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SUNRISE 7:01 AM
ms WESTERDAM
WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

SUNSET 8:19 PM
AT SEA
FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1995



Cruise Director - Susan Wood

One of Susan Wood's ancestral grandfathers was a captain who was lost at sea in 1621. She's the second member of her family to work aboard ships and has been much more fortunate to keep her head above water. Educated to become a pharmacist, Wood's love of dancing overtook her ambitions. A student of dance since the age of five, she eventually earned a spot on the British Dance Team representing her country worldwide. Spotted by a cruise ship director, she was swept off the dance floor and onto the seas as a dance instructor. After being seasick for two weeks, she vowed never to board a ship again. However, a short while later, she gained her sea legs and was hooked. Selling her dance studio in England, she spent the next four years teaching dance on ships before being tapped to become an assistant cruise director.

Working for Holland America Line for the past six years, Wood was quickly promoted to cruise director and was the first woman ever to hold such a position within the fleet. Although she dispensed with her dancing shoes to enter the world of management, she never lost her zest for entertainment and is highly visible to guests both on- and off- stage.

She enjoys "the challenge of being able to satisfy the needs of guests on board and meeting so many new people."

Wood was raised in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 60 miles from the Scottish border. Her accent is a delightful blend of English, Scottish with a pinch of Norwegian, the remnants of a much earlier Viking time in northeast England. When not at sea, she spends time renovating her haunted castle located amidst the rolling hills of England.

Sea Quest!

Join Susan and the Cruise Staff for one of the most popular activities on all of the cruise ships. There will be prizes and surprises! Bring your cameras. The fun in the Admiral's Lounge begins at 9:45 am.

Mr. & Ms. Westerdam

You will finally find out who they are. Immediately before the disembarkation talk in the Admiral's Lounge, we will present Mr. & Mrs. Westerdam along with their finders (if they have been found).

Disembarkation Talk

Cruise Director Susan will give you all the information you need to know about our arrival in Ft. Lauderdale, baggage, Customs, Immigration, your transfer from the ship and more. Don't miss this helpful talk at 10:15 am in the Admiral's Lounge.

The Society of Honorary Mariners

If you have sailed before with
Holland America Line
you are invited to the

MARINERS PARTY

at 11:45 am in the Queen's Lounge.

Captain Hans van Biljouw
and

Hotel Manager Willem Cruijsberg

look forward to greeting members,
both new and old, at the entrance.

(Portside, aft)

From the Navigator

This morning, sailing on a course of 306 degrees we will approach the most westerly point of Cuba, Cabo San Antonio, around 6:30 am. Here we will alter course to north, 360 degrees into the Yucatan Channel. Approximately one hour later we will alter course to a north easterly direction sailing in the Gulf of Mexico, along the coast of Cuba at a distance of about 8 miles. Around noon we will enter the Straights of Florida and slowly approach the Florida Keys. To take advantage of the strong Gulf Stream averaging 2.5 knots, we will stay at a distance of at least 15 miles from the coast.

From the Purser

Preliminary statements of your account(s) have been delivered to your cabin. If you have questions concerning the account, please contact the Front Office.

Religious Services

(Theater, Sun Deck)

7:30 am Catholic Holy Mass is celebrated.

8:15 am Interdenominational Service is conducted.

5:15 pm Sabbath Eve Service for those of the Jewish faith conducted by fellow guest Daniel Hershman.

Dress for this Evening

CASUAL

No T-shirts, shorts, jeans or halter tops in the Amsterdam Dining Room.



Hope You Had a Great Time

You will receive a questionnaire in your cabin today concerning your enjoyment of this cruise. Knowledge of your opinion is the best way for us to maintain the high standards our valued guests have come to expect. So, please let us know those aspects which you have enjoyed so that we can continue to do things right. Also, please tell us about areas for improvement. Simply drop off the completed questionnaire at your convenience in the box provided at the Front Office. Thank you. **NINE** lucky surveys are drawn from all those completed and the winners will receive a Holland America Line Travel Bag.

Thinking About Another Cruise?

Collect a cruise planner from the Front Office. The cruise planner contains all the cruise options for 1995 and brochure request card.

Passport to Fitness Prizes Awarded

If you have been collecting stamps in your Passport to Fitness, please check in with the Fitness Instructor and the Cruise Staff in the Peartree Club between 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Bring your "Fitness" books.

10 stamps = WATER BOTTLE
20 stamps = FANNY PACK
30 stamps = T-SHIRT (One Size fits all)
40 stamps = SWEATSHIRT (One Size fits all)

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.

