

Holland America Line

# Explorer



ms Maasdam

FREDERIKSTED, ST. CROIX  
FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY 86°F / 30°C

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2012  
TONIGHT'S DRESS: SMART CASUAL

ARRIVAL: 8:00 AM  
ALL ABOARD: 2:30PM

## Frederiksted, St. Croix

The largest of the U.S. Virgin Islands, 84 square miles of real estate, St. Croix was a stop for Columbus on November 14, 1493, but the reception committee of Carib tribesmen was far from friendly. He anchored his ship off Salt River Point, on the north shore of St., Croix, before the Caribs drove him away. However, before leaving he named the island Santa Cruz (Spanish for Holy Cross). Those cannibalistic Caribs made later colonizing parties less than eager to settle in St. Croix. The Dutch arrived, as did the English, and for a short time St. Croix was owned by the Knights of Malta. The Spanish drove the British out, only to be driven out themselves by the French, and so the familiar story of Caribbean colonization went. It wasn't until 1650 the French laid claim to the island, later abandoning their attempts at colonization. The Danes purchased St. Croix in 1773, attracted to the island because of its slave labor and sugarcane fields. This marked the golden era for both planters and pirates. However, the sugar boom ended with eventual slave uprisings, the introduction of sugar beet in Europe, and the emancipation of 1848. Even through seven different flags have flown over St. Croix, it is the Danish influence that still permeates the island and its architecture. The m.s. Maasdam will dock in Frederiksted which was founded in 1751. The restored fort, which is located next to the pier was completed late in the 18th century. The customs house at the end of the pier is also a Division of Tourism Bureau.

### 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

Entertainer, Singer and Humorist

## David Pengelly

With strings attached

## Ocean Bar

Cocktails & Dancing with

### The Neptunes

6:30pm - 11:30pm

8:45pm - 9:30pm • Ballroom Dance Set

*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 • Sing Along

9:00pm - close

## Crow's Nest

### Name That Tune Silly Songs

9:00pm

### Dance the Night Away with DJ Brett

10:00pm

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

# EXPLORE

OUR WORLD

7:00am **Ask Your Travel Guide**  
- Brett is available to answer  
8:00am your questions  
Atrium, 7

4:00pm **Ask Your Travel Guide**  
- Brett is available to answer  
6:00pm your questions  
Atrium, 7

## Explore the Maasdam's Art Collection

See your Librarian Meghan to check out a self-guided iPod art tour and explore the Maasdam's art collection.

EXPLORATIONS  
CAFÉ  
The New York Times

# EXPLORE

FOOD & ENTERTAINING

9:00am **Foodie Fight**  
Culinary Trivia with Party Planner  
Laurie  
Culinary Arts Center, 7

2:00pm **That's Souper!**  
Chilled Raspberry Soup with Party  
Planner Laurie  
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

Holland America Line  
CULINARY ARTS  
CENTER FOOD & WINE

# EXPLORE

TECHNOLOGY

3:30pm **Making Movies**  
Create slide shows & videos with  
Windows Live® Movie Maker  
Digital Workshop, 8

4:30pm **Techspert Time**  
Techspert Trevor is available to  
answer your questions about  
Windows® 8 and Windows Live®  
Essentials  
Digital Workshop, 8

5:30pm **Transferring Photos**  
Easily get pictures from a camera to  
a PC with Windows Live® Photo  
Gallery  
Bring your camera  
Digital Workshop, 8

6:30pm **PC Buying**  
Discover the Windows® 8 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



## See St. Croix

*Scenic St. Croix*  
Take in the Sites of St. Croix  
*A Stroll Through Frederiksted*  
Share the History  
*Buck Island National Reef Snorkel*  
Snorkel at the Marine Garden

Shore Excursions Office, 7

## A Taste of Celebration

### Cookbook

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 Happy Hour**  
50% Off Time Charges!  
Login tonight between 04:00pm - 06:00pm  
and receive a credit for half the time used in  
one session automatically.  
Not valid with time plan purchases,  
activation, or printing.

Explorations Café, 8

# EXPLORE

WELLBEING

- 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 **Chess Tournament**  
Explorations Café, 8
- 3:30pm **Team Trivia Challenge**  
*with Cruise Director Linda*  
Crow's Nest, 12
- 4:00pm **Cruise Classics: Ping Pong**  
*with Lifestylist Jo*  
Lido, 11 midship
- 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

#### Complimentary Good Feet Analysis

Do you have back pain?

Tired of having aching knee or hip problems? The cause of your problems could be your feet.

Between 6am – 8pm come to the Fitness Center for your complimentary foot analysis.

We may be able to provide a solution after seeing one simple foot print.

