

Daily Program



DAY 9 AT SEA

OCTOBER 17, 2007

TONIGHT'S DRESS CODE

SMART CASUAL

Thomas Schumann, Executive Chef

Born and raised in Horb, Germany, a small Black Forest town and farming community, Thomas took an interest in cooking at an early age. What began as a hobby and part time weekend job at the age of 13 later developed into a passion and a full time profession. After completing his chef's apprenticeship in Stuttgart, Germany he later moved to Cologne, where he remained until 1997. It was at the end of this year, during a particularly harsh winter, when Thomas decided to seek employment in warmer and more exotic climates. In 1998 he kicked off his seagoing career as a Demi Chef de Partie on Cunard's Royal Viking Sun, which now sails as Holland America Line's 'Elegant Explorer' the ms Prinsendam. He quickly moved up the ranks and became an Executive Chef for Holland America in 2004. When at home he enjoys some competitive cooking with his wife Jessica Schumann, also a professional chef and Culinary Operations Manager onboard Holland America Line ships.

FROM THE NAVIGATOR

After picking up our anchor in Newport and disembarking our pilot we head south for our third sea day of this cruise. Our course during the night and day will take us past New York and Cape Fear following the Eastern Seaboard south to Charleston, South Carolina.

The Engine Control Room (ECR) like the bridge is manned 24 hours a day; the Bridge and the ECR are in regular contact and work together closely to get the Veendam from one port to the next. During a sea day when making full speed the Veendam consumes on average 120 tonnes of Fuel Oil per day. The ship produces 600 tonnes of fresh water per day. The average consumption of fresh water is 30 tonnes per hour. The Veendam has two bow thrusters and one stern thruster for docking, each one weighing in at 2308 horse power.

The Engine Room is manned by one Senior Engineer and One Junior Engineer, each doing two 4 hour shifts per day. These individuals are skilled professionals, who monitor a vast array of the ships systems. These include fresh water production, fuel purification, the vessels propulsion plant to name but a few.

DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

It's a new decade every 10 minutes tonight in the Crow's Nest Nightclub, 12 starting at 11:15 pm, as Savannah your Cruise Director and your DJ Mike host our "Dancing through the Decades" featuring Seabreeze.

EXPLORATIONS SPEAKER SERIES

Join your Captain for a "journey through HAL history". Learn about 134 years of Dutch Ocean Liner service to the America's and cruises to the end of the world. See how your fore-fathers emigrated and relive the days of the "Sway of the Grand Saloon".

DON'T MISS

\$100,000 Snowball Jackpot Bingo

Explorations Speaker: Captain Albert Schoonderbeek

Showtime: Hit The Deck

Dancing Through The Decades



Today at a Glance

MORNING/AFTERNOON

DAY 9 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007

AFTERNOON/EVENING

7:30 AM	☞ Morning Walk-a-Mile Atrium, 6
8:00 PM	Mass Wajang Theater, 8
9:00 PM	Interdenominational Service Wajang Theater, 7
9:00 AM	The sport courts open Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Shuffleboard, 12 midship – Ping Pong, 10 aft
9:30 AM	Spa Secrets: Update your Hairstyle Greenhouse Spa, 11
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Bridge Lecture with your bridge lecturers Dennis & Patricia Moore Half Moon Room, 7
10:00 AM	\$100,000 Snowball Jackpot Bingo with Savannah your Cruise Director (Cards on sale at 9:45 am) Rubens Lounge, 7
10:30 AM	Signature Shops Seminar: Amber Ocean Bar, 8
10:45 PM	☞ Basketball Free Throw Shootout Sports Deck, 12
11:00 AM	Pictionary Challenge: Event Staff vs. Guests Queens Room, 8
11:00 AM	Art Seminar: Printing Making and Art Collecting Ocean Bar, 8
11:00 AM	Spa Secrets: Flatter Stomach Greenhouse Spa, 11
11:00 AM	Team Trivia with Savannah your Cruise Director Crow's Nest, 12
12:00 NN	Spa Seminar: Reduce Puffy eyes & dark circles Greenhouse Spa, 11
1:30 PM	Culinary Demonstration with your Executive Chef Chef Thomas Schumann Culinary Arts Centre, 7
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Texas Hold'em Tournament Casino, 8
1:45 PM	Art Auction: Old & Masters (preview at 1:00 pm) Ocean Bar, 8
2:00 PM	Cellar Master's Premium Wine Tasting \$35 Pinnacle Grill, 8
2:30 PM	Bridge Players Meet: Halifax Pairs Half Moon Room, 7

