

Holland America Line

# Explorer



ms Nieuw Amsterdam

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA  
MOSTLY SUNNY 74° F / 23° C

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010  
TONIGHT'S DRESS: SMART CASUAL

ALL ABOARD: 4:00PM

## Captain Edward G. van Zaane

Captain van Zaane is master of the *ms Nieuw Amsterdam*. The 29-year Holland America Line veteran brought *ms Amsterdam* into service in 2001 and served at its helm on the line's Grand World Voyages for nine years. He recently oversaw the completion of the ship including the arrival and training of crew, testing various ship's systems and participating in sea trials. "It's a unique experience and the dream of any captain to bring out a new ship," said van Zaane. "I've had the great fortune twice within 10 years, and I'm eagerly looking forward to sailing with you on this beautiful new vessel." Born in The Hague, Netherlands, van Zaane went to sea in 1977, first sailing on heavy-lift cargo ships and then a deep-sea research vessel before graduating with honors from the Maritime Academy in Den Helder, Netherlands. He joined Holland America Line in 1981 as fourth officer on *ms Statendam IV*. Quickly working his way up the ranks, he served on many Holland America ships and was promoted to captain of *Rotterdam V* in 1994. Since then van Zaane has sailed on numerous grand and world voyages. When not at sea, he resides in The Hague, Netherlands with his wife, actress and model Apollonia van Ravenstein.

### MANDATORY LIFEBOAT DRILL

This mandatory exercise for all newly embarked guests will be held at 4:15pm on Promenade Deck, 3. Please take the time to watch the safety video being shown on channel 26 of your stateroom television. All services are suspended during the drill.

### HAND WASHING REMINDER

Please wash your hands thoroughly and regularly, particularly after using the toilet and before eating, drinking, or smoking. Use plenty of soap and warm water, and rub all surfaces of lathered hands together vigorously for at least 20 seconds, followed by a thorough rinse under a stream of warm water.

Tonight in  
THE  
**SHOWROOM**  
AT SEA

Your Cruise Director Dan presents...

## Listen to the Music

featuring entertainment team on board  
the Nieuw Amsterdam!

9:30pm

### Queen's Lounge

#### NFL Football

New York Giants vs. Minnesota Vikings  
1:00pm  
New England Patriots vs. Chicago Bears  
4:00pm  
Dance to the music of  
**Marlana & The HALCats**  
10:30pm - 12:00am

### Ocean Bar

Cocktails & Dancing with

#### The Neptunes

7:00pm - 9:00pm  
10:30pm - 11:30pm

### Piano Bar

Sing Along

#### Piano Man David

8:00pm - 9:00pm  
10:00pm - close

### Explorer's Lounge

Enjoy the classics with

#### Adagio Strings

7:00pm - 8:00pm  
10:30pm - 11:30pm

### Crow's Nest

#### David Oates

on the Guitar

5:00pm - 6:00pm  
10:00pm - 11:00pm

### Northern Lights

#### Battle of the Bartenders

10:15pm

#### Top 40 Dance Party

DJ Brad

11:00pm - close

# EXPLORE

OUR WORLD

Let us show you the Caribbean as only we can. Our Travel Guide Ian will present informative talks and narration and is available to answer your individual questions in the Atrium, Deck 1. Our knowledgeable Shore Excursions staff is available to assist you with choosing tours to maximize your travel experience. Enjoy our lectures live or in the comfort of your stateroom. These informational talks will replay on channel 27 of your television.

1:00pm **Explore the Nieuw Amsterdam: Ship Tour**  
Silk Den, 11 midship

2:00pm **Explore the Nieuw Amsterdam: Ship Tour**  
Silk Den, 11 midship

3:00pm **Shore Excursions Overview**  
Make the most of your time in our upcoming ports of call with Travel Guide Ian & Shore Excursion Manager Rebecca  
Showroom at Sea, 2

6:00pm- **Meet Your Travel Guide**  
7:00pm Ian answers questions about our itinerary  
Atrium, 1

**Good Morning Nieuw Amsterdam: Morning Show**  
Your Cruise Director Dan, Travel Guide Ian and Your Manager of Onboard Marketing Dominic give you a brief rundown of each day's events.  
View between 7:00am - 12:00nn on channel 26

EXPLORATIONS  
CAFÉ  
The New York Times

# EXPLORE

FOOD & ENTERTAINING

Learn to cook like the pros, or just watch one of our master chefs in action. Your Party Planner Rashida presents food, wine and entertaining tips in our unique Culinary Arts Center presented by Food & Wine magazine. Each day's fantastic events are listed right here in your Daily Explorer.

