



Monday, December 29, 2003
ms Zuiderdam

Western Caribbean Holiday Cruise
sunrise 7:23am • sunset 6:18pm

Arrival: 10:00am
Departure: 12:00mn

Welcome to

The name Cozumel derives from the word Cuzamil or the "island of swallows". The island was first settled by the Mayans starting in AD300 and it quickly became an important Mayan trading and ceremonial center. Cozumel's first foreign visitor was the Spanish explorer Juan de Grijalva who arrived in 1518 on a slave hunting expedition. A year later the conqueror Hernan Cortes arrived and attempted to convert the island to Christianity by destroying one of the 32 Mayan temples that had been built on the island. Following the visit of Cortes, the island was mostly deserted and it became

a refuge for notorious pirates such as Jean Lafitte and Henry Morgan. In 1848 Indians fleeing the War of the Castes found their way to Cozumel and by the 20th century the island population grew, thanks in part to an emerging industry, "chewing gum".

Cozumel

From the Navigator

After casting off our lines in Key West, the ms Zuiderdam set sail on a south-west-erly course towards Cabo San Antonio, the western most point of Cuba. While passing abeam of Punta Norte this morning, the Ms Zuiderdam will alter to a more southerly course.

Shortly after the pilot embarks the ship we will begin our docking procedures.

time change

During the night of **Sunday/Monday** all clocks will be set **Back** one hour. Please adjust your watches and clocks before retiring Sunday night.

Don't miss:

Snowball Jackpot Bingo
BBQ Dinner on Deck
Showtime
Caribbean Deck Party
Late Night Adult Comedy

tonight's dress: casual/tropical

Comfortable attire, but please no shorts in the dining room.



showtime

lido deck, deck 9 midship

Your Cruise Director, Dottie Kulasa, proudly presents

The Great Zuiderdam Caribbean Deck Party

Tonight, enjoy a sumptuous buffet under the stars from 6:00pm - 9:00pm with live music provided by our steel drum band, New Wave. At 9:00pm, join your Cruise Activities Staff for dancing, fun, games, and prizes with great music by the Crossover Band and New Wave. With live music on deck from 5:45pm to 11:45pm, this is a night you do not want to miss!

6:00pm-9:00pm BBQ

9:00pm-12:00pm Party & Dance Music



music & dancing

Crossover plays dance music
Crow's Nest, 10
5:00pm-6:15pm

Peter Alexander entertains
Ocean Bar, 3
6:15pm-7:15pm & 8:30pm-9:15pm

Midnight Trio keeps you dancing
Ocean Bar, deck 3
5:00pm-6:15pm, 7:15-8:30pm &
9:15pm-12:30am

Zuiderdam Quartet
Crow's Nest, 10
7:15pm-8:30pm & 9:30pm-12:30am

New Wave plays sounds of the islands
Lido Deck Poolside, deck 9 midship
4:00pm-5:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm

Greg Sampson tickles the ivories
Piano Bar, deck 2
9:15pm-close

Rosario Strings play light classics
Explorer's Lounge, deck 2
9:30pm-12:00mn

DJ Matt spins the hits
Northern Lights, deck 2
9:00pm-close



movies

queen's lounge deck 2

12:00nn, 2:00pm & 4:00pm

S.W.A.T.

Starring: Colin Farrell & Samuel L. Jackson
running time: 1 hour 58 mins (rated PG13)

Complimentary popcorn is served before each feature presentation.

bbq dinner on deck

Our executive Chef and his galley brigade cordially invite you for a tasty BBQ Dinner Lido Poolside between 6:00pm - 9:00pm. New Wave, our steel drum band, plays from 5:30pm to 8:00pm to accompany your dinner.

the odyssey restaurant

The Odyssey Restaurant offers a romantic evening celebrating the fine cuisine and choice wines of the Northwest. There is a cover charge of \$20 per person. Reservations can be made at the restaurant on deck 2 or by calling ext. 74699.

guest identification card

At check-in, you were given an I.D. card/stateroom key. Each time you board or leave the ship, you must scan your card through a security gate. You will also need to present a government issued I.D. such as a drivers license or passport.

sports of call

Travel from sport to sport right on board to win Holland America's exclusive "dam" prizes. Participating sports events are marked with a 

shore excursions

If you are on a tour today, please check your tour voucher for departure time and location. Please meet at the tour location 10 minutes prior to the departure of your tour. For last minute availability of tours, check with the shore excursions staff at the departure locations.

mr. & miss zuiderdam

The elusive Mr. and Miss Zuiderdam are still on the loose! The first super-sleuths to find them will win some great prizes. Don't forget to ask around and you could be the lucky winner!

keep in touch

Our internet cafe is open 24 hours a day, plus there is wireless access in select areas. You may call anywhere in the world from your stateroom, charged to your onboard account, or use a souvenir phone card. Cards may be purchased at the Front Office.

Environmental Hotline

Use our Environmental Hotline to report any concerns you may have regarding environmental practices, policies or events. **Call 3687 (ENVR) onboard, or toll free in the US (888)290-5105. You can also e-mail at environmental@carnival.com**