



# DAILY PROGRAM

SUNRISE 5:39 AM  
s.s. ROTTERDAM  
ALASKA CRUISE

SUNSET 10:01 PM  
VALDEZ, ALASKA  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 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..... Vancouver, BC  
Noordam ..... Inside Passage, BC  
Westerdam ..... Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Statendam..... Juneau, AK  
Maasdam..... Copenhagen, Denmark  
Ryndam..... College Fjord, AK  
Veendam..... Ketchikan, AK  
Rotterdam VI..... Venice Shipyard  
Wind Star..... Nice, France  
Wind Spirit..... Piraeus, Greece  
Wind Song..... Papeete, Tahiti

## From the Navigator

Throughout the day, we will be inside Prince William Sound. Via the Montague Strait, Knight Island Passage, Perry Strait and Wells Passage, we will reach College Fjord at Coghill Point at 5:30am. From here, we will be scenic cruising inside College Fjord until 8:30am.

From College Fjord, we will be sailing through the Wells Passage and the Valdez Arm to Valdez, where we expect to commence docking at approximately 1:30pm. After departure from Valdez at 7:00pm, we will be sailing through the Valdez Narrows and disembark our South West Alaska Pilot off Bligh Reef at approx. 9:00pm. The s.s. Rotterdam will be leaving the Prince William Sound and enter the Pacific Ocean off Cape Hinchinbrook at approx. 11:30pm.

## Religious Service

8:30 am Catholic Mass ..... Theater

## Welcome to Valdez, Alaska

Although Valdez was first explored by the Spanish in 1790, it was more than 100 years later before the area was utilized as a stepping stone to the Yukon Gold Fields. American fortune hunters would sail into Valdez with the romantic dream of sharing in the riches buried in the snow covered Yukon. On March 27, 1964 an earthquake and tsunami destroyed the town, but with determination and hard work it was rebuilt 5 miles west on safer ground. The ice-free nature of the port and the channel leading to Valdez make it an important shipping center for Alaska. It is also the main reason why the southern terminal and port of entry for the 800 mile Trans-Alaska Pipe Line were located here.

## Going Ashore

The s.s. Rotterdam is expected to dock at Valdez at approximately 2:00pm. As soon as the ship has been cleared, guests may go ashore via the Main Deck Gangway. We offer a complimentary shuttle service to downtown beginning at 2:30pm. Guests should assemble on the pier. The last shuttle-bus to town leaves at 5:30pm sharp. The last returning bus leaves Valdez at 6:15pm promptly. All guests should be aboard by 6:30pm. The s.s. Rotterdam sails for Hubbard Glacier, a distance of 310 nm, or 574 km, at 7:00pm.

## 6:30 am - 8:30 am

## College Fjord Sightseeing

Our passage this morning will offer views of some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery. We will cruise through College Fjord between 6:30am and 8:30am. Naturalist Graham Sunderland will narrate our journey through these magnificent areas on the ship's P.A. system from 7:15am - 8:00am. The highlight is at approx. 7:15am, when we will be right in front of the glaciers.

## 9:45 am

## Shore Excursion Presentation

Join Shore Excursion Manager, Abilio Menendez in the Theater for an informative presentation on all there is to see and do on this Alaska Cruise. From a beautiful flight-seeing 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 will outline all of the adventures in store for you. Tours are limited, so we suggest you book early. For your convenience the Shore Excursion Office will be open today from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. This presentation will be video taped and shown on channel 4 of your in-cabin television. The Express Order Box is available 24 hours.

## 11:00 am & 11:20 am

## Valdez Port Talk & Naturalist Presentation

Join Asst. Tour Manager Butch for a port talk on Valdez in the Theater at 11:00 am. Followed by "An Introduction To Alaska's Nature" (Illustrated with slides), by Naturalist Graham Sunderland, at 11:20 am in the Theater. These presentations will be video taped and shown on Channel 4 on your in-cabin television.

### **Ocean Boutiques Shop On Deck**

Today as the s.s. Rotterdam cruises College Fjord, we will be outside on the Lido Deck offering some great souvenirs. **Selected clothing marked down to clear.** T-shirts from \$9.99..... Sweatshirts from \$19.99. **Don't miss this one time only sale from 7:30 am-noon only.** Lido Deck by the Pool.

### **Photo News**

Throughout the cruise, we will be photographing your most memorable moments. These photographs will be displayed in the Photo Gallery where you are invited to view them. It is simple to place an order. Just fill out the order form provided and drop it in the box. We will do the rest! The photos will be delivered directly to your stateroom. The photos on display change daily so drop by often.

### **Steiner of London**

#### **Beauty & Fitness Show**

The Beauty Salon Staff invites you to their Hair, Beauty & Fitness Show. Come and see our exclusive body and facial treatments direct from Europe. Also, Passport to Fitness Information as well as a Free raffle & special offers for those who attend. 10:30 am in the Queens Lounge.

### **Taste of the Rotterdam**

#### **Special Dietary Menus**

For guests who are on a special diet, or would like to order kosher, vegetarian or sugar free meals, please contact the Maitre D' tonight in the La Fontaine and Odyssey Dining Rooms to make the necessary arrangements.

#### **Cocktail of the Day: Sea Sunrise**

Combining Canadian Club, creme de banana, cranberry juice and a splash of sprite. \$3.25

#### **Mocktail of the Day: Juice Fling**

A unique combination of orange, pineapple and grapefruit juice blended with fresh strawberries. \$2.00

### **Service Clubs**

If you are a member of any women's or men's fraternal or service organization, such as Masons, Eastern Star, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Soroptomists, to name a few, you are invited to an informal meeting with Cruise Director Rick Spath in the Ambassador Lounge (starboard side) today at 10:30 am. A chance to meet new friends and share ideas.

### **Singles Get-Together**

If you are single, or just traveling alone, join Cruise Director Rick Spath and the Cruise Staff at our Singles Get-Together and meet your fellow guests in the Ambassador Lounge, on Upper Promenade Deck, at 12:00 noon.

### **Ship Building Contest**

Calling all engineers, architects, builders, or any one who is generally handy to meet in the Ambassador Lounge at 1:15 pm. We are giving you the opportunity of a lifetime to design and build your own ship. We will be breaking the participants into construction groups and each team will be given "construction materials" and a time limit. On Thursday, we will hold the sea trials for all of the newly constructed crafts, in the Pool on Lido Deck. The sea trials will be presided over by two of the s.s. Rotterdam's officials. The team whose ship is deemed the most sea-worthy will be walking away with great ship prizes. Don't miss the fun!

### **Honeymooners**

If you are on your honeymoon please tell our Hostess, Cindy, at 11:15 am in the Smoking Room on Upper Promenade Deck.



### **Seagoing Environmental Awareness**

**SEA** Holland America Line collects and saves for correct shore disposal, all chemicals and hazardous waste generated on board the vessel. Please join us in this effort by using the sorting bins on deck and by depositing spent batteries in the collection box located in the gift shop.

### **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**

#### **Slot Clinic**

This is your opportunity to find out a little more about those flashing lights, spinning reels and ringing bells, the very basics of slot technology. So if you think mystery surrounds these hi-tech machines please join Frank, our Casino technician, at 10:00 am when he will answer all your questions.

#### **Pieces of 8**

Also, take a look at the jar on display in the casino (during opening hours) which contains casino chips and coins. Make your best guess as to the dollar and cents amount inside this jar before 6:00 pm on Thursday. It costs \$1 for each estimate (5 for 6 guesses) and the closest, or exact answer, will win one of our limited edition HAL Fossil watches, worth \$75. Best of luck!!

# ENTERTAINMENT IN THE THEATER

8:30 pm & 10:30 pm

THE ROTTERDAM CAST STARS IN

## MEMORY LANE

Audio/video recordings and flash photography are not permitted.

### Television Programming

- Ch. 2 - NEWS CHANNEL - CNN  
Ch. 4 - PORT CHANNEL  
Valdez Port Talk \*  
Tour Presentation \*  
Naturalist Presentation \*  
Ch. 6 - CRUISE CHANNEL  
7:00 am Holland America Line Family  
Product Videos \*  
Ch. 8 - MOVIE CHANNEL  
8:00 am North to Alaska  
10:06 am Hunchback of Notre Dame  
11:36 am The Fan  
1:33 pm North to Alaska  
3:39 pm Hunchback of Notre Dame  
5:09 pm The Fan  
7:06 pm North to Alaska \*  
9:12 pm Hunchback of Notre Dame \*  
10:42 pm The Fan \*  
Ch. 10 - SHIP CHANNEL  
View from the Bridge & the Weather  
(\* Repeats)

### Tonight's Entertainment

This evening in the Theater at 8:30 pm and 10:30 pm, we are pleased to present the Cast of the Rotterdam in "Memory Lane".

