



Friday, January 2, 2004
ms Zuiderdam

Western Caribbean New Year's Cruise
sunrise 6:50am • sunset 5:27pm

Arrival: 8:00am
Departure: 5:00pm

Welcome to

The original inhabitants of the Caribbean Islands were the Arawak Indians, and they lived the peaceful existence of farmers and crop-growers until the Carib Indians came along in the early 15th century. The Caribs hailed from South America, and just prior to the age of discovery, they swept up through the Caribbean chain island by island in their dugout canoes. They had no problem with navigation, because their next destination was always clearly on the horizon or at least just over it.

The Caribs were cannibals! They provided two new words to the white man's language Caribbean and Buccaneer. The first one is obvious, but the second needs some explaining. The Caribs sliced and smoked their meat over open fires with grills called boucans. When the freebooters and privateers saw this, they copied the idea and so became known as Buccaneers. No sooner were the Caribs ensconced in their new home than they had the discoverers to contend with, and soon after that the settlers.

Half Moon Cay

From the Navigator

This morning we continued sailing along the coast of Cat Island, heading for Half Moon Cay. Upon arrival, the bow of the ms Zuiderdam will be brought over waters of a depth of approximately 15 meters or 45 feet and once in position the anchor will be set.

As soon as the Local Authorities have cleared the ship, tender operations will commence. After weighing anchor this afternoon, the ms Zuiderdam will set sail for Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Don't miss:

- Snow Ball Jackpot Bingo
- Showtime
- Win A Cruise Lottery Drawing
- Final Jackpot Bingo
- Zuiderdam Idol Finals

tonight's dress: casual

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



showtime

vista lounge deck 2 & 3

Your Cruise Director, Dottie Kulasa, proudly presents

Farewell Variety Show Time

Two of Holland America Line's favorites entertain you tonight in our farewell show, International Champion of Magic Murray and singing sensation Claude Eric.

6:30 pm Late seating guests • **8:30 pm** Main seating guests



music & dancing

Crossover plays dance music
Crow's Nest, deck 10
5:00pm-6:15pm, 7:15pm-8:30pm
& 9:30pm-12:30am

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

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

New Wave plays sounds of the islands
Lido Deck Poolside, deck 9
3:00pm-4:30pm

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

Rosario Strings play light classics
Explorers Lounge, deck 2
8:00pm-10:30pm



movies

queen's lounge deck 2

12:00nn, 2:00pm, 4:00pm & 6:00pm

Matchstickmen

starring: Nicolas Cage & Sam Rockwell
running time: 1 hour 56 mins (rated PG-13)
complimentary popcorn is served before each feature presentation

tendering service

When you are absolutely ready to go ashore, collect a tender ticket from the Cruise Activities Staff in the Queen's Lounge, deck 2. Remain in the lounge until your number is called. Access to the tenders will not be permitted unless you have a tender ticket. If you are on a tour that meets on the island, please allow at least 45 minutes from the time you receive your tender ticket to the start time of your tour. Please take your Guest I.D. Card to swipe through the security system, as well as a picture I.D.

win a cruise lottery tickets

This could be your lucky chance to join us again on a 7-day Caribbean cruise. Purchase a Cruise Lottery ticket during Bingo, at the Front Office, or any of the Bars. Tickets are one for \$10 & three for \$20 and the more you purchase the better your chances are of winning. Good luck!

environmental awareness

We kindly ask our guests to refrain from throwing anything overboard ie: trash, cigarettes etc. Thank you for keeping our oceans clean.

shore excursions

Don't miss out on the fun and adventure of Holland America's own Private Island, Half Moon Cay - sightseeing, snorkeling, diving, parasailing, fishing and more. Check with the Shore Excursion Staff ashore about availability.

back stage technical tour

Come and join us for a behind the scenes look at our state of the art 20 million dollar theatre. There will be a tour of the back stage areas, and a demonstration of our sound and lights, followed by a question and answer session with our technicians. Not to be missed! 10:00am Vista Lounge, 2

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**