12:00nn **Culinary Arts Center Open House**  
1:00pm Taste what's cooking in our state-of-the-art kitchen theater  
Culinary Arts Center, 2

7:00pm **Wine Tasting**  
Your Cellar Master presents a variety of wines from our package offerings for \$7.50. Includes appetizers from our Tamarind Restaurant.  
Silk Den, 11 midship

8:30pm **Singles & Solos Travelers Meet**  
with Party Planner Rashida  
Crow's Nest, 11

10:15pm **Battle of The Bartenders**  
Watch some of our Bartenders go Head to Head. Followed by 2-for-1 Happy Hour at 11:00pm  
Northern Lights, 2

Holland America Line  
CULINARY ARTS  
CENTER FOOD & WINE

# EXPLORE

TECHNOLOGY

The Digital Workshop powered by Windows is the only entirely complimentary technology program of its kind at sea. Created in conjunction with Microsoft, it's a great place to comfortable with a computer. Sessions taught by our Techspert Chris in an intimate setting with personalized attention. Sessions be repeated throughout the cruise.

12:00nn-**Peek Inside the Digital Workshop**  
4:00pm Techspert Chris is available to answer your questions about our free technology sessions  
Digital Workshop, 2 aft

6:30pm **Put Your Best Face Forward I**  
Edit your cruise photos in the Digital Workshop powered by Windows  
Digital Workshop, 2 aft

**Did You Know?**  
More than 1 billion people worldwide Windows? Visit the Digital Workshop to learn how to get more from your PC!

  
Digital Workshop  
powered by Windows

## Today's Tour Tip

Excursions not to miss this cruise:

Eco-Lagoon Cruise, Half Moon Cay- \$39

Ultimate Snorkeling, Grand Turk - \$49

Trolley Roger, Grand Cayman - \$24

Chacchoben Mayan Ruins,  
Costa Maya - \$89

Shore Excursions Desk  
Atrium, 1

## Hands-on Culinary Classes

Throughout the cruise we offer you a chance to learn from the experts in limited size classes in our state-of-the-art show kitchen.

Sign up at the  
Front Office, 1 midship

## Internet Café

Welcome Aboard Internet Special

Get free internet minutes with the purchase of an internet time plan

Buy 250 minutes for \$100 and get 20 free

Buy 100 minutes for \$55 and get 10 free

Use your own laptop on our WiFi network

Explorations Café, 11 forward

A program designed to create a whole new you - well-being for the mind, body and spirit. Watch this section of your Daily Program for sporting events, spa features, and brain teasers designed to intrigue, relax, excite and empower.

**12:00nn Greenhouse Spa Look & Book Tour**  
Learn about our luxurious treatments and salon services. The best appointments go early  
Greenhouse Spa, 9

**5:00pm Greenhouse Spa Raffle**  
win up to \$500 in services  
Greenhouse Spa, 9

**6:00pm Complimentary Acupuncture Consultations**  
Available by appointment  
Greenhouse Spa, 9

THE GREENHOUSE  
SPA & SALON



### Today's Spa Special

#### Triple your indulgence

They say good things come in threes, but they did not say how good it can be!

- 10% off first Signature Spa treatment
- 20% off second Signature Spa treatment
- 30% off third Signature Spa treatment  
(each package is for single guest use)

Dial 94 for bookings or visit the Greenhouse Spa, 9 forward

## Today at a Glance

Fort Lauderdale | Sunday, December 12, 2010

Check the boxes you plan on attending.

