



# DAILY PROGRAM

SUNRISE 5:55 AM  
s.s. ROTTERDAM  
ALASKA CRUISE

SUNSET 10:10 PM  
SEWARD, ALASKA  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 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.

### Where's the Fleet?

Nieuw Amsterdam	.....	Inside Passage, BC
Noordam	.....	Ketchikan, AK
Westerdam	.....	Caribbean Sea
Statendam	.....	Inside Passage, AK
Maasdam	.....	Copenhagen
Ryndam	.....	Glacier Bay, AK
Veendam	.....	Glacier Bay, AK
Rotterdam VI	.....	Venice Shipyard
Wind Star	.....	Taormina
Wind Spirit	.....	Mykonos, Greece
Wind Song	.....	Moorea, Fr. Polynesia

### From the Navigator

One hour after departure from Seward, we will leave Resurrection Bay between Rugged Island on your starboard and Barwell Island on your port side. On top of these islands you can still spot the old fortresses left from the Second World War. From there we will be sailing briefly in the Pacific Ocean until about 1:00am Saturday morning, when we expect to enter Prince William Sound off Danger Island on our way to College Fjord.

### Sharps Containers

If you are using syringes for injectable medications, please contact the infirmary. They will provide you with a sharps container free of charge. Thank you.

### All Aboard at 8:00 pm!

The s.s. Rotterdam prepares to sail for Valdez, Alaska, a distance of 244 nm, or 452 km, at 9:00pm.

## Welkom Aan Boord!

Captain Pieter Bos, Hotel Manager John J. Scheringa, Cruise Director Rick Spath, the Officers, Staff and Crew of the s.s. Rotterdam extend a warm "welcome" to all our long time friends and to those who are with us for the very first time. It will be our pleasure to share this Alaska Cruise with you aboard the s.s. Rotterdam. We hope the experience will be an enjoyable and memorable one in the "Tradition of Excellence" for which Holland America Line is well known throughout the world. BON VOYAGE!

### 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Optional Casual Lido Dinner

This evening for your convenience, as an alternative to dining in our La Fontaine and Odyssey Dining Rooms, our Executive Chef, Max van Bergen, invites you to enjoy a delicious dinner served in the Lido Restaurant from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

### 8:15 pm Emergency Boat Drill For All Guests

This important exercise will be held this evening at 8:15 pm. Please read the instructions posted in your cabin and locate your lifejacket, which is also in your cabin. The alarm systems throughout the ship give audible warnings.

### 8:45 pm & 10:15 pm Welcome Aboard Presentation

Join your Cruise Director Rick Spath, the Cruise Staff and the Rotterdam Orchestra in the Queens Lounge, on Promenade Deck, for an introduction to the s.s. Rotterdam entertainment team that will help you to enjoy the cruise of a lifetime. Tonight's presentation features the Rotterdam Cast along with introductions of staff. This is just the beginning of the award-winning entertainment line-up coming your way during your Alaskan vacation.

### 9:45 am, Sat. Shore Excursion Presentation

The Shore Excursion Office, on Upper Promenade Deck, will be open this evening from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. This will be your only chance to purchase tours for Valdez, our first port of call. Tomorrow at 9:45 am, Shore Excursion Manager, Abilio Menendez, will inform you on all there is to see and do on this Alaska Cruise. From a beautiful flightseeing tour over Misty Fjords National Monument in Ketchikan, to a helicopter landing on a glacier in Juneau, or viewing sea otters and whales in Sitka. Abilio Menendez will outline all of the adventures in store for you. For your convenience, a Shore Excursion Express Order Drop Box is located by the Shore Excursion Office 24 hours a day. Simply fill out the planning form completely and drop it in the box and avoid standing in line. Tours are limited, so we suggest you book early.



## Ocean Boutiques

### Alaska Shopping Bonanza!

We offer duty free merchandise and an extensive selection of Alaska souvenir items tax free.

Stop by our shops located on both Promenade and Upper Promenade Decks.

### Take Home Liquor

Today from 9:15 pm - 10:30 pm, you may purchase your take home liquor outside the Jewelry Shop on Promenade Deck. It will be packaged in a convenient carry off container/box for take home consumption.

## Photo News

The photos you had taken today, as you boarded the ship, will be on display tonight in the photo gallery located between the Casino and Lido Restaurant on Promenade Deck.

## Steiner of London

Megan and her Salon Staff would like to welcome you aboard.

The Beauty Salon is located on Main Deck,

Fitness Spa is on

Sun Deck and the Massage and Sauna area is on D-Deck.

Call into the Salon and learn about all of our fabulous European treatments available for you this cruise.

Treatments available today

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Call 4570

for Appointments.

## Taste of the Rotterdam

### Dining Table Arrangements

For your convenience, you have been assigned a temporary dining assignment for tonight only. A card with your dining assignment was given to you at the gangway. This is for tonight only.

If you have made advance requests prior to the cruise, your seating arrangement has been delivered to your stateroom. Otherwise, our Dining Room Staff will be on the Main Deck Square from 10:00 pm, onwards.

### Bon Voyage Special Drink: Anchors Aweigh

Our Bon Voyage drink with vodka, triple sec, orange juice and a dash of grenadine. \$3.25

### Mocktail of the Day: Virgin Seabreeze

A special mixture of grapefruit and cranberry juice. \$2.00

## Who's Who On Board

Captain ..... Pieter Bos  
Hotel Manager ..... John J. Scheringa  
Chief Engineer ..... Dirk Smeenk  
Chief Officer ..... Albert J. Schoonderbeek  
Cruise Director ..... Rick Spath  
Purser ..... Russ Hadi  
Food & Beverage Mgr. .... Peter Fealey  
Physician ..... Dr. Barry Wecker  
Chief Housekeeper ..... Willem Regelink  
Executive Chef ..... Max van Bergen  
Maitre d'Hotel ..... Tri Wiyono  
Bar Manager. .... Sergio Yabut  
Guest Relations Mgr ..... Julie Berndsen  
Hostess ..... Cindy Gamroth  
Asst. Cruise Director ..... John Ryan  
Shore Excursion Mgr. ... Abilio Menendez  
Naturalist ..... Graham Sunderland

## Renewing Your Vows

Holland America Line proudly offers couples a unique opportunity to renew their Wedding Vows at sea at an elegant ceremony presided over by the Ship's Master. The Bar Manager will be glad to assist you with information and pricing. To reserve, please contact the Bar Manager through the Front Office.

## Up On The News

We are pleased to offer the seaboard version of the New York Times each day in your cabin. For our Canadian guests, Canadian News will be available Tuesday through Saturday. For our Dutch, Spanish, British, and German guests, please register at the Front Office in order to receive news from your respective country.

## If You Are A Smoker

Holland America has provided "Designated Smoking Areas" for your convenience. Please refrain from smoking except in these areas and dispose of your lighted cigarettes etc., in the ashtrays provided. Never throw cigarettes over the side of the ship. Pipes and cigars are only permitted on the outside decks, and in the Smoking Room after 9:00 pm, starboard side tables with "designated smoking" signs, only.



## Seagoing Environmental Awareness

SEA Holland America Line is committed to preserve, protect, and maintain the environment in which our fleet of cruise ships operate. Please do not throw anything overboard, and join us in helping to combat pollution of the sea by depositing paper in the proper receptacles/ash trays located throughout the vessel.

## 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.

## Onboard Signing Privilege

For your convenience a signing account has been established for each of our guests. Please submit your Mastercard, Visa, American Express Card, or Discover Card to the Front Office on Main Deck for imprinting and shoreside approval. The Credit Card receipt slip, showing the final balance, will be attached to your final bill and then delivered to your cabin on the morning of your final disembarkation.

