So ask around. It's a Cruise Staff "Get to know your fellow Guest" activity and a great way to meet a new friend. Don't be shy!

## Express Checkout

Avoid lines at the end of your cruise and take advantage of our Express Checkout system. Settle your account in advance by bringing your credit card (American Express, Discover, Visa or Mastercard) to the Front Office on Promenade Deck.

## The Shops on Board

While you are shopping ashore today remember that the shops on board guarantee our prices are lower than any of our ports of call. We also match any price seen lower ashore and back all our sales with full 12 month 'no questions asked' money back guarantee. So shop on board and save!

## Sailing Ships

When we discuss the travels during the Age of Discovery in the 15th and 16th century, it is interesting to look at the ships and navigational skills of the day. Most of the fantastic travels during this time took place in rather undistinguished vessels.

These wooden ships usually had three masts with five sails. The fore and main sails were square while the aft was a lateen (a triangular sail suspended from a sloping yard attached to the mast). Sails could be trimmed for directional balance. The square rig was used for running downwind in deep water, while the lateen was used for coastal sailing.

These sailing ships, compared to the ocean-going vessels of today, were quite small. Columbus's *Santa Maria* was 95 feet while the *Nina* was only 70 feet. The *Trinidad*, used by Magellan, was only 75 feet, the same size as Sir Francis Drake's *Golden Hind*. Walk outside on the Lower Promenade deck and look at the length of three of the lifeboats, end to end. You are now walking beneath an area that is longer than any of these early sailing ships. Think about venturing into uncharted and unknown lands in a vessel of that size.

Compasses were used by these early discoverers, but most navigation depended on the skill of the captains and seamen, their knowledge of tides and currents, incomplete ancient charts, stories of previous travelers, and the stars. There were no navigational aids to warn them of dangerous reefs or obstructed passages, no lighthouses or radio communication.

Much can be said against some of the political judgement of these men, their motives, and their treatment of people, but one can not deny their courage.

## Silent Art Auction

### Hudson Room

**7:00 pm - 12:00 mn**

All art work is duty exempt and 60% below stateside gallery prices. Free shipping to your home.



## Environmental Concerns



Holland America Line is a pioneer in on board" recycling and the company hopes to expand its program in the future. Presently glass, aluminium, white paper and cardboard are recycled from the ships depending on the capabilities and shore facilities.

## The Steiner Story

In 1908 Mr. Oscar Steiner opened a salon in London's Conduit Street. But it was only in the early 1930's, when his son Mr. H.D. Steiner took over the salon that the Steiner business flourished. By the time war broke out he was renowned across London for his expertise and line of products.

During World War II the salon received a direct hit and was destroyed, prompting a move to Grosvenor Street. It was here that he gained his rich and famous clientele and his first royal appointment, Her Majesty the late Queen Mary.

From this, business boomed. With the addition of other salons sales tripled, culminating in another royal appointment, Her Majesty the Queen Mother.

By the late 1950's Steiner had locations throughout London: the railway stations Victoria and Euston, a salon in Harrods, the Dorchester Hotel, Gleneagles in Scotland, and salons on board cruise ships.

At present, Steiner operates salons and spas aboard 120 cruise ships, a beauty school in London's West End and offers a very reputable line of hair and beauty products. Steiner received the Royal Appointment from her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, culminating in a Queen's Award for exporting. This is the highest accolade one can achieve.

Steiner staff now show their hair and beauty expertise aboard the beautiful m.s. Veendam.

## Steiner of London

Ladies, pay for cut & style and for \$10.00 extra receive a perm! Save \$50.00!

## Foot and Ankle Massages

Port days only \$15.00  
Phone 3251 for appointments.

# Barbecue Cookout Dinner and Fun Fair on the Lido Deck

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Dancing under the stars with "Steel of Dreams" and the Veendam Orchestra.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Enjoy the delicacies of our Barbecue Cookout Dinner as a casual alternative to the Dining Room.

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

The Veendam Fun Fair starts. Enjoy all the great games and walk away with some fun prizes.

## Today's Television Listings

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

**Channel 2 - (Sony 6), The Port Channel:**  
7:00 am Shore Excursion Talk & San Juan and St. Thomas Port Previews & Treasures of St. Thomas.

