



DAILY PROGRAM

SUNRISE 5:16 AM
s.s. ROTTERDAM
ALASKA CRUISE

SUNSET 8:25 PM
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1997

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

Dress for this Evening: FORMAL

Tuxedo or business suit is preferred for gentlemen. Jacket and tie is required. For ladies, formal gowns, cocktail dresses, pant suits, and blouse with pants or skirt is suggested. Please respect your fellow guests by observing this dress code throughout the evening.

Where's the Fleet?

Nieuw Amsterdam..... Glacier Bay, AK
Noordam Juneau, AK
Westerdam St. Thomas, USVI
Statendam..... Inside Passage, BC
Maasdam..... Bergen, Norway
Ryndam..... Sitka, AK
Veendam..... Juneau, AK
Rotterdam VI..... Venice Shipyard
Wind Star..... Portovenere, Italy
Wind Spirit..... Bodrum, Turkey
Wind Song..... Bora Bora, Fr. Polynesia

From the Navigator

At approx. 9:00 am, we will enter the Tongass Narrows at Guard Island, the northwesterly entrance to Ketchikan. Docking procedures are expected to start at 10:30 am and we will be docked by approx. 11:00am.

After departure at 6:00pm, the s.s. Rotterdam will leave Ketchikan via the southeasterly entrance of the Tongass Narrows. The Alaska pilots will disembark at approx. 7:15pm, near Twin Island in the Revillagigedo Channel. During the evening, we will cross the Dixon Entrance and after passing the U.S./Canadian border, we will embark the Canadian pilots off Triple Island at approx. 10:30pm.

Look for whales between 5:00am and 6:00am near Snow Passage.

Religious Service

8:15 am Catholic Mass..... Theater

Welcome to Ketchikan, Alaska

The Salmon Capital of the World!

Ketchikan is a sleepy little community where the Tlingit Indians once spent their summers fishing for salmon. The name Ketchikan is derived from the Tlingit Indian word "Kichxaan" meaning Salmon Creek. Gold and copper mining were the major source of the town's income until World War I, when salmon fishing became the staple for the economy.

In the 1930's, Ketchikan had eleven canneries producing two million cases of salmon a year. One of the highlights of Ketchikan's colorful past is a stroll down Bordello Row. Walk into the past down the wooden boardwalks of Creek Street to one of Alaska's most famous red light districts. Most all of the homes have been built on pilings over Ketchikan Creek. "Black Mary", "Blind Polly" and "Dolly" have long since retired, and their "houses" have since settled down to a quiet collection of coffee shops, boutiques and galleries.

Another sight of special interest in Ketchikan is the Totem Heritage and Cultural Center. It was established to preserve and save weather damaged totem poles found in nearby Tlingit and Haida villages.

Time Change Notice!

The ship's clocks will be set FORWARD ONE HOUR during the night of WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY. Please adjust your watches and clocks before retiring.

Shore Excursions

Abilio, Butch or Graham will be on the pier in Ketchikan to direct you to your tour. If you are participating in a Shore Excursion, please read your tour voucher regarding your assembly point and departure time. The Shore Excursion Office, located on Upper Promenade Deck, will be open today from 8:00 am - 9:00 am. This will be the final opportunity to buy or cancel tours and transfers for Vancouver, BC and Seattle.

Going Ashore

The s.s. Rotterdam is expected to be docked at Ketchikan, Alaska at approx. 11:00 am. As soon as the ship has been cleared by local authorities, guests may leave the ship via the gangway located on Main Deck. Please carry your signed Guest Identification Card which must be shown to the officer at the gangway upon your return to the ship.

Please be back on board by 5:30pm. The s.s. Rotterdam prepares to sail for Vancouver, BC, a distance of 568 nm, or 1,052 km, at 6:00pm.

Ocean Boutiques

Watch Sale

Inventory clearance of our top name timepieces. Assorted Watches were \$175-\$225. Are now \$69.99. Sale starts 8:00 am outside the Jewelry Shop.

Photo News

Professional Studio Portraits

Tonight at the entrance to the Queens Lounge on Promenade Deck, Professional Studio Portraits.

5:15 pm - 5:45 pm &
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

An excellent inexpensive gift to take home to family and friends.

Steiner of London

Formal Night!

Make sure you look gorgeous! Limited hair & beauty appointments are available. Call 4570.

(10:15 am Ambassador Lounge)

Join Kim for a fun and informative massage and aromatherapy workshop. Special discounts available.

