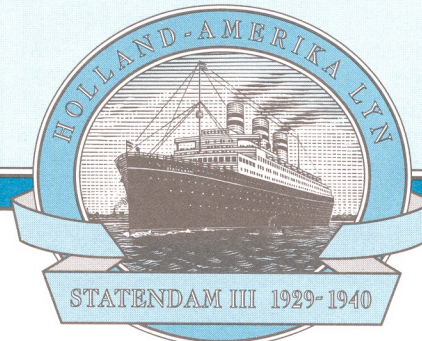


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SUNRISE 6:14 AM
m.s. VEENDAM
EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

SUNSET 8:07 PM
AT SEA
FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1996



Dress for this evening is: ELEGANTLY CASUAL

Wear your brightest shirts and dresses.
Please no Jeans, T-Shirts or Shorts in the
dining room or public rooms.

Where's the Fleet Today

Rotterdam V.....Hubbard Glacier, Alaska
Nieuw Amsterdam.....At Sea
Noordam.....Sitka, Alaska
Westerdam.....At Sea
Statendam.....Glacier Bay, Alaska
Maasdam.....Helsinki, Finland
Ryndam.....Ketchikan, Alaska
Rotterdam VI.....Under Construction
Wind Star.....Cannes, France
Wind Song.....Moorea, Tahiti
Wind Spirit.....Mykonos, Greece

From the Navigator

During the day we will continue on our northwesterly course, passing San Salvador on our port side in the morning. In the late afternoon we will be rounding the northern end of Eleuthera Island and entering the North West Providence Channel, before crossing the Straits of Florida to Fort Lauderdale, where we expect to arrive at the sea buoy at 5:00 am.



Religious Services



(Wajang Movie Theater)

8:30 am **Catholic Holy Mass** is celebrated with Father Ralph Villiani.
5:15 pm **Sabbath Eve Gathering and Oneg Sabbath** in the Half Moon Room.
Anyone wishing to lead this service is requested to contact the Front Office.

Cruise Director Chris Jurasas

Cruise Director Chris Jurasas is often asked jokingly, "What do you do for a living?" Although Chris frequently appears to be having fun chatting with guests or organizing an activity to make the cruise more enjoyable, behind the scenes is another story. There is real work in planning each cruise with enough activities and entertainment to appeal to over 1,200 guests, but Chris wouldn't have it any other way. His job, as he puts it, is "like nothing else in the world." The world was a major consideration when Chris joined Holland America Line at the age of 21. Intrigued by both travel and entertainment, Chris saw that ships were the way to fulfill both dreams. He chose to start with the top cruise company and since his first cruise on the m.s. Noordam, Chris worked hard to become Holland America Line's youngest-ever cruise director. Travel is a big part of Chris's history. Born in Vilnius, Lithuania, he and his parents were expelled from the former Soviet Union when Chris was 6 years old. Over the next year, the family lived in Vienna and Munich before settling in New York City for nine years. Chris went back to Munich to attend high school and to receive an International Baccalaureate degree before returning to New York to complete a college degree in theater. While not at sea, Chris resides in western Massachusetts, where he enjoys skiing, driving his Audi Quattro, and flying. Far from being a land-lubber, Chris said, "Once the salt is in your veins, the call of the sea cannot be ignored."

Chief Engineer Dominic Pisani

Chief Engineer Dominic Pisani was born and spent his early childhood in Mbeya, a small town in Tanzania, East Africa. As his father was a Game Warden, he spent most of his early years traveling in the reserves, south of Lake Tanganyika. In 1968 his family moved to the United Kingdom where he commenced his schooling. At the age of 16 he joined the Carmet Tug Company as a deck boy, and started his seagoing career. Two years later he was awarded an engineering cadetship with Thos & Jas Harrison Ltd., a Liverpool based shipping company. After becoming qualified as a watchkeeping engineer, he spent six years working for Petromin Tankers, of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, where promotion took him to the rank of Second Engineer. After several more voyages on Tankers he gained his Chief Engineer's License and returned to Harrison Line, serving on container ships. In 1992 a position became available as Chief Engineer with the Holland America owned Wind Star Cruises. Dominic remained there until October 1995 when he transferred to the Veendam, which was near completion in Italy. Dominic lives in Dyserth, North Wales with his wife Julie and son Callum. When home on leave he enjoys his passion for sailing yachts and competes in as many regattas as possible. As an accomplished yachtsman, he has sailed his own boat twice across the Atlantic.

Sea Quest

Join the Cruise Staff at 10:00 am in the Rubens Lounge for one of the most popular activities on the high seas today. Bring along your cameras, as you'll see sights the neighbors back home just would not believe!!! Don't Miss It!

