



# DAILY PROGRAM

SUNRISE 5:20 AM  
s.s. ROTTERDAM  
ALASKA CRUISE

SUNSET 8:51 PM  
SITKA, ALASKA  
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1997

D A G E L Y K S N I E U W S

## Dress for this Evening: CASUAL

Polo shirt or sleeved shirt with slacks for gentlemen. For ladies, casual dresses, or blouse with skirt or pants. No jeans, tank tops, or shorts permitted in the Dining Rooms, please. Please respect this dress code throughout the evening.

### Where's the Fleet?

Nieuw Amsterdam.....	Juneau, AK
Noordam .....	Inside Passage, BC
Westerdam .....	Caribbean Sea
Statendam.....	Glacier Bay, AK
Maasdam.....	At Sea (Europe)
Ryndam.....	College Fjord, AK
Veendam.....	Vancouver, BC
Rotterdam VI.....	Venice Shipyard
Wind Star.....	Sorrento
Wind Spirit.....	Santorini, Greece
Wind Song .....	Raiatea, Fr. Polynesia

### From the Navigator

At approx. 6:00am, the s.s. Rotterdam will enter the Sitka Sound and drop anchor at the eastern anchorage.

After departure, we will be sailing through Sitka Sound which is a good place for whale watching. An hour after departure, we will be passing Cape Edgecumbe and you might spot, depending on the cloud base height, the snow covered flat topped volcanic peak of Mount Edgecumbe, which is a prominent landmark and has an elevation of 3,271 feet, or 1,000 meters. This evening we will be on the Pacific Ocean until approx. 11:00pm, when we will enter the Inside Passage at Cross Sound, on our way to Juneau.

### Religious Service

7:30 am Catholic Mass..... Theater

## Welcome to Sitka, Alaska

### A City Rich in Cultural Diversity!

From totem poles to St. Michaels Cathedral, Sitka is a wealth of history and culture. The former Russian/American capital, Sitka, welcomes our passengers with festivities specific to its native and Russian heritage.

When the Russian vessel St. Paul arrived in Sitka on July 15, 1741, the peaceful life-style of the Tlingit Indians was changed forever. In 1799, Alexander Baranov established Fort Archangel St. Michael on the west coast of Baranov Island. It was his hope to exploit the trade for sea otter skins. The Russian colonists who settled there were atrocious to the Tlingit. When Baranov left Archangel, the Tlingit removed the colonists by force and destroyed the town. When he returned with reinforcements, he retook the fort, burned it to the ground and proceeded to rebuild the town as New Archangel in the image of his homeland. It quickly developed into a crossroads of culture and commerce, soon to be known as the "Paris of the Pacific". New Archangel was the capital of the Russian Empire on the North American Continent for over six decades.

In 1867, the Russians negotiated with U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward for the sale of Alaska for \$7,200,000. On October 18, 1867, Alaska, Seward's Folly, became a territory of the United States and New Archangel was renamed Sitka, the Tlingit word for "this place". Sitka served as the capital of Alaska until 1900, when Juneau became the capital.

### Going Ashore

If you are on tour, please meet at the designated location printed on your tour voucher, if not on tour, when you are ready to go ashore:

- 1) Collect a "Tender Ticket" in the Queens Lounge.
- 2) Remain seated in the Queens Lounge.
- 3) When your ticket number is called, proceed to the gangway on B-Deck as directed.
- 4) Hold on to the handrails, and allow the staff to assist you.
- 5) If your tour meets on the tender pier (ashore), allow yourself 30 minutes transfer time from the ship to shore.

Once inside the tender, please sit down. Remain seated until the tender is safely moored. Do not open or close the windows. Smoking, food or drinks are not permitted. Access to the tenders will not be permitted unless you have a tender ticket. Please note that tender tickets are not needed when returning to the ship. Once the majority of guests are ashore, we will make an open gangway announcement and tender tickets will no longer be required.

### Arrival in Port

The s.s. Rotterdam is expected to anchor at Sitka, Alaska at approximately 7:00 am. At 7:30 am we will begin our tender service and you may go ashore when your tender ticket number has been called by the staff. Please carry your signed Guest Identification Card at all times and present it to the officer on the pier before reboarding the tender. The last tender from the shore is at 5:30 pm. The s.s. Rotterdam sets sail for Juneau, Alaska, a distance of 202 nm, or 374 km, at 6:00 pm.

