

Celebrity TODAY

Celebrity **X** Cruises®



Thursday, January 29th, 2009

Philipsburg, *St. Maarten*

Celebrity *Solstice*™

Arrival 7:00am

Please remain in the public lounges until the ship has been cleared by local authorities. The gangway location will be announced.

Guests participating in Shore Excursions are asked to assemble at the time and location indicated on their tour tickets.

SeaPass & Photo Identification

Please have your SeaPass and photo identification in hand when exiting and entering the ship. Your belongings will be screened through an x-ray machine upon entering the vessel. Please collect all items after passing the screening process.

Departure 11:00pm

Please plan to return to the vessel no later than **10:45pm**. The ship sails for Fort Lauderdale, Florida at **11:00pm**. Travel distance to Fort Lauderdale is 1079 nautical miles.

Important Note: If you do not return before departure time it is your responsibility to make arrangements to rejoin the ship.

Weather Forecast

Chance of Rain

High: 80°F / 27°C | Low: 75°F / 24°C

Sunrise 6:45am | Sunset 6:06pm

The island of Sint Maarten or Saint Martin -only 37 square miles in size- is the smallest land mass in the world to be shared by two different nations. It is owned by both France and the Netherlands Antilles, thanks to a treaty signed over 350 years ago.

With the Concordia Agreement (1648), the Dutch and the French agreed that residents of either side of the island can be commercially active on the other side without any red tape or border difficulties. This contract of peaceful coexistence turns out to be the oldest active, undisputed treaty on our planet. The friendly partition of Sint Maarten/Saint Martin remains to this day and the two separate life-styles – charming vignettes of their respective homelands – coexist in complete contrast but perfect harmony.

The southern half (actually slightly less than half: 16 square miles) is Sint Maarten (sint mare-ten), ruled by the Dutch, and the northern 21-square-mile area is Saint Martin (san mar-tan), the French side. The main towns are Philipsburg (Dutch side) and Marigot (French side). The island has a total resident population of approximately 85,000. The official population on the Dutch side is about 50,000 while on the French side it is roughly 35,000.

The French territory covers about two thirds of the island and is technically a part of Europe and the European Community. The Dutch side is a member island of the Netherlands Antilles and part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, but not considered European territory. There is no real border, just modest monuments and signs.

Though Dutch is the official language of Sint Maarten, and French of St. Martin, English is widely spoken throughout the island, but more prevalently on the Dutch side. The oft-heard Caribbean patois is Papiamentu, a mixture of Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish, English, and native Indian. It is spoken primarily on the south side.

Shopping and Beaches

The island is known as a perfect holiday environment; beaches and nightlife are spectacular, shopping and dining are considered to be the best in the Caribbean.

Shopping on St Maarten and Saint Martin offers high quality duty-free goods in numerous boutiques. Because of Duty-Free Tax-Free policies, the island has a well-earned reputation as a "shopper's paradise". Popular goods include local crafts & arts, exotic foods, jewelry, liquor, tobacco, leather goods, as well as most designer goods.

Approximately 40 flawless beaches line 10 miles of the island's shoreline; all are open to the public. The best French beaches are Baie Longue, Cupecoy Bay Beach, Baie Rouge, and Grand Case Beach. Dutch-side beaches are as inviting, if slightly more crowded; they include Mullet Bay, Great Bay, Little Bay, and Simpson Bay.

🇺🇸 Slots Payout

So far this cruise our slot machines in Fortunes Casino have paid out **\$70,123!**

WIN A CAR!

Fortunes Casino invites all our guests to play the 2 cent slot machines and be the lucky player to win a car!

Lifeboat Drill for Crew

This morning at approximately 10:00am a drill will take place for CREW ONLY. Please keep clear of all areas where the drill is taking place. Thank you for your cooperation.