Created and produced by Emmy Award Winning Choreographer Anita Mann, "Memory Lane" is a travel back into time, covering some of our favorite tunes from this century! If you would like to reminisce about your most memorable moments, join us as we journey down "Memory Lane".

### Mr. and Ms. Rotterdam

Just a reminder that two of our guests have been given this title. If you are the first to discover either one, you will win a prize! So ask around. It's a great way to meet your fellow guests. They are not a couple and they are not crew members.

### Music and Dancing

London Bobby is at the piano.  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
**The Starfire Duo**  
play a variety of music for your dancing and listening pleasure.  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm and 9:00 pm - 1:00 am.  
**Ambassador Lounge.**

**The Rotterdam Orchestra and The Laguna Quartet** play for your dancing enjoyment. 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm - 8:30 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 Laguna Quartet** plays beautiful music for your listening and dancing pleasure.  
9:15 pm - 1:00 am.  
**Ritz Carlton Lounge.**

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

### Today's Movie

Theater (Promenade Deck)

## Beautician and The Beast

2:30 pm & 5:30 pm  
Starring: Fran Drescher, Timothy Dalton  
Comedy: 1 hour, 44 minutes. Rated PG-13

### Late Night!

9:30 pm - Queens Lounge  
**Sing a Long with London Bobby and the Cruise Staff**

9:00 pm - 12:00 mn  
Smoking Room  
**Cigars, Coffees & Cognacs**  
(Cigars in the "Designated Smoking" tables only!)

11:15 pm - Ritz Carlton  
**Fabulous  
50s, 60s and 70s Party!**

## Day at a Glance

6:30 am - 8:30 am	SCENIC CRUISING OF COLLEGE FJORD (times are approximate).
7:00 am - 7:00 pm	♥ Twenty minute workout for a stamp (max. 2 stamps per day) ..... Ocean Spa
7:00 am - 9:00 pm	Ocean Spa is open ..... Sun Deck
7:30 am	♥ Walk-a-Mile with your Fitness Instructor ..... Upper Promenade Deck aft
8:00 am	♥ Sit and Be Fit ..... Queens Lounge, Prom. Deck
8:30 am	♥ Low Impact Aerobics ..... Queens Lounge, Prom. Deck
9:00 am	♥ Gym Orientation with Fitness Advisors ..... Ocean Spa, Sun Deck
9:00 am	The Daily Quiz is available ..... Reading Room, Up. Prom. Deck
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Books and indoor games are available ..... Reading Room, Up. Prom. Deck
9:00 am	Art and Antique Tour of the ship ..... Sky Room, Bridge Deck
9:45 am	SHORE EXCURSION PRESENTATION ..... Theater, Prom. Deck
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Morning Coffee ..... Smoking Room, Upper Prom.
10:00 am	Slot Clinic ..... Casino, Promenade Deck
10:15 am	♥ Men's Shuffleboard Tournament with the Cruise Staff ..... Sun Deck
10:30 am	♥ HAIR, BEAUTY AND FITNESS DEMONSTRATION ..... Queens Lounge
10:30 am	Testing of the Watertight doors. Please stand clear.
10:30 am	Napkin Folding and Silverware Demonstration ..... Smoking Room
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Hot Spiced Cider is served ..... Outside Decks
10:30 am	Service Club and Fraternal Organization Get-Together with Cruise Director ..... Rick Spath ..... Ambassador Lounge
10:45 am	Dutch Language Class with Sylvia ..... Ritz Carlton, Upper Prom. Deck
11:00 am	VALDEZ PORT TALK ..... Theater, Prom. Deck
11:00 am	♥ Ladies' Shuffleboard Tournament with the Cruise Staff ..... Sun Deck
11:15 am	SNOWBALL CASH BINGO with John ..... Queens Lounge
11:20 am	NATURE TALK: "The Alaska Adventure" ..... Theater, Prom. Deck
12:00 nn	The ship's bells and whistles will be tested.
12:00 nn - 1:00 pm	Piano music while dining ..... Lido Restaurant, Prom. Deck
12:00 nn	SINGLES GET TOGETHER with the Cruise Staff ..... Ambassador Lounge
1:15 pm	SHIP BUILDING Competition Information Meeting ..... Ambassador Lounge
1:45 pm	Informal Card players Get-Together (includes bridge) ..... Card Room
2:15 pm	Chess & Checkers Get-Together with the Cruise Staff ..... Smoking Room
2:00 pm	The s.s. Rotterdam is scheduled to dock at Valdez, Alaska.
2:30 pm	♥ Open Ping Pong Tournament ..... Prom. Deck Aft
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Afternoon Tea is served ..... Smoking Room, Up. Prom. Deck
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Hot Chocolate is served ..... on the outside decks
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	♥ Walk-a-Mile with your Fitness Instructor ..... Upper Promenade Deck aft
4:15 pm	Friends of Bill "W." ..... Sky Room, Bridge Deck
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Casual Dining is available ..... Lido Restaurant
6:30 pm	ALL ABOARD! The s.s. Rotterdam prepares to sail for Hubbard Glacier, a distance of 310 nm. or 574 km. at 7:00 pm.
8:30 pm	SHOWTIME for First Sitting Guests ..... Theater, Prom. Deck
9:30 pm	SING-A-LONG with London Bobby ..... Queens Lounge, Prom. Deck
9:00 pm - 12:00 mn	Cigars, coffees & cognacs are available ..... Smoking Room, Up. Prom. Deck
10:30 pm	SHOWTIME for Second Sitting Guests ..... Theater, Prom. Deck
11:15 pm	FABULOUS 50s, 60s and 70s PARTY ..... Ritz Carlton, Upper Prom. Deck

