

Holland America Line

Explorer



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PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN
FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY 84°F / 29°C

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2012
TONIGHT'S DRESS: SMART CASUAL

ARRIVAL: 8:00 AM
ALL ABOARD: 10:30 PM

Philipsburg, St. Maarten

This island is a truly unique destination, well known as the smallest land mass to be governed by two nations. In the early 17th century, France and the Netherlands joined forces to rid Spain from the island and in 1648 signed the Treaty of Concordia which separated the island into two parts. Legend has it that the boundary was drawn where two elected representatives met after running from opposite coasts. Today, there are no border gates and both sides of the island offer blue lagoons, beautiful beaches and a friendly atmosphere. However the currency, language, and even the vibe are different depending on what side of the island you are on. The two sides seem to be engaged in a sub-conscious tug-of-war struggling to assert their individuality and often tend towards exaggerations in the process. The Dutch side, where the ship will dock, is slightly smaller and filled with casinos, nightclubs and some of the best duty-free shopping. The French side is reminiscent of its colonial roots with excellent restaurants, outdoor cafes and designer boutiques. Luckily, you do not have to decide; on this island of 36 miles, everything is within reach.

THE SHIPS CLOCKS WILL BE SET
FORWARD 1 HOUR WEDNESDAY
INTO THURSDAY

GOING ASHORE
Please remember to have your Holland America Line ship's ID and a form of government issued photo ID as well. As a friendly reminder: when ashore in our ports of call, always be conscious of your surroundings and personal belongings.

Tonight in
THE
SHOWROOM
AT SEA

8:00pm & 10:00pm
The Hilarious Comedy of
Jeff Nease

Ocean Bar

Cocktails & Dancing with
The Neptunes
6:30pm - 11:30pm

Happy Hour: Buy 1 drink, receive the 2nd for just \$1 • 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Explorer's Lounge

Coffee, Cognacs & Classics with
Adagio Strings
7:00pm - 10:00pm

MIX

Solo Guitarist Theresa
5:00pm - 9:00pm

Piano Man Buddy Mitchell
9:00pm-10:00pm • Request Night
9:00pm - close

Crow's Nest

Name That Tune with DJ Brett • 9:00pm
Rat Pack Hour • 10:00pm
All Request Night • 11:00pm - close

*Happy Hour: Buy 1 drink, receive the 2nd for just \$1
4:00pm - 5:00pm & 6:00pm - 7:00pm*

EXPLORE

OUR WORLD

8:00am **Travel Guide Brett is Available**
-9:00am *Brett is available to answer any last minute questions at the gangway*

7:00pm **Ask Your Travel Guide**
-9:00pm *Brett is available to answer your questions*
Atrium, 7

Explore the Explorations Café
Research upcoming ports with our onboard travel guide reference books (available during librarian desk hours only).

EXPLORATIONS
CAFÉ
The New York Times

EXPLORE

FOOD & ENTERTAINING

9:00am **Foodie Fight**
Culinary trivia challenge
Culinary Arts Center, 7

4:00pm **Creative Crafts: Fun with Ribbon**
With Party Planner Laurie
Wine Counter, 7

5:00pm **A Little Something**
Join us for tonight's pre dinner appetizer, and Cellar Master Martin's wine selection of the day.
Wine by the glass \$4
Wine Counter, 7

6:30pm **Pub Trivia**
Grab a drink and join DJ Brett and your bartenders for a game of trivia
MIX, 8

Holland America Line
CULINARY ARTS
CENTER FOOD & WINE

EXPLORE

TECHNOLOGY

8:30am **Sharing Photos**
Email & store pictures to share with others using Windows Live® Mail
Digital Workshop, 8

9:30am **Camera Basics**
Bring your digital camera, & we will show you how to use it
Digital Workshop, 8

10:30am **Introductory Photo Editing**
Make your pictures look great with Windows Live® Photo Gallery
Digital Workshop, 8

11:30am **Techspert Time**
Techspert Trevor is available to answer your questions about Windows® 8 and Windows Live® Essentials
Digital Workshop, 8

The Digital Workshop
The Digital Workshop powered by Windows is located on Deck 8, in the Queen's Room and can be found on your ship map.



Digital Workshop

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Today's Tour Tip

Space still available for:
Explorer Cruise & Grand Island Drive
4 hours just \$69.95 - value priced
Golden Eagle Catamaran Sailaway
Sail, Swim, Snorkel & sip some Champagne

Shore Excursion Office, 7

Cellar Master's Dinner

At The Pinnacle Grill

Premium wines perfectly paired with a six course tasting menu.

