




10-Day Mediterranean Enchantment

Roundtrip Rome

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2006 SAILING DATES

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Jul 20; Aug 9, 29; Sep 18

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
0	CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME), ITALY		6:00pm
1	Monte Carlo, Monaco	1:00pm	11:00pm
2	Livorno, Italy	7:00am	6:00pm
3	At sea Scenic cruising Les Calanques de Corsica and Strait of Bonifacio		
4	Barcelona, Spain	7:00am	11:00pm
5	Palma de Mallorca, Spain	10:00am	6:00pm
6	At sea		
7	La Goulette, Tunisia	7:00am	6:00pm
8	Palermo, Sicily, Italy	7:00am	7:00pm
9	Naples, Italy	7:00am	6:00pm
10	CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME), ITALY	7:00am	

Ports of Call

And a sampling of shore excursions.

CONTINUED DISCOVERIES

We continue to work out the details for fascinating onshore excursions. Many of the ports that currently show no featured excursions will be updated as information becomes available. Updates will be posted on our website at www.hollandamerica.com.

AGADIR, MOROCCO

An inviting seaside resort offering golf, sailing, camel riding and a spectacular golden beach. *Sample shore excursion: Tour to Taroudant.*

AKUREYRI, ICELAND

Iceland's second-largest city offers a picturesque harbor as well as Listagil Street, home to artists' workshops and galleries. *Sample shore excursions: Polar Flight to Grímsey; Akureyri, Falls & Farmland.*

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

Founded in 331 BC by Alexander the Great, Alexandria offers museums filled with mummies and ancient tapestries, as well as access to the pyramids and mysterious Sphinx nearby. *Sample shore excursion: Giza Pyramids, the Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities.*

ALGHERO, SARDINIA, ITALY

Colonized six centuries ago, Alghero is characterized by its mighty fortifications rising above an emerald sea. In town, medieval towers and beautiful churches await. *Sample shore excursion: A Taste of Sardinia.*

ALICANTE, SPAIN

Stroll among the palms, shops and cafés of the beachfront Explanada de España. Explore the high-baroque Cathedral de San Nicolas de Bari or the Castillo of Santa Barbara, a 16th-century castle with splendid views of Costa Blanca. *Sample shore excursion: Elche & Huerto del Cura.*

ALMERÍA, SPAIN

You'll see evidence of a Moorish past in the Alcazaba Palace, as well as a Gothic cathedral, once a stronghold against Berber pirates. *Sample shore excursion: Granada & the Alhambra.*

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Alongside its graceful canals and gabled houses, Amsterdam offers such world-class sights as the Van Gogh Museum and the Rijksmuseum. *Sample shore excursion: Windmills & Edam.*

ANTALYA, TURKEY

From the fluted minarets to the graceful arches of Hadrian's Gate, the Roman-Ottoman past is tangible everywhere here and in towns nearby. *Sample shore excursion: Aqueducts & Colonnades: the Roman Ruins of Aspendos.*

ÅRHUS, DENMARK

Charming Århus calls itself "the world's smallest big city." Step back to medieval times in the open-air museum, shop for Danish handcrafts. *Sample shore excursions: Legoland; Hans Christian Andersen & Funen Village.*

ARRECIFE, LANZAROTE, CANARY ISLANDS, SPAIN

UNESCO has declared Lanzarote a World Biosphere Reserve. Here, fields of melons and grapes contrast with the bleak volcanic expanses of the Parque Nacional de Timanfaya, a lunar landscape on Earth. *Sample shore excursion: Isle of Fire Mountains and Camel Rides.*

BANGHĀZĪ, LIBYA

Shop for nearly anything in the covered souks of Libya's second-largest city, a strategic prize in the WWII campaign for North Africa. *Sample shore excursions: The Ruins of Tocra; Memories of the Desert Campaign.*

BARCELONA, SPAIN

Barcelona is a lively mix of Catalán tradition and modern style. Stroll elegant Las Ramblas and marvel at the genius of Picasso and Gaudí. *Sample shore excursions: Barcelona on a Bike; Formula One Racing.*

BERGEN, NORWAY

Gateway to fjord country, beautiful Bergen is surrounded by steep, forested mountains and has the lively feel of a university town. *Sample shore excursion: Mt. Floien Hiking Tour.*

BIZERTE, TUNISIA

A quieter city whose magic and history lie in its Moorish old port, which is dominated by a massive Kasbah. Savor seafood, wander winding alleys, and browse small shops selling eclectic goods befitting a cultural crossroads.

CÁDIZ, SPAIN

Visit the town's historical center, then head for Jerez de Frontera, the sherry capital of the world, or Seville, famed for flamenco, bullfighting and the exquisite Alcazar Palace. *Sample shore excursions: Cádiz, Sherry & Horses; Seville Full-day.*



Cádiz, Spain



Morocco

**ÇANAKKALE, TURKEY
(TROY & GALLIPOLI)**

Stand on the sites of two legendary battles — one real, one mythological. Gallipoli’s national park honors soldiers who died there in WWI, while Troy displays ruins of the ancient city immortalized in Homer’s *Iliad*.

CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

City of Bergman and Bogart, Casablanca’s highlights include the magnificent Royal Palace and a lively central market. *Sample shore excursions: Magical Marrakech; The Imperial City of Rabat.*

CATANIA, SICILY, ITALY

Sicily is separated from Italy by the sea and centuries of history. On the island are Greek temples, Roman mosaics and Norman cathedrals. *Sample shore excursions: A Drive to Mt. Etna; Taormina & Greco-Roman Theater.*

CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME), ITALY

Head straight for the many treasures of Rome and the Vatican: St. Peter’s Basilica, the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum and more. *Sample shore excursions: Highlights of Rome & Vatican City — A Private Visit to the Vatican; Etruscan Treasures of Tarquinia.*

COBH (CORK), IRELAND

Quintessential Ireland. Tour the splendid cathedral of St. Finbarre, the city’s founder. Travel to picturesque Blarney to kiss the Stone. Shop for linen, crystal and Irish whiskey. *Sample shore excursions: Kiss the Blarney Stone in County Cork; Waterford — City, County & Crystal.*

CONSTANȚA, ROMANIA

The poet Ovid was banished to this city by Caesar Augustus. Sites of interest include the magnificent mosaic floor where a Roman market once stood. Nearby is Bucharest. *Sample shore excursion: Bucharest City Tour.*

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

The *Little Mermaid* greets you at the harbor of this lighthearted city. At its center is Tivoli, whose gardens, lakes and fountains are said to have inspired Walt Disney. *Sample shore excursion: Castles of North Zealand.*

**CORNER BROOK,
NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA**

Nestled in woods along the Humber River, Corner Brook is lined with shops offering hand-knitted items and carvings. *Sample shore excursions: Corner Brook Stream — A Walking Tour; In the Footsteps of Captain Cook; Crystal Waters Boat Tour.*

DOVER (LONDON), ENGLAND

From the White Cliffs to the pounding seas at Land’s End, the South of England is a place of legend and literature, with a coastline as dramatic as its 4,000-year history. *Sample shore excursion: Walmer Castle & Sandwich.*

DUBLIN, IRELAND

A sophisticated city with a rich literary tradition. Discover Trinity College’s Old Library, with its fantastic Illuminated Book of Kells, and the more modern wonder of the Guinness Brewery. *Sample shore excursion: Best of Ireland’s Countryside.*

DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Magnificent medieval walls protect this former naval city-state. Inside are a beautiful 14th-century Franciscan monastery, the Sponza Palace with its elegant courtyard, and graceful stone palazzi. *Sample shore excursion: Dubrovnik & Croatia’s Countryside.*

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA

Lush and lovely, Madeira lies off the African coast and is famous for its wine. Outside town the vineyards terrace up steep valleys, giving way to stunning sea views. *Sample shore excursions: A Taste of Madeira; Eiro de Serrado & Monte with Basket Sleigh Ride.*



Corfu, Greece

GDAŃSK, POLAND

The former free city of Danzig and the birthplace of Solidarity. Explore an exquisitely restored Old Town that pulses with street art and café culture. *Sample shore excursions: Leisurely Gdańsk; Malbork Castle.*

GEIRANGER, NORWAY

On the eastern edge of the glorious Geirangerfjord, one of Norway's most impressive sights, Geiranger is the picture-perfect fjord town. *Sample shore excursion: Kayak on Geirangerfjord.*

GIBRALTAR, BRITISH TERRITORY

This strategic link between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean has been ruled by the Spanish, British and Moors. Visit the legendary Rock, then the friendly Barbary Apes. *Sample shore excursion: Upper Rock Walking Tour.*

HALF MOON CAY, BAHAMAS

Holland America's unspoiled 1,700-acre private island features a superb white sand beach, nature preserve, inland lagoon, private cabanas with butler service and new AquaTrax® Watercraft and Stingray adventures. *Sample shore excursions: Eco-lagoon Cruise; Parasailing.*

HAMILTON (KING'S WHARF), BERMUDA

Near the port city of Hamilton, King's Wharf offers a visit to the Royal Navy Dockyard, with its Georgian-style fort and the Bermuda Maritime Museum. Set your watch by the town's clocktower — but be aware: one face tells the time, the other indicates the time of high tide.

