



DAILY PROGRAM

SUNRISE 5:13 AM
s.s. ROTTERDAM
ALASKA CRUISE

SUNSET 8:50 PM
JUNEAU, ALASKA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1997

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

Dress for this Evening: INFORMAL

Jacket required for gentlemen. Tie is optional. For ladies, casual dresses, pant suits, skirts, slacks, and blouses are suggested. Please respect your fellow guests by observing this dress code throughout the evening.

Where's the Fleet?

Nieuw Amsterdam.....	Skagway, AK
Noordam	Ketchikan, AK
Westerdam	Philipsburg, St. Maarten
Statendam.....	Ketchikan, AK
Maasdam.....	North Sea
Ryndam.....	Glacier Bay, AK
Veendam.....	Inside Passage, AK
Rotterdam VI.....	Venice Shipyard
Wind Star.....	Portoferraio, Italy
Wind Spirit.....	Rhodes, Greece
Wind Song.....	Bora Bora, Fr. Polynesia

From the Navigator

The s.s. Rotterdam will sail through Icy Strait, Saginaw Channel, Stephens Passage and at approx. 6:00am, we will enter Gastineau Channel, the entrance to the port of Juneau. Docking commences at 7:00am and the vessel is expected to be docked by 8:00am. After leaving Juneau, we will continue to Ketchikan through the Inside Passage. The following route will be taken: Stephens Passage, Frederick Sound, Chatham Strait, Sumner Strait, Snow Passage and Clarence Strait.

Religious Service

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

Welcome to Juneau, Alaska

In the late 19th century, a Tlingit Chief named Kowee led two drunken prospectors to a creek which emptied into the Gastineau Channel. After a few hours of panning, Richard Harris and Joe Juneau found gold. That discovery changed not only their lives, but the course of history, and the face of Alaska itself. On October 4, 1880 Harris and Juneau laid claim to the area, which they called Gold Creek. Their discovery produced one of the largest finds in the history of the Alaska "Gold Rush" era.

Juneau is nestled between Mount Juneau (3,576 ft.) and Mount Roberts (3,819 ft.), which give the town not only a beautiful scenic setting, but also a natural protection against the cold winds and permafrost, which are so much a part of life in Alaska. In 1906 the Capital of Alaska was moved from Sitka to Juneau, where it has remained ever since. It's inability to expand has caused many to seek to change the Capital to Anchorage but for now at least all such efforts have failed. Although federal buildings dot the horizon, Juneau has maintained most of its original gold rush architectural heritage, because the town has not suffered any major fires, as have many of Alaska's other gold rush towns. The historic district located in the downtown area of Juneau is filled with buildings and houses as colorful as Juneau's past. This and many other attractions are within easy walking distance. There is a Visitors Information Kiosk at the pier and in Marine Park, along the waterfront.

Captain Pieter W. F. Bos

Pieter Bos was born in Lagos, Nigeria in 1954 where his father was an agent for the Holland West Africa Line. In 1959 the family moved back to Holland so the children could go to Dutch schools. After High School he attended the world's oldest Nautical Academy in Amsterdam.

After one year in the Dutch Royal Air Force Academy he started as a cadet with Shell Tankers in 1974. He joined Holland America Line in 1981 and after sailing on the old Statendam, Veendam and Volendam went to the new building of the Noordam in France.

Since 1986 he has sailed mostly on the s.s. Rotterdam but since becoming Master, and in preparation, he served on quite a few other ships for short periods. After living in Hastings, Minnesota with his wife Kathy (whom he met on the Rotterdam in 1990), for the last 6 years, he recently moved to Mount Dora, Florida so he can fish and golf year around, because he does not like icefishing half of the year!! His wife joins him whenever they find a housesitter for their dogs.

No Announcements Today

Juneau laws prohibit any cruise vessel from making announcements while in port. We hope you have a super day in Juneau.

Ocean Boutiques

Crazy Sale!

Our entire Jewelry Collection by
FABELLO

Marked down for clearance.
Beautiful wildlife pendants
and pins encrusted with
Austrian Crystal.

Usual price \$55.00

Now only 12.99.

very limited availability
sale starts 6:30 pm
outside the Jewelry Shop.

Photo News

Visit the Photo Gallery
today to see our wonderful
photo albums with 24 excellent
photos of the Rotterdam's
interior and exterior. A great
memory of the Grand Dame for
only \$39.99. Limited supply.

Steiner of London

Stop by the Salon on
Main Deck for our
special port day offers.

Free heat treatment
with every full body
massage.

