

Your Alaska explorer

Your guide to the destinations,
dining, events and entertainment
along your journey.



YOUR ALASKA CRUISE

Port	Dress Code
Seward, Alaska - 6:00am - 8:00pm	Smart Casual
At Sea (Gulf of Alaska)	Formal
Glacier Bay Scenic Cruising	Smart Casual
Haines, Alaska - 6:30am - 9:00pm	Smart Casual
Juneau, Alaska - 8:00am - 6:00pm	Smart Casual
Ketchikan, Alaska - 11:00am - 7:00pm	Formal
At Sea	Smart Casual

YOUR CAPTAIN

Captain Sijbe de Boer

At the age of 16, Sybe de Boer decided on a career at sea, prompted by his interest in navigation and desire to see the world. He attended the Maritime Academy on the Dutch island of Terschelling. Upon graduation, he started sailing on "coasters" – smaller vessels trading in the cold North Sea and to Scandinavia. After a year, he switched to cargo ships sailing warmer weather routes between Central/South America and Europe/United States. Nine years later, Sybe de Boer took a break from sailing to pursue other interests. He attended flight school in the U.S. and worked as a commercial pilot for four years. However, the sea beckoned again. He returned to the Netherlands and joined Holland America Line in 1994 as Second Officer aboard the ms Nieuw Amsterdam.



Explorations Team

Explore exotic cultures, astonishing scenery and intriguing destinations. We invite you to learn new skills, be entertained and return more energized and alive than ever.



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Our World

PRESENTED BY YOUR LOCATION GUIDE PATRICK

Your Location Guide is your one-stop source for information about the upcoming ports of call and will enrich your cruise vacation with presentations designed to illuminate historic, cultural, and natural highlights of this voyage.

To make sure you are making the most of your time at sea and in port your Location Guide Peter will also offer:

- One on one sessions to plan your day ashore
- On the go destination advice at the gangway
- Alaskan Enrichment Presentations



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Technology

PRESENTED BY YOUR TECHSPERT RICAH

Explore new ways to capture and share your cruise experience. The Digital Workshop, powered by Windows, offers the following fun, free and informative sessions:

- Using Windows® 8
- Create movies and slide shows
- Edit your photos like a pro
- Techspert Time
- Discover SkyDrive
- Secure your Windows 8 PC
- Get creative with photo editing
- Explore PC Basics
- Meet the new Windows



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Food & Entertainment

PRESENTED BY YOUR CULINARY ARTS CENTER HOST LINDA

The Culinary Arts Center, presented by *Food & Wine Magazine*, blends guests' love for food and entertaining into a unique, interactive experience like no other. In our theater style show kitchen, your Culinary Arts Center Host will offer:

- Regionally focused cooking demonstrations
- Fun and informative cocktail classes and mixology events
- Hands on cooking classes with our talented chefs
- Creative Craft Classes
- Wine tastings and food pairings with our Cellar Master

Explore On Board



Every day on board a Holland America Line cruise ship brings a wealth of cruise activities and indulgences, along with the freedom to partake in as many, or as few, as you please. It's an opportunity to try something new that surprises you, every day. Dabble, discover, daydream, do everything, or do nothing at all. There's a perfect onboard activity for everyone.

Greenhouse Spa & Salon

Rejuvenate and relax. The Greenhouse Spa & Salon features heavenly beauty and wellness rituals.

- Massage and facial therapies
- Thermal Suite
- Yoga, Pilates and indoor cycling classes
- Licensed Acupuncturist
- Fitness trainers
- Hair & nail services

Greenhouse Spa, Lido Deck, 11

The Signature Shops

A world-class shopping experience is just steps away.

- Costume and fine jewelry
- Fragrances and beauty
- Premium liquor
- Holland America Line souvenirs
- Knowledgeable specialists
- All at tax- and duty-free savings

Signature Shops, Upper Promenade Deck, 8

Merabella Luxury Collection

This exclusive jewelry boutique offers a luxury shopping experience paired with unprecedented designs.

- Stunning styles from Le Vian
- Unique and exquisite jewelry pieces
- Dedicated and knowledgeable Merabella Manager

Merabella Luxury Boutique, Upper Promenade Deck, 8

Casino

Offering slot machines, games for all levels, as well as complimentary lessons from our friendly dealers and tournaments for veteran players.

- Table games
- Slots
- Tournaments
- Gaming lessons

Casino, Upper Promenade Deck, 8

Photo Gallery

Take home memories of your voyage that will last a lifetime.

- Print & digital photos and packages
- DVDs of cruise itinerary and voyage
- JC Black Label Art photography

Photo Gallery, Promenade Deck, 7

Art Gallery

Holland America Line offers outstanding paintings, mixed-media works, sports memorabilia and more.

- Art auctions
- Educational seminars

Art Gallery, Promenade Deck, 7

Explorations Café

The Explorations Café, powered by *The New York Times*.

- Comfortable, coffee house environment
- Enjoy fresh pastries
- Browse our extensive library
- Internet stations with free access to *The New York Times* online
- Browse and surf the web, 24-hour access and internet time packages available

Explorations Café, Upper Promenade Deck, 8

Future Cruises

Book your next cruise with our knowledgeable Future Cruise Consultant.