2:30 PM	Exploration Speaker Series with Captain Albert Schoonderbeek Rubens Lounge, 7 & 8
2:45 PM	☞ Tennis Serve Challenge Sports Deck, 12
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Indonesian Tea Service Rotterdam Dining Room, 8
4:00 PM	Friends of Bill W. meet Piano Bar, 8
4:00 PM	☞ Line Dancing Lesson Crow's Nest, 12
4:30 PM	Snowball Jackpot Bingo with DJ Mike and your Event Staff (Cards on sale at 4:15 pm) Rubens Lounge, 7
4:45 PM	Friends of Dorothy Meet Crows Nest, 12 (portside)
6:00PM	FUN 21 \$3 Minimum Table Casino, 8
7:30 PM	Park West Gallery Seminars: Chagall & Picasso Hudson Room, 7
8:30 PM	SHOWTIME: Hit The Deck early seating guests Rubens Lounge, 7 & 8
9:15 PM - 11:00 PM	Janice & The HAL Cats Ocean Bar, 8
9:15 PM - 11:00 PM	Coffees, Cognacs and Classics with Viva Strings Explorer's Lounge, 8
9:15 PM	\$3/\$6 Texas Hold'em Casino, 8
9:30 PM - 11:15 PM	Dance to the Sound of Seabreeze Crow's Nest Nightclub, 12
10:00 PM	Raffle Draw: Inch of Gold Shops, 8
10:15 PM	SHOWTIME: Hit The Deck main seating guests Rubens Lounge, 7 & 8
11:15PM - 12:00 MN	Dancing Through The Decades with your Cruise Director Savannah, DJ Mike and Seabreeze Crows Nest Nightclub, 12



Showtime

RUBENS LOUNGE DECK 7 & 8
START TIME: 8:30 PM & 10:15 PM

Hit The Deck

A Nautical Concert

*Starring the superb
Singers and Dancers of the Veendam!*



IN THE CULINARY ARTS CENTER, 7
with Veendam's Executive Chef
Thomas Schumann

COOKING DEMONSTRATION 1:30 PM

- Mushroom Risotto
- Watermelon Carving

DON'T MISS THESE COMPLIMENTARY
CULINARY DEMONSTRATIONS WITH
ONE OF TODAY'S MOST CREATIVE
CULINARY PERSONALITIES

TODAY'S MOVIE

LICENSE TO WED

Robin Williams, Mandy Moore, John Krasinski
Rated PG-13; 1 hour 30 minutes
SHOWTIMES ARE: 10:30 AM, 3:30 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:00
PM, 10:00 PM

Robin Williams, Mandy Moore, and John Krasinski star in the comedy *LICENSE TO WED*. Moore and Krasinski play a couple about to be married who are ordered to go through a grueling preparation course by their priest, played by Williams, who is hell bent on making their life miserable.

Complimentary popcorn is served before each feature presentation

Music & Dancing

CROW'S NEST DECK 12

Fabian at the Piano

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

OCEAN BAR DECK 8

Dance to the Music
of Seabreeze

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Janice & The HAL Cats

9:15 pm - 11:00 pm

Janice & our Musical Director Pete

11:00 pm - 12:00 mn

EXPLORER'S LOUNGE DECK 8

Coffees, Cognacs and Classics
with Viva Strings

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm
7:15 pm - 11:00 pm

PIANO BAR DECK 8

Barrie at the piano

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
9:15 pm - close

CROW'S NEST NIGHTCLUB DECK 12

DJ Mike takes your requests

9:00 pm - 9:30 pm
12:00 mn - close

Dance to the Sound
of Seabreeze

9:30 pm - 11:15 pm

Dancing Through The Decades
with Seabreeze

11:15 pm - 12:00 mn

INDONESIAN TEA SERVICE

Enjoy the exotic teas of Indonesia, accompanied by cakes and sandwiches at this unique tea service, served in traditional Indonesian wear and accompanied by the sounds of this island archipelago. Rotterdam Dining Room, 8 at 3:30 pm.