Visit the Greenhouse Spa, 11

## Today at a Glance

Tuesday, December 18, 2012

Frederiksted, St. Croix

Check the events you plan on attending

- 7:00am **Morning Stretch** Fitness Center, 11
- 7:00am **Ask Your Travel Guide Brett** Atrium, 7
- 7:30am **Total Body Conditioning** Fitness Center, 11
- 8:00am **Daily Quiz and Sudoku Available** Explorations Café, 8
- 8:00am **Tai Chi with Lifestylist Jo** Seaview Pool. 10
- 9:00am **Guided Meditation with Lifestylist Jo** Crow's Nest, 12
- 9:00am **Foodie Fight with Party Planner Laurie** Culinary Arts Center, 7
- 9:00am **Board Games Available** Explorations Café, 8
- 10:00am **Bridge Players Meet** Hudson Room, 7
- 2:00pm **That's Souper: Chilled Raspberry Soup** Culinary Arts Center, 7
- 2:00pm **Bridge Players Meet** Hudson Room, 7
- 2:30pm **Chess Tournament** Explorations Café, 8
- 3:00pm **Afternoon Tea** Rotterdam Dining Room, 8
- 3:00pm **Complimentary Foot Print Analysis** Fitness Center, 11
- 3:30pm **Team Trivia Challenge with Cruise Director Linda** Crow's Nest, 12
- 3:30pm **Making Movies** Digital Workshop, 8
- 3:30pm **Misty & The HALCats Play** Poolside Lido Deck, 11
- 4:00pm **Friends of Bill W** Pinnacle Grill, 7
- 4:00pm **Cruise Classics: Ping Pong with Lifestylist Jo** Lido, 11 midship
- 4:00pm **Pathway to Pilates \$12** Fitness Center, 11
- 4:00pm **Ask Your Travel Guide Brett** Atrium, 7
- 4:30pm **LGBT Gathering** Crow's Nest, 12
- 4:30pm **Techspert Time** Digital Workshop, 8
- 5:00pm **Mass is Celebrated** Wajang Theater, 7
- 5:00pm **Total Body Conditioning** Fitness Center, 11
- 5:00pm **A Little Something** Wine Bar, 7
- 5:00pm **Sunset Tai Chi with Lifestylist Jo** Seaview Pool. 10
- 5:30pm **Transferring Photos** Digital Workshop, 8
- 6:30pm **Pub Trivia with DJ Brett** MIX, 8
- 6:30pm **PC Buying** Digital Workshop, 8
- 8:00pm **SHOWTIME: David Pengelly** Showroom at Sea, 7 & 8
- 9:00pm **Name That Tune Silly Songs with DJ Brett** Crow's Nest, 12
- 9:00pm **Sing Along with Piano Man Buddy Mitchell** MIX, 8
- 10:00pm **SHOWTIME: David Pengelly** Showroom at Sea, 7 & 8
- 10:00pm **Dance the Night Away with DJ Brett** Crow's Nest, 12

### Did You Know?

At a cost in excess of \$1,000,000 per ship, we have equipped 7 ships to enable them to plug into shore power facilities while in port. As the availability of shore power facilities increases at other ports around the globe, we expect to outfit the remainder of our fleet.

← Detach

## Casino

Three Card Poker Highest Hand Competition  
7:00pm - 11:00pm  
Texas Hold'em cash Game  
9:00pm

Cashier & Tables open at 3:30pm  
Slot Machines open 24 hours  
Casino, 8

## Signature Shops

Jackie Kennedy Collection  
Jewelry by Camrose and Kross

Citizen Watch Event  
Citizen Eco-Drive Watches Fueled by Light  
Never Needs a Battery  
All under \$200 Collection  
3:00pm - 11:30pm

## Merabella Luxury Collection

Tanzanite Collection  
Sophisticated jewelry designs  
Elegant, feminine and unique  
Seminar and raffle at  
9:00pm in Signature shops, 8

3:00pm - 11:30pm  
Merabella Luxury Boutique, 8

## Fine Art

### Fine Art Auction Preview.

The big day is coming up! Stop by and preview a few works of art that will be available at the upcoming Final Art Auction. Tarkay, Max, Csaba Markus, Krasnyansky and many more will be featured. Get your complimentary raffle tickets for our Grand Finale Art Auction just for stopping by!  
6:00pm to 9:00pm. Art Gallery, 7

## Photo Gallery

### Tonight's Casual Portrait Studio

Choose your theme from our selection of green-screen backgrounds. Don't miss out on creating your favorite backdrop.  
6:00pm - 10:00pm • Atrium, 8






3:00pm - 11:00pm

## Food

breakfast

lunch

dinner

	8:00am-9:30am	12:00pm-1:00pm	Fixed: 5:45pm & 8:00pm Open: 5:15pm - 9:00pm
	~	~	An Evening At Le Cirque 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 Night 11:00pm - 12:00am

Glass Lunch Buffet 11:30am-2:00pm Lido Restaurant

## Beverages

Drink of the Day Epic Spiced Daiquiri \$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 - 12:00am	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	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck 7
Shore Excursions	7:30am - 8:30am & 4:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck 7
Drop Box	24 hours	Deck 7

## Rock of Ages

Tom Cruise, Alec Baldwin, Julianne Hough  
2 hours and 03 minutes - 2012

Rock of Ages tells the story of small town girl Sherrie and city boy Drew, who meet on the Sunset Strip while pursuing their Hollywood dreams. Their rock 'n' roll romance is told through the heart-pounding hits of Def Leppard, Joan Jett, Journey, Foreigner, Bon Jovi, Night Ranger, REO Speedwagon, Pat Benatar, Twisted Sister, Poison, Whitesnake, and more.

3074 11:00am, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

in the Wajang Theater, 7

## Future Cruises

The Baltic

The Hermitage

An evening at a Russian Ballet

Sightseeing in Berlin

Strolling the cobble streets of old medieval city Tallinn

Transit the Kiel Canal

Enjoy an overnight in Stockholm

Always a memorable cruise, secure your Baltic cruise today for only \$250pp