Art & Antique Tour

For those who have not had the chance to learn about the multi-million dollar art collection onboard, meet Ilan at 11:45 am outside of the theater on Sun Deck for his fascinating Art & Antique tour.

Shops on Board

Last Chance to pick up a bargain.
The Shops on Board will close for the cruise at 11pm TONIGHT.

PAUA SHELL
JEWELRY
from
\$9.99.

Purchases from Recommended Stores

If you have any questions regarding purchases from recommended stores, Port Lecturer Greg will be available on Main deck forward, by the Shore Excursion Office from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

Bingo

But today, to the winners of the game, "Bingo" is their cry of triumph. To the person who only needed "one more number," it's another game lost. The Snowball Jackpot on board the m.s. Westerdam now stands at over \$2431.00 and must be won sometime today. So, join the Bingo King in the Admiral's Lounge at 11:00 am & 3:15 pm.

The Bookchest

If you have checked out any books or indoor games from the Reading Room (Bookchest) please return them today to avoid having them billed to your account. Also, if you have any paperback books that you have finished reading and would like to donate to the collection, they would be greatly appreciated.

The Reading Room (Bookchest) is open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Photographs

If you have any questions or problems with end of the cruise photographs, our Photo Shop on Promenade Deck will be open 9:00 am - 12:00 nn & 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. The photo order boxes will be closed today at 12:00 nn. Please place your orders before this time.

Dutch Cheese Fondue

Come to the Ocean Bar today at 11:00 am and learn how our 2nd Maitre D's make this popular party dish. Hostess Lynda will give a narration and you can sample the product.

Passenger Talent Show

If you have a talent you would like to share, We invite you to participate in the Passenger Talent Show which will be held today in the Admiral's Lounge. The sign up for the show (participation is limited) will take place today at 12:00 nn in the Explorers Lounge. This could be the beginning of Stardom!

Horse Race Action!

Today is the big event. The owners' Derby with the winning purse of \$610. Come place your bets and cheer your favorite steed on to victory. The action start at 2:15 pm in the Queen's Lounge.

Blackjack Tournament

These exciting tournaments are proving increasingly popular, with a cash prize for first place of \$300, \$50 for 2nd place and champagne for 3rd place. Qualifying rounds take place between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm with the final at 5:15 pm. Stop by the Casino for details of play.

TV Programming

Channel 1	24 HOUR NEWS CNN
	Depending on station reception.
Channel 3	PORT INFORMATION
8:00 am -	6:00 pm The history of the Caribbean.
6:00 pm	THE WORLD OF HOLLAND AMERICA LINE
	Holland America "Family" Cruises (continuous).
Channel 4	MOVIE CHANNEL
8:00 am	Drop Zone
9:42 am	The Mask
11:23 am	Junior
1:14 pm	Mr. Wonderful
2:52 pm	Scout
4:32 pm	Clear and Present Danger
* 6:45 pm	Interview With the Vampire
* 8:48 pm	Legends of the Fall
* 11:00 pm	Renaissance Man

*These movies will be repeated throughout the night.

Channel 5	GENERAL SHIP'S INFORMATION
7:00 am	Live Camera View from the Bridge.
11:30 am	DISEMBARKATION TALK - (repeats until 6:00 pm).
6:00 pm	Passenger Talent Show
7:00 pm	Disembarkation Talk and Filipino Crew Show (repeated)

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.

Friends of Bill W

Meet each other in Card Room at 5:00 pm.

Steiner of London

Why not treat yourself to a blow-dry and mini-facial with make-up only \$40
Selected Fitness wear on special offer
Ocean Spa.

Where's the fleet today?

Maasdam	: North Sea
Nieuw Amsterdam	: Pacific Ocean
Noordam	: Pacific Ocean
Rotterdam	: Hubbard Glacier
Ryndam	: Ketchikan, Alaska
Statendam	: Juneau, Alaska
Veendam	: Under construction
Wind Star	: Cannes, France
Wind Song	: Moorea, French Polynesia
Wind Spirit	: Mykonos, Greece

Tag your bag

Color coded tags for you to attach to your baggage will be delivered to your cabin today. This will make it easier for you to identify your bags on the pier. Secure or lock your baggage to ensure bags do not split open during baggage handling. PLEASE HAVE YOUR BAGS PACKED AND PLACED OUTSIDE YOUR CABIN BEFORE YOU RETIRE TONIGHT (FRIDAY).

Don't place open shopping bags outside your cabin; it is best to carry these off the ship yourself. Shoreside Union regulations do not allow ship's personnel to carry any baggage off the ship at all.