## Casino News

### The Casino

Please join Casino Manager Geraldine and her friendly staff in the Rotterdam Casino, located on Promenade Deck, for your gambling entertainment. The Casino features Blackjack, Roulette, Caribbean Stud Poker, Let It Ride, 7 Card Stud Poker, and Craps. It also boasts 96 "State of the Art" slot machines ranging from dollars and quarters right down to dimes. Look out for the "Megacash Slots" with a progressive jackpot of over \$1,000,000, and the "Pieces of 8" display for which somebody has to win our limited edition HAL Fossil watch, worth \$75, by the end of the week. There is something to suit everyone, so stop by and try your luck.



## Tonight in the Queens Lounge

8:45 pm for First Sitting Guests & 10:15 pm for Second Sitting Guests

Your Cruise Director, Rick Spath, presents a

# WELCOME ABOARD PRESENTATION

STARRING

## THE ROTTERDAM CAST

### Television Programming

Ch. 2 - NEWS CHANNEL - CNN

Ch. 4 - PORT CHANNEL

4:30 pm Tour Itinerary Video \*  
Safety Video\*

Ch. 6 - CRUISE CHANNEL

4:00 pm Holland America Line Family  
Products\*

Ch. 8 - MOVIE CHANNEL

1:30 pm Emma

3:31 pm Multiplicity

5:28 pm The Chamber

7:16 pm Emma \*

9:17 pm Multiplicity \*

11:14 pm The Chamber \*

Ch. 10 - SHIP CHANNEL

View from the Bridge & the Weather

(\* Repeats)

### Passport To Fitness

Check in at the Ocean Boutiques or Ocean Spa for Passport to Fitness and find out all about the fun fitness activities you can take part in and also the awards you can earn at the end of the cruise. Have fun and get fit....look for the smart heart ♥.

### Alaska on Film

On your cruise to the Great Land, Holland America is proud to present in-cabin movies which showcase the grandeur, adventure and humor of Alaska.

"North to Alaska," the classic John Wayne film, is a fast moving humorous western about a man who's sent to Alaska to pick up a mail-order bride. "Alaska," released in 1996, is a family adventure about two children who brave the rugged Alaskan wilderness to rescue their father after his small plane crashes. In "Road to Utopia," Bob Hope and Bing Crosby travel to Alaska in search of a lost gold mine. Instead they find a saloon singer, the voluptuous Dorothy Lamour.

We are pleased to present two award winning National Geographic Specials, "Wolves of the Sea," a dramatic look at killer whales in the wild, and "Yukon Passage," the story of four young men who travel the route of the original gold rush "stampede" using the same route and methods of travel.

We hope you enjoy these fascinating looks at this magnificent part of the world.

### Music and Dancing

London Bobby tickles the ivories in the Ambassador Lounge from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.

Enjoy **The Starfire Duo** from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm and from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am in the **Ambassador Lounge**.

Join the **Laguna Quartet** and the **Rotterdam Orchestra** from 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the **Queens Lounge**.

Allow the **Rosario Strings** to put you at ease with classic selections in the **Smoking Room** from 9:00 pm - 12:00 mn.

Tonight, **The Laguna Quartet** provides the music for your listening and dancing pleasure from 9:15 pm - 1:00 am in the **Ritz Carlton Lounge**.

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

Our DJ plays the hits for you. 10:00 pm - wee hours **Sky Room (Disco)**

### Today's Movie Theater (Promenade Deck)

## The Devil's Own

At 10:30 pm

Starring: Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt, Margaret Colin  
Suspense Drama: 1 hour, 53 minutes. Rated R