\$84 per person
Barbados evening, April 21st

Pinnacle Grill, 8
Dial 98 for reservations

Explorations Café Internet

Out at sea, not out of touch

Stay in touch with your family and friends all cruise long from the Internet Café on board, or get online with your laptop in the comfort of one of our public spaces. See your Internet Manager for more details.

Open 24 Hours, speed and access subject to satellite connection.

Explorations Café, 8

- 7:00am **Morning Stretch**
Fitness Center, 11
- 7:30am **Abs Class**
Fitness Center, 11
- 8:00am **Tai Chi**
with Lifestylist Jo
Seaview Pool, 10
- 9:00am **Aqua Aerobics**
with Lifestylist Jo
Lido, 11 midship
- 3:30pm **Team Trivia Challenge**
Crow's Nest, 12
- 4:00pm **Cruise Classics:**
Basketball Free Throw
Sports, 12
- 5:00pm **Total Body Conditioning**
Fitness Center, 11
- 5:00pm **Sunset Tai Chi**
with Lifestylist Jo
Seaview Pool, 10

- 7:00am **Morning Stretch** Fitness Center, 11
- 7:30am **Abs Class** Fitness Center, 11
- 8:00am **Daily Quiz & Sudoku** Available Exploration's Café, 8
- 8:00am **Tai Chi** *with Lifestylist Jo* Seaview Pool, 10
- 8:00am **Travel Guide Brett** is available to answer last minute questions at the gangway
- 8:30am **Sharing Photos** Digital Workshop, 8
- 9:00am **Aqua Aerobics** *with Lifestylist Jo* Lido, 11 midship
- 9:00am **Board Games** Available Exploration's Café, 8
- 9:00am **Foodie Fight Culinary Trivia** Culinary Arts Center, 7
- 9:30am **Camera Basics** Digital Workshop, 8
- 10:00am **Bridge Players Meet** Hudson Room, 7
- 10:30am **Introductory Photo Editing** Digital Workshop, 8
- 11:00am **Spa Seminar: Complimentary Foot Print Analysis** Fitness Center, 11
- 11:30am **Techspert Time** Digital Workshop, 8
- 2:00pm **Bridge Players Meet** Hudson Room, 7
- 3:00pm **Afternoon Tea** Rotterdam Dining Room, 8
- 3:30pm **Team Trivia Challenge** Crow's Nest, 12
- 4:00pm **Creative Crafts Class : Fun with Ribbon** Wine Counter, 7
- 4:00pm **Cruise Classics: Basketball Free Throw** Sports, 12
- 4:00pm **Friends of Bill W** Pinnacle Grill, 7
- 5:00pm **6th Night of Hanukkah** *with Rabbi Packman* Half Moon Room., 7
- 5:00pm **Mass is Celebrated** Wajang Theater, 7
- 5:00pm **A Little Something** *Wine \$4 by the Glass* Wine Bar, 7
- 5:00pm **Total Body Conditioning** Fitness Center, 11
- 5:00pm **Sunset Tai Chi** *with Lifestylist Jo* Seaview Pool, 10
- 6:30pm **Pub Trivia** *with DJ Brett* MIX, 8
- 7:00pm **Ask Your Travel Guide Brett** Atrium, 7
- 8:00pm **SHOWTIME: Jeff Nease** Showroom At Sea, 7 & 8
- 9:00pm **Name That Tune** *with DJ Brett* Crow's Nest, 12
- 9:00pm **Request Hour** *with Piano Man Buddy Mitchell* MIX, 8
- 10:00pm **Rat Pack hour** *with DJ Brett* Crow's Nest, 12
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THE GREENHOUSE

SPA & SALON



Greenhouse Spa Special

Five Steps to Heaven

Back, neck and shoulder massage, silky skin body exfoliation, foot and ankle massage, European facial, scalp massage,
Usually \$179, Today only \$119.

Visit the Greenhouse Spa, 11
or dial 94 to schedule an appointment

Did You Know?






In partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and various other government agencies, we have installed and are testing the first sea water scrubber to ever be installed on any cruise ship in the world. If successful, this technology will be critical to reducing the sulfur and particulate matter from engine emissions.

Mariner Society® Rewards Program

If you are a past guest of Holland America Line - a Mariner Society member - you are automatically enrolled in the Mariner Society Rewards Program. You earn Cruise Day credits for each day you cruise, plus you earn additional Cruise Day credits for onboard purchases including those made in the Greenhouse Spa & Salon, the Pinnacle Grill and more. You also may be eligible for discounts on board and invitations to special events, like the Mariner Society Champagne Brunch. As you enjoy more cruises and accumulate more Cruise Day credits, you gain in Mariner Society status! Be sure to consult your stateroom portfolio for a full list of Mariner Society benefits.

