

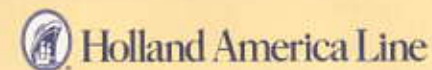
Daily Program

ST. THOMAS, US VIRGIN ISLANDS
DAY 4
TUESDAY DECEMBER 9, 2008

TODAY'S FORECAST
OVERCAST 79°F / 26°C

ALL ABOARD
4:30PM

TONIGHT'S DRESS
SMART CASUAL



Welcome to St. Thomas, USVI

Since Columbus discovered the Virgin Islands in 1493, St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas have attracted the attention of more outside powers than any other Caribbean islands. The flags of Spain, the Knights of Malta, France, England, Holland, Denmark and the United States have flown over them. Columbus and his men came ashore near St. Croix's Salt River in search of water but were repulsed by the Carib Indians. Columbus hastily named the island for the Holy Cross (Santa Cruz) and shoved off to discover St. Thomas and St. John. He then named the whole group, at that time including the British Virgin Islands, for the legendary 11,000 virgin followers of St. Ursula, and moved on to Puerto Rico. A century later, 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 hundred years, St. John and St. Thomas became the possessions of the Danish West India and 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, but the number dwindled quickly. The terrain proved too rugged for agriculture, and St. Thomas's focus shifted to trade. In 1724 it became a free port where goods were exempt from duties and regulations. The laissez-faire atmosphere made it a favorite among pirates, especially the infamous Blackbeard, whose castle is now a museum, including Captain Kidd.

FROM THE NAVIGATOR

During the early hours, we will pass Puerto Rico on our starboard side and enter the US Virgin Islands. At around 06:30am we will embark a local pilot, who will guide us along into St. Thomas through the West Gregorie Channel, before we commence maneuvering onto the Crown Bay South Pier.

SAILAWAY PARTY

Listen to the sounds of Darlene & the HALCats as we say goodbye to St. Thomas 4:30pm - 5:30pm on Navigation deck 10, aft.

SHOWTIME SCHEDULE

Guests who are on early seating dinner are invited to enjoy the 9:00pm show. Guests who have late dinner seating are invited to enjoy the show at 7:00pm prior to dinner. We look forward to seeing you for our exciting evenings of entertainment.

HOT HOT HOT LATIN NIGHT

Join Darlene & the HALCats for some hot Latin Music and dancing tonight at 10:00pm in the Crow's Nest, 12.

INDONESIAN CREW SHOW

11:00 pm ♦ Van Gogh Lounge, 7 & 8
Tonight at 11:00 pm in the Van Gogh Lounge, the Indonesian Crew takes center stage, presenting traditional and contemporary music, songs and dances from Indonesia. Bring your cameras!



DETACH →

Today at a Glance

MORNING/AFTERNOON

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7:00 AM	Walk-A-Mile Lower Promenade, 6
7:30 AM	Fitness Class: <i>Stretch & Relax</i> Greenhouse Spa, 11
8:00 AM	The Statendam is scheduled to dock in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands
8:00 AM	Fitness Class: <i>Aerobics</i> Greenhouse Spa, 11
9:00 AM	🎯 Decorate Your Holland America Bag with Party Planner Bekka. Hudson Room, 7
9:00 AM	🏓 How about a game of Ping Pong? Lido Deck, 11
9:00 AM	Fitness Class: <i>Fit Ball</i> Greenhouse Spa, 11
9:00 AM	A Game of Mah Jong (<i>non-hosted</i>) Explorer's Lounge, 8
10:00 AM	🎯 CULINARY TRIVIA: <i>Wine with Party Planner Bekka</i> Culinary Arts Center, 7
10:00 AM	A Game of Chess (<i>non-hosted</i>) Explorer's Lounge, 8
11:00 AM	🏓 Dam Dollar Challenge Sports Deck, 12
2:00 PM	TEAM TRIVIA CHALLENGE Crow's Nest, 12
2:00 PM	A Game of Scrabble (<i>non-hosted</i>) Explorer's Lounge, 8
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Bridge Players Meet (<i>non-hosted</i>) Queens Room, 8
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Afternoon Tea Rotterdam Dining Room, 8
4:00 PM	🏓 Volleyball Sports Deck, 12
4:00 PM	Fitness Class: <i>Tai Chi (\$11)</i> Sports Deck, 12
4:30 PM	All Aboard! The gangway is raised. Once back on board join us for our SAILAWAY PARTY with Darlene & the HALCats Navigation Deck 10, aft

