



# DAILY PROGRAM

*Dagelyks Nieuws*

Sunday, July 2, 2000  
ms Maasdam

Gems of the Baltic Sea Cruise  
Stockholm, Sweden

Sunrise: 3:36 am  
Sunset: 10:03 pm

## DRESS FOR THIS EVENING CASUAL

Please, no shorts or Tank Tops.

## YOUR DIRECTORY

Each stateroom is supplied with a directory. It is a source of information, where you will find the answers to all of the questions you may have regarding the ship's facilities and services.

## WHERE'S THE FLEET?

Nieuw Amsterdam ..... Juneau, AK  
Noordam ..... Civitavecchia, Italy  
Rotterdam ..... St. Petersburg, Russia  
Ryndam ..... Seward, AK  
Statendam ..... Vancouver, B.C.  
Veendam ..... Glacier Bay, AK  
Volendam ..... At Sea  
Westerdam ..... At Sea  
Zaandam ..... Nassau, Bahamas  
Amsterdam ..... Sailing Sept. 30, 2000  
Wind Star ..... Barcelona, Spain  
Wind Spirit ..... At Sea  
Wind Song ..... Mykonos, Greece  
Wind Surf ..... Amalfi, Italy

## FROM THE NAVIGATOR

The ms Maasdam Deck Department wishes you all welcome on board. Tonight you can enjoy the beautiful city of Stockholm or relax on your first evening on board.

## OUR WINE DESK

Order your wine for dinner in advance at the Wine Desk on Lido Deck, 12:00 nn - 3:45 pm, or at any time at the Front Office and receive a 10% discount on all wines.

## WELKOM AAN BOORD!

Our Captain Dirk van den Berg, Hotel Manager Paul A. Z. Muller, Cruise Director Chris Jurasas, Officers, Staff and Crew of the ms Maasdam extend a warm welcome to all of our guests!

### 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM SHORE EXCURSION BRIEFING

To find out more about tours, a Shore Excursion Briefing is presented on video in the Wajang Theater, Deck 7 from 1:00 pm until 5:30 pm. Our Shore Excursion Manager, Sean, gives you highlights of the tours offered. Once you decide which tours you want to take, please complete your tour booking form and place it in the 24 Hour Express Drop Box at the Shore Excursion Office on Promenade Deck 7. **Remember: You don't have to wait in line; just drop your form in the "24 Hour Express Drop Box" and your vouchers will be delivered to your cabin!**

### 4:00 PM SHIP'S TOUR

Come along and join the Cruise Staff for a tour of the ship's public lounges. Learn how to get around your new home away from home. The tour will depart from the Crow's Nest, Sports Deck 12, forward, at 4:00 pm.

### DINING ARRANGEMENTS

Your seating assignments have been delivered to your stateroom. Our restaurant staff will be in the Card Room, Upper Promenade Deck 8 aft, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and from 5:15 pm onwards.

### 6:45 PM & 8:30 PM WELCOME ABOARD SHOWTIME

Don't miss our Welcome Aboard Showtime in the Rembrandt Lounge at 6:45 pm for second seating and 8:30 pm for first seating. Enjoy the introductory performance of our singers and dancers. Cruise Director Chris Jurasas will also introduce the Cruise Staff and other individuals who are here to help you have a wonderful vacation.

### 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BARBECUE DINNER

For those guests looking for a casual alternative to dinner in the Rotterdam Dining Room, Executive Chef Joachim Barelmann is pleased to offer a Barbecue Dinner on the Lido Deck, Poolside, Deck 11.

## SERVICE HOURS

INFORMATION (24 Hours) Dial 90  
 EMERGENCY Dial 911  
 SHORE EXCURSIONS  
 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 Tour booking deadline for Stockholm and Tallinn is 7:00 pm.  
 CASINO (Upper Promenade, Deck 8)  
 6:00 pm - wee hours  
 OCEANAN BOUTIQUES (Up Prom, 8)  
 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm  
 PHOTO GALLERY (Prom. Deck, 7)  
 6:00 pm - 10:15 pm  
 MASSAGE & BEAUTY SALON  
 (Lido Deck, 11) (Dial 94)  
 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
 SAUNA & OCEAN SPA  
 (Lido Deck, 11)  
 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
 POOLS & JACUZZIS  
 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Navigation Deck  
 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Lido Deck  
 VIDEO ARCADE (Upper Prom., 8)  
 1:00 pm - wee hours  
 INFIRMARY A Deck, 4 (Dial 99)  
 Nurse on duty: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 Physician's consulting hours:  
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 GUEST RELATIONS MGR.  
 (Atrium, Lower Prom. 6)  
 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
 CURRENCY EXCHANGE (Prom. 7)  
 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
 PORT LECTURER (Deck 8)  
 Located near the Library.  
 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 SPANISH DESK (Deck 8)  
 Located near the Library.  
 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm  
 JAVA CAFE (Promenade Deck, 7)  
 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm

## DINING HOURS

LUNCH: Lido Restaurant, Deck 11  
 Lunch 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
 Lido Poolside, Deck 11  
 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Pasta Bar  
 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
 WELCOME DINNER  
 Rotterdam Dining Room  
 First Seating 6:00 pm  
 Second Seating 8:15 pm  
 Barbecue Dinner  
 Lido Poolside 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 MEXICAN LATE SNACK  
 Lido Restaurant 10:00 pm - 12:00 mn  
 ICE CREAM PARLOR IN THE LIDO  
 12:30 pm - 4:15 pm  
 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
 10:00 pm - 12:00 mn  
 Coffee and tea are available 24 hours  
 in the Lido Restaurant.

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart	Dress Code
Sunday	Stockholm, Sweden			Casual
Monday	Stockholm, Sweden		2:00 pm	Formal
Tuesday	Tallinn, Estonia	7:00 am	5:30 pm	Casual
Wednesday	St. Petersburg, Russia	7:00 am		Casual
Thursday	St. Petersburg, Russia		6:00 pm	Informal
Friday	Helsinki, Finland	6:00 am	6:00 pm	Formal
Saturday	Visby, Sweden	12:00 nn	6:00 pm	Casual
Sunday	Stockholm, Sweden	8:00 am		

## CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Foreign currency can be purchased on board. The "buy" and "sell" rates are posted by the Front Office, Promenade Deck, 7, and are subject to change daily. Please note we cannot accept foreign coins, and that there will be a commission applied to every transaction. There is no local currency available for Estonia or Russia, as those currencies are restricted. US Dollars are widely accepted in those ports. The only currencies available are for Sweden and Finland. Please also remember there are Swedish ports at the end of your cruise, so please plan accordingly.

## EXPRESS CHECKOUT

Avoid lines at the end of your cruise. Take advantage of our Express Check-out system. Settle your account in advance by registering your credit card (American Express, Discover, Visa, or Mastercard) with the Front Office located on Promenade Deck, 7.

## FINE ART SALES, INC.

"F.A.S.I." Art auctions are a perfect highlight for collectors and art lovers during this cruise. Even if you've never attended an art auction, you will find the experience entertaining and educational.

**Join Nigel Haines for his first Art Auction: July 3, 2000.**



## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Holland America Line is committed to preserve, protect and maintain the environment in which its fleet of cruise ships operate in. Please do not throw anything overboard, and join us in helping to combat pollution of the sea by depositing trash in the proper receptacles and ashtrays located throughout the vessels.

## SMOKING POLICY

A reminder that smoking is only allowed in the designated areas on the ship. Please, no smoking in public hallways and elevators. Also, the smoking of pipes and cigars is only allowed on the open decks. Ashtrays are provided to extinguish smoking material and do not necessarily designate a smoking area.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

Share the excitement of your cruise with someone you love. Call anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day direct, from the privacy of your cabin at \$7.95 per minute.

## TAKE HOME A MEMORY

Available at all bars!

### A SET OF WATERFORD MILLENNIUM CRYSTAL CHAMPAGNE GLASSES

For this cruise only, take home a set of these beautiful glasses for only **\$99.00**

Entertainment Tonight in the Rembrandt Lounge

6:45 pm for second seating guests and 8:30 pm for first seating guests

Cruise Director Chris Jurasas presents

## WELCOME ABOARD SHOWTIME

FEATURING THE MAASDAM CAST AND THE CRUISE STAFF

Reserving of seats, audio/video recording and flash photography are not permitted.