HARWICH (LONDON), ENGLAND

In the East Anglia countryside see the mill, barns and bridge immortalized by landscape painter John Constable. Tour to London for historical sights such as Buckingham Palace and the Tower of London, as well as trendy shopping and extraordinary theatre. *Sample shore excursions: The English Countryside & Tea; Cambridge Colleges & Punt Ride on the River Cam; Constable Country; London Panorama.*

HELLESYLT, NORWAY

A lovely fjord town and the western base for Geirangerfjord, one of Norway's most impressive: 16 kilometers of green-blue water, steep cliffs and lacy waterfalls. *Sample shore excursion: Hellesylt to Geiranger Overland Tour.*

HELSINKI, FINLAND

Shaped by its bays and islands, Helsinki is one of Europe's most scenic capitals. Expect stylish and sophisticated shops on Esplanade Street. Explore the Rock Church, built entirely of stone. *Sample shore excursion: Lapland, Arctic Circle & Santa Claus Tour.*

HONNINGSVÅG, NORWAY

Invigorating and scenic, Honningsvåg, the world's northernmost village, is your gateway to the North Cape. *Sample shore excursion: North Cape Transfer.*

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HORTA, AZORES

A land of hydrangeas and hot springs, luxurious vegetation and vast volcanic craters; the Azores, off Portugal, are said to be all that remain of the lost continent of Atlantis. *Sample shore excursion: Caldeira & the Volcano of Capelinhos.*

INVERGORDON, SCOTLAND

The plaintive skirl of Highland bagpipes calls you ashore. Nearby, the deep and mysterious Loch Ness holds the secret that has captured imaginations worldwide. *Sample shore excursion: Tour to Loch Ness.*

IRÁKLIO, CRETE

The island where Zeus was born. Marvel at Minoan artistry and architecture at Knossos Palace and come face-to-face with antiquity at the first-rate Archaeological Museum. *Sample shore excursions: Kritsa Church & Agios Nikolaos; Phaestos Palace.*

ÍSAFJÖRÐUR, ICELAND

Remote hub of the glorious West Fjords and a perfect jumping-off place for hiking, biking and kayaking. *Sample shore excursions: Mountains & Villages of the West Fjords Region; Fjords & Flowers; Off the Beaten Track: Vigur Bird Island by Boat.*

İSTANBUL, TURKEY

Known in the course of history as Byzantium and Constantinople, this city's rich past is evident in such sights as the Blue Mosque and Topkapi Palace, home of Ottoman sultans. *Sample shore excursion: Ottoman Wonders.*



Istanbul, Turkey

KATÁKOLON, GREECE

Gateway to Olympus, site of the original Olympic Stadium and host to some games of the 2004 Olympiad. *Sample shore excursion: Ancient Olympia & the Village.*

KÉRKIRA, CORFU, GREECE

Fortresses flank your entrance to this most beautiful of the Ionians. Lose yourself in the Venetian old town, have a tête-à-tête in a café along the Liston, or head north for dramatic cliffs and seascapes.

KRISTIANSAND, NORWAY

The open-air folk museum features typical Norwegian farmhouses from the 17th century and festive folk dancing. *Sample shore excursion: Kristiansand Past & Present.*

KUŞADASI, TURKEY

Gateway to Ephesus, one of the best-preserved archeological sites of the classical world. Explore its grand colonnaded marble streets, the Celsus Library, the ancient Agoura and the Baths. *Sample shore excursion: Ephesus & Terrace Houses.*

LA GOULETTE, TUNISIA

Tunis, the capital, is a short drive away and offers a bustling medina as well as the Bardo Museum, famed for its collection of mosaics and major finds from nearby Carthage. *Sample shore excursions: Sidi Bou Said & Carthage; Bardo Museum.*

LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE

Beautiful medieval buildings, narrow streets, classic French cafés and lively bistros define this picturesque town founded in the 14th century. *Sample shore excursion: Isle de Re & Pineau Wine Tasting.*

LE HAVRE (PARIS), FRANCE

An important transatlantic port on the Normandy coast, Le Havre is your gateway for touring the D-Day beaches or for traveling inland to the City of Light, Paris. *Sample shore excursions: Landmarks of Paris & Views from the Seine; D-Day Landing Beaches.*

LEITH (EDINBURGH), SCOTLAND

See the Scottish crown jewels at Edinburgh Castle, the Museum of Scotland and the Royal Mile, anchored by the royal family's official residence. *Sample shore excursion: Dalmeny House & Afternoon Tea.*

LEIXÕES (PORTO), PORTUGAL

Inland from Porto is the Rio Douro Valley, home to the noble and ancient vines that produce the world's best port. Taste for yourself. *Sample shore excursion: Porto City Tour & Douro River Cruise.*

LERWICK, SHETLAND ISLANDS, SCOTLAND

Meander narrow streets, stop for a pint at the pub, and pause to pet the ponies that hail from here. *Sample shore excursion: Heritage of the Shetlands.*

LIMASSOL, CYPRUS

A delicious place to sun worship or escape to the quiet of the nearby Trodos Mountains. Limassol Castle is where Richard the Lionhearted is said to have married Queen Berengaria in 1191.

LISBON, PORTUGAL

This former imperial city has much to discover, from the Alfama medieval quarter to historic Rossio Square to museums showcasing the power of the Portuguese empire. *Sample shore excursion: A Taste of Lisbon by Tram and Coach.*



Livorno, Italy

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LIVORNO (FLORENCE), ITALY

Access to the best of Tuscany: Florence, with its magnificent art and architecture and elegant shopping; Pisa's Leaning Tower; and ancient Lucca. *Sample shore excursions: Tuscan Countryside & Wine Tasting; Florence & the Academia.*

LONGYEARBYEN, SPITSBERGEN, NORWAY

Puffins and polar bears are among the intriguing residents of this colorful island town. Good wine and art galleries also abound. Hiking, rafting and glacier walks are just a few ways to spend a long, lovely arctic day.

MARMARIS, TURKEY

Wander the cobblestones, tour a castle or explore the coves and inlets of the greater Datça Peninsula and its steep, pine-covered slopes.

MARSEILLE, FRANCE

A salty city with a feel and culture all its own. Try the renowned bouillabaisse or tour the lovely towns and vineyards of Provence. *Sample shore excursions: Arles & Les Baux; Aix en Provence.*

MELILLA, SPANISH MOROCCO

A part of Spain though it lies in North Africa, this thriving port is a center for anchovy and sardine fishing.

MESSINA, SICILY, ITALY

Gateway to Taormina and its views of snowcapped Mt. Etna. The small museum here houses works by Caravaggio. *Sample shore excursions: Taormina & the Greco-Roman Theater; A Drive to Mt. Etna.*

MINDELO, SĂO VICENTE, CAPE VERDE

The sights of Mindelo: wide streets, cobble squares, 19th-century European architecture. The sound: the mellow melodic voice of Cesaria Evora, Mindelo's "barefoot diva," who has a dedicated following in Paris.

MONTE CARLO, MONACO

Monaco, home of the royal Grimaldi family, is a principality of fairy-tale beauty. Highlights: the Grand Casino, Royal Palace and boulevards lined with Parisian couturiers. *Sample shore excursions: A Taste of the Riviera; A Bird's-eye View of the Côte d'Azur.*

NAPLES, ITALY

The boisterous birthplace of marina boasts churches, palazzi and museums galore, with the sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum nearby. *Sample shore excursions: The Ruins of Pompeii; A Cruise to the Island of Capri.*

NARVIK, NORWAY

The stunning beauty of this fjord belies the intense fighting that took place during WWII: Note the bow of the sunken German destroyer *Georg Thiel* protruding from the surface of the harbor.

NESEBŪR, BULGARIA

Among the oldest settlements in the Balkans, this museum town contains some 40 churches and basilicas dating back to the Byzantine Empire. *Sample shore excursion: Nesebŭr Walking Tour.*

NUUK (GODTHĂB), GREENLAND

A pre-Inuit culture inhabited the area as early as 2200 BC. Today, Nuuk has a population of about 13,500 that is dependent on hunting and fishing.

ODESA, UKRAINE

Walk the famous Potemkin Steps descending to the water. Shop for lacquer boxes, matrioshka dolls and samovars. Admire the Pushkin Monument, tribute to the Russian poet. *Sample shore excursion: An Afternoon at the Ballet.*

OSLO, NORWAY

Spotless and sophisticated, Oslo brims with sights, from Thor Heyerdahl's *Kon-Tiki* to the open-air Norsk Folkemuseum. *Sample shore excursion: Oslo City Tour & Viking Ships.*

PALAMÓS, SPAIN

A fishery dating to the 1200s is alive and well in this jewel on the Costa Brava. See the daily catch auctioned off quayside or taste what local chefs do with it in one of Palamós' outstanding seafood restaurants.



Mindelo, Cape Verde



Ponta Delgada, Azores

PALERMO, SICILY, ITALY

Traces of Roman, Arab and Norman influences mix here. Highlights: the Norman Palace with its golden Byzantine mosaics, a magnificent 12th-century cathedral housing six royal tombs. *Sample shore excursion: Palermo & Monreale.*

PALMA DE MALLORCA, BALEARIC ISLANDS, SPAIN

Among Palma's lovely sights are the Gothic-style Bellver Castle, a 13th-century cathedral and the Almudaina Palace, once home to Mallorcan kings. *Sample shore excursion: A Taste of Mallorca: Paella in Palma.*

PIRAEUS (ATHENS), GREECE

Gateway to the wonders of Athens, including the Acropolis, Constitution Square, Hadrian's Arch, the Olympic Stadium and more. *Sample shore excursions: Ancient Corinth & Canal; Panoramic Athens.*

PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND

The historic port from which the Pilgrims set sail offers a look back into history at the Mayflower Stone and Steps. *Sample shore excursions: A Taste of Devon: Devonshire Cream Tea; Steam Train & Dartmouth.*

PONTA DELGADA, AZORES

Two lakes — one green, one blue — nestle in a volcanic crater in the Sete Cidades (seven cities) region. Scenic beauty abounds. *Sample shore excursions: Sete Cidades Crater Lake; Whale & Dolphin Safari.*

PORT SAID, EGYPT

This port marks the northern entrance to the Suez Canal and offers an interesting National Museum for students of ancient Egypt. Quiet beaches also await.

PRAIA, SANTIAGO, CAPE VERDE

Among the main islands in an archipelago "lost" in the Atlantic. The language is Portuguese. The sights include lush valleys, sandy beaches and cobbled squares. And the sound? The mellow, melodic voice of Cesaria Evora, the country's "barefoot diva."

QAQORTOQ, GREENLAND

The name "Qaqortoq" means "the White Place," and indeed, 85% of it is under ice. Explore the small town ashore and marvel at this isolated community living a very simple life.

RAVENNA, ITALY

Home to eight landmark buildings that contain must-see early Christian mosaics and monuments created in the fifth and sixth centuries.