Top X Tips of the Day

- I. **"Starring You" Buffet**
Don't miss this fabulous event tonight in SKY on deck 14! Live music with your Dance Band "Top Secret" and a delicious spread from our food & beverage team.
- II. **Aromatherapy Benefits**
Do you suffer from poor circulation, low energy, fluid retention, arthritis or dry skin? Unique aromatherapy with the riches of the ocean will solve your problems.
- III. **Strengthen the Immune System**
Acupuncture has been known to boost the immune system, prevent illness and alleviate pain. Find out for yourself today!
- IV. **Last Chance to Duty Free Shop Ashore!**
Make time to shop at the incredible guaranteed stores in downtown Philipsburg, St. Maarten - the shopping capital of the Caribbean!
- V. **Complimentary Deep Blue Photo Consultation Sessions**
See how a professional portrait photographer can bring out beauty with specialized lighting, posing and photography techniques.
- VI. **Everyone wants to be "All In"**
Try your luck on our Texas Hold'Em tables. Play the popular Sit & Go Tournaments or a friendly cash game.
- VII. **Print your Airline Boarding Pass Onboard**
Save hours of frustration & time at the airport on Sunday. Check in at Online@Celebrity. (Internet charges apply)
- VIII. **Late flight on Sunday?**
Plan a tour in Fort Lauderdale! Tours with airport drop off are available for our guests with late departures. Make your last day a memorable one!
- IX. **Caribbean Market**
Enjoy your tours while ashore. Get all your Caribbean souvenirs from the Gift Shops at the Caribbean Market, Entertainment Court, Deck 4.
- X. **Laundry Service**
Ensure your Formal attire is pressed and looking its best by using our convenient laundry service. Same day service is also available.

Shore Excursions

Tour #	Excursion	Departure Time	Meeting Place
SM-02	Butterfly Farm & Marigot	8:30am	On the Pier
SM-05	Kayak & Snorkel Adventure	11:30am	On the Pier
SM-06	Beach Rendezvous	9:00am	On the Pier
SM-08	Golden Eagle Island Sailaway	1:15pm	On the Pier
SM-10	St. Maarten Natural Wonders	8:30am	On the Pier
SM-14	Seaworld Explorer	11:15am	On the Pier
SM-16	Discover Scuba Diving	1:30pm	On the Pier
SM-17	Rhino Rider Adventure	8:00am	On the Pier
SM-25	Sensation & Beach Break	9:30am	On the Pier
SM-31	St. Maarten Art Tour	9:30am	On the Pier
SM-32	Marigot Yachting & Shopping	9:00am	On the Pier
SM-46	Shop, Sightseeing Marigot & Beach	11:00am	On the Pier
SM-53	Boardwalk on a Segway	9:30am	On the Pier
SM-56	America's Cup Sailing Regatta	1:30pm	On the Pier
SM-57	Mountain Bike Adventure	8:30am	On the Pier
SM-58	Afternoon Beach Break	1:45pm	On the Pier
SM-59	4x4 Safari	9:30am	On the Pier
SM-62	Catamaran Sail & Snorkel Adventure	8:30am	On the Pier
SM-65	Scuba Dive with Equipment	8:30am	On the Pier
SM-66	Scuba Dive without Equipment	8:30am	On the Pier
SM-72	Tiki Hut Snorkel Park	9:00am	On the Pier
SM-79	Captain Morgan's Sailing Adv.	12:45pm	On the Pier
SM-80	Lord Sheffield Tall Ship Adv.	11:30am/2:30pm	On the Pier
SM-82	Aquaboat & Jeep Adventure	9:30am	On the Pier
SM-85	Captain Morgan's Sail & Snorkel	9:15am	On the Pier
SM-86	St. Maarten Island Tour	1:00pm	On the Pier
SM-88	Loterie Farm Treetop Adventure	8:30am	On the Pier
SM-94	Sea & See Safari	8:00am	On the Pier
SM-A1	Sea Trek St. Maarten	10:00am/2:00pm	On the Pier
SM-A4	Champagne Sunset Catamaran	4:30pm	On the Pier

Guests participating in shore excursions are asked to assemble 15 minutes prior to departure time in the location indicated on the tour ticket. **No announcements will be made, so please be prompt and remember to bring your tickets with you.** Shore excursion staff will guide you to appropriate transportation. Enjoy your excursion!

Wellness in Port

Fitness Classes:

7:30am Morning Stretch
8:00am Circuit Class

Captain's Club

Azamara Captain's Club Reunion Cruise

14-Night Ancient Empires Cruise
October 31, 2009 - Azamara Quest

Satisfy your desire for something completely different on a voyage through Turkey, Egypt, and the Greek Islands. Please see Cruise Sales Manager Melanie to book onboard and receive up to \$300 in future shipboard credit per stateroom.

All cruises now available for booking up until the spring of 2010!

Celebrity Billboard

Back to Back Guests: Guests who will be sailing with us next cruise are kindly requested to proceed to the Guest Relations Desk with their Cruise Documents at your earliest convenience.

Today's Events

- 7:00am** **Celebrity Solstice is scheduled to dock in Philipsburg, St. Maarten**
- 9:00am Crosswords & Sudoku Puzzles Card Room 9
- 9:15am Morning Trivia Ensemble Lounge 5
- 10:00am Beginners Photoshop (\$24.95)..... Online@Celebrity 6
- 10:00am Bridge Play Card Room 9
- 10:00am Golf Putting Practice The Lawn Club 15
- 10:45am Word Games Passport Bar 3
- 11:30am Bocce Free Play..... The Lawn Club 15
- 2:00pm Bridge Play Card Room 9
- 2:15pm Line Dance Class SKY 14
- 3:00pm Table Tennis SKY 14
- 4:00pm Beginners Photoshop (\$24.95)..... Online@Celebrity 6
- 4:00pm Lawn Games
- 5:00pm The Lawn Club 15
- 5:00pm Catholic Mass Celebrity Central 4
- 5:00pm Sunset Strolls..... The Lawn Club 15
- 5:00pm Single Malt Scotch Tasting:
- 9:00pm An Elite Whiskey ExperienceGalleria Tastings 5
- 5:00pm Viva Italia: Italian Wine and Canapes
- 12 Mid. \$15 per personCellar Masters 4
- 5:15pm Ballroom Dance Hour..... SKY 14
- 5:15pm Friends of Bill W. Sky Conf. Center B 14
- 5:15pm Fun in the Sun Trivia..... Oceanview Bar 14
- 7:00pm Fine Jewelry Extravaganza.. Entertainment Court 4
- 7:00pm Caribbean Market. Caribbean cake, coffee
- 11:00pm and rum tasting!..... Shops on the Boulevard 4
- 7:15pm "Starring You"
- 8:15pm Karaoke Hour Quasar 4
- 7:30pm Ballroom Dance Hour..... SKY 14
- 7:45pm Friends of DorothyGalleria Tastings 5
- 7:45pm The Hot Glass Show
(until 8:45pm).....Hot Glass Workshop 15
- 8:45pm Showtime: David MeyerSolstice Theatre 4 & 5
- 9:45pm Groove!..... Entertainment Court 4
- 10:00pm Groove continues with DJ Evans
(Children welcome until 11:00pm) Quasar 4
- 10:45pm Showtime: David MeyerSolstice Theatre 4 & 5
- 10:45pm All guests onboard please**
- 11:00pm** **Celebrity Solstice is scheduled to sail for Fort Lauderdale, Florida**
- 11:15pm "Starring You" Buffet with music by Top Secret
- 12:15am featuring Martini specials!..... SKY 14
- 11:45pm Groove!..... Entertainment Court 4
- 12 Mid. Groove continues with DJ Evans..... Quasar 4