## Travel Tips for Valdez

Telephones:	Four phones are available on the pierside.
Taxis:	Some are available, but limited.
Store Hours:	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Ship's Agent:	Cruise Line Agencies of Alaska 333 Fairbanks Drive, Suite 25 P.O. Box 1170 Valdez, Alaska 99686 Phone: (907) 835-2800

## Service Hours

<b>EMERGENCY</b> - Please dial 911
<b>INFORMATION</b> - Dial 0
<b>PHYSICIAN HOURS</b> (Lower Prom. Clinic) During Physician hours please dial 4460 10:00 - 11:00 am and 5:00 - 6:00 pm Nurse on Call - Please dial 4730 8:00 am - 12:00 nn & 2:00 - 6:00 pm
<b>OCEAN BOUTIQUES</b> (Prom. /Up. Prom.) 8:00am - arrival & 7:30pm - 10:30pm
<b>BEAUTY PARLOR/MASSAGE</b> (Main Deck) 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
<b>INDOOR POOL / SAUNA</b> 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
<b>OCEAN SPA</b> (Sun Deck) 7:00 am - 9:00 pm Please dial 4570
<b>OUTDOOR POOL</b> 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
<b>SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRY</b> Promenade Deck: Open 24 hours. Boat Deck: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm
<b>CASINO</b> (Promenade Deck) Slot Machines: 9:00 am - arrival Full Casino: 7:30 pm - Close
<b>PHOTO GALLERY</b> (Prom. Deck Aft.) 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
<b>SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE</b> (Upper Promenade) 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
<b>INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY DESK</b> 10:00am - 10:30am & 6:00pm - 6:30pm (Main Deck)

## Dining Hours

<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
Lido Restaurant	
Continental Breakfast	6:00 am - 10:00 am
Breakfast	6:30 am - 10:00 am
Dining Rooms	
First Sitting	7:30 am
Second Sitting	8:45 am
<b>CHEF'S BRUNCH</b>	
Lido Restaurant	11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Poolside Lido Deck Food Corner	
Hamburgers & Hotdogs	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Pasta & Deli Bar	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Dining Room	12:00 nn - 1:00 pm
<b>DINNER</b>	
Lido Restaurant Dinner	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
La Fontaine and Odyssey Dining Rooms	
First Sitting Guests	6:30 pm
Second Sitting Guests	8:30 pm
<b>GERMAN LATE BUFFET</b>	
Lido Restaurant	11:00 pm - 12:00 mn
<b>ICE CREAM</b> Lido Restaurant	
	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	11:00 pm - 12:00 mn

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