RECIFE, BRAZIL

This city takes its name from the colorful reefs that rim its sand beaches. Home to the lovely, baroque Capella Dourada. *Sample shore excursion: Igasassa & Itamaraca.*

REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND

Geysers, hot springs and fields of cooled lava are testament to Iceland's volcanic origins. Swim in the naturally warmed Blue Lagoon. *Sample shore excursions: Iceland on Horseback; The Blue Lagoon.*

RHODES, GREECE

In Old Town visit the Palace of the Grand Masters, paved with superb mosaics. Walk the Street of the Knights or tour to Lindos for views from its Acropolis. *Sample shore excursion: Lindos Acropolis & Rhodes Town.*

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Rio's stunning setting and exuberant spirit are irresistible. Discover the famed beach districts, take in a samba show or ride a cable car up Sugarloaf Mountain. *Sample shore excursion: A Night Out in Rio — Dinner & Samba Show.*

RØNNE, BORNHOLM, DENMARK

This tiny port on Denmark's sunniest isle offers cafés, cobblestone streets and famous round churches.



Tallinn, Estonia

BOOKING EXCURSIONS ONLINE

You may book your shore excursion requests online prior to departure, and because online reservations are processed prior to requests made on board, your requests will receive priority handling! Visit www.hollandamerica.com to download shore excursion information, tour prices, departure times, frequently asked questions and to choose the tours and times that best suit you.

ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Rubens, Van Gogh, Rembrandt and Rothko await at the Museum Boijmans van Beuningen. The powerful *Monument for a Destroyed City* commemorates the devastating bombing of 1940. *Sample shore excursion: Rotterdam City & Harbour Tour.*

SALVADOR, BRAZIL

Brazil's first capital and still the heart and soul of the country's cultural identity. In Bahía, Catholic Portuguese traditions meet those of West Africa in a heady mix of feasting and revelry that goes nonstop. *Sample shore excursion: Sights and Sounds of Bahía.*

SAMSUN, TURKEY

Mythical home of the Amazons, situated in tobacco-growing country between two river deltas. A museum pays tribute to Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, who founded the modern Republic of Turkey.

SANTA CRUZ DE LA PALMA, LA PALMA, CANARY ISLANDS

The picturesque capital of "The Green Island" offers pleasant squares, classic 16th-century buildings and a space observatory that capitalizes on the Canaries' clear skies. Hike to La Caldera de Taburiente, the world's largest volcanic crater.

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, CANARY ISLANDS

Quiet and inviting, this capital city boasts colorful markets, lush gardens and inviting open-air cafés. Farther afield: black-sand beaches and the cable car to the top of 11,000-foot-high Mount Teide.

SANTORÍNI, GREECE

A dramatic isle shaped by volcanic activity. From its capital on the cliff, gaze at spectacular views. In Akrotiri are the ruins of an important Minoan settlement. *Sample shore excursion: Panoramic Santoríni.*

ST. ANTHONY, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

The scenic waters off St. Anthony are known as "Iceberg Alley," offering the largest concentration of icebergs in Newfoundland and spectacular whale watching. *Sample shore excursions: Icebergs & Whales; Lunch with the Vikings.*

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

North America's oldest city, St. John's is a mix of colorful wooden houses, stately brick churches and colonial buildings. *Sample shore excursions: St. John's Walking Tour; Sail on the Scademia; Memorial University Botanical Garden.*

ST. PETER PORT (GUERNSEY), CHANNEL ISLANDS

Twenty-four square miles of unspoiled British isle. Georgian homes climb the hill above the picturesque harbor. *Sample shore excursion: Guernsey Island Drive.*

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Glorious history and art, fanciful palaces, a rich imperial past — all here in the city founded by Peter the Great. *Sample shore excursions: The Hermitage Museum at the Winter Palace; Pushkin: Catherine's Palace; Gala Evening at Yusupov Palace; Glories of St. Petersburg.*

ST.-PIERRE, ST.-PIERRE & MIQUELON

The tiny island of St.-Pierre & Miquelon is very French in feeling, as you'll discover in the town's architecture, cafés and people. *Sample shore excursions: Highlights of St.-Pierre; Ile aux Marins: A Tour to Sailors' Island.*

STAVANGER, NORWAY

Cobblestone streets wind past colorful houses in this delightful town that oil has made prosperous. In nearby Lysefjord, be sure to visit oft-photographed Pulpit Rock. *Sample shore excursion: Stavanger & Countryside.*

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Founded as a fortress in the 13th century, Stockholm spans 18 islands and is considered one of the world's most beautiful capitals. *Sample shore excursions: Waterways of Stockholm; Royal Palace & Old Town.*

TALLINN, ESTONIA

Wander cobblestone alleys beneath turrets and red-tiled roofs in medieval Old Town. Relax near the swan pond in Kadriorg Park. Visit the impressive museum in Baroque Kadriorg Palace, home to Western European and Russian art dating from the 16th through the 20th centuries. *Sample shore excursions: Tallinn's Old Town — A Walking Tour; The Spirit of Medieval Estonia.*



Germany



Santorini, Greece

ṬARĀBULUS (TRIPOLI), LIBYA

The medina is a city unto itself: busy souks, mosques, Roman ruins, colorful houses and more. Nearby is giant Red Castle, an amalgam of art and architecture that tells Tripoli's story from antiquity to the present.

TARRAGONA, SPAIN

The premier Roman town of Spain offers legendary historic monuments. *Sample shore excursions: Montserrat Monastery & Codorniu Cellars; Tarragona City Tour; Torres Cellars Wine Tasting.*

TÓRSHAVN, FAROE ISLANDS, DENMARK

The capital of a remote archipelago where sheep outnumber people. Fishing boats come and go in the harbor, guarded by an anti-pirate fort built in 1580. *Sample shore excursion: Faroe Panorama.*

TRABZON, TURKEY

Located amid the rich flora and wildlife of Altindere National Park is the Sumela Monastery, built in the fourth century. It's nearly 900 feet above the valley, with views of mountain forests and springs.

TROMSØ, NORWAY

A pub-rich town that celebrates its arctic location. See bearded seals at Polaria and visit Arctic Ocean Cathedral, containing one of the most impressive stained-glass windows in Europe. *Sample shore excursions: Polar Experience & Tromsø Wilderness; Gateway to the Arctic.*

VALENCIA, SPAIN

The legendary Spanish dish paella is said to have originated in this area, known as "Spain's Orchard." The picturesque coastline is scalloped with sandbars and jagged promontories.

VALLETTA, MALTA

St. John's Co-Cathedral, with its elaborate inlaid marble tombstones and Caravaggios, is here, as is the Grand Master's Palace. *Sample shore excursion: Malta Safari by 4-wheel Drive.*

VARNA, BULGARIA

The beaches of Varna and its perfect Mediterranean climate are the draw to this energetic arts center on the Black Sea, though for the historically inclined, you'll find well-preserved Roman thermal baths, an in-depth archeological museum and an ethnographic museum featuring Bulgarian folk crafts.

VENICE, ITALY

St. Mark's Square is Venice's heart, with palatial arcades and charming cafés. Tour the exquisite Doges' Palace, once home to the dukes of Venice. *Sample shore excursions: Nighttime Gondola Serenade; Islands of Venice: Murano, Burano & Torcello.*

VISBY, GOTLAND, SWEDEN

Big sandy beaches and breathtaking medieval architecture make this red-roofed island town one of Sweden's most beloved resorts. *Sample shore excursion: Visby — Town of Roses & Ruins.*

WARNEMÜNDE (BERLIN), GERMANY

Don't miss the opportunity to tour into Berlin, which has visibly flourished since the fall of the Wall in 1989. The Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Brandenburg Gate and "Checkpoint Charlie" are all here. *Sample shore excursion: Berlin & Potsdam.*

YALTA, UKRAINE

The great writer Anton Chekhov spent the last five years of his life here, and they were productive. His charming white dacha is now a museum that holds many of his works.

PRE- AND POST-CRUISE TOURS

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1 LONDON

Arrive in London with the rest of the day free to get acquainted with this lovely city. Don't miss Harrods at night, lit by 11,500 lights. Overnight.

2 LONDON SIGHTSEEING

A half-day sightseeing tour, including Westminster Abbey or the Tower of London. Then you're on your own to shop elite Knightsbridge, take tea, see a West End show. Overnight.

3 LONDON/PARIS

Time for one last crumpet before riding the lightning-quick First Class Eurostar through the Chunnel to the City of Light, your home for two brilliant nights.

4 PARIS SIGHTSEEING

A half-day tour, including the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Champs-Élysées. Afternoon free to shop, explore, enjoy a nice Bordeaux in a café on the Left Bank. Overnight.

5 COPENHAGEN/SAIL

Following breakfast fly to Copenhagen to board your Holland America cruise ship.

POST-CRUISE TOUR: MAY 23; JUN 2, 12, 22; JUL 2, 12, 16, 22; AUG 1, 9, 11, 21; SEP 2

This post-cruise tour includes all the features of the pre-cruise tour, in reverse.

PRE- AND POST-CRUISE TOURS:

ADD TO YOUR CRUISE FARE

Shared Double	us\$2,500
Single Occupancy	3,250
Third Person	2,350

Moderate Activity. Fairly Active. Portions of this tour include walking some distance through city streets, sometimes over uneven surfaces, and climbing staircases.

FOR CRUISES SAILING TO OR FROM (CIVITAVECCHIA)ROME

From the grand highlights, Vatican City and Rome's Colosseum, to the serenity of Tuscany's charming hill towns, here is Italy in one glorious tour.

PRE-CRUISE TOUR: APR 27; MAY 7, 17, 27; JUN 6, 16, 26; JUL 6, 16, 26; AUG 5, 15, 25, 26; SEP 4, 14, 24

1 ARRIVE ROME

Relax, refresh, get ready for two glorious days in the Eternal City. Overnight.

2 ROME AT LEISURE

The entire day is yours to do as the Romans do. Pause for an icy gelati beside the Trevi Fountain, people-watch at the Spanish Steps, shop little boutiques of high fashion. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a typical Roman restaurant. Overnight.

3 SIENA/SAN GIMIGNANO

Head off to Tuscany, where the lofty hill towns of Siena and San Gimignano survey painterly landscapes dotted with slender cypress trees. Within their centuries-old walls, labyrinths of winding cobbled streets are made for strolling and exploring. Pause for a nice Chianti Classico at Siena's lovely Piazza del Campo, scene of the famed Palio Festival. Walk among the towers of San Gimignano, encircled by enticing shops and ristoranti. Return to Rome for the night.

4 ROME SIGHTSEEING

The glories of Rome await on a half-day tour that includes the Vatican museums and the Basilica of St. Peter. Overnight.

5 ROME/SAIL

Time for one last cappuccino before transferring to the Civitavecchia pier to board your Holland America cruise ship.

POST-CRUISE TOUR: MAY 1, 11, 21, 31; JUN 10, 20, 30; JUL 10, 20, 30; AUG 9, 19, 29, 30; SEP 8, 18, 28

This post-cruise tour includes all the features of the pre-cruise tour, in reverse.

PRE- AND POST-CRUISE TOURS:

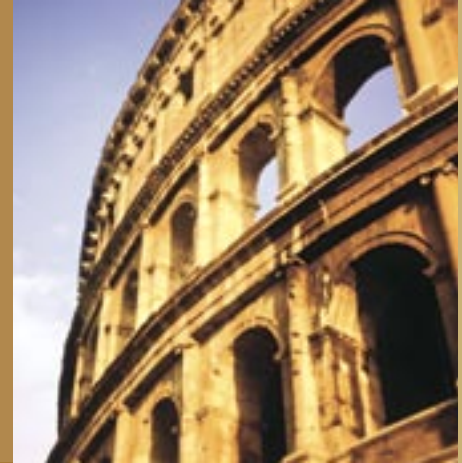
ADD TO YOUR CRUISE FARE

Shared Double	us\$1,540
Single Occupancy	2,065
Triple not available – third person must book as Single Occupancy.	



Hotel Packages

A few extra days to relax and enjoy.



Our convenient hotel packages feature leisurely stays in exceptional hotels.

AMSTERDAM

RENAISSANCE AMSTERDAM	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$190	us\$355	us\$520
Single Occupancy	335	640	945
3rd Person	20	30	40

ATHENS

ATHENS LEDRA MARRIOTT	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$185	us\$330	us\$475
Single Occupancy	335	625	915
3rd Person	35	45	55

BOSTON

SHERATON BOSTON	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$195	us\$320	us\$445
Single Occupancy	315	565	815
3rd Person	95	125	155

COPENHAGEN

SCANDIC HOTEL COPENHAGEN	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$190	us\$325	us\$460
Single Occupancy	330	600	870
Third Person	85	125	165

FT. LAUDERDALE

FORT LAUDERDALE MARRIOTT MARINA	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$120	us\$220	us\$320
Single Occupancy	220	420	620
3rd Person	20	20	20

WESTIN FORT LAUDERDALE	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$60	us\$105	us\$150
Single Occupancy	105	195	285
3rd Person	20	30	40

ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL HILTON	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$155	us\$265	us\$375
Single Occupancy	250	460	670
3rd Person	125	205	285

LISBON

LE MERIDIEN PARK ATLANTIC Apr, Jun, Oct	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$205	us\$350	us\$495
Single Occupancy	350	640	930
3rd Person	135	210	285

LE MERIDIEN PARK ATLANTIC

Aug	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$150	us\$240	us\$330
Single Occupancy	240	420	600
3rd Person	135	210	285

LONDON

LONDON HILTON PARK LANE	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$315	us\$545	us\$775
Single Occupancy	535	985	1,435
3rd Person	205	330	455

NEW YORK CITY

HILTON TOWERS NEW YORK* Apr, May	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$210	us\$350	us\$490
Single Occupancy	345	625	905
3rd Person	100	130	160

HILTON TOWERS NEW YORK* Sep, Oct	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$255	us\$435	us\$615
Single Occupancy	435	795	1,155
3rd Person	115	160	205

RIO DE JANIERO

SHERATON RIO HOTEL - PRE-CRUISE Jan-Dec 2006	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$125	us\$215	us\$305
Single Occupancy	215	395	575
3rd Person	85	140	195

SHERATON RIO HOTEL - POST-CRUISE* Jan-Dec 2006	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$170	us\$260	us\$350
Single Occupancy	305	485	665
3rd Person	115	170	225

ROME

DELUXE HOTELS Apr 1-Jun 30; Sep 1-Oct 31, 2006	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$400	us\$700	us\$1,000
Single Occupancy	595	1,075	1,555
3rd Person	205	315	425

DELUXE HOTELS Jul 1-Aug 31, 2006	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$350	us\$600	us\$850
Single Occupancy	500	895	1,290
3rd Person	230	365	500

SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS HOTELS

Apr 1-Jun 30; Sep 1-Oct 31, 2006	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$280	us\$460	us\$640
Single Occupancy	370	645	920
3rd Person	235	375	515

SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS HOTELS

Jul 1-Aug 31, 2006	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$245	us\$390	us\$535
Single Occupancy	330	565	800
3rd Person	205	310	415

ROTTERDAM

WESTIN ROTTERDAM	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$185	us\$345	us\$505
Single Occupancy	305	585	865
3rd Person	75	125	175

VENICE

DELUXE HOTELS▲	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$430	us\$810	us\$1,190
Single Occupancy	720	1,390	2,060

FIRST CLASS HOTELS▲	1 NIGHT	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Shared Double	us\$350	us\$650	us\$950
Single Occupancy	465	875	1,285

♦ *Hotels of equal standard may be substituted when necessary.*

* *Rooms will be reserved until 6:00pm the day of departure.*

▲ *Triples not available — third person must book as a single occupancy.*

Rates for hotels are per person and include applicable room taxes and bellman gratuities.

Optional Tour Inclusions: Fares are per person and include applicable room taxes and bellman gratuities unless noted otherwise. Holland America Line may substitute hotels of equal standard where necessary. Components of a tour itinerary may be operated in a different order than shown. A minimum number of guests may be required for a tour to operate. All fares are in U.S. dollars and are subject to change.

Guests must have a valid passport, necessary visas and any required immunizations prior to participation in a pre- or post-cruise tour. Guests are responsible for incidentals and meals unless noted otherwise.

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Lido Bar

The Greenhouse Spa & Salon

Spacious and airy, our newest Vista-class ship offers all the amenities and comforts demanded by today's sophisticated travelers: more verandah staterooms, more dining choices, more understated elegance.

SHIP FEATURES

- Elegant two-tiered Dining Room, intimate reservations-only restaurant, poolside Terrace Grill, casual Windstar Café and the Lido Restaurant with its relaxed culinary courtyard
- Two outdoor swimming pools, The Greenhouse Spa & Salon, Fitness Center, Golf Simulator
- State-of-the-art show lounge, Casino, Nightclub, Internet Center

SUITE AMENITIES

For guests choosing suite accommodations, Holland America Line offers a host of complimentary services that will forever spoil you for any other stateroom.

SUPERIOR VERANDAH SUITES (CATEGORIES SS–SZ)

- Personalized cruise stationery
- Elegant bathrobe for use on your cruise
- Fresh flowers and fruit assortment
- Luxurious beds featuring Sealy® Premium Euro-Top mattresses and finely woven cotton linens
- A no-host mini-bar for easy entertaining in your suite

PENTHOUSE VERANDAH SUITES (CATEGORY PS) AND DELUXE VERANDAH SUITES (CATEGORIES SA–SC)

Includes all the Superior Verandah Suite amenities, plus:

- Use of the exclusive Neptune Lounge and personal concierge service
- Complimentary laundry, pressing and dry cleaning throughout your cruise
- Premium duvet, oversize bath towels and soft, cotton bathrobes
- Gorgeous corsages and boutonnières for the first formal night
- Hors d'oeuvres served before dinner each evening on request
- Binoculars and umbrellas for your use on the cruise
- VIP party with the Captain
- Priority boarding for tender ports of call



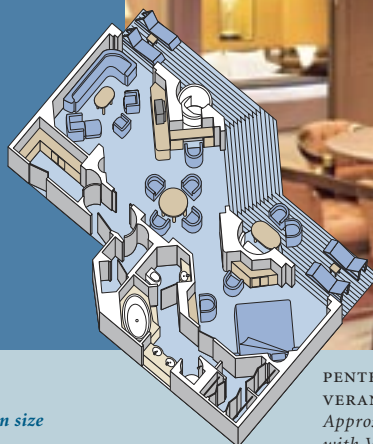


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Thermal Spa



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PENTHOUSE VERANDAH SUITE
Approx. 1,318 sq. ft. with Verandah

NOTE: Room measurements are approximate, and some rooms in the same category may vary in size and/or have different furniture placement from that pictured.

	column 1		column 2
	MEDITERRANEAN		TRANSATLANTIC
	Roundtrip Rome 10-Day May 1, 11, 21, 31; Jun 10, 20, 30; Jul 10, 20, 30; Aug 9, 19, 29; Sep 8, 18		New York/Rome (or reverse) 16-Day Apr 15; Sep 28
VERANDAH STATEROOMS	ES FROM	ES TO	ES
PS Penthouse Verandah Suites	\$10,809	– \$12,049	\$12,429
SA Deluxe Verandah Suites	5,539	– 6,089	6,279
SB Deluxe Verandah Suites	5,239	– 5,789	5,979
SC Deluxe Verandah Suites	4,939	– 5,489	5,679
SS Superior Verandah Suites	3,899	– 4,299	4,449
SY Superior Verandah Suites	3,699	– 4,099	4,249
SZ Superior Verandah Suites	N/A	N/A	N/A
VA Deluxe Verandah Outside	3,049	– 3,349	3,449
VB Deluxe Verandah Outside	2,979	– 3,279	3,379
VC Deluxe Verandah Outside	2,909	– 3,209	3,309
VD Deluxe Verandah Outside	2,839	– 3,139	3,239
VE Deluxe Verandah Outside	2,769	– 3,069	3,169
VF Deluxe Verandah Outside	2,699	– 2,999	3,099
VH Deluxe Verandah Outside	N/A	N/A	N/A
OCEAN-VIEW STATEROOMS			
C Large	2,569	– 2,819	2,919
D Large	2,509	– 2,759	2,859
DD Large	2,449	– 2,699	2,799
E Large	2,389	– 2,639	2,739
F Large	2,329	– 2,579	2,679
G Large	2,269	– 2,519	2,619
GG Large	2,209	– 2,459	2,559
H Large	2,149	– 2,399	2,499
HH Large	N/A	N/A	N/A
INSIDE STATEROOMS			
I Large	2,049	– 2,249	2,349
J Large or Standard	2,009	– 2,209	2,309
K Large or Standard	1,969	– 2,169	2,269
L Standard	1,929	– 2,129	2,229
M Standard	1,889	– 2,089	2,189
MM Standard ("From" Price)	1,849	– 2,049	2,149
N Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A
NN Standard	N/A	N/A	N/A
* 3rd/4th Person	1,280	1,280	1,510
* Infant – Under Age 2	740	740	780
■ Non-Discountable Amount INCLUDED	240	240	280
● Taxes	74.61	74.61	161.41
Deposit Requirement	600	600	850

For Cancellation Protection Plan rates and information, see page 88.

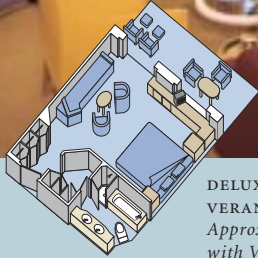
Fares in U.S. dollars per person based on double occupancy.

- ✚ Canadian fares available upon request.
- * Based on sharing accommodations with two full-fare guests.
- Non-Discountable Amounts are included in fares presented.
- Taxes are additional.

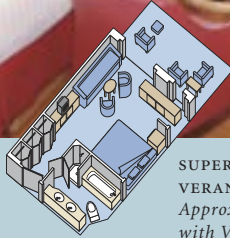
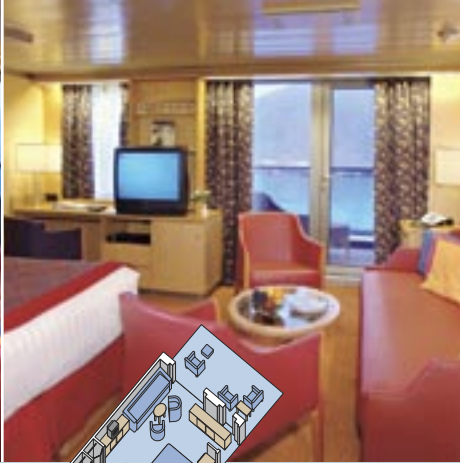
Single Partners Program: categories D and K.

Single Occupancy: categories PS – VH at 190% of double occupancy; categories C – E at 140% of double occupancy; categories F – NN at 150% of double occupancy.

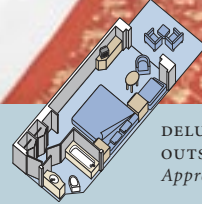
Early Savings (ES):
The fares shown are early savings fares and are subject to change. Book early to ensure the best possible rate.



**DELUXE
VERANDAH SUITE**
Approx. 510 sq. ft.
with Verandah



**SUPERIOR
VERANDAH SUITE**
Approx. 389 sq. ft.
with Verandah

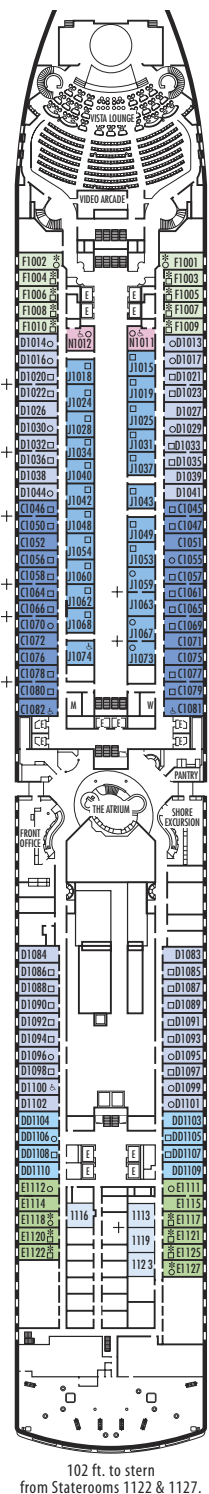


**DELUXE VERANDAH
OUTSIDE DOUBLE**
Approx. 249 sq. ft.

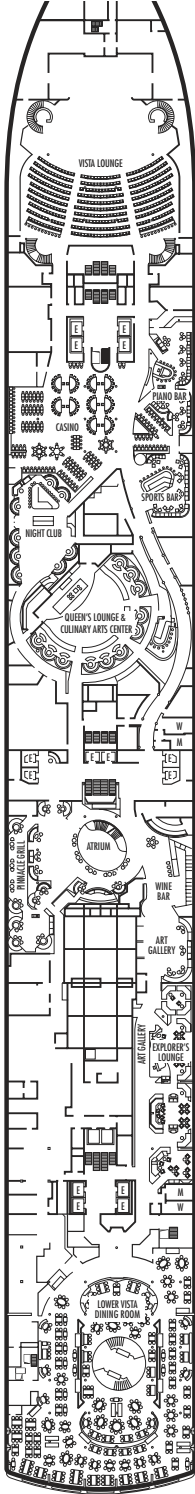


The Piano Bar

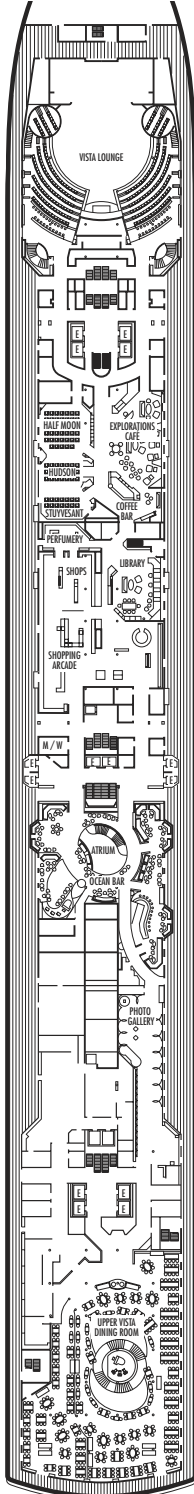
MAIN DECK
Staterooms 1001-1127
252 ft. from bow
to Staterooms 1001 & 1002.



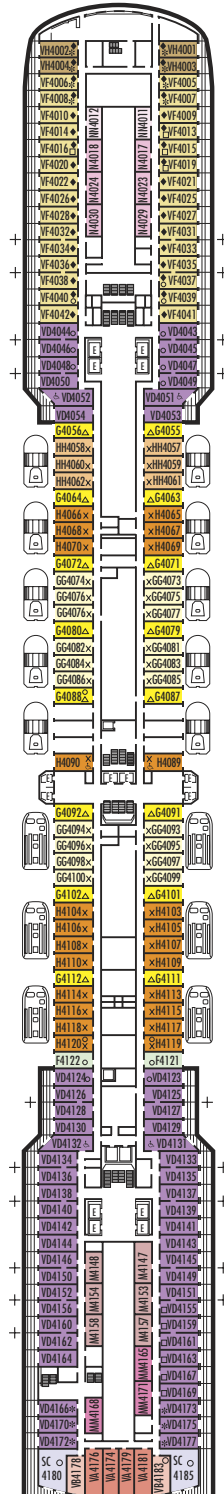
LOWER PROMENADE DECK



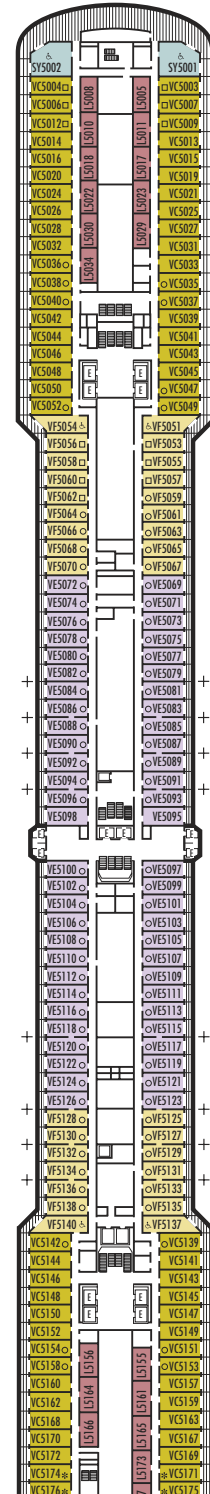
PROMENADE DECK



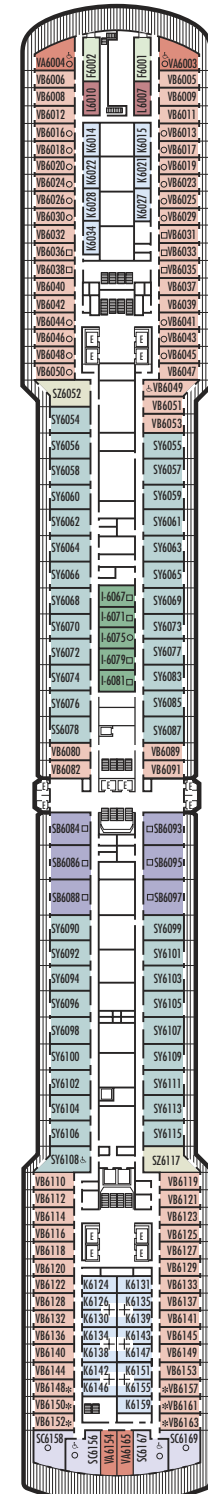
UPPER PROMENADE DECK
Staterooms 4001-4185
1022 ft. from bow
to Staterooms 4001 & 4002.



VERANDAH DECK
Staterooms 5001-5187
102 ft. from bow
to Staterooms 5001 & 5002.



UPPER VERANDAH DECK
Staterooms 6001-6169
112 ft. from bow
to Staterooms 6003 & 6004.

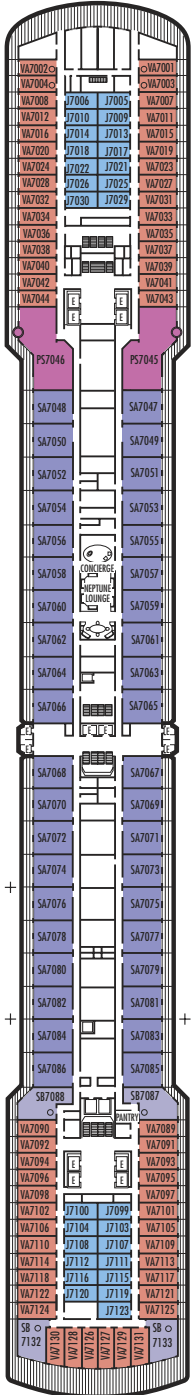


SHIP SPECIFICATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,848 Guests
- 82,000 Gross Tons
- 950 Feet Long
- Automatic Stabilizers
- 11 Guest Decks
- 14 Guest Elevators
- 4 Outside Elevators
- 24 Public Rooms
- 4 Restaurants
- Outdoor Swimming Pools (one with sliding glass roof)
- Spa & Salon
- Two Show Lounges
- Duty-free Shops
- Library
- Casino
- Fitness Center
- Basketball Court
- Volleyball Court
- Golf Simulator
- Internet Center
- Suite Lounge

ROTTERDAM DECK

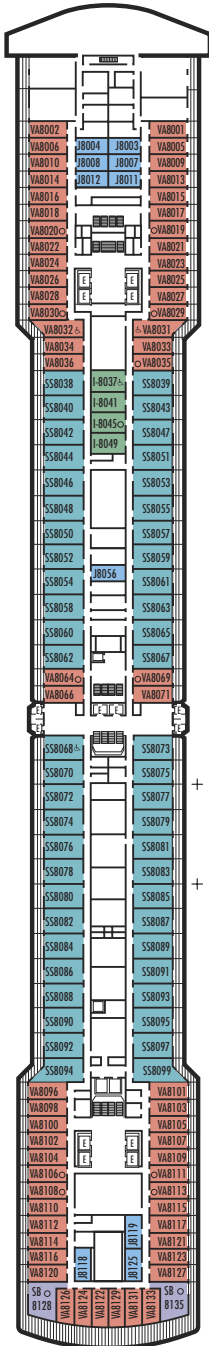
Staterooms 7001-7133
121 ft. from bow
to Staterooms 7001 & 7002.



56 ft. to stern from Staterooms
7132, 7130, 7128, 7126, 7127,
7129, 7131 & 7133.

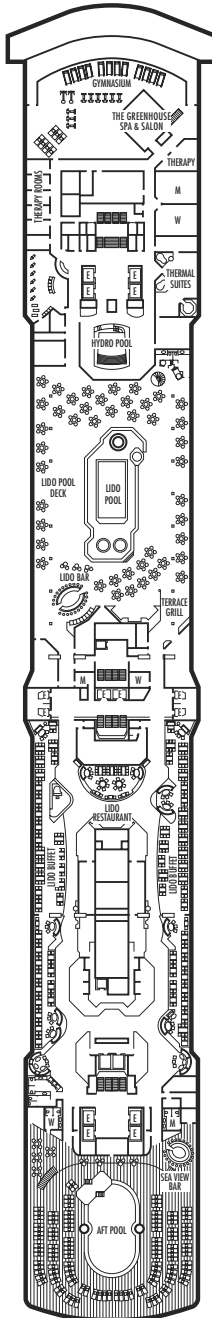
NAVIGATION DECK

Staterooms 8001-8135
186 ft. from bow
to Staterooms 8001 & 8002.

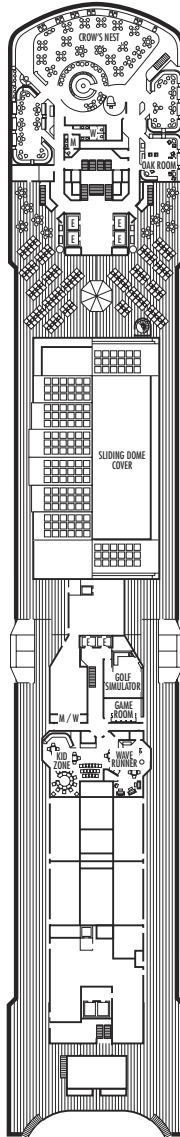


68 ft. to stern from Staterooms
8128, 8126, 8124, 8122, 8129,
8131, 8133, & 8135.

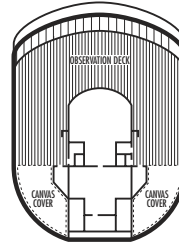
LIDO DECK



OBSERVATION DECK



SPORTS DECK



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DECK PLANS & STATEROOMS

The deck plans are color-coded by category of stateroom, and the category letter precedes the stateroom number in each room. All staterooms are equipped with television, mini-bar, DVD player, mini-fax, data port, telephone and multi-channel music.

Important Note: Not all staterooms within each category have the same furniture configuration and/or facilities. Appropriate symbols within the rooms on the deck plans describe differences from the stateroom descriptions below.

VERANDAH SUITES

PS
Penthouse Verandah Suites: Bedroom with 1 king-size bed, oversize whirlpool bath & shower & additional shower stall, living room, dining room, dressing room, private verandah with whirlpool, pantry, 1 sofa bed for 2 persons, microwave, refrigerator, guest toilet, private stereo system, floor-to-ceiling windows.

SA SB SC
Deluxe Verandah Suites: 2 lower beds convertible to 1 king-size bed, bathroom with dual sink vanity, full-size whirlpool bath & shower & additional shower stall, large sitting area, dressing room, private verandah, 1 sofa bed for 2 persons, floor-to-ceiling windows.

SS SY SZ
Superior Verandah Suites: 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathroom with dual sink vanity, full-size whirlpool bath & shower & additional shower stall, large sitting area, dressing room, private verandah, 1 sofa bed for 1 person, floor-to-ceiling windows.

VERANDAH STATEROOMS

VA VB VD VE
Deluxe Verandah Outside: 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows.

OUTSIDE STATEROOMS

C D DD E F
Large: 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower.

G GG
Large: 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower. All G-category staterooms have partial sea views. All GG-category staterooms have fully obstructed views.

H HH
Large: 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower. All H- & HH-category staterooms have fully obstructed views.

INSIDE STATEROOMS

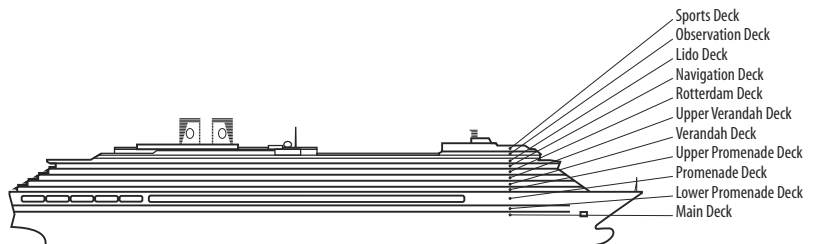
I
Large: 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.

J K
Large or Standard: 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.

L M MM N NN
Standard: 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.

STATEROOM SYMBOL LEGEND

- * Shower only
- ⊙ Triple (2 lower beds, 1 sofa bed)
- Quad (2 lower beds, 1 sofa bed, 1 upper)
- △ Partial sea view
- × Fully obstructed view
- + Connecting rooms
- ◆ Staterooms have solid steel verandah railing instead of clear-view Plexiglas railing
- ♿ Staterooms SC6156, SC6167, SY5001, SY5002, SY6108, SS8068, VA6003, VA6004, VA8031, VA8032, VB6049, VD4051, VD4052, VD4131, VD4132, VF5051, VF5054, VF5137, VF5140, C1081, C1082, D1100, H4089, H4090, I-8037, J1074, N1011, N1012 are wheelchair accessible, shower only.



Before You Go

Helping you plan your cruise.



It is a privilege to welcome you on board our ships and our sincere desire that you enjoy an extraordinary vacation. Here are answers to the questions we are frequently asked.

How can I host a bon voyage party?

For security reasons, Holland America Line has implemented a “no visitor” policy and regrets any disappointment this may cause. However, family and friends wishing you bon voyage may send a gift directly to your stateroom. Or you may host a party of your own, ordering champagne, canapés and cocktail set-ups delivered to your stateroom beforehand via your travel agent or by calling Ship Services at 1-800-541-1576.

How do I make Dining Room reservations?

Whatever your dining preferences — early or main sitting, for two or groupings of four, six or eight guests, with family or friends — Holland America Line will make every effort to honor your request. All dining requests should be made in advance of sailing through your travel agent and confirmed or waitlisted at the time of booking.

Upon embarkation you will find a confirmation card in your stateroom confirming your seating assignment and table number. If, for some reason, your dining request was not submitted before your cruise date, the Maitre d’ will assign you to the sitting that is available.

Normal meal hours in the main Dining Room are:

Breakfast	Open seating	8:00AM
Lunch	Open seating	12:30PM
Dinner	Early sitting	5:45PM
	Upper level of Dining Room	
	Early sitting	6:15PM
	Lower level of Dining Room	
	Main sitting	8:00PM
	Upper level of Dining Room	
	Main sitting	8:30PM
	Lower level of Dining Room	

ms Prinsendam has two dinner sittings:

Early sitting	6:00PM
Main sitting	8:15PM

Alternate Dining Rooms

Our intimate reservations-only restaurants — a delicious alternative to the main Dining Room — are very popular. We recommend you make reservations early in your cruise.



What provisions for children are made on board?

For infants Holland America Line provides baby food, diapers, high chairs, booster chairs and cribs for a nominal fee, upon special request (30 days notice) via your travel agent or by calling Ship Services at 1-800-541-1576. For our younger guests Holland America's Club HAL® program offers fully supervised activities, games, parties, menus and shore activities — broken out by ages 5–8, 9–12 and teens 13–17. Some ships offer children's programs for ages 3 and up. Please call for information.

What provisions for single travelers are made on board?

Take advantage of our Single Partners Share Program, whereby you may share a stateroom with another non-smoking guest of the same sex and pay only the per-person, double occupancy rate — even if we are unable to find a partner for you. In addition, on sailings 14 days or longer, a carefully selected group of gentlemen has been invited to serve as social hosts, offering single ladies pleasant company for dining, dancing and conversation.

Can you accommodate special diets?

We make every effort to accommodate special dietary requests, including vegetarian, fat-free, sugar- or salt-free if advised at time of booking. Kosher,* gluten-free or special medical diets must be pre-ordered a minimum of 90 days prior to sailing.*

How do I pay for shipboard purchases?

Holland America ships sail with the tradition of a “cashless society.” Simply provide the Front Office with your credit card at the beginning of your voyage, sign for your purchases, then settle your account with one convenient transaction at the end. Payment methods accepted are American Express, VISA, MasterCard, Discover Card, cash or travelers' checks.

How can I be reached at sea?

You may easily make and receive calls in the privacy of your stateroom using our satellite communication telephones. Your documentation packet will contain detailed information, including the phone number for your ship at each specific location.

Are my shipboard purchases in dollars or euros?

All purchases aboard our ships are in U.S. dollars. This enables you to avoid costly exchange rates and adds to the value of your Holland America Line cruise.

Is it possible to book our shore excursions prior to embarkation?

You may book your shore excursion requests online prior to departure. Bookings are accepted until 10 days before sailing. And because online reservations are processed prior to requests made on board, they receive priority handling. Visit www.hollandamerica.com to download shore excursion information, view tour prices and choose the tours and times that best suit you.

* Kosher meals are prepared off the ship in a kosher kitchen, frozen and brought to the table sealed in their original containers. There is no kosher kitchen on board.

• For reservations made less than 90 days before sailing, please contact our Ship Services Department for special meals availability.

Smooth Air Travel

Connecting to your cruise.



Flight delays, diversions, cancellations — with Holland America's Fly Cruise Plan, you have the resources of our entire air/sea staff behind you.

HOLLAND AMERICA'S FLY CRUISE PLAN

In these changing times, it's worth every dollar — and then some.

When your air travel is arranged through Holland America Line, you are automatically enrolled in our Fly Cruise Plan, a program which entitles you to a whole host of benefits:

- **FLIGHT DELAY ASSISTANCE** *If your flight to the embarkation city is delayed, we'll make sure someone is at the airport to meet you and help you with your luggage.*
- **FLIGHT CANCELLATION ASSISTANCE** *If your flight is cancelled or a revised schedule no longer connects to the ship or tour, we will alter your ticket at no charge; if necessary, we'll even rebook on an alternate airline.*
- **TRANSFER SERVICE** *We include all transfers between airport and ship, ship and hotel, hotel and airport.*
- **CUSTOM TRAVEL** *Our AirPlus Service® allows guests to select which airlines they prefer, upgrade flight class, and/or travel to and from their (dis)embarkation port on dates other than those usually booked.*

AIRFARES/AIR TAXES/FEES

Air rates will be quoted at the time of booking and are subject to change until the booking is paid in full. Quoted rates do not include Passenger Facility Charges (us\$3–\$27), federal flight segment fees for each flight segment (takeoff and landing) of us\$3.20, the September 11 Security Fee of us\$2.50 per passenger enplanement (up to a maximum of \$10), and international arrival and departure taxes (us\$3–\$100).



AIRPLUS SERVICE®

AirPlus Service is available for Fly Cruise guests who wish to customize their air travel. Popular options include:

- Scheduling your travel to allow for an extended stay either before or after your cruise
- Upgrading to First or Business class is subject to availability
- Choosing preferred airlines to gain credit for mileage programs, or because your plans require a certain flight or particular time
- Designating a different gateway city than the one closest to home

Written requests should be faxed to AirPlus Service at (206) 298-3991 or mailed to:

Holland America Line Inc.
Attn: AirPlus Service
300 Elliott Avenue West
Seattle, WA 98119

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“Once aboard, never forgotten.” Our past guests are members of a distinguished travel group known as the Mariner Society. Membership is automatic and entitles you to special rewards and extra privileges like these. Whether you’ve cruised with us fifty times or just once, we’re honored to welcome you aboard again as a special and honored guest, a Mariner.

PREFERRED PRICING

- Special Mariner fares (on select sailings), and even savings for relatives and friends

SPECIAL EVENTS AND GIFTS

- Mariner lapel pins, luggage tags, special pillow gifts

- Invitation to a Mariners-only Champagne reception and awards ceremony, hosted by the Captain

MARINER® MAGAZINE

- Complimentary subscription to our travel magazine, featuring news and Mariner Society updates

Requests should be submitted prior to final payment in order to assure proper consideration. All requests are subject to availability and are not guaranteed. If confirmation is possible, a us\$75 non-refundable service charge and additional airline costs incurred will be assessed. A service charge will be assessed for each additional request that is confirmed. **Confirmed requests to fly in early or fly out late forfeit the associated transfer and meet-and-greet assistance in embarkation city.**

BOOK EARLY

The availability of the air rates that we have arranged may be limited. Therefore, it is advantageous for you to book your vacation as early as possible. We reserve the right to limit or close sales from cities without notice.

LIABILITY AND RELATION WITH AIRLINES

We reserve the right to use the carriers, routing and fare structure of our choice, and to utilize commuter and/or charter air service without prior notice. As the airfares we use are based on capacity-controlled, promotional and group fares, we may limit or close sales without prior notice at any time. If, due to any cause beyond our control, we are unable to arrange for air travel or the air travel we arrange is unavailable or otherwise fails to materialize, our liability will be limited to refunding the air add-on amount paid to us. We assume no liability for any acts or omissions of any airline, including, without limitation, those involving cancellation of flights, schedule changes, re-routings, damage to or delay or loss of baggage, flight delays, equipment failures, accidents, pilot or other staff shortages, overbooking or computer errors. The liabilities and obligations of an airline to you, and your rights against an airline, are subject to any and all terms and conditions of the airline’s ticket and tariffs.

SEAT ASSIGNMENTS/SPECIAL REQUESTS

We cannot confirm seat assignment requests or requests for special meals or other special services not mentioned in this brochure. Your travel agent may assist with these arrangements once you receive your tickets. Some airlines or charter operators may not offer advance seat assignments. Passengers traveling with other guests who originate from different cities or who request the Fly Cruise Plan at a later time may not receive routing on the same flights.

AIR CHANGES/REFUNDS

Changes to existing reservations initiated by guests will result in a rescheduling charge of us\$100 per guest if the changes are made after the final payment due date. Airline tickets are based on fares which are highly restrictive and often cannot be reissued or exchanged for another carrier or routing.

The maximum refund for unused air tickets will not exceed the air add-on paid to us. There are no partial refunds. Due to changing airline tariffs, your tickets may reflect fares higher or lower than our air add-on amounts. The difference is neither chargeable nor refundable.

BAGGAGE

Baggage allowance is governed by airline regulations. Excess baggage charges are the responsibility of the passenger. We assume no responsibility for loss, damage or delay while baggage is in the custody of airlines.

OVERNIGHT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

It may be necessary to overnight guests en route to or from their cruise due to airline schedules and/or availability. If necessary, the cost of hotel accommodations is not included in the air add-on amounts. Hotels will be selected by Holland America Line and may not be at the port of (dis)embarkation. Guests are responsible for hotel accommodations, meals and items of a personal nature.

TRANSFERS

A complimentary transfer service between the airport and the ship will be provided for Fly Cruise guests whose flights arrive or depart on (dis)embarkation day only.

CRUISE-ONLY GUESTS

We recommend that you schedule a minimum of four hours both at the beginning and end of your cruise to allow for transfers, customs clearance and airport security checks.

Note: If you purchase air transportation independently from Holland America Line, you will be responsible for any and all expenses incurred when joining the vessel in progress.

Details, Details

Important policies for your review.

RESERVATIONS

Travel agencies provide valuable service and counseling to prospective travelers. We encourage you to make your Holland America reservations with a travel professional who understands your individual needs. Travel agencies are not owned or controlled by Holland America Line. Your deposits and payments for Holland America's services are to be paid to the travel agency with which you made your reservations. Since accommodations are limited by the number of staterooms on each ship, reservations should be made as early as possible. Travel documents will be issued only if and when full payment has been received by Holland America Line from the travel agency. Refunds for cancelled or unused services will normally be made to the same travel agency on the basis of the amount actually received by Holland America Line less any applicable cancellation fees and charges. You are responsible for obtaining from your travel agency monies either retained by the agency or received by the agency from Holland America Line. For further information visit our website at www.hollandamerica.com or call 1-877-SAIL HAL. Guests under 21 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or chaperone who is at least 25 years old; one adult chaperone is required for every five people under 21.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

The per-person, per-cruise deposit requirements to secure reservations and Cancellation Protection Plan costs are listed with the cruise prices.

A deposit is required at time of cruise booking. Cancellation Protection Plan, if desired, must be paid for at time of deposit; see Cancellation Protection Plan and Additional Baggage Protection for details (pages 88–89).

Final payment is due no later than 75 days (90 days for cruises 34 days or longer) prior to departure. In most cases, we are able to provide you with travel documents, including your cruise contract, approximately 30 days prior to departure. Travel documents, however, are issued only after final payment has been received by Holland America Line.

Travel professionals should make checks payable and send to:

Holland America Line Paymaster Corporation
P.O. Box C34013
Seattle, WA 98124-1013
U.S.A.

Payment by American Express, VISA, MasterCard or Discover Card is also accepted.

For faster processing, please include a confirmation number on your check. Travel professionals please note that MCOs will not be accepted.

UPGRADE POLICY

Holland America Line reserves the right to upgrade a guest or guests to more expensive category accommodations at no additional cost.