## Ocean Boutiques

### The End of an Era 1959-1997

To commemorate the s.s. Rotterdam final Cruises we have brought onboard a special collection of souvenirs

They will be on offer to you tonight from 6:30 pm, outside the Jewelry Shop.

## Photo News

### Take Home Pictures Not Rolls of Film

Have your 35mm color print film processed in our state of the art photo lab. Simply put your film into one of our processing envelopes, drop it into the box at the photo gallery and we'll deliver the completed film to your cabin the following day.

## Steiner of London

### Sitka Specials

Free deep conditioning treatment and luxury scalp massage with every shampoo, cut and finish.

Stop by the Salon on Main Deck for details of our other port day specials or dial 4570.

## Taste of the Rotterdam

### Fresh Fish

During our cruise south to Vancouver, we will be receiving supplies of fresh fish from the trawlers that dock in the towns we visit. Fish varieties available include Halibut, Rockfish, and of course Salmon. We hope you enjoy these fish prepared for you by Chef Max and his galley team.

### Cocktail of the Day: Alberto's Delight

Winner of Alexander Dunn Cocktail Recipe Contest: A refreshing blend of Scotch Whisky, colada mix, orange juice and a dash of grenadine. \$3.25

### Mocktail of the Day: Virgin Banana Daiquiri

Fresh banana blended with lemon juice and a splash of sprite. \$2.00

## Express Checkout

Avoid long lines, settle your on board account in advance by bringing your credit card (American Express, Visa, Mastercard or Discover) to the Front Office on Main Deck. A preliminary statement will be delivered to your cabin on Thursday and a final statement will be delivered to your cabin at approximately 7:30 am the morning of your final disembarkation, Friday.

## Shore Excursion Reminder

Guests participating in shore excursions please check your tour vouchers for the proper departure time and place. Your Shore Excursion team, Abilio, Butch or Graham, will be available on the dock to direct you to your tours throughout the day.

## Night Owls and Early Birds

When you return to roost in the wee small hours or in the early morning, please remember that many are already on their perches! Cabin and closet doors can be closed very quietly with a little practice. Please try it. Your fellow guests will appreciate this considerate act of kindness.

## The Filipino Crew Show

Tonight the Filipino Crew takes center stage in the Theater as they present a special performance of traditional and contemporary music, song and dance indicative of the Phillipines. A show not to be missed, tonight at 11:00 pm in the Theater. This show will be video recorded and shown on your cabin television on Tuesday evening. You may video tape this show.

### Say it in Tagalog (Filipino)

Please..... Maaari ba  
What is your name?..... Ano ang pangalan mo?  
How do you do?..... Kamusta ka?  
Thank you very much.. Maraming Salamat  
Good Morning..... Magandang Umaga  
Good Afternoon..... Magandang Hapon  
Good Evening/Night..... Magandang Gabi  
Goodbye..... Paalam



## Seagoing Environmental Awareness

Holland America Line ships follow strict garbage handling requirements. During the cruise, we collect, separate, process, and store all waste. Five persons are dedicated to this task and upon arrival in the selected port, waste and recyclable material are collected by a professional waste management company.

### Keep In Touch

In-cabin direct dialing makes staying in touch convenient. Phone service is available 24 hours a day in port and at sea. Just follow the directions posted in the cabin. Please contact the Front Office or the Radio Station for fax service.

### Cabin Directory

Your cabin directory contains lots of useful information on the service and amenities available on board. Please take a few minutes to look it over.

### Your Travel Agent

Holland America Line respects your relationship with your chosen professional travel agent. If you are approached in any way by a travel agent while enjoying your cruise, please notify the Guest Relations Manager.

## Casino News

### Champagne "Megacash" Bash

Tonight you have the chance to hit the Jackpot of over \$1,000,000. Please join Geraldine and her friendly staff for this event between 10:00 pm and 11:00 pm in the Casino. You buy in for \$20, \$5 goes in to the "pot", while you play \$15 for Megacash. You keep everything you win, and the player with the highest score wins the pot. As an added bonus we will be serving complimentary champagne to all entrants for the duration of the event. Good luck!