Disembarkation Talk

Join Cruise Director Chris Jurasas this morning in the Rubens Lounge at 10:30 am for an important talk regarding baggage handling, Customs formalities, travel arrangements, in fact everything you need to know regarding your transfer from ship to shore. Also meet **Mr. and Mrs. Veendam and a special fare** from the crew of the m.s. Veendam.



Who Did The Cooking?

Over 5,000 meals are prepared for you each day by the galley personnel. The staff of 90 under the direction of our Kitchen magician, Franz Schaunig, Executive Chef, proudly call themselves "The Kitchen Brigade". Our Executive Chef is assisted by a 2nd Executive Chef and two Sous Chefs who supervise different sections of the kitchen, many referred to in French terms. These sections include: Garde Manger (cold appetizers as well as ice sculptures), Entremetier (vegetables and starches), Butcher (all meat cutting), Rotissier (meat preparation), Poissonnier (fish and seafood preparation), Saucier (sauce preparation), Potagier (soup preparation), Saladier (salad preparation), Baker (bread, donuts, sweet rolls), Patisier (pastry preparation), Pantry (fruit, cheese and sandwich preparation). There are 8 Chefs de Partie (Department Heads), 4 Aides de Cuisine, 4 Demi Chefs, 33 Assistant Cooks, 15 Pantry Personnel, and 26 workers in charge of cleaning the kitchen and processing the garbage.

Our chefs hope that the food and desserts they have prepared for you this cruise, although a moment on the lips, will not mean a lifetime on the hips!!!!

Vegetable Carving and Marzipan Flowers

You've probably noticed the exquisite vegetable carvings that decorate the various buffets. These works of art are handcrafted here on board by our Filipino chefs, and you can find out how to turn a radish or turnip into a masterpiece at a demonstration at 2:15 pm in the Ocean Bar.

Express Checkout

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

Passport To Fitness Awards

You've done the work, now reap the rewards! If you have earned more than 10 Passport to Fitness stamps, redeem them for prizes today between 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm in the Card Room.

10 stamps.....Water Bottle
20 stamps.....Belt Pack
30 stamps.....T-Shirt
40 stamps.....Sweatshirt

Shops on Board

Last Chance Shopping

Don't forget to stock up on all your favorite liquor and cigarette brands, all at tax and duty free prices. Plus, if you missed them the first time around, today you can check out all the specials and sales we had this cruise at the same low prices.

Baggage Notice

Guests are kindly requested to have their baggage packed and placed in the passageway outside their cabin, with the exception of an overnight bag, upon retiring Friday evening. Please be sure your luggage is properly tagged with the colored tags that will be delivered to your cabin.

Your Shipboard Account

A preliminary statement of your account up to and including yesterday will be delivered to all guests this morning. **DO NOT PAY THIS TODAY.** If you have any questions, please call at the Front Office today. Settlement of Final Bills with cash, traveler's or personal checks will not be until tomorrow morning.

Paperback Books

Have you finished a magazine or paperback book and don't have room to pack it? Drop it off at the Reading Room (Hugo de Groot Library) between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and we'll "recycle" it for you.

Purchases at Guaranteed Stores

If you have any questions about purchases at guaranteed stores, Port Lecturer Chris can be contacted through the Shore Excursion Office this morning between 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Art Viewing

Hudson Room

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm &

7:00 pm - 12:00 mn.

Last opportunity to purchase art works

by famous artists

at 60% below

gallery value on land.



Environmental Concerns



Hospital waste from infirmaries aboard ship is kept separate and stored in leak proof containers for disposal in home ports by a licensed firm. Chemicals and other potentially hazardous substances are also stored correctly on board awaiting approved shore disposal. A computerized waste management program tracks chemical usage as part of a total waste minimization program.

"The On Board Survey"

Today you will receive a questionnaire concerning your enjoyment of this cruise. Please take a few moments to fill it out. It is based on a scale of 1 to 9. To us a 9 is considered excellent and you have enjoyed that aspect of the cruise. An 8 is not as good as a 9, and so on. Knowledge of your opinion is the best way for us to maintain the "Tradition of Excellence" our valued guests have come to expect. So, please let us know those things that you enjoyed, so we can continue to do things right. Simply drop off the questionnaire at the Front Office at your earliest convenience. If you turn in your survey by 10:00 pm tonight, you will be eligible for a drawing of NINE Holland America travel bags at 7:30 am tomorrow. Thank you.

From the Photo Shop

Today is the last day to order and locate any unfound photos. The photographers will be on hand to assist you from 9:00am till 12:00 nn. The order boxes will close at 2:00 pm sharp.

The Rising Stars Talent Show

Calling all Elvis impersonators, sword swallows, clog dancers, knife throwers or anyone else who has a talent to share. We want to see you at the rehearsal of this afternoon's Rising Stars Talent Show. Meet John and Steve in the Piano Bar at 1:00 pm.

Blackjack Championship

Today, between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm in the casino, we will be holding the Veendam Blackjack Tournament. These exciting competitions are proving increasingly popular, with cash prizes for first place and also runner-up and third prizes. Stop by the casino for details of play and prizes, our staff will be happy to explain. The final will be played at 5:15 pm.

Tonight's Entertainment In The Rubens Lounge

8:15 pm & 10:15 pm

The Cast of the Veendam in

"I Love a Piano"

The Comic Impressions of
Mike Robinson

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 The History of the Caribbean and Veendam Video.
10:30 am Disembarkation Talk. (Live)
11:30 am Disembarkation Talk and Veendam Video. (Repeated)
- 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 Copy Cat
10:04 am Amelia Earhart, The Final Flight
11:39 am Leaving Las Vegas
1:31 pm Tom Huck
3:04 pm Nixon
6:17 pm Copy Cat
8:21 pm Amelia Earhart, The Final Flight*
9:56 pm Leaving Las Vegas*
11:48 pm Tom Huck*
(*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.
3:00 pm The Rising Stars Talent Show (Live)
5:00 pm Indonesian Crew Show. (Repeated)

About Tonight's Show

Opening tonight's show is our talented cast of singers and dancers as they pay tribute to all the wonderful songs written about the piano.

Get ready for some more hilarious comedy with Mike Robinson. Originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mike has worked throughout Canada and the U.S.. Most recently he was featured in the Halifax Comedy Festival and had the honor of touring with Canadian pop star Celine Dion.

Closing the show is vocalist Paul Tanner, whose unique blend of pop and classics have made him one of the most respected performers in his field.

Don't miss this fun-packed entertainment send-off!

An Entertainment Farewell

As this cruise draws to a close, all of our artists and the entire Entertainment Department of the Veendam hope that you have enjoyed our nightly productions and we hope to be able to share our talents with you on a future cruise.

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 have your last dance of the cruise.

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

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

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

THE ROSARIO STRINGS set the mood with relaxing music. Coffee and Liqueurs are served. Explorers Lounge:

9:15 pm until 12:00 midnight

D.J. MARK cranks up the hits till the wee hours.

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

Today's Movies

Wajang Theater, Promenade Deck

2:00 pm

TOYSTORY

Starring the voices of: Tom Hanks and Tim Allen
Animated Comedy. Duration: 1 hour 29 minutes.

Rated G.

8:00 pm & 10:15 pm

GOLDENEYE

Starring: Pierce Brosnan and Judi Dench
Action/Thriller. Duration: 2 hours 10 minutes.

Rated PG.

Today's Highlights

10:00 am

SEAQUEST!

10:30 am

DISEMBARKATION TALK

2:15 pm

Vegetable Carving Demonstration

3:00 pm

The Rising Stars Talent Show

4:00 pm

FINAL SNOWBALL JACKPOT BINGO

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Passport to Fitness Redemption

