



DAILY PROGRAM

Dagelyks Nieuws

Thursday, July 6, 2000
ms Maasdam

Gems of the Baltic Sea
St. Petersburg, Russia

Sunrise: 4:48 am
Sunset: 11:20 pm

DRESS FOR THIS EVENING CASUAL

No Shorts or Tank Tops in the Dining Room or the Lido Restaurant.

WHERE'S THE FLEET?

Nieuw Amsterdam Seward, AK
Noordam Santorini, Greece
Rotterdam Baltic Sea
Ryndam Juneau, AK
Statendam Sitka, AK
Veendam Inside Passage, B.C.
Volendam Skagway, AK
Westerdam Ketchikan, AK
Zaandam Caribbean Sea
Amsterdam Sailing Sept. 30, 2000
Wind Star Sanary Sur Mer, France
Wind Spirit Santorini, Greece
Wind Song Kusadasi, Turkey
Wind Surf Dubrovnik, Croatia

FROM THE NAVIGATOR

At 6:00 pm, we will cast off our lines and the local pilot will guide us through a narrow fairway channel back to the open sea. This fairway channel is dredged regularly to maintain a safe depth for larger vessels.

ALL ABOARD!!!

All guests must be back on board by 5:30 pm. The ms Maasdam sails for Helsinki, Finland at 6:00 pm.

MR. AND MS. MAASDAM

They're still on the loose! Don't be shy. Ask around and you could win some great prizes!

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

4:45 pm Catholic Mass Wajang Theater

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 ms 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 Seattle, Washington, where he enjoys skiing, driving, exploring remote forests of the Cascade Mountains on his off-road motorcycle and, believe it or not, travelling to exotic locations. Far from being a landlubber, Chris said, "Once the salt is in your veins, the call of the sea cannot be ignored."

SEA SWELLS

A swell is the motion caused by a meteorological disturbance, which persists after the disturbance has died down or moved away. Swells often travel for considerable distances out of their generating area, maintaining a constant direction as long as it stays in deep water. As the swell travels away from its generating area, its height decreases, though its length and speed remains constant, giving rise to the long, low regular undulations so characteristic of swell. Two or three swells from different generating areas are often present, and these may be partially obscured by the waves also present. In the North Pacific Ocean, swells are normally average in length. In the South Pacific, most swells are short or average in length, but waves of more than 984 ft (300 meters) in length occur quite often and it is in this ocean that the longest swells occur.

MARGARITAVILLE

Join the Cruise Staff for a taste of the tropics with our Margaritaville Party! There will be Margarita drink specials, dancing, games, and prizes. The fun starts at 11:15 pm in the Crow's Nest!

SERVICE HOURS

INFORMATION Dial 90
EMERGENCY Dial 911
SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE (Prom Deck)
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Tour booking
deadline for Visby is 6:00 pm.
CASINO (Upper Promenade Deck 8)
Full Casino: 6:30 pm - wee hours
OCEAN BOUTIQUES (Up. Pr. 8)
6:00 pm - 12:00 mn
PHOTO GALLERY (Prom. Deck 7)
6:00 pm - 10:15 pm
MASSAGE & BEAUTY SALON
(Lido Deck 11)
8:00 am - 8:00 pm
SAUNA & OCEAN SPA (Lido Deck 11)
7:00 am - 9:00 pm
POOLS & JACUZZIS
Lido Deck: 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Nav. Deck: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
INFIRMARY - Dial 99 (A Deck 4)
Nurse on duty: 8:00 am - 12:00 mn
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
PHYSICIAN'S CONSULTING HOURS
8:00 am - 9:00 am
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
GUEST RELATIONS MGR. (Prom. 7)
9:00 am - 11:00 am
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
CURRENCY EXCHANGE (Prom. 7)
12:00 mn - 4:00 pm
6:30 pm - 11:00 pm
PORT LECTURER (Deck 8)
7:30 am - 9:00 am on the pier.
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm at his desk.
SPANISH DESK (Deck 8, aft)
7:30 am - 9:30 am
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
JAVA CAFE (Promenade Deck 7)
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

DINING HOURS

BREAKFAST
Lido Restaurant
Continental Breakfast 6:00 am - 10:00 am
Express Breakfast 6:00 am - 10:00 am
Breakfast 6:30 am - 9:30 am
Rotterdam Dining Room
Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:30 am
Express Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:30 am
LUNCH
Lido Restaurant 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Pastry Carousel 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Poolside Lido Deck
Hamburgers/Hot Dogs 11:30 am - 5:00 pm
Stirfry/Taco Bar 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
Sandwich Bar 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
Pizza Parlor 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Dining Room 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
CASUAL DINNER
Lido Restaurant 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
RUSSIAN DINNER
Rotterdam Dining Room
First Seating Guests 6:00 pm
Second Seating Guests 8:15 pm
DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA
Lido Restaurant 10:45 pm - 12:00 mn
ICE CREAM PARLOR
Lido Restaurant 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
10:45 pm - 12:00 mn
Coffee and tea are available 24 hours
in the Lido Restaurant.

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA TRAVEL TIPS

Official Language: Russian.
Local Currency: Ruble. Approximately 23 Rubles = \$1.00 USD, available ashore.
U.S. Currency: Widely accepted by vendors & taxis, but not for admission to most museums and sights. Credit cards accepted in larger hotels, restaurants and shops.
Store Hours: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Water: Available for purchase on board.
Taxis: Many private car owners provide taxi service in order to obtain extra income. Most cars are not metered. Negotiate fare. Taxis on the pier are more expensive than elsewhere.
Ship's Agent: Inflat Saint Petersburg Ltd.
10 Gapsalskaja
198035 St. Petersburg, Russia
Phone: 251-5857

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 is 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 into the country "free of import duty," and anything brought in to the country over and above that defined amount is liable to "import duty."

FINE ART SALES, INC.

SILENT ART AUCTION

Join Nigel for this unique auction.
Many artworks sold below
reserve at outrageous savings
40% - 80% below
gallery prices.

World shipping available!
This is an event not to miss!

Atrium

Lower Promenade Deck, 6
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Holland America Line is committed to preserve, protect, and maintain the environment in which our fleet of cruise ships operates. 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 using the ashtrays located throughout the vessel.

DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA

Tonight, indulge in scrumptious chocolate desserts, luscious chocolate mousse, mouth-watering truffles, chocolate covered strawberries, 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! The Dessert Extravaganza will be open in the Lido Restaurant from 10:45 pm - 12:00 mn for your enjoyment. The Champagne Strings will enhance the ambiance with beautiful music.

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

8:30 pm for First Seating Guests & 10:15 pm for Second Seating Guests

THE COMEDY AND VARIETY OF **THE FLING KINGS**

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

TODAY'S TV LISTINGS

Channel 1 or 4 News Channel
(Reception permitting)

Channel 3 or 17 Movie Ch. 1

8:00 am Three to Tango
9:39 am Notting Hill
11:44 am Three to Tango
1:23 pm Notting Hill
3:28 pm Three to Tango*
5:07 pm Notting Hill*

*(Repeated throughout the night)

Channel 4 or 19 Movie Ch. 2

8:00 am Bowfinger
9:39 am The Story of Us
11:15 am Bowfinger
12:54 pm The Story of Us
2:30 pm Bowfinger*
4:09 pm The Story of Us*

*(Repeated throughout the night)

Channel 5 or 21 Cruise Channel

Nautical Information
HAL Product Video
Filipino Crew Show

Channel 6 or 8 Port Channel

Shore Excursion Briefing
Port Talk:
Helsinki & Visby
Cruise Memories Video

Casino Bar Sports Channel
(pending reception)

TONIGHT'S SHOW

Tonight, Holland America Line is proud to present the comedy and variety of The Fling Kings. This exciting duo of entertainers has performed their high energy, high class show throughout the United States. Mark and Jimmy have gained recognition in the juggling community by winning numerous national awards, including gold medals at the international Juggling Championships. You may have seen them in television commercials for MTV or on the Rosie O'Donnell Show displaying their unique brand of comedy. Blending spectacular stunts with the Fling Kings' good natured humor, tonight's show is one not to be missed.

TODAY'S MOVIES

Wajang Theater, Promenade Deck 7

THE INSIDER

1:45 pm

STARRING: Al Pacino and Russell Crowe
Drama - 2 hours 35 minutes - Rated R

FOR LOVE OF THE GAME

5:30 pm, 8:00 pm and 10:30 pm

STARRING: Kevin Costner & Kelly Preston
Drama - 2 hours 18 minutes - Rated PG-13

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

BARS & LOUNGES

OCEAN BAR

Upper Promenade Deck 8
10:00 am - 12:30 am

The Starfire Trio

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm
9:15 pm - 12:00 mn
The Starfire Trio
invites you for a
cha cha or foxtrot.

PIANO BAR

Upper Promenade Deck 8
9:00 pm - wee hours

Perry Grant

9:15 pm - wee hours
Come join him for great
music, spirits and fun.

CROW'S NEST

Sports Deck 12
4:30 pm - wee hours

The Bahamas Quartet

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm
9:15 pm - 11:15 pm
It's **MARGARITAVILLE**
in the Crow's Nest!
11:15 pm

EXPLORERS LOUNGE

Upper Promenade Deck 8
7:30 pm - 12:00 mn

Champagne Strings

9:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Enjoy espresso, coffee
specials or hand-dipped
chocolates
and classical music.

DAY AT A GLANCE!

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Your Port Lecturer Joe is on the pier.
7:30 am - 8:00 am	♥ Walk-A-Mile meet at lifeboat #8 <i>Lower Promenade Deck, 6</i>
8:00 pm	♥ Callenetics <i>Ocean Spa, Lido Deck 11</i>
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	The Daily Quiz is available <i>Reading Room, Deck 8</i>
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	The Library is open <i>Reading Room, Deck 8</i>
9:00 am - 8:00 pm	Sports Equipment is available <i>Outside Decks 6, 10 & 12</i>
10:30 am	♥ Ring Toss Challenge <i>Sports Deck, 12</i>
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Lemonade is served <i>Outside Decks</i>
11:00 am - 2:30 pm	The Wine Desk is open <i>Lido Poolside, Deck 11</i>
2:00 pm	Informal Bridge Game (non-hosted) <i>Card Room, 8</i>
2:30 pm	Trivia Quiz <i>Ocean Bar, Deck 8</i>
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Basketball is available <i>Sports Deck, 12</i>
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Afternoon Tea is served <i>Rotterdam Dining Room, Deck 8</i>
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Enjoy some Iced Tea <i>Outside Decks</i>
4:30 pm	♥ Mixed Ping Pong <i>Navigation Deck, 10</i>
4:30 pm	♥ Walk-A-Mile meet at lifeboat #8 <i>Lower Promenade Deck, 6</i>
5:00 pm	♥ Stretch and Relax Class <i>Ocean Spa, Lido Deck 11</i>
5:00 pm	Friends of "Bill W." meeting <i>Hudson Room, Deck 7</i>
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Cocktail Time <i>Crow's Nest 12 & Ocean Bar 8</i>
5:30 pm	ALL ABOARD!
6:00 pm	The ms Maasdam sails for Helsinki, Finland.

6:00 pm - 12:00 mn	RUSSIAN BAZAAR <i>Upper Promenade, Deck 8</i>
6:30 pm - close	The Casino is open for your gaming pleasure! <i>Casino, Deck 8</i>
7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Cocktail Time <i>Crow's Nest 12 & Ocean Bar 8</i>
7:30 pm - 10:30 pm	SILENT ART AUCTION <i>Lower Promenade Atrium, Deck 6</i>
7:45 pm	THE MATCH GAME <i>Rembrandt Lounge, Deck 7</i>
8:30 pm	SHOWTIME for First Sitting <i>Rembrandt Lounge, Decks 7, 8</i>
9:30 pm - 12:00 mn	Cigars Under the Stars <i>Dolphin Bar, Lido Deck 11</i>
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm	MEGACASH BASH You could win over \$150,000! <i>Casino, Deck 8</i>
10:15 pm	SHOWTIME for Second Sitting <i>Rembrandt Lounge, Decks 7, 8</i>
10:45 pm - 12:00 mn	DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA <i>Lido Restaurant, Deck 11</i>
11:15 pm	Margaritaville Party with the Cruise Staff <i>Crow's Nest, Deck 12</i>

THE MATCH GAME

It's a battle of the sexes, a battle of the wits, and a great way to put a smile on your face. Don't miss the laughs at 7:45 pm in the Rembrandt Lounge.

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.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Having fun in port? Want to share your experience? Call your family and friends anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day, for \$7.95 per minute, and tell them how much fun you are having.

CRUISE MEMORIES

Available exclusively from the Shore Excursion Department, this VHS tape includes interior "footage" aboard the ms Maasdam, interviews with key personnel, and a special Baltic cruise section. \$29.00 for NTSC tapes. Limited copies.