Taste of the Rotterdam

Vegetable & Melon Carving and Marzipan Demonstration

Join our talented Filipino chefs and learn new party ideas as they demonstrate how to carve the beautiful works of art that decorate our buffets. The demonstration takes place at 10:30 am in the Queens Lounge and will be narrated by your Hostess Cindy.

Cocktail of the Day: Alaskan Sunset

A combination of light rum, coconut liqueur, orange juice and a dash of grenadine. \$3.25

Mocktail of the Day: Orange Pineapple Delight

Orange and pineapple juice with a splash of soda water. \$2.00

Ketchikan Port Talk

Join our Assistant Shore Excursion Manager, Butch, in the Theater at 9:45 am for an important and informative talk on Ketchikan, Alaska.

Naturalist Presentation

Join our Naturalist, Graham Sunderland, to learn more about the nature of things in southeast Alaska. Today's nature presentation: "Fur Fluke and Feather, Alaska's Wildlife". Don't miss this interesting talk taking place in the Theater on Promenade Deck at 10:00 am.

Holland America Line Service Awards

You may have noticed that most of the officers and crew wear a lapel pin in the shape of the company logo. This service award indicates the number of years of service by the stone mounted in the pin.

Plain Gold Pin	1 Year
with Topaz	3 Years
with Ruby	5 Years
with Sapphire	10 Years
with Peridot	15 Years
with 5 Point Diamond	20 Years
with 10 Point Diamond	25 Years

Passport to

Fitness Prize Redemption

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



Seagoing Environmental Awareness

Holland America Line is a pioneer in on board recycling and the company hopes to expand its program in the future. Currently, glass, aluminum, white paper and cardboard are recycled from the ships depending on storage capabilities and shore facilities.

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.

Earlybird Bingo

That's right, earlybird bingo. This morning at 9:00 am, in the Queens Lounge, join Asst. Cruise Director John for earlybird Snowball Cash Bingo.

There will be a free bingo card, with purchase, for the final bingo game this morning, for anyone who buys in from the first game. So jump out of bed and join us for earlybird Snowball Bingo. Good luck!

Casino News

Souvenir Keyrings and Watches

To commemorate your time onboard why not take home a keyring or/and watch? We have on offer the limited edition HAL Casino "Fossil" watch, or various casino "chip" keyrings which are available for purchase directly from the Casino cashier. We'll even throw a pack of HAL cards *free* into the bargain.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE THEATER

8:00 pm & 10:00 pm

THE ROTTERDAM CAST STARS IN

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

Audio/video recordings and flash photography are not permitted.

Television Programming

Ch. 2 - NEWS CHANNEL - CNN

Ch. 4 - PORT CHANNEL

Ketchikan Promo Video*
Various Documentaries*

Ch. 6 - CRUISE CHANNEL

7:00 am Holland America Line Family
Products*

Ch. 8 - MOVIE CHANNEL

8:00 am The Rock
10:17 am Fly Away Home
12:04 pm Maximum Risk
1:45 pm The Rock
4:02 pm Fly Away Home
5:49 pm Maximum Risk
7:30 pm The Rock *
9:47 pm Fly Away Home *
11:34 pm Maximum Risk *

Ch. 10 - SHIP CHANNEL

View from the Bridge & the Weather
(* Repeats)

Tonight's Entertainment

This evening in the Theater, we are pleased to present the Cast of the Rotterdam in "Sentimental Journey." Created and produced by Anita Mann, who was voted one of the top five choreographers in America.

"Sentimental Journey" is a nonstop sixty-minute musical cruise to many of the world's most exciting destinations. If love is the universal language, tonight, the two are united as we journey in song and dance to some of the Rotterdam's most romantic ports of call.

Newlywed Game Show

Join Cruise Director Rick Spath for the Newlywed Not-So Newlywed Game Show at 7:30 pm in the Theater and see how well some couples know each other. **Guests from both dinner sittings are welcome.**

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 or
7:00pm - 8:00pm **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.

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

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

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

Today's Movie

Theater (Promenade Deck)

Jerry Maguire

2:00 pm and 4:30 pm

ACADEMY NOMINEE FOR MOVIE OF THE YEAR

Starring: Tom Cruise, Renee Zellweger, Cuba Gooding Jr.
Romantic Comedy: 2 hours, 15 minutes. Rated R

Late Night!

7:30 pm - Theater

**The Newlywed and
Not So Newlywed Game**

9:00 pm - 12:00 mn
Smoking Room

Cigars, Coffees & Cognacs

(Cigars in the "Designated Smoking" tables only!)

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

Day at a Glance

7:30 am	♥ Walk-a-Mile with your Fitness Instructor Upper Prom. Deck, Aft
8:00 am	♥ Sit and Be Fit with your Fitness Instructor Queens Lounge
9:00 am	Indoor Games are available Card Room, Promenade Deck
8:30 am	♥ Low Impact Aerobics with your Fitness Instructor Queens Lounge
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
9:00 am	EARLYBIRD SNOWBALL CASH BINGO with John Queens Lounge The jackpot continues to grow!
9:00 am	Ship's Art Tour with Hostess Cindy Meet in Sky Room
9:15 am	♥ Back and Abdominal Seminar by our Fitness Instructor Ambassador
9:30 am	♥ Open Ring Toss Tournament with the Cruise Staff Bridge Deck
9:45 am	KETCHIKAN PORT TALK (Repeats on TV) Theater
10:00 am	NATURE PRESENTATION (Repeats on TV) Theater
10:00 am-10:30 am	Morning Coffee Smoking Room
10:00 am	♥ Mixed Doubles Shuffleboard with the Cruise Staff Sun Deck
10:15 am	♥ Massage and Aromatherapy Workshop Ambassador Lounge
10:30 am	VEGETABLE & MARZIPAN DEMONSTRATION Queens Lounge
10:30 am-11:00 am	Hot Spiced Cider is served Promenade and Upper Prom. Decks
10:30 am	Scrabble Get-Together with the Cruise Staff Smoking Room
11:00 am	♥ Open Doubles Ping Pong Tournament Promenade Deck Aft
11:00 am	The s.s. Rotterdam is scheduled to be docked at Ketchikan, Alaska.
1:00 pm	Checkers Get-Together with the Cruise Staff Smoking Room
1:30 pm	Backgammon Get-Together with the Cruise Staff Smoking Room
2:00 pm	Informal Cards Get-Together Card Room, Prom. Deck
2:30 pm	♥ Open Golf Putting with the Cruise Staff Sky Room
3:30 pm	♥ Walk-a-Mile with your Fitness Instructor Upper 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 Promenade and Upper Prom. Decks
4:15 pm	Team Trivia with the Cruise Staff Smoking Room
4:15 pm	Friends of "Bill W." please meet Sky Room, Bridge Deck
5:30 pm	ALL ABOARD! The s.s. Rotterdam is preparing to sail for Vancouver, BC, a distance of 568 nm. or 1,052 km. at 6:00 pm.
7:30 pm	THE NEWLYWED AND NOT SO NEWLYWED GAME Theater
8:00 pm	SHOWTIME for First Sitting Guests Theater
9:00 pm - 12:00mn	Cigars, coffees & cognacs are available Smoking Room
10:00 pm	SHOWTIME for Second Sitting Guests Theater

Travel Tips for Ketchikan

Telephones:	Readily available, pierside.
Taxis:	Readily available, pierside.
Store Hours:	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Ship's Agent:	Cruise Line Agencies of Alaska 1429 Tongass Avenue Ketchikan, AK 99901 Phone: (907) 225-0999

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 & 5:00 pm - 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.) 8:00 am - Arrival & 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) 6:30 pm - Close
PHOTO GALLERY 8:00 am - 10:00 am
SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE 8:00 am - 9:00 am Last chance to purchase tours for Vancouver and Seattle Transfers.
INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY DESK 9:00 am - 10:00 am (Main Deck)

Dining Hours

BREAKFAST	
Lido Restaurant	
Continental Breakfast:	6:30 am-10:00 am
Breakfast	7:00 am-10:00 am
Dining Rooms	8:00 am - 9:30 am
DUTCH BRUNCH	
Lido Restaurant	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Poolside Lido Deck Food Corner	
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Pasta Bar & Deli Bar	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Dining Room	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
FAREWELL DINNER	
La Fontaine and Odyssey Dining Rooms	
First Sitting Guests	5:45 pm
Second Sitting Guests	8:00 pm
ITALIAN LATE BUFFET	
Lido Restaurant	11:00 pm - 12:00mn
ICE CREAM Lido Restaurant	
	11:00 am - 2:30 pm
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	11:00 pm - 12:00mn

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

