

Cruise Log





Wednesday, April 19, 2017 - Fort Lauderdale, FL
11:37am, Welcome Aboard
5:07pm Zuiderdam sails for Horta, Azores

Thursday, April 20, 2017 - At Sea
12:00nn Position: 28°40.9' N 075°34.1' W
12:00nn Weather: clear skies, gentle breeze, smooth seas 23°C/72°F

Friday, April 21, 2017 - At Sea
12:00nn Position: 31°36.2' N 068°22.7' W
12:00nn Weather: partly cloudy, light breeze, slight seas 20°C/69°F

Saturday, April 22, 2017 - At Sea
12:00nn Position: 34°07.8' N 060°38.0' W
12:00nn Weather: clear sunny skies, light breeze, 18°C/66°F

Sunday, April 23, 2017 - At Sea
12:00nn Position: 36°07.1' N 052°32.9' W
12:00nn Weather: partly cloudy, strong breeze, moderate seas, 19°C/68°F

Monday, April 24, 2017 - At Sea
12:00nn Position: 37°32.7' N 044°03.6' W
12:00nn Weather: partly cloudy, fresh breeze, moderate seas 19°C/68°F

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 - At Sea
12:00nn Position: 38°19.6' N 035°31.1' W
12:00nn Weather: cloudy, strong breeze, slight seas, 19°C/68°F

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 - Ponta Delgada, Horta (cancel)
12:00nn Position: 38°14.6' N 027°50.1' W
12:00nn Weather: partly cloudy, extreme winds, heavy seas 16°C/62°F
9:35pm Zuiderdam arrives,

Thursday, April 27, 2017 - Ponta Delgada
12:00nn Weather: Cloudy Skies, 16°C 62°F
5:15pm Zuiderdam sails for Cherbourg, France

Friday, April 28, 2017 - At Sea
12:00nn Position: 40°37.4' N 021°02.9' W
12:00nn Weather: Cloudy skies, Strong breeze, moderate seas 15°C/60°F

Saturday, April 29, 2017 - At Sea
12:00nn Position: 44°27.2' N 013°53.8' W
12:00nn Weather: Cloudy skies, Fresh breeze, moderate seas 14°C/58°F

Sunday, April 30, 2017 - At Sea
12:00nn Position: 47°45.0' N 007°20.9' W
12:00nn Weather: Cloudy skies, Fresh breeze, moderate seas 9°C/52°F

Monday, May 1, 2017 - Cherbourg
8:15am Zuiderdam arrives,
12:00nn Weather: Cloudy skies, Fresh breeze, moderate seas 9°C/52°F
5:50pm Zuiderdam sails for Zeebrugge, Belgium

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 - Zeebrugge
7:04am Zuiderdam arrives,
12:00nn Weather: Cloudy skies, Fresh breeze, calm seas 13°C/56°F
5:15pm Zuiderdam sails for Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 - Amsterdam
7:04am Zuiderdam arrives,
12:00nn Weather: Cloudy skies, Fresh breeze, Calm seas 11°C/52°F
5:15pm Zuiderdam sails for Copenhagen, Denmark

Thursday, May 4, 2017 - At Sea
12:00nn Position: 56°03.5' N 007°00.1' E
12:00nn Weather: sunny light cloudy skies, Strong breeze, moderate seas 10°C/50°F

Friday, May 5, 2017 - Copenhagen
7:04am Zuiderdam arrives,
12:00nn Weather: sunny skies, Fresh breeze, moderate seas 10°C/50°F

ABOUT OUR SENIOR STAFF

CAPTAIN WOUTER VAN HOOGDALAM

Wouter was born in Groningen, Netherlands on July 22nd 1971. After High School he attended the Nautical Academy "Willem Barentsz" on the Island Terschelling following graduation in 1993. Subsequently he decided to continue studying and obtained a degree in "Management for Engineers" at the Noorderlijke Hogeschool Leeuwarden in 1994. During that same year he began his career at sea on the general cargo ships of Spliethoff's Bevrachtings Kantoor, Amsterdam. In 1999 Wouter continued his seagoing career with Holland America Line and joined the Nieuw Amsterdam as a 3rd Officer. He worked his way up through the ranks on all types of the Line's passenger vessels. In 2003, during his time on the ms Rotterdam, he met his wife, Femke, a former Guest Relations Manager. Together they have 2 daughters and 1 son. In their leisure time they like to travel and visit places that they have not seen before while sailing. When in Holland a lot of their time is spent on renovating their 19th century house along the canal in the old city center of Groningen. "Sailing for Holland America Line is a privilege and a pleasure. We have beautiful ships, an excellent crew and an enormous variety of itineraries."