7:30 pm

The Liars Club

The day at a glance

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
8:45 am	♥ Low Impact Aerobics with our Fitness Advisor.....	Ocean Spa
9:00 am	♥ Chris's Sports Quiz is available.....	Reading Room
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Books, Playing Cards and indoor games are available.....	Reading Room
9:30 am	♥ Body Toning with our Fitness Advisor.....	Ocean Spa
9:30 am	Nail Clinic.....	Beauty Salon
10:00 am	SEAQUEST with the Cruise Staff.....	Rubens Lounge
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Port Lecturer Chris can be contacted through the Shore Excursion Office.	
10:00 am	♥ Teen Walk-A-Mile.....	Lower Promenade Deck
10:30 am	♥ Teen Golf Putting.....	Lower Promenade Deck at the Atrium
10:30 am	DISEMBARKATION TALK with Cruise Director Chris Jurasas.....	Rubens Lounge
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Lemonade is served.....	Outside Decks
11:00 am	♥ Sit and Be Fit Exercises.....	Wajang Theater
11:15 am	SNOWBALL JACKPOT BINGO. The Snowball is \$1,824.00.....	Rubens Lounge
11:15 am	♥ Volleyball Game with the Cruise Staff.....	Sports Deck
11:30 am - 12:00 nn	Mileage Pool with the Cruise Staff.....	Lido Deck
11:30 am	Taboo with the Cruise Staff.....	Ocean Bar
11:30 am - 1:45 pm	Lunchtime Music by "Steel of Dreams".....	Lido Deck
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	The Wine Desk is open for dinner wine selection.....	By the Ocean Bar
11:45 am	♥ Mixed Doubles Ping Pong Tournament.....	Lower Promenade Deck forward
12:00 nn	The Ships Whistle will be tested.	
1:00 pm	The Voice From the Bridge with weather and navigational information.	
1:00 pm	Talent Show Rehearsal.....	Piano Bar
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Art Viewing.....	Hudson Room
1:30 pm	♥ Dance Class with our entertainers	Rubens Lounge
1:45 pm	♥ Wet and Wild Pool Olympics with the Cruise Staff.....	Lido Pool
2:00 pm	Bridge Players Get Together.....	Card Room
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Blackjack Tournament.....	Casino
2:00 pm	Junior Cruisers Talent Show.....	Rubens Lounge
2:15 pm	Vegetable Carving and Marzipan Flowers Demonstration.....	Ocean Bar
2:15 pm	Cruise Crafts with the Cruise Staff.....	Lido Restaurant, port side
2:30 pm	♥ Golf Chipping with the Cruise Staff.....	Navigation Deck aft Pool
2:45 pm	Grandpa's Beer Bash with the Cruise Staff.....	Ocean Bar
2:45 pm	♥ Teen Baseball Game.....	Sports Deck
3:00 pm	♥ Lower Back and Abdominal Exercises.....	Ocean Spa
3:00 pm	THE RISING STARS TALENT SHOW.....	Rubens Lounge
3:15 pm	♥ Ladies vs. Gents Shuffleboard Tournament with the Cruise Staff.....	Sports Deck
3:15 pm	Teen Karaoke.....	Crow's Nest
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Iced Tea is available.....	Outside Decks
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Afternoon Tea is served.....	Explorers Lounge
3:30 pm	♥ Lower Back and Abdominal Exercises.....	Ocean Spa
4:00 pm	FINAL JACKPOT BINGO. The Jackpot MUST GO!!!.....	Rubens Lounge
4:00 pm	♥ Walk-a-mile-with-a-smile.....	Lower Promenade Deck
4:00 pm	Friends of Bill W. Meeting.....	Lido Restaurant, port side forward
4:30 pm	♥ Stretch and Relax Class with our Fitness Advisor.....	Ocean Spa
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Cocktail Time.....	Crow's Nest and Ocean Bar
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	PASSPORT TO FITNESS REDEMPTION.....	Card Room
5:00 pm	♥ Stretch and Relax Class with our Fitness Advisor.....	Ocean Spa
7:00 pm - 12:00 mn	Art Viewing.....	Hudson Room
7:30 pm	THE LIARS CLUB. Can you tell who's lying?.....	Rubens Lounge
8:15 pm & 10:15 pm	Showtime. Featuring Mike Robinson and Paul Tanner.....	Rubens Lounge

Ship's Christenings

Ever wonder why champagne is smashed on the hull of a new ship when it is launched? This tradition evolved from early sacrifices to the gods invoking their protection for the new ship. Originally, as related in Icelandic sagas, human sacrifices were offered. Humans were tied to the ground between the launching rollers. After the ship was launched the blood of the victims would be smeared on the ship's hull. Later humans were replaced by animal sacrifices. In medieval times, animal blood was replaced by red wine, and finally champagne was substituted because it was more expensive than red wine.



Service Hours

INFORMATION, (24 Hours) Dial 3325
EMERGENCY: Dial 911.
SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE,
 Promenade Deck: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.
 Open for billing inquiries and tour
 Passport to Fitness stamps.
CASINO, Upper Promenade Deck:
 Slots: 9:00 am - close.
 Tables: 11:00 am - close.
SHOPS ON BOARD, Upper Promenade
 Deck: 9:00 am - 10:30 pm.
PHOTOSHOP, Promenade Deck
 9:00 am - 12:00 nn.
 Order boxes close at 2:00 pm.
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:
 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm & 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:
 10:00 am - 11:00 am & 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER,
 Promenade Deck: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
**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 - 4:00 pm

Dining Hours

BREAKFAST

Lido Restaurant

Early Coffee: 7:00 am
 Continental Breakfast: 7:00 am - 11:00 am
 Breakfast: 7:30 am - 10:30 am

Rotterdam Dining Room:

8:00 am - 9:30 am

INDONESIAN LUNCH

Lido Restaurant: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Lido Poolside

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs:

11:30 am - 5:00 pm

Taco and Stirfry Bar: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Rotterdam Dining Room:

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

DINNER

Rotterdam Dining Room

First Sitting 6:00 pm
 Second Sitting 8:15 pm

DUTCH LATE NIGHT SNACK

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.