- 12:00nn Greenhouse Spa Look & Book Tour Greenhouse Spa, 9
- 12:00nn Peek Inside the Digital Workshop Digital Workshop, 2 aft
- 12:00nn Culinary Arts Center Open House Culinary Arts Center, 2
- 1:00pm Explore the Nieuw Amsterdam: *Ship Tour* Silk Den, 11 midship
- 1:00pm NFL Football: New York Giants vs. Minnesota Vikings Queen's Lounge, 2
- 1:30pm Meet Your Casino Host Casino, 2
- 2:00pm Explore the Nieuw Amsterdam: *Ship Tour* Silk Den, 11 midship
- 3:00pm Shore Excursions Overview Showroom at Sea, 2
- 4:00pm NFL Football: New England Patriots vs. Chicago Bears Queen's Lounge, 2
- 4:00pm Friends of Bill W. Stuyvesant Room, 3
- 4:15pm PASSENGER SAFETY BRIEFING for all newly embarked guests Promenade, 3
- 5:00pm Sail Away Party with Marlana & The HALCats Seaview Poolside, 9 aft
- 5:00pm Mass is Celebrated Hudson Room, 3
- 5:00pm Greenhouse Spa Raffle win up to \$500 in services Greenhouse Spa, 9
- 5:30pm Interdenominational Service Screening Room, 3
- 6:00pm Meet Your Travel Guide Ian Atrium, 1
- 6:00pm Complimentary Acupuncture Consultations Greenhouse Spa, 9
- 6:00pm Welcome On-Board Champagne Reception Merabella Luxury Boutique, 3
- 6:30pm Put Your Best Face Forward I Digital Workshop, 2 aft
- 7:00pm Wine Tasting Silk Den, 11 midship
- 7:00pm Complimentary Liquor Sampling Signature Shops, 3
- 8:00pm \$10,000 Jackpot Bingo Northern Lights, 2
- 8:00pm Texas Hold'em Poker Pro Demonstration Casino, 2
- 8:30pm Champagne Art Reception & Pre-Auction Registration Art Gallery, 2
- 8:30pm Singles & Solo Travelers Meet Crow's Nest, 11
- 9:30pm SHOWTIME: Listen to the Music Showroom at Sea, 2 & 3
- 10:15pm Battle of The Bartenders Northern Lights, 2
- 10:30pm Dance to the Music of Marlana & The HALCats Queen's Lounge, 2
- 11:00pm Top 40 Dance Party with DJ Brad Northern Lights, 2

### \$10,000 Jackpot BINGO

Cards on sale at 8:00pm  
Achieve a cover all in 46 numbers to win \$10,000!  
\$15 for one chance, \$25 for three chances  
Northern Lights, 2

### Itinerary at a Glance

Day	Port/Time/Dress	
12/12	Ft. Lauderdale 7:00am - 5:00pm	smart casual
12/13	Half Moon Cay* 8:00pm - 4:00pm	formal
12/14	Grand Turk 12:00nn - 6:00pm	smart casual
12/15	At Sea	smart casual
12/16	Grand Cayman* 8:00pm - 4:00pm	smart casual
12/17	Costa Maya 10:00am - 6:00pm	formal
12/18	At Sea	smart casual

\* Tender Port

### Laundry Service

We offer several laundry service options. A laundry bag and form are located in your stateroom closet. Sign-up for the unlimited laundry packages at the Front Office, 1

#### Laundry by the Bag

All the laundry you can fit in our laundry bag for \$20 Dry cleaning not included. Allow 72 hours.

#### Laundry Package

Laundry for a 7-day cruise for \$49








Allow 72 hours.

#### Unlimited Pressing

Unlimited pressing for a 7-day cruise for \$28

Allow 72 hours.