Hours of Operation

- AquaSpa, Deck 12 forward.....8:00am - 10:00pm
- AquaClass Concierge.....8:00am - 8:00pm
- Equilibria9:00am - 7:00pm
- Fitness Center (16 yrs+)6:00am - 11:00pm
- MediSpa & Acupuncture Clinic8:00am - 8:00pm
- Salon & Barber Shop8:00am - 11:00pm
- Concierge Desk, Deck 3 midship7:00am - 11:00am
5:00pm - 8:30pm
- Destinations, 5 midship
- Captain's Club Hostess' Desk9:00am - 12 Noon;
5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Cruise Sales Manager's Desk9:00am - 11:00am;
5:00pm - 7:00pm (by appointment)
- Flower Cart, Galleria Tastings, Deck 5.....6:00pm - 9:00pm
- Fortunes Casino, Deck 4 midship (18 yrs+)
- Slot Machines7:00pm - Late
- Tables7:00pm - Late
- Galleria Boutiques, Deck 5 midship7:00pm - 11:00pm
- Guest Relations Desk, Deck 3 midship..... 24 Hours
- Library, Deck 10 & 11 24 Hours
- Medical Center, Deck 2 midship.....9:00am - 12 Noon
5:00pm - 8:00pm
- Millenia Fine Art Gallery, Deck 57:00pm - 11:00pm
- Online@Celebrity, Deck 6 midship..... 24 Hours
- Staff Hours.....9:30am - 11:00am & 4:00pm - 9:00pm
- Port & Shopping Desk, Deck 5 portClosed
- Photo Gallery, Deck 5.....7:00pm - 11:00pm
- Deep Blue Studios7:00pm - 11:00pm
(appointments available 9:00am - 11:00pm)
- Shops on the Boulevard, Deck 4 midship ..7:00pm - 11:00pm
- Shore Excursions Desk, Deck 3 midship 8:00am - 10:30am
- Solarium, Deck 12 (16 yrs+).....7:00am - 8:00pm
- Swimming Pool, Deck 12 midship.....7:00am - 8:00pm
- Team Earth, Deck 7 24 Hours
- Whirlpools, Deck 12.....7:00am - 8:00pm

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Today's Featured Film

"The Kite Runner" Celebrity Central, Deck 4
Drama | Romance | 127 minutes | Rated PG-13
11:15am | 2:00pm | 11:00pm

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Acclaimed Recording Artist David Meyer



"Unlike anything you have seen or heard before! Intense, captivating and inventive. David captures virtuoso playing with rich textual soundscapes never before combined with the most popular hits." - L.A. Guide to New Music

David Meyer, internationally recognized as a soloist, recording artist and composer, is one of the world's most innovative musicians. With his one-of-a-kind instrument, Mr. Meyer's "brilliant, dynamic and incomparable

musical artistry thrills and enchants all audiences," states the L.A. Guide, bringing them an "exciting, contemporary and inspiring" new age of the world's best loved music. Don't miss this New Sound, this New Artist, this New Musical Experience!

Culinary Delights

AquaSpa Café Deck 12 forward	
Healthy Alternative Breakfast	7:00am – 10:00am
Healthy Alternative Lunch	12 Noon – 2:00pm
Blu AquaClass Dining Room Deck 5 aft, port	
AquaClass Breakfast	7:00am – 8:30am
Main Seating Dinner	6:00pm
Late Seating Dinner	8:30pm
Bistro on FIVE Deck 5 (cover charge applies)	
Crêperie	8:00am – 12:30am
Gelateria Deck 5	
Italian Gelato	11:00am – 9:00pm
Grand Épernay Restaurant Decks 3 & 4	
Open Seating Breakfast	7:00am – 8:30am
Lunch	Closed
Main Seating Dinner	6:00pm
Late Seating Dinner	8:30pm
Mast Grill Deck 14 midship	
Grilled Specialties & Salad Bar	11:30am – 6:00pm
Oceanview Café Deck 14 aft	
Coffee, Tea & Juices	24 hours
Early Risers Breakfast	6:30am – 7:00am
Breakfast Buffet	7:00am – 10:00am
Late Breakfast	10:00am – 11:30am
Lunch Buffet	12 Noon – 2:30pm
Ice Cream	12 Noon – 9:30pm
Pizza and Pasta	12 Noon – 9:30pm
Afternoon Tea Time	4:00pm – 5:00pm
Sushi Selection	6:00pm – 9:30pm
Oceanview Dining	6:00pm – 9:30pm
Late Night Snacks	9:30pm – 1:00am
"Starring You" Buffet SKY, Deck 14	11:15pm – 12:15am

