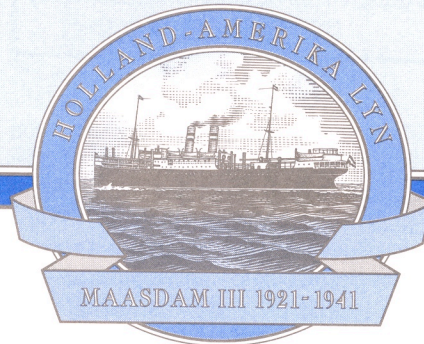


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SUNRISE 5:48 AM
m.s. VEENDAM
EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

SUNSET 7:03 PM
ST. THOMAS, U.S.V.I.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1996



Dress for this evening is: INFORMAL

Jacket required, tie optional.
Please observe the dress code for the
entire evening.

Where's the Fleet Today

Rotterdam V.....	Juneau, Alaska
Nieuw Amsterdam.....	At Sea
Noordam.....	Valdez, Alaska
Westerdam.....	Glacier Bay, Alaska
Statendam.....	Ketchikan, Alaska
Maasdams.....	At Sea
Ryndam.....	Sitka, Alaska
Rotterdam VI.....	Under Construction
WindStar.....	Portovenere, Italy
Wind Song.....	Bora Bora, Tahiti
Wind Spirit.....	Bodrum, Turkey

ALL ABOARD!

The gangway is raised at 5:00 pm and
the m.s. Veendam sails for Fort Lauderdale,
Florida (980 miles) at 5:30 pm.

From the Navigator

After departing San Juan at 1:00 am
this morning we sailed through the Virgin
Passage towards Charlotte Amalie, St.
Thomas, where we expect to dock at 8:30
am.

At 5:30 pm we will depart for Fort
Lauderdale, setting a course of 304 degrees
which we will keep for most of the journey
to Fort Lauderdale.



Religious Service

(Wajang Movie Theater)

5:15 pm **Catholic Holy Mass** is celebrated
with Father Ralph Villiani.

Welcome to St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

Since Columbus discovered the Virgin Islands in 1493, St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas have attracted the attention of more outside powers than any other Caribbean islands. The flags of Spain, the Knights of Malta, France, England, Holland, Denmark and the United States have flown over them. Columbus and his men came ashore near St. Croix's Salt River in search of water but were repulsed by the Carib Indians. Columbus hastily named the island for the Holy Cross (Santa Cruz) and shoved off to discover St. Thomas and St. John. He then named the whole group, at that time including the British Virgin Islands, for the legendary 11,000 virgin followers of St. Ursula, and moved on to Puerto Rico.

A century later, in 1593, Sir Francis Drake stopped at St. Thomas and St. John on his way to attack the Spanish at San Juan. Over the next hundred years, St. John and St. Thomas became the possessions of the Danish West India and Guinea Company. On St. Thomas, the Danes founded the town of Charlotte Amalie from the profits of the lucrative sugar trade. At the height of its sugar producing days, St. Thomas had over 170 plantations, but the number dwindled quickly. The terrain proved too rugged for agriculture, and St. Thomas's focus shifted to trade. In 1724 it became a free port where goods were exempt from duties and regulations. The laissez-faire atmosphere made it a favorite among pirates, especially the infamous Blackbeard, whose castle is now a museum, and Captain Kidd.

To this day, Charlotte Amalie remains a duty free haven where visitors flock for some of the best bargains in name merchandise this side of Hong Kong. Main Street plays host to world class name boutiques and shops where you'll find literally everything under the sun. But if you're looking to catch some rays at one of the island's beautiful beaches, you'll need to get away from the hustle and bustle of downtown and make for Magens Bay, Lime Tree or Morningstar. The latter is the closest, while Magen's Bay remains the most popular. Whatever it is you are looking for in an island getaway, St. Thomas is sure to surprise and please.

Polite Reminder

In order to avoid disturbing those with
cabins on Lower Promenade Deck and Main
Deck: Joggers, please use the Sports Deck,
around the dome. **THERE IS NO JOGGING
AT ANY TIME ON THE LOWER
PROMENADE DECK.**

Paperback Books

Have you finished a magazine or paper-
back book and don't plan on taking it home?
Drop it off at the Reading Room between 9:00
am - 5:00 pm and we'll "recycle" it for you.

Docking

The ship will dock at approximately
8:30 am. As soon as the ship has been
cleared by the Authorities, you may
proceed ashore via the gangway situated
on B Deck. Don't forget to take your
GUEST IDENTIFICATION CARD with you.

Port and Shopping Questions

Our Port and Shopping Lecturer Chris
Roberts will be available on the gangway
8:30 am - 10:00 am to answer any questions
you may have about St. Thomas. Don't
forget to bring your Port Guides ashore
with you.



Dutch Dessert Extravaganza

Tonight indulge in scrumptious chocolate desserts, luscious chocolate mousse, chocolate dipped strawberries, mouth watering truffles, and much more. For your eyes as well as for your palate, let our culinary staff tempt you with a dessert extravaganza that will make a chocolate lover out of you! Photos may be taken from 11:00 pm - 11:30 pm followed by a tasting and savoring at 11:30 pm. The dessert extravaganza will be on display in the Lido Restaurant.

50'S & 60'S Night

Travel back to the days of poodle skirts, slicked back hair and bubble gum. It's a night of great 50's and 60's music and fun in the Crow's Nest. We've got games, surprises and even prizes. Everyone who participates will receive great prizes. Don't miss all the fun in the Crow's Nest starting at 11:30 pm

U.S. Customs

If you are a citizen of the United States, your Customs exemption is \$600.00 per person plus an additional \$600.00 of purchases made in the Virgin Islands. You are also allowed to take back into the U.S. 1 carton of cigarettes (plus 4 cartons purchased in the Virgin Islands), 50 cigars, and 1 liter of alcohol (plus 3 purchased in the Virgin Islands and 1 additional if it is made in the Virgin Islands).

Canadian Customs

Canadian Residents returning home are allowed to import \$500 (Can) worth of goods free of duty. This includes 50 cigars; 200 cigarettes; 400 grams of tobacco and 40 oz. of alcoholic beverage.

U.S. Duty Exempt Items:

Antiques over 100 years old are exempt. As well as precious loose gemstones: diamonds, emeralds, rubies and sapphires. Bellari and Amsterdam Sauer Jewelry purchased from the shops on board and art purchased through the art auctions is also exempt.

The Shops on Board

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF SWAROVSKI

Sparkling crystal now 30% off

U.S. prices. We guarantee to have better prices than the islands. Plus, see the

latest addition to the range: CRYSTAL MEMORIES.

\$10.00 off the entire range. Tonight only.

"Kruisen" Along

When you decide to take a cruise, you are following the paths of the early pirates. "Cruising" comes from the Dutch word "kruisen," which means "to cross." While the pirates were searching for treasure ships to plunder, they would sail in a zigzag pattern moving through the shipping lanes. Obviously this form of sailing was not done on schedule so many years later, yacht owners borrowed the word and applied it to any carefree pleasure voyage.

Cocktail of the Day "Schoffie"

A Dutch cocktail with gin, Blue Curacao, Triple Sec., orange and pineapple juice with a splash of Sprite.

\$3.75

A non-alcoholic alternative
"Little Engineer"
\$2.00

Megacash "Bash"

These \$1 progressive slot machines are linked across the Holland America Line fleet to offer a current jackpot of over \$790,000.00. This evening between 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm join us for our Megacash "Bash". From a \$20 buy-in, \$5 goes into the "pot" while you play the \$15 for "Megacash". You keep everything you win and the player winning the most from their \$15 wins the pot. Good luck!

Art Auction #3 5:00 pm Rubens Lounge

Art Viewing for Auction #4 Hudson Room

7:00 pm - 12:00 mn
Seated Art Lectures at:
7:30 pm, 8:30 pm,
9:30 pm & 11:15 pm



S-E-A

Environmental Concerns



All products such as soaps, kitchen cleaning agents, laundry detergents, and pesticides used on board Holland America Line ships are approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) or Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Bulk formulators and dispensing systems have been installed for the majority of cleaning compounds used on board. Recyclable containers and reusable applicators are used. This step dramatically reduces the generation of packing/container waste, especially plastic.

Duty Free: the real meaning!

For hundreds of years, a major source of income for many countries has been import duty. The taxes levied on items brought in on ships, camels, horseback, cars, buses, trucks and planes by importers, returning vacationers and business people have helped to swell the coffers of all governments through the ages. "Duty Free" is a term which applies to an item which is sold without any additional taxes being applied at the time of purchase.

When the purchaser returns to his or her homeland, there's another set of rules to be considered. These are the Customs Laws. Every country has them and they vary from country to country. They dictate the value or quantity of goods that an individual may bring in to the country "free of import duty," and anything brought in to the country over and above that defined amount is liable to "import duty."

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. Just follow the directions in your cabin directory.

Steiner of London

Tomorrow is the last formal night. Don't forget to look your best. Hair and beauty appointments are still available.

Have you still not heard of our fantastic inch loss cellulite treatments or deluxe facials?

Call 3251 for information.

Tonight's Entertainment In The Rubens Lounge

8:15 pm and 10:15 pm



Direct from Las Vegas

Singing Sensation Paul Tanner

Audio/Video Recordings and Flash Photography Are Not Permitted.

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, St. Thomas
Port Preview and Treasures of
St. Thomas video.

4:00 pm The History of the Caribbean

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 Babe: The Gallant Pig
9:33 am While You Were Sleeping
11:17 am Bridges of Madison County
1:32 pm Babe: The Gallant Pig
3:05 pm While You Were Sleeping
4:49 pm Bridges of Madison County
7:04 pm Babe: The Gallant Pig*
8:37 pm While You Were Sleeping*
10:21 pm Bridges of Madison County*
(*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.

5:00 pm The Indonesian Crew Show.

About Tonight's Show

In keeping with Holland America's Tradition of Excellence, Captain Jonathan Mercer has selected Paul Tanner from among the finest entertainers on the line to present to his guests on this Eastern Caribbean Cruise.

The glamour and glitter of the entertainment world beckons to this man. Energy, romance, style, sensitivity-these are a few facets of Paul's voice that bring joy and warmth to the world of music. We invite you to enjoy an evening of vocal impressions as Paul's amazing vocal talents transform into some of the world's greatest artists in the concert field today. "Love 'em and they'll love you right back" Paul says of his audiences.

The Scene Machine

Stop by the Explorers Lounge Foyer tonight to try out the latest in photography technology. A first for Holland America.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

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 dance the night away.
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 keeps the party cooking with hits from the 50's and 60's till the wee hours.
Crow's Nest: 9:00 pm - wee hours

Today's Movies

Wajang Theater, Promenade Deck
2:00 pm

MR. HOLLAND'S OPUS

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

8:00 pm & 10:15 pm

GRUMPIER OLD MEN

Starring: Jack Lemon and Walter Matthau
Comedy. Duration: 1 hour 44 minutes
Rated PG-13.

50's and 60's Night

11:30 pm - wee hours in
the Crow's Nest

Do the twist, spin the Hula Hoop and win some fantastic prizes with the Cruise Staff.

Don't miss all the fun and excitement!

The day at a glance

7:00 am	The m.s. Veendam makes a Shore Excursion service call at St. John.
7:00 am - 7:00 pm	The Swimming Pools and Jacuzzis are open.....Lido and Navigation Decks
8:00 am	♥ Walk-a-mile with our Fitness Advisor.....Lower Prom. Deck aft
8:00 am	ST. THOMAS SAIL-IN COMMENTARY.....P.A. System, Outside Decks
8:30 am	The Veendam docks at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas.
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Port Lecturer Chris Roberts is available for questions.....Gangway
8:45 am	♥ Low Impact Aerobic Exercises with our Fitness Advisor.....Ocean Spa
9:00 am	♥ Chris's Sports Records Quiz is available.....Reading Room
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Books, Playing Cards and indoor games are available.....Reading Room
9:30 am	Crew Lifeboat Drill. Please ignore the alarm signals.
10:15 am	♥ Mixed Quoits Tournament with the Cruise Staff.....Sports Deck
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Lemonade is available.....Outside Decks
11:00 am	24 kt Gold Scrabble Game with the Cruise Staff.....Explorers Lounge
11:30 am	♥ Volleyball Game with the Cruise Staff.....Sports Deck
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	Deck Music by "Steel of Dreams".....Lido Deck
12:00 nn - 2:00 pm	The Wine Desk is open for dinner wine selection.....By the Ocean Bar
2:00 pm	Informal Card Get-Together.....Card Room
2:30 pm	Indoor Board Game Get Together.....Explorers Lounge
3:00 pm	♥ Shuffleboard anyone? Meet the Cruise Staff.....Sports Deck
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Iced Tea is available.....Outside Decks
3:30 pm	Afternoon Tea is served.....Explorers Lounge
4:00 pm	Friends of Bill W. Meeting.....Lido Restaurant, port side forward
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	♥ Walk-a-mile with our Fitness Advisor.....Lower Prom. Deck aft
4:15 pm	SNOWBALL BINGO. The snowball stands at \$970.00.....Rubens Lounge
4:45 pm	♥ Stretch and Relaxation with our Fitness Advisor.....Ocean Spa
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm.	Cocktail Hour.....Crow's Nest and Ocean Bar
5:00 pm	ALL ABOARD, the gangway is raised.
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Sailaway Music by "Steel of Dreams".....Navigation Deck aft
5:00 pm	ART AUCTION #3 with art auctioneer Jean Pierre.....Rubens Lounge
5:30 pm	The Veendam sails for Fort Lauderdale, Florida (980 miles).
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Megacash "Bash".....Casino
7:30 pm & 8:30 pm	Seated Art Lectures.....Hudson Room
7:30 pm	The Match Game with Asst. Cruise Director John.....Rubens Lounge
8:15 pm & 10:15 pm	The Captain's Command Performance of Paul Tanner.....Rubens Lounge
9:30 pm & 11:15 pm	Seated Art Lectures.....Hudson Room
9:45 pm	Star Gazing with Navigation Officer Steven.....Navigation Deck aft
11:00 pm	The Dutch Dessert Extravaganza is open for pictures.....Lido Restaurant
11:30 pm	50's and 60's Night with the Cruise Staff.....Crow's Nest
11:30 pm	The Dutch Dessert Extravaganza is open for sampling.....Lido Restaurant

St. Thomas Travel Tips

Official Language: English
 Population: approximately 55,000
 Currency: U.S. Dollars
 Shop Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 Taxi Fare to Downtown: \$2.50 per person
 Closest Beaches: Sapphire and Magens Bay
 Sights: Blue Beard's Castle, Drakes Seat and Mountain Top
 Ship's Agent: The West Indian Company Ltd.
 Havensight/Long Bay
 Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
 Tel. (809) 774-1780

Service Hours

INFORMATION, (24 Hours) Dial 3325
EMERGENCY: Dial 911.

SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE,

Promenade Deck: Closed.

CASINO, Upper Promenade Deck:
 6:00 pm - close.

SHOPS ON BOARD, Upper Promenade
 Deck: 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm.

PHOTOSHOP, Promenade Deck
 Closed

MASSAGE & BEAUTY SALON,

Lido Deck: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm. 24 hour
 notice must be given for cancellations.

**SAUNA and OCEAN SPA FITNESS
 CENTER**, Lido Deck: 7:00 am - 9:00 pm.

ART GALLERY, Hudson Room:
 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 & 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY
 DESK**, Explorers Lounge Foyer:

9:00 am - 9:30 am & 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: 6:00 am

Continental Breakfast: 6:00 am - 10:30 am

Breakfast: 6:00 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 Stirfry Bar: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs:

11:30 am - 5:30 pm

Rotterdam Dining Room:

Closed

DUTCH DINNER

Rotterdam Dining Room

First Sitting 6:00 pm

Second Sitting 8:15 pm

DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA

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

ICE CREAM PARLOR

Lido Restaurant 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

11:30 pm - 12:30 am

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