- Receive a Reduced Deposit on your next cruise
- Get up to \$200 per person in shipboard credit
- Best availability and stateroom selection
- Continue to work with your travel professional when you get home

Future Cruise Desk, Upper Promenade Deck, 8

Check your daily explorer for hours and specials.

See, explore, and discover more

Holland America Line offers a wide variety of shore excursions to fit your lifestyle, ranging from easygoing activities to high adventure. Each of our tours provides the highest level of quality, convenience and value.



Great excursions in Alaska

Haines: Kroschel Wildlife Center

Drive through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve to Kroschel Films Wildlife Center where Steve Kroschel will guide you through this 60 acre park, home to more than 100 Alaskan animals. Approximately ¼ mile of walking.

Haines: A Taste of Haines- Meet the Brewmeister

Taste both locally made beer, freshly smoked salmon & halibut, as well as take home the recipes, before getting a city tour.

Juneau: Whale Watching Tours

Each whale watching tour includes narration by expert Naturalists. These sightseeing tours feature guaranteed whale sightings. Options include: Juneau Whale Watching and Wildlife Quest, Whales, Glaciers and Rainforest Trails & Mendenhall Glacier Photo Safari.

Juneau: Flightseeing

If you do nothing else when you're ashore in Alaska, take at least one flightseeing tour. Many adventures await... trekking, dogsledding, glacier landings, and more! Options include: Dogsledding on the Mendenhall Glacier by Helicopter, Helicopter Flightseeing and Glacier Trek and Taku Glacier Lodge: Feast & Flight by Floatplane.

Ketchikan: Bering Sea Crab Fisherman's Tour

Come aboard the Aleutian Ballad for the adventure of a lifetime. You will set out in the calm, protected waters of Alaska's Inside Passage to witness firsthand the amazing way of life of commercial fishermen.

Ketchikan: Magnificent Misty Fjords by Floatplane or Catamaran

Experience this spectacular National Monument by Floatplane or Catamaran. Options include: Magnificent Misty Fjords by Floatplane or Misty Fjords & Wilderness Explorer.

Guest Recommended Tour:

Glacier Point Wilderness Safari

Get up close to a glacier. Guest consistently rate the tour 4.6/5 stars. ★★★★★

This experience was wonderful. I really enjoyed the quiet atmosphere of being so close to the glacier- beautiful, it is amazing - it rained the whole trip and I stayed dry and comfortable in the rain gear provided. I must say the time was too short - I wish we could have canoed more and stay on the river longer. The guide we had was Danny - he was wonderful very talented and a true Alaskan. I really enjoyed the conversation. This trip I would recommend to everyone. I am not a sport athletic type, I was able to complete this trip easily. I thank all of the tour guides for the great experience. - Lynne, Ohio, US

Getting more ashore

Why book tours with Holland America Line versus making your own arrangements ashore?

Quality & service

- Our tours offer a wide range of activities with something for everyone.
- Professional, local guides and independent tour operators offer exceptional guidance.
- Expert advice offered on board with our Shore Excursion staff

Convenience & peace of mind

- Maximize your time ashore – go straight to the highlights you want to see without waiting, getting lost, negotiating fares or hassling with currency exchange.
- Tour departure times coincide with the ship's schedule as well as other tours, enabling you to take multiple tours if desired.
- Worry-free return to the ship. In the very rare event that your tour is late and the ship must leave, we will arrange at our expense to get you to the next port of call. With independently booked tours, you are responsible for all costs associated with rejoining the ship at the next port of call.

Stop by the Shore Excursions office, Deck 7 during office hours listed in the On Location Guide

Haines, Alaska

THINGS TO SEE

- 1 **Fort Seward** Alaska's first army post, is now home to shops and restaurants in the old barrack buildings.
- 2 **Sheldon Museum** Houses a collection indigenous artifacts and gold rush memorabilia.
- 3 **Hammer Museum** An obsession turned museum is home to 1,600 hammers from all over the world.
- 4 **American Bald Eagle Foundation** Naturak history museum and live raptor center with 12 raptors including bald eagles, owls and hawks.
- 5 **Alaska Indian Arts Center** See local artists carve totem poles or other native handicrafts.
- 6 **Dalton City** Once the movie set for the film *White Fang*. Now houses a small brewery and a few shops.

GET OUT OF TOWN

Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve 48,000 acres of protected land is home to the largest congregation of bald eagles from October to February.

Haines Packing Company Cannery built in 1917 and encompasses 43 acres. Re-opened in 2003 a fully operation cannery that also offer self-guided tours.

Our award winning shore excursions provide convenient access to these sights. See the shore excursions order form for a description of offerings, or ask your Shore Excursions Manager.

SHOP

- A Dejon Delights** The place to buy freshly smoked halibut and salmon.
- B Sea Wolf Art Studio** Tresham Gregg's gallery sells carving, jewelry and prints from this local artist.
- C Wild Iris** Gallery sells pieces from Fred Shields and other local artists.
- D Babbling Book** Sells a selection of Alaska books, cards, etc.