← Detach

Food

	breakfast	lunch	dinner
	7:30am - 9:00am	~	Fixed: 5:45pm & 8:00pm Open: 5:15pm - 9:00pm
	~	~	5:30pm - 9:30pm Dial 98 for reservations
	~	~	5:30pm - 9:30pm Dial 88 for reservations
	~	11:30am - 5:00pm	5:00pm - 6:00pm
	Continental 6:00am - 10:30am Full Buffet 6:30am - 10:00am	Full Buffet 11:30am - 2:00pm Afternoon Snack 2:00pm - 5:00pm	BBQ Dinner 5:30pm - 8:00pm Late Snack: 11:00pm - 12:00mn

Lido BBQ Dinner 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Beverages

Drink of the Day *Lemon Drop* \$5.95

Explorations Café Coffee Bar	7:00am - 10:00pm	Deck 8
Lido Bar	8:30am - 9:00pm	Deck 11
Seaview Bar	9:00am - 7:00pm	Deck 10
MIX	10:00am - close	Deck 8
Crow's Nest	3:00pm - close	Deck 12
Ocean Bar	3:00pm - 12:00mn	Deck 8
Explorer's Lounge	7:00pm - 11:00pm	Deck 8

*Bottles or other containers of beer and other alcoholic beverages purchased in the vessel's shops or otherwise brought on the ship cannot be consumed on the ship, with the exception of wine and champagne. If the beverages are purchased from the vessel's shops or at ports of call, they will be collected for safekeeping and delivered to your stateroom on the last day of the voyage. Our staff will make arrangements to store the items for you during the cruise.

Services

Explorations Café Library	8:00am - 10:00pm	Deck 8
Fitness Center	6:00am - 9:00pm	Deck 11
Front Office	24 hours	Deck 7
Future Cruise Consultant	7:00pm - 10:00pm	Deck 8
Greenhouse Spa & Salon	8:00am - 10:00pm	Deck 11
Medical Center	8:00am - 12:00n & 2:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck 4
Doctor's Hours	8:00am - 9:00am & 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck 4
Port Shopping Ambassador	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Deck 8
Pools	8:00am - 10:00pm	Deck 10 & 11
Hot Tubs	8:00am - 10:00pm	Deck 11
Travel Guide	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Deck 7
Shore Excursions	7:30am - 8:30am & 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Deck 7
Drop Box	24 hours	Deck 7

Hope Springs

Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones, Steve Carell
Rated PG-13; 1 hour and 40 minutes; 2012

Kay and Arnold are a devoted couple, but decades of marriage have left Kay wanting to spice things up and reconnect with her husband. When she hears of a renowned couple's specialist in the small town of Great Hope Springs, she attempts to persuade her skeptical husband, a steadfast man of routine, to get on a plane for a week of marriage therapy. Just convincing the stubborn Arnold to go on the retreat is hard enough - the real challenge for both of them comes as they shed their bedroom hang-ups and try to re-ignite the spark that caused them to fall for each other in the first place.

2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm Wajang Theater, 7

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Casino

Due to Local the Casino will open at 11:30pm

\$1 lotto scratch cards on sale at the casino cash desk

11:30pm Full Casino Opens
Casino, 8

Signature Shops

Due to Local Regulation The Signature Shops will re-open tomorrow evening

Signature Shops, 8

Merabella Luxury Collection

Due to Local Regulation Merabella Boutique will re-open tomorrow evening

Merabella Luxury Boutique, 8

Fine Art

Uniquely Yours Art Exhibition.
Exclusivity and prestige. From Peter Max to Itzhak Tarkay, Krasnyansky and LeKinff. Tonight we're displaying unique, one-of-a-kind paintings that you will only find on this ship. These diverse styles are a must see.

6:00pm to 9:00pm,
Art Gallery, 7

Photo Gallery

Cruise Photos and Portraits

Your Cruise photographs are ready to view. Share and cherish your cruise memories for years to come.
Now on display at the Photo Gallery, 7

8:00pm - 11:00pm
Photo Gallery, 7

Future Cruises

Holland America Line Rewards Visa® Card
Start earning points on this cruise toward cruise discounts, onboard credits, and discounted airfare. See Alex, your Future Cruise Consultant for more information. The Holland America Line Rewards Visa Card is issued by Barclays Bank Delaware and is only open to U.S. residents at least 18 years old.