CHANGE CHARGES

Changing your itinerary after reservations have been made can result in loss of advantages gained by early planning. In addition, the results of last-minute changes may be disappointing. To cover administrative costs, a per-person charge will be made if you request a change in your travel arrangements after the final payment due date. Change charges are not assessed for stateroom upgrades or for the addition of services, unless air reservations are altered and/or travel documents must be reissued.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund (except for amounts paid for CPP) will be made for written cancellations received by Holland America Line, 300 Elliott Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98119 at least 76 days, or 121 days for cruises 34 days or longer, prior to the date on which you are to commence travel by air, rail, sea or otherwise. Cancellation fees for guests who cancel after that date for any reason, including medical or family reasons, are subject to the following per-person cancellation fees:

SAILINGS UNDER 34 DAYS

75–57 days before commencing travel:
an amount equal to deposit requirement;

56–29 days before commencing travel:
50% of gross fare;

28–16 days or less before commencing travel:
75% of gross fare.

15 days or less before commencing travel:
100% of gross fare.

SAILINGS 34 DAYS OR LONGER

120–91 days before commencing travel:
an amount equal to deposit requirement;

90–76 days before commencing travel:
60% of gross fare;

75 days or less before commencing travel:
100% of gross fare.

Given that the resale of cancelled space will likely result in a lost opportunity to sell other space, these fees are due regardless of resale. Fees incurred as a result of cancellation cannot be applied to future bookings. Refunds will normally be made to your travel agent. Travel professionals may impose their own cancellation fees. Agency fees of any nature are a matter to be decided on solely by the agency and guests.

Name changes require the prior approval of Holland America Line and may not always be possible. Cruise contracts are nontransferable. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees.

CRUISE FARES

Traveling with Holland America Line is one of the best vacation values around. Your cruise fare includes accommodations aboard an elegant Holland America cruise ship, most meals and entertainment onboard ship and, where applicable, transfers between airport, hotel and ship. Not included, however, are items of a personal nature or optional programs or optional activities, such as alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, laundry and dry cleaning, shore excursions, medical, barber and beauty shop services. All fares are per person in U.S. dollars.

GRATUITY POLICY

Exceptional service is part of the Holland America cruise experience. Because you are our guest, it is our goal to make sure you receive the finest service possible. And we have made it easy for you to reward excellent service on board.

A gratuity of us\$10 per guest per day for dining and stateroom services will be automatically added to your shipboard account on a daily basis. We are confident that you will find the service on board exemplary and, should you wish to make adjustments, you may do so at the end of the cruise by contacting the front office. A 15% service charge will be automatically added to your bar charges and dining room wine account.

In terminals, airports, ports of call and on shore excursions, we suggest that you extend gratuities consistent with customary local practices.

FARES, NON-DISCOUNTABLE AMOUNTS, TAXES AND SURCHARGES

Holland America Line reserves the right not to honor any published prices that it determines were erroneous due to printing, electronic, or clerical error. Each cruise fare includes a "Non-Discountable Amount." That portion of the fare is neither commissionable to travel professionals nor subject to reduction in the event of a percentage discount promotion, 2-for-1 promotion or otherwise. Fares quoted in this brochure are those in effect at the time of printing. If cost factors dictate the need for fare increases, Holland America Line may do so at any time prior to departure. Guests can cancel (without paying a cancellation fee) rather than accept a fare increase. This right does not apply to increases in Taxes or to surcharges, as described below. The term "Taxes" as used by Holland America Line refers to certain taxes, fees and charges imposed by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities, including port authorities, relating to any aspect of your cruise or tour. If governmental action results in any element of Taxes exceeding the estimates used

by Holland America Line for purposes of preparing this brochure, we reserve the right to pass through the extra amount. Similarly, Holland America Line reserves the right to impose or pass through fuel surcharges, security surcharges or similar incidental surcharges. No right of cancellation exists under either of these circumstances.

GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES

We do not discriminate against persons on the basis of disability. We seek, to the extent feasible, to accommodate the needs of persons with disabilities. We have a limited number of staterooms designed for wheelchair access. Service animals are permitted onboard ships if prior arrangements have been made. You need to be aware, however, that certain land and shore facilities may not be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. While Holland America Line endeavors to contract with companies which provide accessible services and facilities, we cannot guarantee that all services and facilities will be fully accessible. In limited situations where an individual with a disability would be unable to satisfy certain specified safety and other criteria, even when provided with appropriate auxiliary aids and services, we may find it necessary to ask the individual to make alternative travel arrangements. We must be notified of any special medical, physical or other requirements of passengers at the time of booking. Please contact our Access and Compliance Department at halw_access@hollandamerica.com.

MEDICAL SERVICES/INFANTS/ PREGNANCY

Each of our ships is equipped with limited medical facilities that are staffed by a physician and registered nurses. The physician is an independent contractor. There will be a fee charged for all medical services and medications obtained on board. If you become ill during the cruise and the physician is unable to care for your needs on board, you will be transferred to medical facilities on shore. If your condition will require that you have special medical apparatus or assistance on board, we must be made aware of that at time of booking in order to determine whether we can accommodate your needs. If you are using prescription drugs, please bring an adequate supply with you and keep them in your carry-on luggage. Due to the limited medical facilities on the ships, we will not accept reservations for infants 12 weeks or younger at time cruise commences, or women who will be 24 or more weeks pregnant at the time their cruise with Holland America Line concludes.

IMMIGRATION AND IMMUNIZATION

All guests are required to carry a passport valid for 6 months after disembarking the ship and any necessary visas. Expired passports are not acceptable. In addition, non-U.S. citizens who have previously been admitted to the United States for permanent residence must carry their Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551), commonly known as a Green Card. You are also responsible for securing necessary visas and immunizations. Information on visas, if applicable, is provided to travel agents by Holland America Line. Information on visas

may also be obtained by calling Zierer Visa Service at 1-866-788-1100 or sending an e-mail to hollandvisainfo@zvs.com. Guests are responsible for staying apprised of all current requirements. As to immunizations, please check with a travel medicine specialist or local health department for specific recommendations and/or requirements. Additionally, you may find some helpful information on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov/travel or call toll free 1-877-FYI-TRIP. Some countries have special requirements for minors (under 18) who are not traveling with both parents. Please discuss this with your travel professional.

BAGGAGE POLICY

Holland America Line will carry as baggage only your personal effects for your wearing, comfort or convenience during your travel with Holland America Line. Your baggage needs to be placed in securely constructed and locked suitcases or trunks. If your travel includes a land component, you are limited to two pieces of checked baggage and one overnight or light flight bag which must remain in your custody at all times.

Holland America Line does not assume any liability for loss of or damage to or delay of perishable items, medicine, liquor, cash, credit or debit cards, jewelry, gold, silver or similar valuables, securities, financial instruments, records or other valuable or business documents, computers, cellular telephones, cameras, hearing aids, electric wheelchairs, scooters, or other video or electronic equipment, binoculars, film, videotape, computer disks, audio disks, tapes or CDs. These items should not be left lying about the ship or your stateroom, nor should they be left unattended on other vessels, railcars or other vehicles or in hotels, nor placed in luggage other than the bag you carry with you. In addition, Holland America Line will not assume any liability for any loss of or damage to carry-on baggage left unattended on the ship or on other modes of transportation or in hotels. Holland America's ships provide, at no extra charge, either safe-deposit boxes in the ship's Front Office or stateroom safes. Certain hotels may also provide similar facilities. Your use of safe-deposit boxes, stateroom safes or similar facilities will not increase Holland America's liability as described below.

Holland America Line cannot be responsible for any loss, delay or damage that occurs before baggage comes into Holland America's actual custody when you begin your travel with us or after baggage leaves Holland America's actual custody at the end of your travel with us. In particular, please note that we assume no responsibility for loss, damage or delay while baggage is in the custody of airlines.

If Holland America Line, due to any cause whatsoever, is liable for loss of, damage to or delay of your property, the amount of Holland America's liability will not exceed US\$100 (US\$600 for guests who have purchased Cancellation Protection Plan) unless you have specified to Holland America Line in writing the true value of your property and paid to Holland America Line before departure 1% of the value in excess of US\$100 or US\$600, as applicable. In that event, Holland America Line's liability will be limited to the amount so specified.

RESPONSIBILITY

The *ms Noordam*, *ms Amsterdam* and *ms Prinsendam* are owned by HAL Antillen N.V. and chartered to Holland America Line N.V. The *ms Rotterdam* and *ms Maasdam* are owned by HAL Nederland N.V. and chartered to Holland America Line N.V. All of these entities are affiliates of Holland America Line Inc. Transportation aboard the ship is provided solely by the Shipowners and Charterers and pursuant to the Cruise Contract that you will receive prior to embarkation. A copy of the form of cruise contract will be provided upon request or can be viewed on our website: www.hollandamerica.com. Please note that the contract includes a clause specifying certain courts in the State of Washington as the exclusive forum for resolving disputes.

Non-Holland America Services (such as airlines and ground carriers, shore excursions, restaurants, air ambulance, hotels and shoreside physicians) are generally performed by independent contractors. These Non-Holland America Services are solely at your risk and subject to the terms or arrangements made by you or on your behalf with the independent contractor. We assume no responsibility with respect to these Non-Holland America Services (including cancellation, delay, injury, death or damage to property) even though we may collect monies or make bookings.

Situations may arise which, in our opinion, make it necessary for us to cancel, advance or postpone a scheduled departure, change itineraries or make substitutions involving hotels, restaurants, ports of call, other travel components, vessels or other modes of transportation. In that event, we do not assume responsibility or liability for any resulting losses, expenses or inconvenience. Your full cruise fare will be refunded, however, if the cruise is cancelled prior to initial embarkation. We are not required to make refunds once travel commences, regardless of the reason for guests being unable to complete their travel.

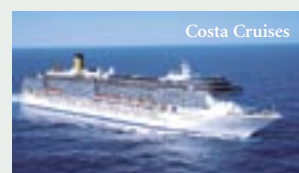
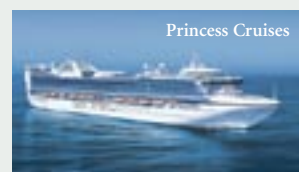
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Should you need to contact Holland America Line prior to sailing, please use this address:

Holland America Line Inc.
300 Elliott Avenue West
Seattle, Washington 98119
U.S.A.

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