3:00 pm St. Thomas Port and Preview & Treasures of St. Thomas video.

**Channel 3 - (Sony 17), The H.A.L. Channel:**  
The World of Holland America Line.

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

8:00 am Apollo 13

10:21 am Something to Talk About

12:06 am Grumpy Old Men

1:50 pm Apollo 13

4:11 pm Something to Talk About

5:56 pm Grumpy Old Men

7:40 pm Apollo 13\*

10:01 pm Something to Talk About\*

11:46 pm Grumpy Old Men\*

(\*repeated throughout the night)

**Channel 5 - (Sony 21), Scandisplay:**

Showing our current position, weather and port information.

**Channel 6 - (Sony 7) Local Programming:**

Satellite # 2.

## The Veendam Fun Fair

Get set for some food, fun and frolics on the Lido Deck. Starting at 6:00 pm you can enjoy great music by "Steel of Dreams" and the Veendam Orchestra as you dine under the stars. Followed by the atmosphere of a real fair at sea. Take a stab at some of the great games the Cruise Staff has concocted for you. Can you pitch? Then try your luck at the Milk Bottle Blast. Or do you have the agility to do the Bottle pickup? Maybe your aim is on target and you'd like to fire our Crazy Crossbows. You'll even have a chance to soak the Cruise Director in the Village Pump Water Flush Game. Whichever game is up your alley, you'll be sure to have a great time.

Tickets are available at the ticket window during the Fun Fair. In addition, for every drink you purchase tonight on the deck you'll receive a ticket from our bar staff.

For all your hard earned efforts you'll win various exciting prizes from stuffed animals to water pistols. Tonight is the night to let your hair down and travel back to days of the traditional state fair that brings out the child in each of us.

## 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 trip the light fantastic.  
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. MARK** plays dance music till the cows come home.

Crow's Nest: 9:00 pm - wee hours

**At 10:00 pm join us for a night of great Country Western music.**

## Today's Movies

Wajang Theater, Promenade Deck

2:00 pm

### GOLDENEYE

Starring: Pierce Brosnan and Judi Dench  
Action/Drama. Duration: 2 hours 20 minutes.  
Rated PG.

8:00 pm & 10:30 pm

### MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS

Starring: Richard Dreyfus and Glene Headly  
Drama. Duration: 2 hours 25 minutes.  
Rated PG.

## Special Comedy Show

Rubens Lounge

10:15 pm

The Hilarious  
Southern Comedy of  
**Jack Wilks**

## The day at a glance

7:00 am - 7:00 pm	The Swimming Pools are open.....Lido and Navigation Decks
8:00 am	♥ Walk-a-mile with our Fitness Advisor.....Lower Promenade Deck
8:30 am	SANJUANSAIL-INNARRATION.....P.A. System, Outside Decks
8:45 am	♥ Low Impact Aerobic Exercises with our Fitness Advisor.....Ocean Spa
9:00 am	Chris's General Trivia Quiz is available.....Reading Room
9:00 am	The m.s. Veendam docks in San Juan.
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Books, Playing Cards and indoor games are available.....Reading Room
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Port Lecturer Chris Roberts is available for questions.....Gangway
10:15 am	♥ Mixed Ping Pong Tournament.....Lower Promenade Deck forward
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Lemonade is available.....Open Decks
11:00 am	Taboo Game with the Cruise Staff.....Casino Bar
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Deck Music by "Steel of Dreams".....Lido Deck
11:45 am	♥ Mixed Paddle Tennis Tournament with the Cruise Staff.....Sports Deck
12:00 nn - 2:00 pm	The Wine Desk is open for dinner wine selection.....By the Ocean Bar
2:00 pm	Cribbage Game with the Cruise Staff.....Explorers Lounge
2:30 pm	Informal Get-Together for Card Players.....Card Room
3:15 pm	♥ Volleyball anyone? The Cruise Staff will get you started.....Sports Deck
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Iced Tea is available.....Open Decks
3:30 pm	Afternoon Tea is served.....Explorers Lounge
4:00 pm	Checkers Tournament with the Cruise Staff.....Casino Bar
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	♥ Walk-a-mile with our Fitness Advisor.....Lower Promenade Deck
4:00 pm	Friends of Bill W. Meeting.....Lido Restaurant, port side forward
4:15 pm	♥ Mixed Shuffleboard Tournament with the Cruise Staff.....Sports Deck
4:30 pm	SNOWBALL BINGO. The jackpot is \$820.00.....Rubens Lounge
4:45 pm	♥ Stretch and Relaxation with our Fitness Advisor.....Half Moon Room
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Cocktail Hour.....Crow's Nest and Ocean Bar
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Barbeque Cookout Dinner.....Lido Deck
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Dancing Under the Stars with "Steel of Dreams".....Lido Deck
7:00 pm - 12:00 mn	Silent Art Auction.....Hudson Room
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	THE VEENDAM FUN FAIR.....Lido Deck
10:00 pm	Country Western Music Night.....Crow's Nest
10:15 pm	Special Comedy Show with Jack Wilks.....Rubens Lounge
12:30 am	ALL ABOARD! The gangway is raised.
1:00 am	The m.s. Veendam sails for St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. (83 miles).

## San Juan Travel Tips

Official Language: Spanish, though English is spoken widely  
 Population: approximately 1.5 million  
 Currency: U.S. Dollar  
 Shop Hours: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 Closest Beaches: Caribe Hilton, Condado Beach and Condado Plaza  
 Sights: Old San Juan (walking distance), El Yunque Rainforest (60 minute drive) and Bacardi Factory (located across the bay via ferry)  
 Tennis: Available for an hourly fee at major hotels  
 Golf: Hyatt Regency Cerromar Beach Hotel (796-8915)  
 Horseback Riding: Hacienda Carabali, Luquillo (889- 5820/4954)  
 Ship's Agent: Continental Shipping  
 360 San Francisco Street  
 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00901  
 Tel: (809)725-2532



## Service Hours

**INFORMATION**, (24 Hours) Dial 3325  
**EMERGENCY**: Dial 911.  
**SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE**, Promenade Deck: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.  
 The last opportunity to book tours for St. Thomas is 6:00 pm.  
**CASINO**, Upper Promenade Deck: Closed.  
**SHOPS ON BOARD**, Upper Promenade Deck: Closed.  
**PHOTO SHOP**, Promenade Deck 9:00 am - 11:00 am.  
**MASSAGE & BEAUTY SALON**, Lido Deck: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.  
**SAUNA and OCEAN SPA FITNESS CENTER**, Lido Deck: 7:00 am - 9:00 pm.  
**ART GALLERY**, Hudson Room, Promenade Deck: 7:00 pm -12:00 mn.  
**INFIRMARY**, Dial 99  
 Nurse on duty: 8:00 am - 12:00 nn & 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.  
 Physician's Consulting Hours: 8:00 am - 9:00 am & 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER**, Promenade Deck: 9:00 am - 11:00 am & 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
**INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY DESK**, Explorers Lounge Foyer: 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
**JUICE BAR**, Lido Deck forward: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
**JAVA CAFE**, Promenade Deck: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

## Dining Hours

### BREAKFAST

#### Lido Restaurant

Early Coffee: 6:30 am  
 Continental Breakfast (at the Ice Cream Parlor): 6:30 am - 10:30 am  
 Breakfast: 7:00 am - 10:00 am  
**Rotterdam Dining Room:** 7:30 am - 9:00 am

### LUNCH

#### Lido Restaurant:

11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
**Lido Poolside:**  
 Taco and Pasta Bar: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs: 11:30 am - 5:00 pm  
**Rotterdam Dining Room:** 12:00 nn - 1:00 pm

### DINNER

#### Rotterdam Dining Room

First Sitting 6:00 pm  
 Second Sitting 8:15 pm  
**Lido Poolside:**  
 Barbecue Dinner: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**MEXICAN LATE NIGHT SNACK**  
**Lido Restaurant:** 11:30 pm - 12:30 am  
**ICE CREAM PARLOR**  
**Lido Restaurant:** 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 11:30 pm - 12:30 am  
 Coffee and Tea are available 24 hours in the Lido Restaurant