Specialty Dining Deck 5 aft (cover charge applies)

Please call Ext. 7000 for specialty dining reservations

Murano Contemporary French Cuisine	6:00pm – 10:00pm
Silk Harvest Asian Cuisine	6:00pm – 10:00pm
Tuscan Grille Italian Steakhouse	6:00pm – 10:00pm

Evening Attire ~ Smart Casual

Ladies: Skirt/pants complemented by sweater or blouse
Gentlemen: Pants with sports shirt or sweater

Bar Hours

Café al Bacio, Deck 5 midship	7:00am – 1:00am
Cellar Masters, Deck 4 midship	5:00pm – 12 Midnight
Ensemble Lounge, Deck 5	5:00pm – 12 Midnight
Galleria Tastings, Deck 5	5:00pm – 12 Midnight
Martini Bar & Crush, Deck 4 midship	5:00pm – 1:00am
Mast Bar, Deck 14	closed
Michael's Club, Deck 5	6:00pm – 1:00am
Oceanview Bar, Deck 14	11:00am – 12 Midnight
Passport Bar, Deck 3 midship	5:00pm – 1:00am
Pool Bar, Deck 12	9:00am – 8:00pm
Quasar, Deck 4	9:00pm – Late
SKY, Deck 14	5:00pm – 1:00am
Sunset Bar, Deck 15 (weather permitting)	8:00pm – 12 Mid.

Times subject to change. All beverages subject to 15% service charge.
Guests must be 21 years or older to purchase or consume alcohol.

Drink Special

Yellow Jacket ~ \$5

Available in all bars

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Starring You

Celebrity Solstice Entertainment Highlights
Thursday, January 29th, 2009

Showtime:

Acclaimed Recording Artist
David Meyer

An incredibly unique and unforgettable show

8:45pm & 10:45pm
Solstice Theatre, Decks 4 & 5

Solstice Live

Grand Foyer, Deck 3

Piano Performer Peter James 6:30pm – 7:15pm
& 9:45pm – 10:15pm

Steel Pan Virtuoso Robert Symons

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Entertainment Court, Deck 4

Piano Performer Peter James 8:25pm – 8:45pm
& 10:25pm – 10:45pm
A Cappella Group Ocean's Four 9:40pm & 11:40pm

Cellar Masters, Deck 4

Inspiration Strings 9:45pm – 10:30pm & 10:45pm – 11:30pm

Ensemble Lounge, Deck 5

Guitarist Jefferson Ang 9:45pm – 10:30pm & 11:30pm – Late
A Cappella Group Ocean's Four 7:30pm

Inspiration Strings 7:45pm – 8:30pm

Piano Performer Peter James 5:30pm – 6:15pm

Steel Pan Virtuoso Robert Symons 10:30pm – 11:30pm

Michael's Club, Deck 5

Pianist & Entertainer Jeremy Oren 7:30pm – 8:30pm
& 9:45pm – Late

Poolside, Deck 12 (weather permitting)

Steel Pan Virtuoso Robert Symons 1:45pm – 2:30pm

Guitarist Jefferson Ang 2:45pm – 3:30pm

SKY, Deck 14

Top Secret Dance Band 9:45pm – 10:45pm
& 11:00pm – 1:00am

Groove!

Join your Entertainment Team
as we groove to the music
of the swingin' 60s!

9:45pm & 11:45pm

Entertainment Court, Deck 4