🏓 - DAM DOLLAR EVENT

🎯 CULINARY EVENT

AFTERNOON/EVENING

4:30 PM	SNOWBALL JACKPOT BINGO <i>win cash prizes. Tickets go on sale at 4:15pm.</i> Crow's Nest, 12
4:30 PM	🎯 Sit, Knit & Stitch hosted by Party Planner Bekka for crafters. Bring your projects! Explorer's Lounge, 8
4:30 PM	Friends of Bill W. Meet Hudson Room, 7
4:30 PM	Mass is Celebrated Wajang Theater, 7
5:00 PM	The Statendam departs for St. Johns, Antigua
6:00 PM	\$3 Fun 21 Blackjack, Lotto Scratch Tickets Casino, 8
7:00 PM	SHOWTIME: KEN & CASEY The Comedy Team of "a man and his duck" Van Gogh Lounge, 7 & 8
7:00 PM	Darlene & the HALCats <i>get the party started</i> Crow's Nest, 12
7:00 PM - 12:00 MN	Dance to the Music of The Neptunes Ocean Bar, 8
8:00 PM	Texas Hold'em Cash Game Casino, 8
8:30 PM	Music and Fun with Romeo Piano Bar, 8
9:00 PM	SHOWTIME: KEN & CASEY The Comedy Team of "a man and his duck" Van Gogh Lounge, 7 & 8
9:00 PM	Express Team Trivia Crow's Nest, 12
10:00 PM	HOT HOT HOT LATIN NIGHT with Darlene & the HALCats Crow's Nest, 12
11:00 PM	INDONESIAN CREW SHOW Van Gogh Lounge, 7 & 8
12:00 MN	Rock it Till We Dock it with DJ Chad Crow's Nest, 12



Showtime

VAN GOGH LOUNGE DECKS 7 & 8
SHOWTIMES: 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Ken & Casey A Man and His Duck

Tonight, the ms Statendam lowers its standards just far enough to present the comedy team of a man and his duck: Ken and Casey. After starting out as a morning team on a radio station near Cleveland, Ohio, some 25 years ago, Ken and Casey have gone on to perform at some of the finest comedy clubs in America, as well as Las Vegas and Atlantic City. Ken, the man, is an accomplished singer and stage actor. Casey, the duck, loves performing, but limits personal appearances during hunting season. It is said laughter is good medicine. Come get a free treatment!

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TODAY'S CULINARY EVENTS

Culinary Trivia: Wine
with Party Planner Bekka 10:00AM

TODAY'S MOVIE

The X-Files: I Want to Believe
1hrs44mins • PG-13
SHOWTIMES:

1:30 PM, 6:30 PM & 9:00 PM

This movie is a stand-alone story in the tradition of some of the show's most acclaimed episodes. It takes the complicated relationship between Fox Mulder (and Dana Scully in unexpected directions. Mulder continues his unshakable quest for the truth, and Scully, the ferociously intelligent physician, remains tied to Mulder's pursuits. *Starring: David Duchovny & Gillian Anderson*

Music & Dancing

CROW'S NEST DECK 12

Darlene & the HALCats
7:00pm - 9:00pm
10:00pm - 12:00mn

Rock it till we dock it
with DJ Chad
12:00mn - close

OCEAN BAR DECK 8

Roberto at the piano
4:00pm - 7:00pm

All Night Dance Classics
with The Neptunes
7:00pm - 12:00mn

PIANO BAR DECK 8

Music & Fun with Romeo
8:30pm - close

EXPLORER'S LOUNGE DECK 8

Coffees, Cognacs and Liqueurs
with Adagio
9:00pm - 11:00pm

MANDATORY IMMIGRATION

The Statendam is scheduled to dock in St. Thomas at approximately 8:00am. US Customs and Border Patrol requires that ALL guests attend a US Immigration Inspection upon arrival in St. Thomas, even if you are not going ashore. Please read the letter that is being delivered to your stateroom as this will give you more specific details about the immigration procedure, please read this letter very carefully. Non-US citizens, including alien resident cardholders, will go to the Crow's Nest, 12. US citizens will go to the Van Gogh Lounge, 7. Once you have seen the inspectors, you will receive a clearance card, which will allow you to go ashore. You must present the card at the gangway before disembarking.

SAY IT IN INDONESIAN

Please..... *Silakan*
What is your name? *Siapa namamu?*
Thank you very much *Terima Kasih*
How do you do?..... *Apa kabar?*
Good morning..... *Selamat pagi*
Good afternoon..... *Selamat siang*
Good evening..... *Selamat malam*
Goodbye..... *Selamat tinga*

FAVORITE PASS-TIMES

open all day • *Explorations Café, 8*
The Explorations Café on Upper Promenade Deck, 8, is the perfect place to relax and read a great book, play a board game, peruse the DVD library or surf the internet. In the mood for something special? Our Café features delicious hot and cold beverages as well as some delectable pastries, cookies and snacks!