About Tonight's Show

Chris Archer began playing the plectrum banjo at the age of 11. As a teenager, Chris travelled around the country as a featured performer at banjo conventions. At the age of 15, he was runner up in the U.S. Open Banjo Championship in New York. Chris has performed at Rosie O'Gradies, Walt Disney World, and most recently, Branson, Missouri where Branson Daily News called Chris "The New King of Banjo".

Together with the Comedy Juggling of David Lucas, you can expect an excellent Farewell Variety Show. See you in the Admiral's Lounge!

Bar and Lounge Hours

On Promenade Deck:	
Ocean Bar	10:00 am - 1:00 am
Explorers Lounge	8:30 pm - 12:00 mn
Queen's Lounge	2:00 pm - 12:00 mn
Admiral's Lounge	9:00 am - 11:15 pm
Saloon	5:00 pm - 1:00 am
Peartree Night Club	10:00 pm - wee hours
On Upper Promenade Deck:	
Lido Bar	9:00 am - 7:00 pm
On Sun Deck:	
Verandah Bar	9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Wine at Dinner?

Order your wine for dinner in advance at the Wine Desk by the Lido Restaurant from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm.

Cocktail Times

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

OCEAN BAR

Ricardo & Catherine Kunz
plays music for your listening
and dancing pleasure.

QUEEN'S LOUNGE

Dance to the great sounds of
The Lizare Quartet.

SALOON

From Broadway to Classics with
Daniel Oliver.

Later on Tonight

QUEEN'S LOUNGE

9:00 pm - 12:00 midnight
Dance to the music of
The Lizare Quartet.

OCEAN BAR

9:00 pm - 1:00 am
Dance to the music of
*Ricardo & Catherine Kunz or
Daniel Oliver.*

EXPLORERS LOUNGE

9:30 pm - 12:00 Midnight
The Rosario Strings or Daniel Oliver.
entertain.

SALOON

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Daniel Oliver
plays easy listening favorites for your
enjoyment.

PEARTREE CLUB

11:30 pm Our D.J. keeps the joint
jumpin' till the wee hours.

Today's Movies

(Theater, on Sun Deck)
Showing at 2:00 pm

Bullets Over Broadway
(Comedy)

Duration 1 hour 39 minutes. Rated R.
Showing at 8:00 pm & 10:30 pm

Quiz Show
(Drama)

Duration 2 hour 13 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Popcorn is served before the
2:00 pm and 10:30 pm showing.

Tonight In The Admiral's Lounge

8:15 pm & 10:15 pm
Farewell Variety Show

with

David Lucas

and the Music of

Chris Archer

Please note: Reserving of seats, Audio and visual recording - not permitted.

Admiral's Lounge

At 10:45 am (approximately)

Don't Miss

The Special Farewell

presented by the crew
of the ms Westerdam.

Remember to bring
along your camera.