# ENTERTAINMENT IN THE THEATER

6:45 pm for Second Sitting Guests & 8:15 pm for First Sitting Guests

## SINGING SENSATION

# ROBIN FELLOWS

Audio/video recordings and flash photography are not permitted.

### Television Programming

Ch. 2 - NEWS CHANNEL - CNN

Ch. 4 - PORT CHANNEL

Various Tour Videos \*

Ch. 6 - CRUISE CHANNEL

7:00 am Holland America Line Family Products\*

Ch. 8 - MOVIE CHANNEL

8:00 am Tin Cup

10:15 am Executive Decision

12:28 pm Grace of My Heart

2:23 pm Tin Cup

4:38 pm Executive Decision

6:51 pm Grace of My Heart

8:46 pm Tin Cup \*

11:01 pm Executive Decision \*

1:14 am Grace of My Heart \*

Ch. 10 - SHIP CHANNEL

View from the Bridge & the Weather

(\* Repeats)

### Tonight's Show

Robin Fellows began her professional career in Florida at the age of fifteen in clubs, theaters and television as a Big Band Singer. This allowed her to travel extensively at a young age and develop a style all her own. Feeling the need to express herself more individually, she developed her own act and moved to Los Angeles, California. This enabled her to perform internationally in Africa, Las Vegas and Atlantic City as well as on Cruise Ships Worldwide.

Robin's voice's has been heralded as a delightful blend of big band and Broadway with a repertoire which spans the decades and includes favorites for all ages. Her powerful voice coupled with an impressive range make her show truly memorable. Audiences may well recognize her from the many radio and television commercials featuring her. Robin is currently involved in recording her own album and several children's music projects. She shares her free time with her husband Bill and their very active four year old son, Sam.

### Passport to Fitness Prize Redemption

Prizes may be redeemed in the Ocean Boutiques at any time during your cruise during open shop hours.

### Music and Dancing

London Bobby is at the piano.

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm

**The Starfire Duo**

play a variety of music for your dancing and listening pleasure.

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm - 1:00 am.

**Ambassador Lounge.**

**The Rotterdam Orchestra and The Laguna Quartet** play for your cocktail dancing. 4:45pm - 5:45 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. **Queens Lounge.**

**The Rosario Strings** serenade you. Time to relax and enjoy a variety of after dinner coffees and liqueurs. 9:00 pm - 12:00 mn **Smoking Room.**

**London Bobby** plays your favorites at the piano. Stop by for some sing-a-long fun! 10:00 pm - wee hours. **Tropic Bar.**

**The Rotterdam Orchestra and the Laguna Quartet** plays beautiful music for your listening and dancing pleasure. 9:15 pm - 1:00 am **Ritz Carlton Lounge.**

Our **Cruise Staff DJ**, spins your favorite tunes 10:00 pm - wee hours. **Sky Room.**

### Today's Movie

Theater (Promenade Deck)

## The English Patient

( Winner of 9 Academy Awards)

2:15 pm

Starring: Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, Willem Dafoe, Kristin Scott - Thomas  
Drama: 2 hours, 42 minutes. Rated R

### Late Night!

9:15 pm **Snowball Bingo**  
for cash and prizes!

10:00 pm

**Country Western Night**  
with the Cruise Staff.

Line Dances,  
Prizes and Surprises...  
**Queens Lounge**

11:00 pm - Theater  
**The Filipino Crew Show**

## Day at a Glance

7:00 am (approx.) The s.s. Rotterdam expects to anchor at Sitka, Alaska.

7:30 am Tender service to shore will commence.

7:30 am ♥ Walk-a-Mile with your Fitness Instructor..... Upper Prom. Deck, Aft

9:00 am Indoor Games are available ..... Card Room, Promenade Deck

9:00 am - 7:00 pm The Sports Decks are open.