Food

BREAKFAST

continental buffet breakfast
full buffet
table service

TIME

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

LOCATION

lido restaurant, 11
lido restaurant, 11
rotterdam dining room, 8

LUNCH

full buffet
deli & salad bar
burgers, hotdogs, tacos, pizza

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
11:30 AM - 5:00 PM
11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

lido restaurant, 11
lido restaurant, 11
terrace grill, 11

DINNER

early fixed seating
doors close at 6:00pm
main fixed seating
doors close at 8:15pm

5:45 PM
8:00 PM

rotterdam dining room, 8
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open seating
casual alternative

5:15 PM - 9:00 PM
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

rotterdam dining room, 7
lido restaurant, 11

oriental late night snack

11:00 PM - 12:00 MN

lido restaurant, 11

PINNACLE GRILL

dial 98 for reservations
lunch \$10
dinner \$20

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

pinnacle grill, 8
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Drink

DRINK OF THE DAY: PLANTERS PUNCH ♦ \$5.25

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

3:30 PM - CLOSE
9:00 AM - 8:30 PM
5:30 PM - CLOSE
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
10:00 AM - 12:30 AM
8:30 PM - CLOSE
7:00 AM - 10:30 PM

deck 12
deck 11
deck 8
deck 8
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Places

ART AUCTIONEER DECK 7
7:00PM - 10:00 PM

BOOK & DVD CHECKOUT
EXPLORATIONS CAFÉ, DECK 8
8:00 AM - 10:30 PM

CASINO DECK 8
6:00 PM - CLOSE

FUTURE CRUISE CONSULTANT
DECK 8, AFT
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

GREENHOUSE SPA & SALON DECK 11
SPA 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
GYM 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM
THERMAL SUITE: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Available 24/7

ART GALLERY DECK 7
FRONT OFFICE DECK 7 / DIAL 90
INTERNET ACCESS DECK 8
IN ROOM DINING DIAL 92
COFFEE & TEA LIDO, 11

MEDICAL CENTER DECK 4 FWD
call 911 for emergency

NURSE 8:00 AM - 12:00 NN
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
DOCTOR 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

POOLS DECK 10, 11
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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

PHOTO GALLERY DECK 7
5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

PORT LECTURER
DECK 8, AFT
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SHORE EXCURSIONS DECK 7
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SIGNATURE SHOPS DECK 8
6:00 PM - 11:30 PM

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Daily Happenings



MS STATENDAM DAY 4 - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008 ST. THOMAS

 Holland America Line

Wine Navigator Packages

Navigate the world of wines by selecting from our four packages, which offer 10% to 15% off the regular prices. Please see any one of your Wine Stewards or our Cellar Master Frank in the Rotterdam Dining Room during dinner.

Greenhouse Spa & Salon

Top To Toe Treatment

Indulge yourself from top to toe with a full body Massage, followed with a Mini facial and Completing with a pressure Point scalp massage.
TODAY ONLY \$99

We have many more fabulous specials today so call the spa on 94 or visit us on deck 11 forward

Get the best deal on your next cruise!

Book onboard and receive the lowest available fare.
Pay a reduced deposit of only \$100 per person.
Select and secure your stateroom.
Your Travel Agent still receives credit.
This offer is only available onboard.

Visit Debbie, your Future Cruise Consultant during her desk hours. Deck 8, Aft

Signature Shops

Watches

Do you like watches, but aren't sure what you're looking for? Join Larry tonight, and view our wide variety priced to suit all budgets

Jewelry Shop, 8

Rum

Join Ogdin and Maria as they share with you the tastes of the Caribbean! Sample our fantastic Tortuga Rum Cakes, and flavored Cruzan Rums

Atrium, 8



Photo Gallery

The Creation of a Family Heirloom

The Texograph is a unique concept by British Artists and Craftsmen. The digital image of your photograph, taken onboard the Statendam, is sent to a British artist who, using Kodak large format printing, prints and hand bonds to image on to a heavyweight artists canvas where it is further embellished. Using a confidential formula the artist applies over 1000 brush strokes to the surface of the print, making it a truly unique family heirloom. View samples in the Photo Gallery.

Photo Gallery Promenade Deck Fwd

Casino

\$3 Minimum Fun 21 Night

Take traditional Blackjack, pay all "21's" automatically, pay special combination "21's" a bonus, and you've got a fun new game...**Fun 21 Blackjack!**
Give it a go and see what all the "fun" is about!

Upper Promenade, Deck 8

Internet @ the Explorations Café

E-mail from the high seas

Did you know you have your very own E-mail address on the Statendam?

Our easy to use cruise E-mail is created just for you for the duration of your cruise, to keep in touch with friends and family.

Come and see your friendly Internet Manager, Jacqui to find out more.

Deck 8-Open 24 hours, satellite permitting

Shore Excursions

Wondering what to do last minute in St. Thomas?

Does being a part of a racing yacht crew sound exciting?

Take part on a multi-million dollar ocean-racing round-the-world yacht and experience the thrill of a race!

See the Shore Excursions Team on pier, ashore during dispatch for last minute purchases.

Port & Shopping

Best Shopping Ashore is in our First Port St.Thomas

8:00 am Syna will be on the Gangway!

10:00am Syna will be at *Diamonds International!*

You could win a Diamond Pendant!

Win a Caribbean Cruise for Two

For just \$10 a Caribbean cruise with Holland America Line could be yours. Tickets are available at any bar or the Front Office during gaming hours.