The day at a glance

- 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Fitness Instructors in attendance in the Fitness Center. Navigation deck.
- 8:00 am ♥ Walk-a-Mile. Upper Promenade deck, aft. with your Fitness Instructor.
- 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Swimming pools and jacuzzis are open.
- 9:00 am ♥ Stretch and Relax with your Fitness Instructor. Queen's Lounge.
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm The Reading Room (Bookchest) is open. Books & games available.
- 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Deck Sports Equipment is available for your enjoyment.
- 9:30 am Fire Drill for crew. Do not be alarmed by the ringing of the bells.
- 9:15 am Cruise Crafts in the Explorers Lounge with Cruise Staff Barbara.
- 9:30 am ♥ Sit and be fit with Fitness Instructor. Queen's Lounge.
- 9:45 am Sea Quest. An event not to be missed! Admiral's Lounge.
- 10:00 am ♥ Susan's Daily Quiz, The Olympics, is available. Reading Room (Bookchest).
- 10:15 am Fitness Fashion Show. Lido Poolside.
- 10:15 am (Approx.) Disembarkation Talk with Cruise Director Susan Wood. Admiral's Lounge.
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am Morning Coffee is served. Explorers Lounge.
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am Lemonade is served on the outside decks.
- 11:00 am Snowball Cash Bingo with Matt. The Jackpot is now \$2431. Admiral's Lounge.
- 11:00 am Dutch Cheese Fondue Demonstration. Meet Hostess Lynda, Ocean Bar.
- 11:15 am Trivia Pursuit Team Challenge with the Cruise Staff. Explorers Lounge.
- 11:30 am - 12:00 nn Mileage Pool. Guess the mileage from Cayman until noon. Upper Prom. deck, aft.
- 11:45 am ♥ Ladies' Golf Putting Tournament with the Cruise Staff. Upper Prom. deck forward lobby.
- 11:45 am Lunch Mariners Party (Holland America Line's Alumni). Queen's Lounge.
- 11:45 am Art & Antique Tour with Art Auctioneer Ilan Sun Deck, by the Theatre.
- 12:00 noon Ship's whistle will be tested.
- 12:00 nn Passenger Talent Show Sign up. Explorers Lounge.
- 12:00 nn - 3:00 pm & 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Music under the sun with The Steel & Ivory Band. Upper Prom. deck aft.
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunchtime music by Daniel Oliver in the Verandah Restaurant.
- 1:00 pm The Voice from the Bridge. Weather and navigational update.
- 1:30 pm ♥ Line Dance Class with Matt. Queen's Lounge.
- 1:30 pm Classical Musical Hour featuring Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Explorers Lounge.
- 1:45 pm ♥ Men's Golf Putting Competition with the Cruise Staff. Upper Prom. forward lobby.
- 2:00 pm Bridge anyone? We'll try to match you up with a partner. Card Room.
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Qualifying Rounds, Blackjack Tournament. Come in and sign-up. Casino.
- 2:15 pm Scarf and Sarong Tying Demonstration. Bring a scarf. Ocean Bar.
- 2:15 pm Horse Racing Action! Have a Hunch and win a Bunch. Queen's Lounge.
- 3:00 pm ♥ Walk-a-mile. Upper Promenade deck, aft. with your Fitness Instructor.
- 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Afternoon Tea is served in the Explorers Lounge.
- 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Iced tea is served on the outside decks.
- 3:15 pm Grandparents Braggin' Party with Hostess Lynda. Bring photos! Ocean Bar.
- 3:15 pm Final Snowball Cash Bingo. Admiral's Lounge.
- 3:30 pm ♥ Volleyball Tournament up on the Sports deck.
- 4:00 pm Joke Corner. If you have a joke to share, meet Cruise Staff Brad. Ocean Bar.
- 4:15 pm Scrabble Tournament in the Saloon with the Cruise Staff.
- 4:15 pm ♥ Low Impact Aerobics with the Fitness Instructors. Queen's Lounge.
- 4:45 pm The Passenger Talent Show. Admiral's Lounge.
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Passport to Fitness Redemption. Peartree Club.
- 5:15 pm Blackjack Tournament Finals. Casino.
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Port Lecturer Greg is available on Main deck forward for questions.
- 8:15 pm Farewell Variety Show for first sitting guests in the Admiral's Lounge.
- 10:15 pm Farewell Variety Show for second sitting guests in the Admiral's Lounge.

Service Hours

- INFIRMARY (B deck forward via elevator 3)
Nurse on duty:
8:00 am - 12:00 nn & 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
A fee is charged for consultation.
For Medical Emergency Dial 72.
- PHYSICIAN'S HOURS
10:00 am - 11:00 am & 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- SHOPS ON BOARD (Promenade deck)
9:00 am - 11:00 pm
- BEAUTY PARLOR (Promenade deck)
8:00 am - 8:00 pm
- MASSAGE (Navigation deck) Dial 74
8:00 am - 8:00 pm
- SAUNA and FITNESS CENTER
(Nav. deck, midships) 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
- SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE (Main deck)
10:00 am - 12:00 nn & 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
**The last chance to purchase or cancel
tours for Ft. Lauderdale is 12:00 nn today.**
- PHOTO SHOP (Promenade deck)
9:00 am - 12:00 nn & 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm.
- CASINO (Promenade deck)
Slot Machines: 9:00 am - the wee hours.
Gaming Tables: 11:00 am - the wee hours.
Blackjack Tournament: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- ART HOSPITALITY DESK
(De Halve Maen Room) 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER'S DESK
(Promenade deck)
9:30 am - 11:30 am & 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- PORT INFORMATION DESK
(Main deck forward)
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.

Dining Hours

- VERANDAH RESTAURANT
Early Coffee: 7:00 am
Breakfast: 7:30 am - 10:00 am
Continental Breakfast: 7:30 am - 10:30 am
Indonesian Lunch: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Ice Cream Parlor: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
11:30 pm - 12:30 am
Italian Late Buffet: 11:30 pm - 12:30 am
- VERANDAH POOLSIDE
Meals by the Pool 11:30 am - 8:00 pm
- LIDO RESTAURANT
Breakfast: 8:00 am - 10:30 am
Continental Breakfast: 8:00 am - 11:00 am
Indonesian Lunch: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Hamburger and hot dogs by the pool:
11:30 am - 2:30 pm
Ice Cream Parlor: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- AMSTERDAM DINING ROOM
Open Sitting Breakfast: 8:00 am - 9:30 am
Open Sitting Lunch: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Dinner:
First Sitting 6:00 pm
Second Sitting 8:15 pm