### Late Night!

9:00 pm - 12:00 mn  
Smoking Room

**Cigars, Coffees & Cognacs**  
(Cigars in the "Designated Smoking" tables only!)

10:00 pm - wee hours  
Tropic Bar  
**Sing-along fun!**

10:00 pm - wee hours  
Sky Room  
**Our DJ plays the hits for you.**



## Day at a Glance

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Deck sports equipment is available ..... Sun Deck and Bridge Deck
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Ocean Spa is open ..... Sun Deck
4:30 pm - 7:45 pm	EMBARKATION MUSIC ..... Queens Lounge, Prom. Deck
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Casual Lido Dinner (Optional) ..... Lido Restaurant
5:30 pm	<b>First Sitting Dinner</b> ..... La Fontaine & Odyssey Dining Rooms (Located: B-Deck ..... use main staircase or any of the 5 elevators)
7:00 pm	Ship's Tour (Public Rooms only) ..... Main Deck Square
7:00 pm	♥Gym Orientation by our Fitness Instructor .... Ocean Spa, Sun Deck
7:15 pm	<b>CLUB HAL GET TOGETHER</b> (Teen Cruisers ages 13-17) ..... Card Room, Promenade Deck
7:15 pm	<b>CLUB HAL GET TOGETHER</b> (Junior Cruisers ages 5-12) ..... Sky Room, Bridge Deck
8:00 pm	<b>ALL ABOARD!</b> The s.s. Rotterdam prepares to sail for Valdez, Alaska, a distance of 244 nm, or 452 km, at 9:00 pm.
8:15 pm	<b>MANDATORY LIFE BOAT DRILL</b> for all guests.
8:30 pm	<b>Second Sitting Dinner</b> ..... La Fontaine & Odyssey Dining Rooms (Located: B-Deck ..... use main staircase or any of the 5 elevators)
8:45 pm	<b>WELCOME ABOARD PRESENTATION</b> for first sitting guests ..... Queens Lounge, Prom. Deck
9:00 pm - 12:00 mn	Cigars, coffees & cognacs are available ..... Smoking Room
9:00 pm - 1:00 am	<b>LIVE MUSIC</b> for listening or dancing in all Lounges on Upper Promenade Deck.
10:00 pm	Our DJ plays the hits ..... Sky Room
10:15 pm	<b>WELCOME ABOARD PRESENTATION</b> for second sitting guests ..... Queens Lounge, Prom. Deck

## Itinerary at a Glance

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure	Dress
Friday	Seward, AK		9:00 pm	Casual
Saturday	Valdez, AK	2:00 pm	7:00 pm	Informal
Sunday	Hubbard Glacier (scenic cruising)			Formal
Monday	Sitka, AK	7:00 am	6:00 pm	Casual
Tuesday	Juneau, AK	7:30 am	6:00 pm	Informal
Wednesday	Ketchikan, AK	11:00 am	6:00 pm	Formal
Thursday	At Sea			Casual
Friday	Vancouver, BC	7:30 am		

## Service Hours

**EMERGENCY** - Please dial 911  
**INFORMATION** - Dial 0  
**PHYSICIAN HOURS** (Lower Prom. Clinic)  
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
 During Physician hours, please dial 4460  
 Nurse on call, please dial 4730  
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**OCEAN BOUTIQUES** (Prom./Up.Prom.)  
 9:15 pm - 10:30 pm  
**BEAUTY PARLOR / MASSAGE**  
 (Main Deck)  
 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**INDOOR POOL / SAUNA**  
 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**OCEAN SPA** (Sun Deck)  
 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Please dial 4570  
**OUTDOOR POOL** - Closed  
**SELF SERVICE LAUNDRY**  
 Promenade Deck: Open 24 hours.  
 Boat Deck: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
**CASINO** (Promenade Deck)  
 9:15 pm - Close  
**PHOTO GALLERY** (Prom. Deck)  
 Closed  
**SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE**  
 (Upper Promenade Deck)  
 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
 Final opportunity to purchase tours  
 for Valdez is 10:00 pm tonight.

## Dining Hours

**WELCOME ON BOARD DINNER (B-deck)**  
 La Fontaine & Odyssey Dining Rooms  
**First Sitting** 5:30 pm  
**Second Sitting** 8:30 pm  
 Lido Restaurant  
 Casual Dinner 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
 (Optional)  
**ALASKAN LATE BUFFET**  
 Lido Restaurant 11:00 pm - 12:00 mn  
**ICE CREAM PARLOR**  
 Lido Restaurant 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
 11:00 pm - 12:00 mn

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

