

Holland America Line

Explorer



ms Maasdam

FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE
FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY 84°F / 29°C

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2012
TONIGHT'S DRESS: SMART CASUAL

ARRIVAL: 7:00 AM
ALL ABOARD: 1:30 PM

Fort de France, Martinique

Martinique is truly "France in the Caribbean." It is a region of France and citizens of Martinique are French citizens with all the rights and privileges of those living in France. They vote in the French election, have French social security benefits, health programs and free education. They have a literacy rate of 95%, one of the highest in the Caribbean. As the standard of living is high, the prices for goods are also higher than on most of the islands of the Caribbean. The word Martinique comes from the Arawak language meaning "Island of Flowers." When you travel outside the capital, Fort de France, you will find the island beautiful, green and lush. Fort de France is a very busy commercial center with narrow streets, lots of traffic and the honking of horns of the Peugeot and Mercedes taxis. Boutiques carry French perfumes, Baccarat Crystal and designers such as Hermes. The language of Martinique is French, and there is always the question if one can one enjoy the charm of this island if one doesn't speak French? It really depends upon the individual. Take along a smile, an open heart, and occasionally a "merci" for those trying to communicate with you, and you may find Martinique the most exotic island you have visited.

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

Comedy & Vocal Impressionist

Jason Neistadt

From Louie Armstrong to Elvis Presley, Forrest Gump to Jack Nicholson. You just never know who will show up on stage tonight!

11:00pm

Indonesian Crew Show

Cameras are welcome, but no flashes please.

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
9:00pm - 10:00pm

Don't Miss the Adagio Strings in Concert this afternoon at 3:00pm in the Showroom at Sea, 7 & 8

MIX

Solo Guitarist Theresa

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Piano Man Buddy Mitchell

9:00pm-10:00pm • Beatles Name That Tune
9:00pm - close

Crow's Nest

Singing with the HALCats

9:00pm-10:30pm

DJ Brett spins the hits

10:30pm-close

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

EXPLORE

OUR WORLD

7:00am **Travel Guide Brett is Available**
-8:00am *Brett is available to answer last minute questions*
At the gangway

4:00pm **Future Cruise Presentation: ms Prinsendam, Our Elegant Explorer**
Learn all about our smallest ship in the fleet and all of her exotic cruising she offers.
Explorers Lounge, 8

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

Explore the Explorations Café
Visit the Maasdam's onboard media center to check out a book, play a game, or connect online with family and friends.



EXPLORE

FOOD & ENTERTAINING

9:00am **Break an Egg**
Chef Ramon and Party Planner Laurie show you how to make a perfect Omelet
Culinary Arts Center, 7

3:00pm **Holiday Hot Drinks**
Haute Hot Chocolate and other holiday drinks
Culinary Arts Center, 7

5:00pm **A Little Something**
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

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



EXPLORE

TECHNOLOGY

8:30am **Windows® 8**
An inside look at the latest operating system for your PC
Digital Workshop, 8

2:30pm **Introduction to the Cloud**
Have your music, photos, movies and other data accessible anywhere using the new concept of Cloud storage.
Digital Workshop, 8

3:30pm **Techspert Time**
Techspert Trevor is available to answer your questions about Windows® 7 and Windows Live® Essentials
Digital Workshop, 8

4:30pm **PC Buying**
Discover the Windows® 7 PC that is right for your lifestyle & budget
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

Powered by Windows

The Magic of Martinique

St. Pierre & Botanical Gardens
Meander the Balata Gardens & Marvel at the Volcano Museum
Fort-de France Historical Walking Tour
Excellent Historic Guides
Snorkel Martinique
snorkel the bat cave

Shore Excursions Office, 7

An Evening at Le Cirque

Join us on St. Croix evening as the Pinnacle Grill is transformed into the legendary Le Cirque of New York City. Ranked among the best restaurants in the world by food experts, and famous for its celebrity clientele, Le Cirque brings its French Continental Cuisine to Holland America Line for this one-time event.

Dinner \$39, Dinner and Wine Pairings \$59

Reservations Dial 98

Explorations Café Internet

WiFi Aboard!
Use your own WiFi devices in most public area of the ship. Various pricing options to choose from.
Need help connecting? Ask your friendly Internet Café Manager for details.

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
- 1:00pm **Team Trivia Challenge**
with Cruise Director Linda
Crow's Nest, 12
- 2:30pm **How About a Game of Cribbage?**
Explorations Café, 8
- 2:00pm **On Deck for the Cure**
Atrium, 6
- 5:00pm **Total Body Conditioning**
Fitness Center, 11
- 5:00pm **Sunset Tai Chi**
with Lifestylist Jo
Seaview Pool, 10

THE GREENHOUSE
SPA & SALON



Greenhouse Spa Special Mix & Match

Combine any two of the following treatments for \$99.

- 25-minute massage,
 - 25-minute European mini facial,
 - 25-minute peppermint scrub,
 - 25-minute reflexology
- or

25-minute hot stones massage combined with any of the above for \$109.

