

c r u i s e l o g

Saturday, December 29, 2002
ms Ryndam

Mexico Holiday Christmas
San Diego, California

Sunrise: 6:52 am
Sunset: 4:51 pm

FROM THE BRIDGE OF THE MS RYNDAM

Breakfast Hours

Lido Restaurant:

Continental 5:00 am - 9:00 am

Buffet 5:30 am - 8:30 am

Rotterdam Dining Room:

6:00 am - 7:30 am



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 Wieger van der Zee

- Hotel ManagerDirk Verhey van Wijk
- Chief Engineer.....Martin Spaansen
- Chief Officer Vincent Smit
- Cruise Director Eric Dowis
- Guest Relations Manager Dustin Coomer
- Security Officer Steven D. Hine
- Purser Louise Watkins
- Physician Dr. Marilyn Paterson
- Chief Housekeeper Herman Lantman
- Executive Chef Dirk Helsig
- Food & Beverage Manager.....Robert Versteeg
- Maître d'Hôtel Thomas Grindlay
- Bar Manager Sergio G. Yabut, Jr.
- Shore Excursion Manager.....Brent D. Allgood
- Administrative Assistant Cruise Director.....Jan E. Norvelle
- Emcee/Disc Jockey.....Luke Schuster
- Club HAL Director.....Krystall Rawson
- Musical Director.....Sergio Arellano
- Port & Shopping Ambassador.....Jason Secord
- Employee of the Month Daniel Harahap

Ports	Mileage	Average Speed
San Diego - Cabo San Lucas	745 nm	17.9 knots
Cabo San Lucas - Mazatlan	192 nm	15.5 knots
Mazatlan - Puerto Vallarta	186 nm	14.8 knots
Puerto Vallarta - San Diego	1037 nm	19.1 knots
TOTAL DISTANCE	2160 nm	

(1 nautical mile = 1.15 statute miles = 1.852 kilometers)

LOG OF MY CRUISE

FROM DECEMBER 21- DECEMBER 29, 2002

Saturday, December 21, 2002 San Diego, California

12:00 nn Air Temperature: 57°F/14°C
 Overcast, light breeze

1:15 pm Commenced embarkation.

4:15 pm Held passenger boat drill.

4:47 pm Pilot on board.

4:53 pm Let go of our lines from Cruise Ship Terminal, San Diego.

8:00 pm Passed Islas Coronados del Sur 7 nautical miles to the east.

9:20 pm Abeam of Ensanada 26 nautical miles.

Sunday, December 22, 2002 At Sea

2:00 am Ship's clocks set forward to GMT -7 hours.

11:06 am Abeam of Islas San Benito.

12:00 nn Air Temperature 64°F/18°C
 Partly cloudy, moderate breeze

Monday, December 23, 2002 Cabo San Lucas

7:45 am Entered Bay of Cabo San Lucas

8:32 am At anchor Cabo San Lucas, lowered tenders.

8:40 am Commenced tender service to shore.

12:00 nn Air Temperature: 72°F/22°C
 Clear skies, gentle breeze

5:32 pm Last tender from shore

5:44 pm Anchor aweigh

5:50 pm Tenders back on board, departed Cabo San Lucas anchorage for Mazatlan.

Tuesday, December 24, 2002 Mazatlan, Mexico

6:07 am Mazatlan pilot on board.

6:15 am Entered harbor.

6:54 am Docked starboardside in Mazatlan.

12:00 nn Air Temperature: 68°F/20°C
 Partly cloudy, light breeze.

4:45 pm Let go of all lines, sailed for Cabo San Lucas.

5:04 pm Pilot disembarked. Altered course to the west.

Wednesday, December 25, 2002 At Sea

12:00 nn Air Temperature 75°F/24°C
 Overcast, moderate breeze

Thursday, December 26, 2002 Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

6:30 am Puerto Vallarta pilot on board.

7:08 am Safely docked in Puerto Vallarta.

7:25 am Ship cleared by local authorities.

12:00 nn Air Temperature: 79°F/26°C
 Partly cloudy, light breeze.

10:36 pm Pilot on board.

10:48 pm Let go of all lines, departed for Mazatlan.

Friday, December 27, 2002 At Sea

00:48 am Altered to a northeasterly course toward Cabo San Lucas

12:00 nn Air Temperature: 73°F/23°C
 Partly cloudy, gentle breeze

2:00 am Bahia Cabo San Lucas three nautical miles on our starboardside

11:00 pm 12 nautical miles east of Bahia Magdalena

Saturday, December 28, 2002 At Sea

2:00 am Ships clocks retarded one hour to GMT -8.

12:00 nn Air Temperature: 75°F/24°C
 Partly cloudy, moderate breeze

2:15 pm Abeam of Isla San Benitos 3 nautical miles on our portside.

8:00 pm Abeam of Isla San Martin.

Saturday, December 29, 2002 San Diego, California

4:15 am West of Islas Coronados approaching San Diego Bay.

5:30 am Board San Diego pilot and U.S. Marshalls.

7:00 am Dock alongside Cruise Ship Terminal, San Diego.

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As this Mexico Holiday Christmas Cruise draws to a close, we all hope that it has been a memorable time for you, and that the m.s. Ryndam will hold a special place in your memories for a long time to come. Captain Wieger van der Zee, Hotel Manager Dirk Verhey van Wijk, Cruise Director Eric Dowis and the Officers, Staff and Crew of the ms Ryndam wish you a pleasant and safe journey home and we look forward to seeing you again in the very near future.