### TODAY'S TV LISTINGS

#### Channel 1 or 4 CNN

(reception permitting)

#### Channel 2 or 6 TNT

TNT (reception permitting)

#### Channel 3 or 17 Movie Ch. 1

1:00 pm Angela's Ashes  
3:28 pm Arlington Road  
5:06 pm Angela's Ashes  
8:34 pm Arlington Road\*  
10:12 pm Angela's Ashes\*

\*(Repeated throughout the night)

#### Channel 4 or 19 Movie Ch. 2

1:00 pm Three to Tango  
2:39 pm World Is Not Enough  
4:48 pm Three to Tango  
6:27 pm World Is Not Enough\*  
8:36 pm Three to Tango\*

\*(Repeated throughout the night)

#### Channel 5 or 21 Cruise Channel

Safety Video  
Welcome Aboard  
Duty Free Shops Video  
Casino Gamings Video

#### Channel 6 or 8 Port Channel

Shore Excursion Briefing  
Port Talk: Stockholm

#### Casino Bar Sports Channel

Announcements can be heard on your cabin radio on Channel 4.

### PASSPORT TO FITNESS

Join us for fun, fame and fitness. Get your information at the Ocean Spa located on the Lido Deck, 11, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Take part in selected activities and receive stamps to earn Holland America Line prizes. Join in the fun and meet a new friend.

#### PRIZE AWARD LEVELS:

15 stamps .....	Baseball Cap	25 stamps .....	T-Shirt
35 stamps .....	Gym Bag	70 stamps .....	Sweater
100 stamps .....	Track Suit	150 stamps .....	Jacket
240 stamps .....	Bath Robe		

### TODAY'S MOVIE

Wajang Theater, Promenade Deck 7

5:45 pm, 8:00 pm, and 10:15 pm

#### MUSIC OF THE HEART

*STARRING: Meryl Streep, Aiden Quinn and Gloria Estefan*  
Drama - 2 hours 6 minutes - Rated PG

Complimentary popcorn is served & soft drinks are available for purchase 15 minutes prior to each feature. presentation.

### BARS & LOUNGES

#### OCEAN BAR

Upper Promenade, Deck 8  
1:00 pm - 12:30 am

#### The Starfire Trio

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm  
9:00 pm - 12:00 mn  
The Starfire Trio invites you to the dance floor with their music.

#### PIANO BAR

Upper Promenade, Deck 8  
9:00 pm - wee hours

#### Perry Grant

Come join him as he plays your favorites from 9:15 pm until the wee hours.

#### CROW'S NEST

Sports Deck 12  
3:00 pm - wee hours

#### Our Pianist plays

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm  
The Bahamas Quartet  
9:15 pm - 12:00 mn  
At 12:00 mn it's "DJ John!"

#### EXPLORERS LOUNGE

Upper Promenade, Deck 8  
8:30 pm - 12:00 mn

#### Champagne Strings

9:15 pm - 12:00 mn  
Enjoy an after dinner drink, hand-dipped chocolates and classical music.

## DAY AT A GLANCE!

12:00 nn	<b>Embarkation Commences</b> <i>Welcome On Board!</i>
12:00 nn - 3:45 pm	<b>The Wine Desk is open</b> <i>Lido Poolside, Deck 11</i>
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Shore Excursion Briefing</b> on repeated video play. <i>Wajang Theater, Deck 7</i>
1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>Sports Equipment is available</b> <i>Outside Decks 6, 10, 12</i>
1:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Steiner Hair and Beauty Salon is open</b> <i>Ocean Spa, Deck 11</i>
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>International Health &amp; Beauty Exhibition</b> <i>Ocean Spa, Deck 11</i>
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Welcome Aboard Music</b> <i>Ocean Bar, Deck 8</i>
4:00 pm	<b>Ship's Tour</b> Meet the Cruise Staff in the <i>Crow's Nest, Deck 12</i>
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<b>Cocktail Time</b> <i>Crows Nest 12, Ocean Bar 8</i>
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>Complimentary Hair &amp; Beauty Consultations</b> <i>Ocean Spa, Deck 11</i>
6:00 pm	<b>First Seating Dinner</b> Please enter via the Upper Promenade Deck 8, aft. <i>Rotterdam Dining Room, 8</i>
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>BBQ Dinner</b> <i>Lido Poolside, Deck 11</i>
6:45 pm	<b>WELCOME ABOARD SHOWTIME for 1st seating</b> <i>Rembrandt Lounge, Decks 7, 8</i>
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	<b>Cocktail Time</b> <i>Crow's Nest 12 &amp; Ocean Bar 8</i>
7:45 pm	<b>Club H.A.L. Meeting</b> <i>Half Moon Room, Deck 7</i>

8:15 pm	<b>Second Seating Dinner</b> Please enter via the Upper Promenade Deck 8, aft. <i>Rotterdam Dining Room, 8</i>
8:30 pm	<b>WELCOME ABOARD SHOWTIME for 2nd seating</b> <i>Rembrandt Lounge, Decks 7, 8</i>
9:00 pm - 12:00 mn	<b>Cigars Under the Stars</b> <i>Dolphin Bar, Deck 11</i>
12:00 mn	<b>Your "DJ John" spins hits!</b> <i>Crow's Nest, Deck 12</i>

### RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

Holland America offers couples a unique opportunity to renew their Wedding Vows at sea. The Guest Relations Manager, Twyla, will be glad to assist you with information and pricing. To reserve, please contact her through the Front Office.

### UP ON THE NEWS

We are pleased to provide the *New York Times* each day in your stateroom. For our Canadian guests, *Canadian News* will be available Tuesday through Saturday. For our Spanish, British, Dutch, and German guests, please register at the Front Office in order to receive news from your respective country.

### TUXEDO RENTAL PROGRAM

Do you need formal attire for tomorrow night? A tuxedo rental program is available on board for our formal nights through the Front Office on Promenade Deck 7.

### YOUR SHIPBOARD ACCOUNT

There is a "no cash/charge only" system for purchases made on board the ms Maasdam. You may sign vouchers for all purchases (including bar purchases) by using your GUEST IDENTIFICATION CARD. Please present this card when making purchases on board, and check that your name and account number are printed correctly on the sales check when you add your signature.

### SHARPS CONTAINERS

If you are using syringes for injectable medications, please contact the Infirmary on Deck 4. They will provide you with a sharps container, free of charge. Please do not dispose of your medical waste in any other waste receptacle other than the sharps containers. Thank you.

### SPECIAL REMINDER

Please do not throw any plastic or foreign items into the toilet. Blockages are easily caused. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this delicate matter.

# HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

## calls at STOCKHOLM, STOCKHOLMS LAN, SWEDEN

*The UN is not just a product of do-gooders – it is harshly real. One day, men will see the UN and what it means clearly. Everything will be all right – you know when? When people, just people, stop thinking of it as a weird Picasso abstraction, and see it as a drawing they made themselves.*

– Dag Hammarskjöld (1905–61), Swedish statesman, Secretary-General of the U.N. *Time* (London, June 27, 1955).

*P*rior to arrival at Stockholm, the ship spends about 4 hours cruising the magnificent archipelago that leads into the city. The archipelago consists of more than 24,000 islands and islets, and stretches for miles along the coast. Find a place on deck to admire this beautiful work of nature. Some of the islands are no more than craggy rocks jutting above the surface of the sea, while others are just large enough to support a single cottage. Don't miss this gem!

Sweden's 700-year old capital is without question one of the world's most beautiful cities. Almost a third of the center is parkland, lush and green in the warm months and sparkling with snow in winter. Described as "the city that floats on water," Stockholm was founded in the 13th century on a small strategically located island on Sweden's East Coast, where the waters of Lake Mälaren join the Baltic Sea. Stockholm was built solely because of the waterways it commands. Not only do these add beauty to the city, they also serve a thriving commercial port. Centuries ago, the land was higher when the city was first established and it was not possible to travel by boat or ship between Lake Mälaren, west of Stockholm, and the Baltic Sea to the east. All shipments had to be reloaded in Stockholm before continuing in or out of the country. Old Stockholm was located on one of the outer islands called *Helgeandsholmen* during the 13th century. As the city grew, focus shifted to the more strategic island known today as *Gamla Stan*, or Old Town. As trade grew in the Baltic, the old settlements in Lake Mälaren, such as Birka, Helgö and Sigtuna, were abandoned in favor of Gamla Stan.

The name Stockholm was first mentioned in the chronicle of Eric (*Eriks Krönikan*), probably written between 1322 and 1332. According to the writings, Birger Jarl founded Stockholm in 1252. The name

refers to the town between the bridges. The houses were all rather simple wooden constructions, while the Stockholm Cathedral Storkyrkan and the tower named Three Crowns were majestic. It was an overcrowded city, and fires were common, making life rather risky. After a few major fires, people began using less combustible building materials. The style remained much the same though, so the narrow streets and high buildings of the old city still give a medieval impression. The 14th and 15th centuries meant rearrangements as well as enlargements to the city and the districts of Norrmalm and Södermalm grew rapidly. Most of the residents were German immigrants, and Northern German architecture is evident in these districts. At the end of this period, Gustav Vasa made Sweden an independent monarchy, and Stockholm became the official capital in 1634. By the end of the 17th century, Stockholm had several quarters, and immigration increased. During the 19th century, the city was restored and the old quarters were renewed. Trams were installed, and working people moved out of the city center. Sundbyberg was the first suburb, and others followed rapidly. The upper classes built villas in other suburbs, like Djärsholm.

Modern "Greater Stockholm" has become a large cosmopolitan center with even more suburban areas. In 1998, because of its beauty and its multifaceted cultural life, Stockholm was selected as the official *European Capital of Culture* under the auspices of the European Union. The city is home to approximately 1,500 productive artists, some 60 museums and plenty of art galleries. Majestic buildings and parks add to its grace. From the moment you see the magnificent archipelago, you will surely be enchanted. Resting on 14 islands, the city shines with a tasteful and regal combination of old and new.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

*In each port, there are many sights. We try to include main points, our list is not exhaustive.*

#### STADSHUSET

Stockholm's City Hall is a prime example of Swedish National style. Designed in 1923 by Ragnar Ostberg, it contains no fewer than 8 million bricks and is decorated with gilded tiles. Construction took 12 years. Note the three crowns, Sweden's national symbol, and the almost Russian-style cupola effect. Brilliant Nobel Prize recipients meet at City Hall in December for the annual banquet. Tours depart daily between 10am and 2pm.

#### GAMLA STAN

The Royal Palace on the waterfront dominates the island. Medieval architecture and narrow alleys provide a perfect setting for exhibition halls, restaurants, and pleasant shopping sites. If you get tired of strolling the old streets, the island offers excellent sightseeing opportunities such as the Royal Palace, Tyska Kyrkan, and Riddarholm.

#### ROYAL PALACE

Impressive *Kungliga Slottet* marks the original Stockholm settlement. Built in baroque style, the palace has more than 600 rooms and several museums. Its *Livrustkammaren* has a collection of Royal carriages and armor. Built in the 18th century, the palace is still used for official functions. The Royal family *lives* at Drottningholm Palace. Don't miss the changing of the guard. The young soldiers set out from *Segels Torg* each day except Sunday, arriving at the Royal Palace at noon, 1:00pm on Sunday.

#### VASA MUSEUM

In August 1628, the "unsinkable" Royal warship *Vasa* rolled over and sank on her maiden voyage, *before even leaving Stockholm harbor*. The *Vasa* was the most expensive and perhaps most lavishly decorated naval vessel that Sweden had ever built. The King's pride, she was also the mightiest naval ship of her time. In 1956 Anders Franzén found the ship and initiated the recovery operation. The *Vasa* was found almost completely intact on the seabed more than three

centuries after she sank. The antique was salvaged and restored, and is one of the world's best preserved ships from that period. Computers enable visitors to experiment with the ship. The museum opens from 9:30am to 7pm.

#### SHOPPING TIPS

The unit of currency is the *krona* (*crown*), divided into 100 *öre*. The biggest department stores are in the central district along Hamngatan. Look for NK (*en koh*) and Åhléns on *Drottninggatan*, the city's long pedestrian street. Somewhat closer to the pier (though not exactly a *short* walk) is Södermalm's *Hornsgatan* and *Västerlånggatan* in Gamla Stan. Both offer interesting handicrafts. Remember that prices *include* VAT.

#### ARRIVAL INFORMATION

The ship docks at **Stadsgården Pier** on **Södermalm** near the Viking Line terminal. Facilities are limited at the pier and normally, a few vendors show up pierside by afternoon.

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