(Call 4570)

Taste of the Rotterdam Dutch Dessert Extravaganza

Tonight, indulge in scrumptious and tempting desserts, luscious creamy mousse, chocolate dipped strawberries, mouth-watering truffles, and much more. For your eyes, as well as for your palate, let our Culinary Staff tempt you with our Dessert Extravaganza that will make a dessert lover out of you! Photos may be taken from 10:15 pm, followed by tasting and savoring as soon as everyone has had their picture opportunity. The Dessert Extravaganza will be on display in the Lido Restaurant. The Dessert Extravaganza will be available until 12:00 midnight in order to accommodate guests from both dinner sittings.

Drink of the Day: Flying Dutchman

Our Dutch special treat with blackcurrant gin, orange juice and a splash of soda. \$3.25

Mocktail of the Day: Piña Colada

The classic colada mix of coconut milk and pineapple juice. \$2.00

Going Ashore

The s.s. Rotterdam is expected to be docked in Juneau, Alaska at 8:00 am. As soon as the ship has been "cleared" by the authorities, guests may proceed ashore. Do not crowd the stairways or gangway area.

Please carry your signed Guest Identification Card at all times and present it to the officer at the gangway before reboarding the ship.

All guests must be back on board by 5:30 pm. The s.s. Rotterdam sails for Ketchikan, Alaska, a distance of 287 nm, or 532 km, at 6:00 pm.

Dutch Homeland

The Netherlands is a small country with a population of approximately 15 million located in northwestern Europe (take a peak at the globe in the Queens Lounge). It is washed by the North Sea and bounded by Belgium and Germany.

Although The Netherlands are commonly known as Holland, Holland is actually a province of The Netherlands. Holland is over 23,000 square miles in size.

In earlier times Holland consisted mainly of waste land and water. Throughout the centuries man has increasingly taken action to reclaim the land and control the water, fortunately with much success.

Two-thirds of Holland is now covered with fertile, cultivatable land: farms, bulb fields, rivers, canals and green houses. Where once foaming billows reigned, cows now graze, the grain grows and tulips bloom.

It is with good reason that there is a Dutch saying, "God created earth, but man created Holland."



Seagoing Environmental Awareness

Holland America Line takes an aggressive approach to minimize the use of packaging, especially plastics, and to substitute for plastics whenever possible. For example, the ships use reusable dishware or paper cups, paper bags, glass, and metal containers and packaging reduction from suppliers. Any plastic waste that is generated is saved for approved shore disposal.

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 and telegram service.

Shore Excursions

If you are participating in a Shore Excursion, Abilio, Butch or Graham will be on the pier to direct you to your tour. The Shore Excursion Office will be open today from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm for the last chance to purchase tours for Ketchikan. Express Order Box available 24 hours.

Casino News

"Face Up" Blackjack

As a special offer tonight only... If you've ever thought that Blackjack would be easier if you could see the dealer's "hole" card, then Face-Up Blackjack promises to be just what you've been waiting for. In this novel and entertaining variation of the most popular game, the players have the advantage of seeing **both** dealer's cards before playing their hand. Just look for the "FACE UP" sign in the Casino or ask one of our helpful staff if you would like to try this fun alternative to an old favorite.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE THEATER

8:00 pm & 10:00 pm

"CHILLIN' OUT JAMAICA TO JUNEAU" ★ JAMAICA'S #1 COMEDIENNE

MATILDA

FEATURING

PATRICK MURRAY AND MATILDA'S ALASKAN FRIENDS

Audio/video recordings and flash photography are not permitted.

Television Programming

Ch. 2 - NEWS CHANNEL - CNN

Ch. 4 - PORT CHANNEL

Juneau Promo Video*

Various Documentaries*

Ch. 6 - CRUISE CHANNEL

7:00 am Holland America Line Family Products*

4:00 pm Filipino Crew Show*

Ch. 8 - MOVIE CHANNEL

8:00 am Michael Collins

10:12 am A Very Brady Sequel

11:42 am Jack

1:36 pm Michael Collins

3:48 pm A Very Brady Sequel

5:18 pm Jack

7:12 pm Michael Collins *

9:24 pm A Very Brady Sequel *

10:54 pm Jack *

Ch. 10 - SHIP CHANNEL

View from the Bridge & the Weather

(* Repeats)

Tonight's Entertainment

What's Jamaica's No. 1 comedienne doing in Alaska? Join us tonight and find out, as the comedy team of Patrick Murray and Matilda share their views on life and cruising in Alaska and the Caribbean. Matilda comes from the steamy Caribbean island of Jamaica. She's sexy, sassy, and hilarious. Patrick emerged from the Chicago comedy scene and met Matilda in 1987. Murray has played straight man to the island's "Queen of Comedy" ever since.

Especially for Holland America Line, Matilda has invited some Alaskan friends to share some laughs with our guests this evening. Come and laugh with us!

