



Daily Program

DAY 5- ST. THOMAS U.S.V.I.
TUESDAY DECEMBER 9, 2008

TODAY'S FORECAST
PARTLY CLOUDY 78°F/25°C

ALL ABOARD
4:30 PM

TONIGHT'S DRESS CODE
SMART CASUAL



Welcome to St. Thomas U.S.V.I.

In 1593, Sir Francis Drake stopped at St. Thomas and St. John on his way to attack the Spanish at San Juan. Over the next one hundred years, St. Thomas and St. John became the possessions of the Danish West India & Guinea Company. On St. Thomas, the Danes founded the town of Charlotte Amalie from the profits of the lucrative sugar trade. At the height of its sugar producing days, St. Thomas had over 170 plantations; however, the number dwindled quickly. The terrain proved too rugged for agriculture, and the focus shifted to trade. In 1724 it became a free port where goods were exempt from duties and regulations.

FROM THE NAVIGATOR

This morning we sailed through the Virgin Passage towards St. Thomas. We will approach St. Thomas from the south and we will pick up the pilot at 6:00 am as we make our final approach. This afternoon we will set sail on a south easterly heading passing the Saba bank to the north, and after passing this, we will head straight for the pilot station of Basseterre, St. Kitts.

PIRATE SAIL AWAY PARTY

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm *Navigation aft, 10*

Calling all Swashbucklers, it's time for your ration of grog as we sail away from beautiful St. Thomas, starting from 4:30pm. Jan and the HAL Cats will be rocking the boat and your friendly Beverage Buccaneers will be serving Jack Sparrow's favorite libation at a special price, the one and only Pirate Punch! So put on your best eye patch, shine up your hook and help us cast off with a hearty "Yo-Ho-Ho", or it's a walk the plank for you all!

TONIGHT'S GAME SHOW: CALL MY BLUFF

8:00 pm & 10:00 pm • *Rembrandt Lounge, 7 & 8*

Guess who's telling the truth! Join Cruise Director Savannah and our notorious panel of liars who will try to pull the wool over your eyes in this hilarious game!

KARAOKE & MAASDAM SUPERSTAR SIGN-UPS

10:00 pm - 11:00 pm *Crow's Nest, 12*

Tonight we embark on a cruise-long talent search to discover the next Maasdam Superstar as determined by our "celebrity" panel of judges. Select a song to sing for the competition or to just ask questions, or simply to enjoy an evening of karaoke.



DETACH →

Today at a Glance

MORNING/AFTERNOON

DAY 5 - TUESDAY DECEMBER 9, 2008

7:00 AM		Fitness Class: Low Impact Aerobics Greenhouse Spa, 11
7:30 AM		Fitness Class: Morning Stretch Greenhouse Spa, 11
8:00 AM		The Maasdam is expected to dock in St. Thomas, U.S.V.I
8:00 AM		Walk-a-Mile with your Fitness Staff Lower Promenade, 6
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM		Port Shopping Tips Ashore <i>with Port Shopping Ambassador Linda on the Gangway</i>
9:00 AM		Pencil Challenge Pickup: Sudoku is available Explorations Library, 8
10:00 AM	●	What to do with those Holiday Leftovers <i>with Party Planner Patricia</i> Culinary Arts Centre, 7
10:30 AM	♣	Football Toss Sports Deck, 12
11:00 AM	●	Cheese Fondue <i>with Assistant Dining Room Manager Ares & Party Planner Patricia</i> Culinary Arts Centre, 7
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM		Informal Bridge & Card Players Meet Queen's Room, 8
2:30 PM	♣	Soccer Kick Sports Deck, 12
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM		Afternoon Tea Rotterdam Dining Room, 8
3:30 PM		Team Trivia Challenge <i>with your Cruise Director Savannah</i> Rembrandt Lounge, 7
3:30 PM	●	All About Rum <i>with Bartender Jonathan & Party Planner Patricia</i> Culinary Arts Centre, 7
4:00 PM		Friends of Bill W. Piano Bar, 8
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM		Ladies & Gents Evening at the Spa Greenhouse Spa, 11
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM		Happy Hour 2 for 1 drink special Crow's Nest, 12

AFTERNOON/EVENING

4:30 PM		Spa Snowball Jackpot Bingo <i>with your DJ Dan & Event Staff (cards on sale 4:15 pm)</i> Rembrandt Lounge, 7
4:30 PM		ALL ABOARD - The gangway is raised and the Maasdam sails for Basseterre, St. Kitts
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM		Pirate Sail Away <i>with music from Jan & the HALCats featuring our Steel Drummer Andre & drink specials!</i> Navigation, deck 10 Aft
5:00 PM		Mass is Celebrated Wajang Theater, 7
7:00 PM		SHOWTIME: Ron DeWitte <i>for main seating guests</i> Rembrandt Lounge, 7 & 8
7:30 PM - 10:30 PM		\$500 Blackjack Tournament Qualifying Rounds Casino, 8
8:00 PM		Tonight's Game Show : Call My Bluff <i>with your Cruise Director Savannah & our "notorious panel of liars"</i> Rembrandt Lounge, 7 & 8 <i>(for early seating guests)</i>
9:00 PM		SHOWTIME: Ron DeWitte <i>for early seating guests</i> Rembrandt Lounge, 7 & 8
9:00 PM		Sing-a-Long with Heather at Piano Piano Bar, 8
10:00 PM		Tonight's Game Show : Call My Bluff <i>with your Cruise Director Savannah & our "notorious panel of liars"</i> Rembrandt Lounge, 7 & 8 <i>(for late seating guests)</i>
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM		KARAOKE & MAASDAM SUPERSTAR SIGN-UPS <i>with DJ Dan</i> Crow's Nest, 12
10:30 PM		\$500 Blackjack Tournament Grand Finale Casino, 8
11:00 PM		DJ Dan takes your requests Crow's Nest, 12

● - PARTY PLANNER ♣ - DAM DOLLAR



Showtime

REMBRANDT LOUNGE, 7 & 8

START TIME: 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Ron DeWitte

Guitarist Ron DeWitte has been a mainstay of blues music in the Midwestern United States for more than 35 years. He has toured with numerous bands around the country including Bobby's Blue Band, Steven Miller and the Elvin Bishop Band, as a backing musician for Chuck Berry and as a featured performer along with W.C. Clark at the Bluesmore Music Festival. A member of the Iowa Blues Hall of Fame and a four-time inductee into the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, De Witte is known for his soulful singing and his electrifying guitar solos. His work is featured on "change", the soon to be released CD by rhythm and blues artist Janelle Lauer, and he frequently appears with his wife, vocalist and entertainer Lynne Rothrock, with whom he recorded the recently release "I Love Being Here" in Nashville, TN

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WAJANG THEATER | PRESENTED BY & CULINARY ARTS CENTER | FOOD & WINE

TODAY'S CULINARY EVENTS
IN THE CULINARY ARTS CENTER, 7

10:00 am What to do with those
Holiday Left Overs
with Party Planner Patricia

11:00 am Cheese Fondue
with Assistant Dining Room Manager
Ares & Party Planner Patricia

3:30 pm All About Rum
with Bartender Jonathan & Party Planner
Patricia

DON'T MISS THESE COMPLIMENTARY
DEMONSTRATIONS

TONIGHT'S MOVIE
Christmas Story
Darren McGavin, Melinda Dillon,
Peter Billingsley
Rated PG; 1 hour 35 minutes

Humorist Jean Sheperd's American Christmas is brought vividly to life in A CHRISTMAS STORY, a nostalgic and witty remembrance of a time gone by. Filled with humor, warmth and dozens of captivating moments to which everyone can relate. The movie's undeniable charm makes it an all-time favorite for young and old alike.

Showtimes: 6:00pm, 8:00pm & 10:00pm

Music & Dancing

NAVIGATION AFT, 10

Jan & The HALCats with your Steel
Drummer Andre
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

OCEAN BAR, 8

Allan at the Piano
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Deep Blue
6:30 pm - 11:30 pm

CROW'S NEST, 12

Allan at the Piano
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Karaoke & Maasdam Superstar sign-up
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm

DJ Dan takes your Requests
11:00 pm - close

EXPLORER'S LOUNGE, 8

Rosario Strings
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

PIANO BAR, 8

Sing-a-long with Heather
9:00 pm - close

ON DECK FOR THE CURE 5K WALK

The Holland America Line Foundation invites you to join us in the fight against breast cancer by participating in On Deck for the Cure™, a 5K non-competitive walk around the ship's deck that will raise money for Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Registration can be completed at the Front Office.

SELF-GUIDED ART TOUR

The Maasdam is decorated with art valued at over \$2 million. An iPod, available in the Explorations Library, will be your personal guide as you tour the ship at your own pace and learn more about this amazing collection.

CRUISE LOTTERY DRAWING

Win a 7-day Caribbean Cruise for two. The cruise lottery drawing will take place on the last day of the cruise. Tickets are just \$10 each or three for \$20. Purchase tickets at the Front Office, 7.

SOMMELIER DINNER

7:45 pm ♦ Thursday December 11, 2008

Your Sommelier Marcin & Pinnacle Grill Chef Tapan have combined their talents to present a delightful eight course menu to challenge your palate. They are offering you delectable delights such as Nicolas Feuillatte Champagne to start with, and culminating to Seared Diver Scallops, Hazelnut Crusted Halibut Roll, Saffron Beurre Blanc, Herb Roasted Beef Tenderloin with Roasted Garlic and Rosemary Jus.

This elegant eight course menu perfectly paired with only rare & premium wines, awaits you.

Reservations can be made by dialing 98.



Food

BREAKFAST

continental buffet
full buffet
omelet station
table service

TIME

6:00 AM - 11:00 AM
6:30 AM - 10:30 AM
6:30 AM - 11:30 AM
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

LUNCH

full buffet
deli & salad bar
filipino merienda
burgers, hot dogs
table service

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
11:30 AM - 5:00 PM
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11:30 AM - 6:00 PM
12:00 NN - 1:00 PM

DINNER

open seating

5:15 PM - 9:00 PM
RESERVATION DIAL 88

early fixed seating

5:45 PM
DOORS CLOSE AT 6:00 PM

late fixed seating

8:00 PM
DOORS CLOSE AT 8:15 PM

casual dining

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

PINNACLE GRILL

lunch (\$10 cover charge)
dinner (\$20 cover charge)

12:00 - 1:00 PM
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

all american late night
snack

11:00 PM - 12:00 MN

Drink

DRINK OF THE DAY: FRESH SQUEEZED LEMON DROP · \$5.25

explorations café
lido bar
navigation bar
ocean bar
crow's nest
casino bar
explorer's lounge
piano bar

7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
10:00 AM - 12:30 AM
2:00 PM - CLOSE
4:00 PM - CLOSE
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM
7:30 PM - CLOSE

LOCATION

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rotterdam dining room, 8

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rotterdam dining room, 8

rotterdam dining room, 8

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pinnacle grill, 8
pinnacle grill, 8

lido restaurant, 11

deck 8
deck 11
deck 10
deck 8
deck 12
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Services

ART GALLERY, 7

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

CASINO, 8

SLOTS: 5:30 PM - CLOSE
TABLES: 6:00 PM - CLOSE

ONBOARD CRUISE CONSULTANT, 8

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM

EXPLORATIONS LIBRARY, 8

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

GREENHOUSE SPA & SALON, 11

GYM 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM
SPA 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Available 24/7

ART GALLERY, 7
FRONT OFFICE, 7
INTERNET ACCESS, 8
IN ROOM DINING
COFFEE/TEA, 11

MEDICAL CENTER, 4
call 911 for emergency

DOCTOR

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

PHOTO GALLERY, 7

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

POOLS

LIDO MIDSHIP, 11
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

NAVIGATION, 10 AFT

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

HOT TUBS, 11

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

PORT SHOPPING DESK, 8

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (GANGWAY)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (DESK HOURS)

TRAVEL GUIDE DESK, 7

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

SIGNATURE SHOPS, 8

5:30 PM - 11:30 PM

SHORE EXCURSIONS, 7

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM