Holland America Line

# Explorer



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BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY 84°F / 29°C SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2012 TONIGHT'S DRESS: SMART CASUAL ARRIVAL: 8:00 AM ALL ABOARD: 4:30 PM

# Bridgetown, Barbados

Easternmost of the Caribbean Islands, Barbados is part of the Windward Island Group. Covering a 166 sq. mile area, Barbados was officially discovered by the Portuguese in 1536, when it was named Los Barbados, presumably for the abundance of Ficus Trees, whose aerial roots resemble beards. The Portuguese decided not to settle here, and almost a century passed before the British established the first settlement at Holetown, in what is now St. James Parish, in 1627. It remained a British protectorate until it peacefully chose independence on November 30, 1986. Bridgetown, the capital, is the primary duty free district, and Broad Street, its main shopping artery, is in the center of town. A minute's walk from the tourist office is Pelican Village, an arts-and-crafts center on Princess Alice Highway near the harbor. Lord Nelson's statue, erected in 1813 (27 years before Nelson's Column in London's Trafalgar Square), stands in the center of Bridgetown's Trafalgar Square. The best beaches are found along the island's leeward side (west coast), in Christ Church, St. Michael, St. James, and St. Peter Parishes. In St. Michael Parish (the Bridgetown area), good

#### 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.

Emergency Drill for Crew An emergency life raft drill training for crew members will be held at 10:30am. If you wish to view this life raft training you may view from Deck 11 aft the Navigation Pool, 10.

Tonight in

# SHOWROOM

AT SEA

8:00pm & 10:00pm

Fast Flying Fingers & Fun with Dynamic Showman

# Paul Pappas

"Memorable music from way back when up to now "

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

#### MIX

#### Solo Guitarist Theresa

5:00pm - 9:00pm

# Piano Man Buddy Mitchell

9:00pm - 10:00pm • Margaritaville Hour 9:00pm-close

# Explorer's Lounge

Coffee, Cognacs & Classics with

Adagio Strings

7:00pm - 10:00pm

#### Crow's Nest

# Country and Modern Line Dance Night

9:00pm - 10:30pm

The Party Continues with DJ Brett

10:30pm-close

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



**OUR WORLD** 

8:00am

9:00am

Travel Guide Brett is Available Brett is available to answer last minute questions

At the gangway

Atrium, 7

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

Explore the Explorations Café

Visit Librarian Meghan in the Explorations Café to check out a classic card game or your favorite board game.





FOOD & ENTERTAINING

Creativity By the Sea 9:00am

Travel Journals with Planner Laurie

Hudson Room, 7

4:00pm

Totally Tea Party Planner Laurie discusses the types, preparation and health benefits of various teas

Explorer's Lounge, 8

A Little Something 5:00pm

Join us for tonight's pre-dinner Appetizer, Cellar Master Martin's wine selection of the day Wine by the glass \$4

Wine Bar, 7

Pub Trivia 6:30pm

> Grab a drink and join DJ Brett and your bartenders for a game of trivia MIX, 8

Holland America Line CENTER FOOD WINE



8:30am **Sharing Photos** 

Email & store pictures to share with others using Windows Live® Mail

Digital Workshop, 8

Camera Basics 9:30am

Bring your digital camera, & we will show you how to use it

Digital Workshop, 8

Introductory Photo Editing 5:30pm

Make your pictures look great with Windows Live® Photo Gallery

Digital Workshop, 8

**Techspert Time** 6:30pm

> Techspert Trevor is available to answer your questions about Windows® 7 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.













#### Beautiful Barbados

Bask in the sun in Bridgetown 5-Star Catamaran & Turtle Encounter Utilized by the 5-Star Hotels in Barbados 4x4 Island Safari Adventure Visit the home of the Elusive Green Monkey

Shore Excursions Office, 7

# A Taste of Celebration

Holland America Line Master Chef Rudi Sodamin is proud to present his brand new cookbook, "Taste of Celebration." Enjoy over 200 pages of tantalizing recipes including much of the wonderful cuisine we have become known for.

> Available from the Front Office, 7 or Explorations Café, 8

# Explorations Café Internet

Internet Time Plan Special Today only! Receive 20 extra minutes when purchase 250 minute Time Plan or 10 extra minutes when purchase 100 minute Time Plan today. Minutes will be credited to your account automatically by the end of the day

Explorations Café, 8



7:00am Morning Stretch Fitness Center, 11

7:30am Total Body Conditioning Fitness Center, 11

8:00am Tai Chi with Lifestylist Jo Seaview Pool, 10

9:00am Guided Meditation with Lifestylist Jo Crow's Nest,12

2:30pm How about a game of Mah-Jongg? Explorations Café, 8

3:30pm Team Trivia Challenge Cruise Director Linda Crow's Nest, 12

4:00pm Cruise Classics: Golf Putting with Lifestylist Jo

Atrium, 6

5:00pm Abs Class Fitness Center, 11

5:00pm Sunset Tai Chi with Lifestylist Jo Seaview Pool, 10

THEGREENHOUSE



## Greenhouse Spa Special

Ladies & Gents Night

2 hours for the mind, body, & spirit.

Scalp massage, back, neck & shoulder massage, hydrating facial, foot & ankle massage, Eye Rejuvenation Eye treatment, full body exfoliation, and access to the Thermal Suite & Hydro Pool.