9:00 am The Daily Quiz is available ..... Reading Room, Upper Prom. Deck

9:00 am - 5:00 pm The Reading Room is open ..... Upper Prom. Deck

10:00 am-10:30 am Morning Coffee ..... Smoking Rm, Upper Prom. Deck

10:30 am-11:00 am Hot Spiced Cider is served ..... Promenade and Upper Prom. Decks

11:00 am ♥ Open Shuffleboard Tournament with the Cruise Staff ..... Sun Deck

11:30 am Backgammon Get-Together with the Cruise Staff..... Smoking Room

1:45 pm Informal Card Get-Together ..... Card Room, Prom. Deck Forward

2:00 pm Cribbage Get-Together with the Cruise Staff ..... Smoking Room

2:30 pm ♥ Open Ring Toss Tournament with the Cruise Staff ..... Bridge Deck

3:15 pm ♥ Open Ping Pong Tournament with the Cruise Staff..... Prom. Deck Aft

3:30 pm -4:00 pm Afternoon Tea is served ..... Smoking Room, Upper Prom. Deck

3:30 pm -4:00 pm Hot Chocolate is served ..... Prom. and Upper Prom. Decks

3:30 pm ♥ Walk-a-Mile with your Fitness Instructor..... Upper Prom. Deck, Aft

4:15 pm Team Trivia with the Cruise Staff. ... Smoking Room, Upper Prom. Deck

4:15 pm Friends of "Bill W." please meet ..... Sky Room

5:30 pm ALL ABOARD! The s.s. Rotterdam prepares to sail for Juneau, Alaska, a distance of 202 nm, or 374 km, at 6:00 pm.

6:45 pm SHOWTIME for SECOND SITTING GUESTS ..... Theater, Prom. Deck

8:15 pm SHOWTIME for FIRST SITTING GUESTS ..... Theater, Prom. Deck

9:00 pm -12:00mn Cigars, coffees & cognacs are available ..... Smoking Room

9:15 pm SNOWBALL CASH BINGO with John ..... Queens Lounge  
The jackpot is over \$ 500.00 and continues to grow!

10:00 pm COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT with the Cruise Staff..... Queens Lounge

10:00 pm-11:00 pm Megacash Bash ..... Casino, Promenade Deck

11:00 pm THE FILIPINO CREW SHOW ..... Theater, Prom. Deck

## Travel Tips for Sitka

Telephones: Available in town.

Taxis: Some are available, pierside.

Store Hours: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Ship's Agent: Cruise Line Agencies of Alaska  
403 Lincoln  
Sitka, AK 99835  
Phone: (907) 747-3377

## Service Hours

**EMERGENCY** - Please dial 911  
**INFORMATION** - Dial 0  
**PHYSICIAN HOURS** (Lower Prom. Clinic)  
 During Physician Hours please dial 4460  
 8:00 am - 9:00 am and 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
 Nurse on Call - Please dial 4730  
 8:00 am - 12:00 noon  
 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**OCEAN BOUTIQUES** (Prom. / Up. Prom.)  
 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm  
**BEAUTY PARLOR / MASSAGE** (Main Deck)  
 8:00 am - 8:00 pm  
**INDOOR POOL / SAUNA**  
 7:00 am - 9:00 pm  
**OCEAN SPA** (Sun Deck)  
 7:00 am - 9:00 pm Please dial 4570  
**OUTDOOR POOL** - 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
**SELF SERVICE LAUNDRY**  
 Promenade Deck: Open 24 hours.  
 Boat Deck: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm  
**CASINO** (Promenade Deck)  
 6:30pm - Close  
**PHOTO GALLERY** (Prom. Deck)  
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
**SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE**  
 (Upper Promenade Deck)  
 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
**The last opportunity to purchase or cancel tours for Juneau is at 6:30 pm today.**  
 Drop box is available 24 hours.  
**INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY DESK**  
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Main Deck)

## Dining Hours

**BREAKFAST**  
 Lido Restaurant  
 Continental Breakfast 6:00 am - 10:00am  
 Breakfast 6:30 am - 9:30 am  
 Dining Room 7:00 am - 8:30 am  
**LUNCH**  
 Lido Restaurant 11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
 Poolside Lido Deck Food Corner  
 Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 11:30 am - 5:00 pm  
 Taco & Deli Bar 11:30 am - 2:30 pm  
 Dining Rooms Closed  
**DINNER**  
 La Fontaine and Odyssey Dining Rooms  
 First Sitting Guests 5:45 pm  
 Second Sitting Guests 8:00 pm  
**ORIENTAL LATE BUFFET**  
 Lido Restaurant 11:15 pm - 12:15am  
**ICE CREAM** Lido Restaurant  
 11:00 am - 2:30 pm  
 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
 11:15 pm - 12:15am

Coffee and Tea are available 24 hours  
in the Lido Restaurant.