The Match Game

Attempt to match wits with your fellow guests for prizes. Cruise Director Rick Spath will host this 25 minute game show in the Theater at 7:30pm. **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.**

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)

Volcano

1:45 pm, 3:45 pm and 11:00 pm

Starring: Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche,
Don Cheadle and Keith David

Action Adventure: 1 hour, 44 minutes. Rated PG-13

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

Sky Room

Our DJ plays the hits for you.

10:15 pm (Pictures Only)

Lido Restaurant

Dutch Dessert Extravaganza

(open until midnight)

Day at a Glance

7:00 am -7:00 pm	♥Twenty minute workout for a stamp (max. 2 stamps 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 Prom. Deck, Aft
8:00 am	The s.s. Rotterdam is expected to be docked at Juneau, Alaska.	
9:00 am	Indoor Games are available	Card Room
9:00 am	The Daily Quiz is available	Reading Room
9:00 am -5:00 pm	The Reading Room is open	Up. Prom. Deck
9:00 am -7:00 pm	The Sports Decks are open.	
9:30 am	Boatdrill for Crew Only (1, 3, 5, 7, and 9). Don't be alarmed by the ringing of the bells.	
10:00 am -10:30 am	Morning Coffee	Smoking Room
10:30 am	♥Ring Toss Tournament with the Cruise Staff	Bridge Deck
10:30 am	Hot Cider is served	Promenade and Up. Prom. Decks
11:00 am	Checkers Get-Together with the Cruise Staff	Smoking Room
11:30 am	Chess Get-Together with the Cruise Staff	Smoking Room
1:30 pm	Cribbage Get-Together with the Cruise Staff	Smoking Room
2:00 pm	Scrabble Get-Together with the Cruise Staff	Smoking Room
2:30 pm	Informal Cards Get-Together	Card Room, Prom. Deck Fwd
3:30 pm	♥Walk-a-Mile with your Fitness Instructor	Up. Prom. Deck, Aft
3:30 pm	♥Mixed Ping Pong with the Cruise Staff	Prom. Deck, Starboard Side
3:30 pm -4:00 pm	Afternoon Tea is served	Smoking Room
3:30 pm -4:00 pm	Hot Chocolate is served	Promenade and Upper Promenade Decks
4:15 pm	Friends of "Bill W." please meet	Sky Room
5:30 pm	ALL ABOARD! The s.s. Rotterdam is preparing to sail for Ketchikan, Alaska, a distance of 287 nm or 532 km, at 6:00 pm.	
6:30 pm	Face-up Blackjack available	Casino, Promenade Deck
7:30 pm	THE MATCH GAME with Cruise Director Rick Spath	Theater
8:00 pm	SHOWTIME for first sitting guests	Theater
9:15 pm	SNOWBALL CASH BINGO with John	Queens Lounge
9:00 pm -12:00 mn	Cigars, coffees & cognacs are available	Smoking Room
10:00 pm	SHOWTIME for second sitting guests	Theater
10:15 pm -12:00 mn	DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA is open for pictures. Followed by sampling	Lido Restaurant
11:00 pm - ?	"BIG CHILL NIGHT" (music of the 60's and 70's)	Sky Room Disco
11:00 pm	LATE NIGHT MOVIE: "Volcano"	Theater

Travel Tips for Juneau

Telephones:	Readily available, pierside.
Taxis:	Readily available, pierside.
Store Hours:	9:00 am - 6:00 pm, some stay open in the evening.
Ship's Agent:	Cruise Line Agencies of Alaska #2 Marine Way Juneau, AK 99802 Phone: (907) 586-1282

Service Hours

EMERGENCY - Please dial 911
INFORMATION - Dial 0
PHYSICIAN HOURS (Lower Prom. Clinic)
During Physician hours please dial 4460
8:00 - 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
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm The last opportunity to purchase or cancel tours for Ketchikan is 6:30 pm.
INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY DESK
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Main Deck)

Dining Hours

BREAKFAST

Lido Restaurant	
Continental Breakfast:	6:00 am - 10:00 am
Breakfast	6:30 am - 9:30 am
Dining Rooms	7:00 am - 8:30 am

LUNCH

Lido Restaurant	11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Poolside Lido Deck Food Corner	
Deli Bar/Oriental Stirfry	11:30 am - 2:30 pm
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	11:30 am - 5:00 pm
Dining Room	12:00 nn - 1:00 pm

DUTCH DINNER

First Sitting Guests	5:45 pm
Second Sitting Guests	8:00 pm

DUTCH DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA

Lido Restaurant	10:15pm - 12:00 mn
Pictures followed by sampling	

ICE CREAM Lido Restaurant

	11:30 am - 2:30 pm
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	11:00 pm - 12:00mn

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