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

Today at a Glance

Monday, December 17, 2012

Fort de France, Martinique

Check the events you plan on attending

- 7:00am **Morning Stretch** Fitness Center, 11
- 7:00am **Travel Guide Brett** is available to answer last minute questions on the gangway
- 7:30am **Abs Class** Fitness Center, 11
- 8:00am **Daily Quiz and Sudoku Available** Explorations Café, 8
- 8:00am **Tai Chi with Lifestylist Jo** Seaview Pool, 10
- 8:30am **Windows® 8 Digital Workshop**, 8
- 9:00am **Break an Egg** *Cooking Show* Culinary Arts Center, 7
- 9:00am **Aqua Aerobics with Lifestylist Jo** Lido, 11 midship
- 9:00am **Board Games Available** Explorations Café, 8
- 10:00am **Bridge Players Meet** Hudson Room, 7
- 1:00pm **Team Trivia Challenge with Cruise Director Linda** Crow's Nest, 12
- 2:00pm **Bridge Players Meet** Hudson Room, 7
- 2:00pm **On Deck for the Cure** Atrium, 6
- 2:00pm **Boot Camp #3** Fitness Center, 11
- 2:30pm **How About a Game of Cribbage?** Explorations Café, 8
- 2:30pm **Introduction to the Cloud** Digital Workshop, 8
- 3:00pm **Indonesian Tea** Rotterdam Dining Room, 8
- 3:00pm **Spa Seminar: Walking in Comfort** Fitness Center, 11
- 3:00pm **Holiday Hot Drinks** Culinary Arts Center, 7
- 3:00pm **Adagio Strings Concert** Showroom at Sea, 7 & 8
- 3:30pm **Techspert Time** Digital Workshop, 8
- 4:00pm **Friends of Bill W** Pinnacle Grill, 8
- 4:00pm **Future Cruise Presentation** Explorer's Lounge, 8
- 4:30pm **PC Buying** Digital Workshop, 8
- 5:00pm **Total Body Conditioning** Fitness Center, 11
- 5:00pm **Mass is Celebrated** Wajang Theater, 7
- 5:00pm **Sunset Tai Chi with Lifestylist Jo** Seaview Pool, 10
- 5:00pm **A Little Something wine by the glass** \$4 Wine Bar, 7
- 6:30pm **Pub Trivia with DJ Brett** MIX, 8
- 7:00pm **Ask Your Travel Guide Brett** Atrium, 7
- 8:00pm **SHOWTIME: Jason Neistadt** Showroom at Sea, 7 & 8
- 9:00pm **Singing with the HALCats** Crow's Nest, 12
- 9:00pm **Name That Tune Beatles Hits with Piano Man Buddy Mitchell** MIX. 8
- 10:00pm **SHOWTIME: Jason Neistadt** Showroom at Sea, 7 & 8
- 10:30pm **DJ Brett Spins The Hits** Crow's Nest, 12
- 11:00pm **Indonesian Crew Show** Showroom at Sea, 7 & 8

Singing and Dancing with the HALCats!

Your Chance to Take Center Stage
9:00pm - 10:30pm • Crow's Nest, 12

Adagio Strings Afternoon Concert

3:00pm Showroom at Sea, 7 & 8

Did You Know?

Holland America Line created a training course that has been recognized by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that is now used by vessel operators around the world to help navigators identify different whale species and predict their behavior to help avoid them.

← Detach

Food

	breakfast	lunch	dinner
	8:00am-9:30pm	~	Fixed: 5:45pm & 8:00pm Open: 5:15pm - 9:00pm
	~	12:00nn - 1:00pm	5:30pm - 9:00pm 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	Casual Dinner 5:30pm - 8:00pm Late Snack: 11:00pm - 12:00mn

Indian Buffet 11:30am- 2:00pm Lido Restaurant
Indonesian Tea 3:00pm Rotterdam Dining Room, 8

Beverages

Drink of the Day Pool Side 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 - 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	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 - 8:30am & 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck 7
Drop Box	24 hours	Deck 7

Robot and Frank

in the Wajang Theater, 7

Starring Frank Langella, James Marsden, Liv Tyler and Susan Sarandon
PG 13 - 1 hour and 29 minutes

Set in the near future, an ex-jewel thief receives a gift from his son: a robot butler programmed to look after him.

1:00pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm

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Casino

Blackjack Tournament
Win up to \$500
Last Qualifying Round
7:30pm-9:30pm
Final
9:30pm
Texas Hold'em cash Game
9:00pm
Cashier & Tables Open at 2:30pm
Casino, 8

Signature Shops

Incredible savings on Invicta Watches!
Don't miss the
Invicta Watches Upto 75% off
special sales event
For one day only - while supplies last

2:00pm - 11:30pm • Signature Shops, 8

Merabella Luxury Collection

Yellow Emeralds

Premium Golden Beryl Gemstones
Join Merabella Manager Vera and
learn about this rare, exotic and unique
stone

Lecture at 4:00pm in Jewelry Shop, 8
2:00pm - 11:30pm

Merabella Luxury Boutique, 8

Fine Art

Thomas Kinkade: Painter of Light Seminar.

You've seen his art. Now, find out what has made Thomas Kinkade the most collected living artist in the world. His cottages, lighthouses, and city scenes have brought light to the homes of millions, but did you know he is also a New York Times best selling author? Learn more about his journey through life, and get first priority on the very best deals for his artwork - today only.

4:30pm-5:00pm

Ocean Bar, 8

Photo Gallery

Cruise Photos and Portraits

Digital Images of your cruise now available. Share and cherish your cruise photographs for years to come. See your Photo Staff for details.

2:00pm - 11:00pm

Photo Gallery, 7

Future Cruises

Australia and NZ

Is Downunder on your bucket list?
Enjoy the better of these two
amazing countries
14 day cruise Oct & Nov 2013 and Feb 2014
Secure your spot today for only
\$250.00 per person

See your future cruise consultants, 8