← Detach

Food	breakfast	lunch	dinner
 <b>MANHATTAN</b> DINING ROOM	~	11:30am - 1:00pm	Fixed: 5:45pm & 8:00pm Open: 5:15pm - 9:00pm
 <b>PINNACLE</b> GRILL	~	~	5:30pm - 9:30pm Dial 88 for reservations
 <b>TAMARIND</b> AN ASIAN CUISINE	~	~	5:30pm - 9:30pm Dial 88 for reservations
 <b>Canaletto</b>	~	~	5:30pm - 9:30pm Dial 88 for reservations
 <b>Terrace Grill</b>	~	11:30am - 4:00pm	~
 <b>SLICE</b> PIZZA	~	11:30am - 5:00pm	5:00pm - 12:30am
 <b>Lido</b>	~	Full Buffet: 11:30am - 4:00pm	BBQ 5:30pm - 8:30pm Kids Corner 5:30pm - 8:30pm Late Snack: 11:00pm - 12:00am

Please consult your stateroom keycard to determine your dining arrangement for this cruise. If your card indicates "open seating" the dining room will seat you at any time between 5:15pm - 9:00pm on deck 2. For open seating reservations, dial 88 or visit a reservation podium in the Lido Restaurant.

### Beverages Drink of the Day: Hand Shaken Mojitos \$5.75

Explorations Café Coffee Bar	11:30am - 10:00pm	Deck 11
Lido Bar	11:30am - 10:00pm	Deck 9
Ocean Bar	11:30am - 12:00am	Deck 3
Seaview Bar	11:30am - 12:00am	Deck 9
Crow's Nest	2:00pm - 7:00pm & 8:30pm - close	Deck 11
Silk Den	5:00pm - 12:00am	Deck 11
Explorer's Lounge	5:00pm - 11:00pm	Deck 2
Casino Bar	5:00pm - close	Deck 2
Pinnacle Bar	5:00pm - close	Deck 2
Piano Bar	8:00pm - close	Deck 2
Queen's Lounge	1:00pm - 7:00pm & 10:00pm - close	Deck 2
Northern Lights	9:00pm - close	Deck 2

### Services

Explorations Café	11:30am - 10:00pm	Deck 11
Fitness Center	11:30am - 9:00pm	Deck 9
Front Office	24 hours	Deck 1
Greenhouse Spa & Salon	11:30am - 10:00pm	Deck 9
Guest Relations Manager	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Deck 1
Hot Tubs	1:00pm - 10:00pm	Deck 9
Medical Center	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck A
Doctor's Hours	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck A
Pool: Lido midship (Family)	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Deck 9
Pool: Seaview aft (Adult)	1:00pm - 7:00pm	Deck 9
Shore Excursions	12:00am - 6:00pm	Deck 1

### Today's Movie

in the Screening Room, 3

#### Oceans

Documentary Feature, G, 1 hours 40 minutes  
1:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

This ecological drama/documentary was filmed throughout the globe. Part thriller, part meditation on the vanishing wonders of the sub-aquatic worlds, this film shows a variety of images of undersea creatures—those that men consider to be both friend and foe.

This movie will replay the following day on channel 37

### Casino

#### Learn to Play Texas Hold'em Poker Pr 8:00pm

Use your stateroom keycard to earn cash back rewards on the slot machines  
**\$10 for 1000 Points!**

The Casino opens approximately  
1 hour after sailing  
Casino, 2

### Signature Shops

#### Complimentary Liquor Sampling

Place your take-home order tonight  
for a chance to win it for free

7:00pm - 10:00pm

6:00pm - 11:30pm  
Signature Shops, 3

### Merabella Luxury Collection

#### Introducing Our Luxury Jewelry Experience

Welcome On Board Champagne Reception

6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Merabella Boutique, 3

### Fine Art

#### Onboard Art Gallery

Champagne Reception  
and Pre-Auction Registration

8:30pm - 9:30pm  
Art Gallery, 2

### Photo Gallery

#### Black Label Art Photography

Renowned Photographer Joe Craig's very  
special portrait experience

Limited appointments available.  
Reserve your session today!

6:00pm - 11:00pm  
Photo Gallery, 3

#### Holland America Line Rewards™ Visa® Card

Start earning points on this cruise toward  
cruise discounts, onboard credits, special  
onboard amenities and discounted airfare.  
Visit your Future Cruise Consultants  
for more information

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by Barclays Bank Delaware and is only open to U.S. residents  
at least 18 years old.