HOTEL DIRECTOR RON BONTENBAL

Ron was born in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, for many years the home of Holland America Line and still the place of register for all of our vessels. At a fairly young age he and his family moved to the United States where he attended Junior High and High School. Ron returned to his birth nation to attend college and university in order to study management information systems and sociological psychology, all the while working as dish-washer, barman, cook, waiter and finally maitre d' in a variety of restaurants. He enjoyed this work tremendously and decided, after a short spell in the information technology field, to re-school and study hotel management. He combined his studies at Johnson and Wales University, Ashridge Business School and Cornell with working in 4 and 5 star hotels in countries such as Greece, Switzerland, Germany and finally England. Here he specialized in opening newly built as well as renovated hotels. Despite this wealth of experience Ron felt that there was still one item missing from his resume. This, of course, was cruise line experience. He therefore decided to embark upon another adventure in the late nineties by joining P&O Princess Cruises. Here is where Ron met his wife Vladka and, amongst others, worked on the then largest cruise vessel in the world; the Grand Princess. An exciting opportunity as well as hometown history and tradition enticed him to join Holland America Line in early 2002 as Assistant Food & Beverage Manager. He brought the Zuiderdam, Oosterdam and Westerdam out of the ship yard as Food & Beverage Manager and was promoted to Hotel Director in December 2005. Whilst at home Ron, his wife Vladka and daughter Sasha enjoy exploring the beautiful castles and country side of their current place of residence, the Czech Republic.

TOTAL MILEAGE THIS VOYAGE

PORTS	MILES	AVG SPEED (KNOTS)
Ft. Lauderdale - Horta, Azores	2700	17.4
Horta Azores - Ponta Delgada	150	12
Ponta Delgada - Cherbourg	1278	15.4
Cherbourg - Zeebrugge	203	14.2
Zeebrugge - Amsterdam	134	18.4
Amsterdam - Copenhagen	566	17.1
TOTAL MILEAGE	5030NM	16.6 KT

1 NAUTICAL MILE = 1.15 STATUTE MILES = 1.852 KILOMETERS

THANK YOU

On behalf of Captain Wouter Van Hoogdalem
Hotel Director Ron Bontenbal,
Cruise Director Simon James
and the entire ship's complement,
we thank you for choosing
Holland America Line's ms Zuiderdam
and wish you a safe and pleasant journey home!

TECHNICAL SHIP SPECIFICATIONS

POWER

5 Diesel Generators	3 x 16,00hp & 2 x 12,000hp
1 Gas Turbine	1 x 18,000hp
Total Power:	84,000hp

PROPULSION

2 ABB Azipods	2 x 17.5 mw
Total Power:	46,000hp

FUEL CONSUMPTION

Diesel Generators	90 tons per day
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WATER PRODUCTION

Potable Water Production	1,700 tons per day
Potable Water Consumption	750 tons per day

GROSS TONNAGE

82,820 tons

LENGTH

935 feet

MAX SPEED

23 knots

WIDTH

106 feet

BREAKFAST HOURS

Please take note of these special hours on departure day:

LIDO RESTAURANT

6:00am - 10:00am

VISTA DINING ROOM

7:00am - 9:00am

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

In the early part of the 17th century, Henry Hudson set sail from Holland in a tiny ship called *de Halve Maen*. His long voyage across the Atlantic heralded the beginning of Dutch exploration and settlements in the New World. During this century's great era of Trans-Atlantic elegance, Holland America Line's beloved *Nieuw Amsterdam II* (1938-1973) came to represent all the luxury, magnificence and splendor of that time.

SHIP'S COMPLEMENT

MASTER

Captain Wouter Van Hoogdalem

HOTEL DIRECTOR

Ron Bontenbal

STAFF CAPTAIN

Jeroen de Winter

CULINARY OPERATIONS

MANAGER

Christian Deeken

CRUISE DIRECTOR

Simon James

PURSER

Nicole Cowie

CHIEF ENGINEER

Fitzwarren Kirkland

DINING ROOM MANAGER

Hance Liedawa

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

Corné Roelofse

EXECUTIVE CHEF

Kamal Subramaniam

SECURITY OFFICER

Norman Doerksen

GUEST RELATIONS

MANAGER

Liesbeth Soors

EXECUTIVE HOUSEKEEPER

Milind Kakodkar

BEVERAGE MANAGER

Lisa Salmans

SHORE EXCURSIONS MANAGER

Reanetse Ntema



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