120 Minutes just \$109.

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

# Today at a Glance

Bridgetown, Barbados

E Check the events you plan on attending Morning Stretch Fitness Center, 11 7:00am Total Body Conditioning Fitness Center, 11 7:30am Tai Chi with Lifestylist Jo Seaview Pool, 10 8:00am Travel Guide Brett is available to answer last minute questions on the gangway 8:00am Daily Quiz and Sudoku Available Explorations Café, 8 8:00am Sharing Photos Digital Workshop, 8 8:30pm Creativity by the Sea: Travel Journals Hudson Room, 7 9:00am Guided Meditation with Lifestylist Jo Crow's Nest, 12 9:00am Board Games Available Exploration's Café, 8 9:00am Camera Basics Digital Workshop, 8 9:30am Bridge Players Meet Hudson Room, 7 10:00am Complimentary Foot Print Analysis until 4:00pm Fitness Center, 11 11:00am Bridge Players Meet Hudson Room, 7 2:00pm How about a game of Mah-Jongg? Explorations Café, 8 2:30pm Afternoon Tea Rotterdam Dining Room, 8 3:00pm Team Trivia Challenge Cruise Director Linda Crow's Nest, 12 3:30pm Totally Tea Lifestyle Show Explorer's Lounge, 8 4:00pm Interdenominational Service Half Moon Room, 7 4:00pm Cruise Classics: Golf Putting Atrium, 6 4:00pm Friends of Bill W Pinnacle Grill, 8 4:00pm Mass is Celebrated Half Moon Room, 7 5:00pm A Little Something Wine Bar, 7 5:00pm Abs Class Fitness Center, 11 5:00pm Sunset Tai Chi with Lifestylist Jo Seaview Pool, 10 5:00pm Introductory Photo Editing Digital Workshop, 8 5:30pm Techspert Time Digital Workshop, 8 6:30pm Pub Trivia with DJ Brett MIX, 8 6:30pm Ask Your Travel Guide Brett Atrium, 7 7:00pm SHOWTIME: Paul Pappas Showroom at Sea, 7 & 8 8:00pm Country and Modern Line Dancing with DJ Brett Crow's Nest, 12 9:00pm Margaritaville with Piano Man Buddy Mitchell MIX, 8 9:00pm

Sunday, December 16, 2012

#### Did You Know?

10:00pm

In developing our menus, we are using seafood selections that are "Best Choices" or "Good Choices" based on recommendations from Marine Conservation Institute, an internationally recognized organization dedicated to protecting our oceans (www.marine-conservation.org), and have removed ALL seafood that is not caught in a sustainable manner.

SHOWTIME: Paul Pappas Showroom at Sea, 7 & 8

10:30pm The Party Continues with DJ Brett Crow's Nest, 12

← Detach

Food	breakfast	lunch	dinner
Rotterdam	8:00am-9:30am	~~	Fixed: 5:45pm & 8:00pm Open: 5:15pm - 9:00pm
PINNACLE	~	12:00nn - 1:00pm	5:30pm - 9:00pm Dial 98 for reservations
Canaletto	~	~	5:30pm - 9:30pm Dial 88 for reservations
Torrace Grill	~	11:30am - 5:00pm	5:00pm - 6:00pm
lido	Continental 6:00am - 10:30am	Full Buffet 11:30am - 2:00pm	Casual Dinner 5:30pm - 8:00pm
rostaurant	Full Buffet 6:30am - 10:00am	Afternoon Snack 2:00pm - 5:00pm	Late Snack: Dutch 11:00pm - 12:00mn

THE US FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION ADVISES THAT EATING UNCOOKED OR PARTIALLY COOKED MEAT, FISH, SEAFOOD, POULTRY AND/OR EGGS MAY PRESENT A HEALTH RISK.

## Beverages Drink of the Day Tropical Cable Car \$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 - 10:30pm	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	4:00pm - 6:30pm & 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 - 9:00am & 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck 7
Drop Box	24 hours	Deck 7

#### PEOPLE LIKE US

IKE US in the Wajang Theater, 7

Chris Pine, Elizabeth Banks, Michelle Pfeiffer Rated PG-13; 1 hour and 54 minutes; 2012

This smart, intimate drama features Sam, a twenty-something, fast-talking salesman, whose latest deal collapses on the day he learns that his father has suddenly died. Against his wishes, Sam is called home, where he must put his father's estate in order and reconnect with his estranged family. In the course of fulfilling his father's last wishes, Sam uncovers a startling secret that turns his entire world upside down: He has a 30-year-old sister he never knew about. As their relationship develops, Sam is forced to rethink everything he thought he knew about this family—and re-examine his own life choices in the process. 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm & 9:30pm 30742103 (03/11)

#### Casino

Casino Theme Night: Sports Night Come along and join the fun tonight Raffle Drawings at 9:15pm, 9:30pm & 9:45pm

> Texas Hold'em cash Game 9:00pm

Cashier & Tables Open at 5:30pm Casino, 8

Signature Shops

Costume Jewelry Event

50% Off Selected Collections Sparkle in Style at Great Prices

> 5:00pm - 11:30pm Signature Shops, 8

Merabella Luxury Collection

Tara & Sons

Timeless elegance with contemporary Sophistication. Fashion forward Designs in pearls

> Merabella Boutique, 8 5:00pm – 11:30pm

Fine Art

The Artistically Alternative MBA.

For anyone who thought art had to be old to be great, meet the MBA: Max, Britto and Agam, three modern artists whose brushstrokes may eventually land them in the history books

6:00pm - 9:00pm • Art Gallery, 7

Photo Gallery

Fun-Informal-Relaxed

Every White Nights Stories casual portrait session is an individual story bringing your personality to life. Let us inspire you!

6:00pm - 10:00pm • Atrium, 8

5:00pm - 11:00pm Photo Gallery, 7

#### Future Cruises Onboard Promos this week

Win a \$50 shiphoard credit for this sail

Win a \$50 shipboard credit for this sailing Win a 7 day Caribbean cruise for two

Book your future cruise onboard and you will be in the draw to win

See your future cruise consultants, deck 8 aft