\$100,000 SNOWBALL JACKPOT BINGO

This is your chance to play for exactly this amount and all you have to do is successfully blackout your bingo card within 46 numbers. (cards on sale at 9:45am) Rubens Lounge, 7

TELEVISION GUIDE

Please be advised you may find the television guide for your programming on channel 43 of your stateroom T.V.

PAPERBACK BOOK EXCHANGE

The Explorations Café / Library has a paperback book exchange for you to trade in a book you have finished for one you would like to read.

PLEASE NOTE:

In consideration for your fellow guests, please note there can be **NO SAVING OF SEATS** in Rubens Show Lounge. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

HAND WASHING

Please always wash your hands after using the restroom and also before going to eat! in addition, we have installed germ control sanitation systems throughout the ship, so please protect yourself, prevent illness and use the Purell Hand Sanitizers frequently.



Food

	TIME	LOCATION
BREAKFAST		
continental buffet breakfast	7:00 AM - 10:30 AM	lido restaurant, 11
full buffet	7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	lido restaurant, 11
table service	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	rotterdam dining room, 8
LUNCH		
full buffet	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	lido restaurant, 11
deli & salad bar	11:30 AM - 5:00 PM	lido restaurant, 11
ice - cream	11:30 AM - 5:00 PM	lido restaurant, 11
terrace grill	11:30 AM - 5:00 PM	lido pool, 11
table service	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	rotterdam dining room, 8
DINNER		
casual dinner	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	lido restaurant, 11
early upper seating	5:45 PM	rotterdam dining room, 8
early lower seating	6:15 PM	rotterdam dining room, 7
main upper seating	8:00 PM	rotterdam dining room, 8
main lower seating	8:30 PM	rotterdam dining room, 7
PINNACLE GRILL		
\$30 cover charge applies	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	pinnacle grill, 8
LATE NIGHT SNACK		
german	11:00 PM - 12:00 MN	lido restaurant, 11

Drink

DRINK OF THE DAY: ♦ SOUTH SEAS AVIATION \$5.25

crow's nest	2:00 PM - CLOSE	deck 12
explorer's lounge	5:00 PM - 11:00 PM	deck 8
ocean bar	10:00 AM - 12:30 AM	deck 8
lido bar	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	deck 11
piano bar	7:30 PM - CLOSE	deck 8
sea view bar	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	deck 10 aft
wine cellar	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	deck 7
casino bar	11:00 AM - CLOSE	deck 8
COFFEE		
explorations café	7:00 AM - 10:30 PM	deck 8

Places

CASINO, 8		
SLOTS	9:00 AM - CLOSE	
TABLES	11:00 AM - CLOSE	
NO SMOKING NIGHT		
CRUISE CONSULTANT, 8		
	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	
	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
EXPLORATIONS CAFE, 8		
READING ROOM:		
	8:00 AM - 10:30 PM	BOOKS/GAMES/DVD's
GREENHOUSE SPA & SALON, 11		
GYM	6:00 AM - 9:00 PM	
SPA	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM	
GUEST RELATIONS MGR, 7		
MANAGER'S DESK		
	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	
	4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	

Available 24/7

ART GALLERY, 7	
DESK HOURS 7:00PM - 10:00 PM	
FRONT OFFICE, 7	
IN ROOM DINING	
INTERNET ACCESS, 8	
DESK HOURS 9:00 AM - 12:00 NN	
	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

MEDICAL CENTER, 4	
call 911 for emergency	
	8:00 AM - 12:00 NN
	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
DOCTOR'S CONSULTING HOURS	
	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
PHOTO GALLERY, 7	
	9:00 AM - 11:15 PM

POOLS, 10 & 11	
	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
LIDO POOL 11	
FAMILY POOL	
NAVIGATION POOL 10	
ADULTS ONLY	

HOT TUBS, 11	
	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

SIGNATURE SHOPS, 8	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM

SHORE EXCURSIONS, 7	
	10:00 AM - 12:00 NN
	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SELF SERVICE LAUNDRY, 5, 6, 9	
	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM