



CRUISE LOG

Sunday, July 9, 2000

ms Maasdam
 Voyage Number 245
 July 2nd - July 9th, 2000

Gems of the Baltic Sea Cruise
 Stockholm, Sweden

FROM THE BRIDGE OF THE MS MAASDAM

HOLLAND AMERICA'S LOGO

In the early part of the 17th Century, Henry Hudson set sail from Holland in a tiny ship called "de Halve Maen." His long voyage across the Atlantic heralded the beginning of Dutch exploration and settlements in the New World. During this century's great era of Trans-Atlantic elegance, Holland America's beloved Nieuw Amsterdam II (1938-1973) came to represent all the luxury, magnificence and splendor of that time. Our emblem shows this famous flagship alongside "de Halve Maen". Together, these two ships symbolize the centuries old seafaring tradition of the Dutch and the long standing friendship between Holland and America.



WHO'S WHO ABOARD?

Master Captain Dirk van den Berg
 Hotel Manager Paul A. Z. Muller
 Chief Engineer Henny van Wijk
 Chief Officer Wieger van Der Zee
 Cruise Director Chris Jurasas
 Purser Ruseno Hadi
 Food & Beverage Manager Marco van Belleghem
 Physician Dr. Donna Jokinen
 Housekeeper Ayus Samsu
 Executive Chef Joachim Barelmann
 Guest Relations Mgr./Front Office Mgr. Twyla Carter
 Maître d'Hôtel Jerry Spies
 Bar Manager Telly Alfeche
 Shore Excursion Manager Sean Haugsness
 Port Lecturer Joe L'Episcopo
 Social Hostess Tonya Ward-Tysse
 Assistant Cruise Director Teresa Nutting
 Club HAL Director Jennifer Jones

DINING HOURS

Lido Restaurant

Continental Breakfast

5:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast 6:00 am - 8:30 am

Dining Room

Breakfast 6:30 am - 8:00 am

TOTAL MILEAGE FOR THIS CRUISE

Ports	Mileage	Average Speed
Stockholm - Tallinn	224 nm	14.6 knots
Tallinn - St. Petersburg	198 nm	17.7 knots
St. Petersburg - Helsinki	176 nm	15.7 knots
Helsinki - Visby	274 nm	14.8 knots
Visby - Stockholm	149 nm	11.4 knots

TOTAL DISTANCE 1,021 nm

(1 nautical mile = 1.15 statute miles = 1.85 kilometers)

LOG OF MY CRUISE

FROM JULY 2ND - JULY 9TH, 2000

Sunday, July 2, 2000 Stockholm, Sweden

- 12:00 nn Sky: Overcast
Temp: 17C/63F
- 1:15 pm Commence passenger embarkation.

Monday, July 3, 2000 Stockholm, Sweden

- 12:00 nn Sky: Partially cloudy
Temp: 18C/65F
- 1:30 pm Passenger lifeboat drill held.
- 2:00 pm Vessel sets sail for Tallinn, Estonia.
Vessel enjoys scenic cruising through
Stockholm Fjord.
- 7:05 pm Disembarked the Swedish pilot.

Tuesday, July 4, 2000 Tallinn, Estonia

- 5:51 am Local pilot on board.
- 7:05 am Vessel is docked in Tallinn.
- 12:00 nn Sky: Clear
Temp: 23C/77F
- 5:26 pm Vessel sets sail for St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 5:50 pm Disembarked the local harbor pilot.

Wednesday, July 5, 2000 St. Petersburg, Russia

- 4:00 am Local pilot on board.
- 4:50 am Vessel passes Russian naval graveyard at
Ostrov Kotlin.
- 6:35 am Vessel is docked in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 12:00 nn Sky: Clear
Temp: 26C/80F

Thursday, July 6, 2000 St. Petersburg, Russia

- 12:00 nn Sky: Clear
Temp: 17C/63F
- 6:00 pm Vessel sails for Helsinki, Finland.
- 7:50 pm Vessel passes Russian naval graveyard at
Ostrov Kotlin.
- 8:30 pm Local pilot disembarked.

Friday, July 7, 2000 Helsinki, Finland

- 4:45 am Local pilot on board.
- 5:50 am Docked in Helsinki, Finland.
- 12:00 nn Sky: Sunny
Temp: 23C/77F
- 5:55 pm Departed from Helsinki, Finland.
- 6:30 pm Disembarked local pilot.

Saturday, July 8, 2000 Visby, Gotland

- 11:35 am Anchored in Visby, Gotland.
- 11:50 am Vessel commences tender operations.
- 12:00 nn Sky: Partially Cloudy
Temp: 13C/57F
- 5:45 pm Last tender leaves from shore.
- 6:00 pm Vessel weighs anchor and sets sail.

Sunday, July 9, 2000 Stockholm, Sweden

- 3:00 am Local pilot on board.
- 6:40 am Docked in Stockholm, Sweden.
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