

Holland America Line

# Explorer



ms Maasdam

HALF MOON CAY  
FORECAST: CLOUDY 79°F / 26°C

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2012  
TONIGHT'S DRESS: SMART CASUAL

ARRIVAL: 8:00AM  
LAST TENDER: 2:30 PM

## Half Moon Cay

The excitement begins as the ms Maasdam anchors just off shore and you ride the ship's tender across sparkling waters to the cay. Have you ever seen such a perfectly shaped half-moon beach? Peered through water so clear? Sipped a tropical cooler in the shade of a palm tree? Today's the day. Half Moon Cay, Holland America Line's private resort, has been voted the Best Private Island in the Caribbean by Porthole Magazine for 10 years in a row. It is located on Little San Salvador, less than 100 miles southeast of Nassau, between Cat Island and Eleuthera. The island is regarded by many Bahamians as the most beautiful in the Bahamas. Half Moon Cay serves up a warm West Indies ambiance seasoned with the flavors of the countries that made their mark in the Caribbean centuries ago. Three main facilities feature distinctive Dutch, English, French and Spanish designs. In keeping with the company's desire to conserve the environment, only 45 acres (of a total 2,400) have been developed to maintain as much habitat as possible for wildlife. It is a significant nesting area for waterfowl, including 200 pair of roseate terns and Bahamian shearwaters. The bay affords excellent snorkeling among beautiful coral reefs. You can swim, sail and snorkel in the crystal clear waters, take a leisurely stroll throughout undisturbed nature, shop for fine Bahamian crafts, or simply relax on the beach. You will find every diversion on Holland America's Half Moon Cay and we sincerely hope you enjoy your day in this beautiful piece of paradise.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REMINDER**  
We are visitors to this special place so we ask that the only thing you take from Half Moon Cay are your memories and leave only your footprints.

Tonight in  
THE  
**SHOWROOM**  
AT SEA

9:30pm

## Farewell Variety Show

Featuring: David Pengelly, Jason Neistadt and Paul Pappas

### 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*

### MIX

#### Solo Guitarist Theresa

6:00pm - 9:00pm

#### Piano Man Buddy Mitchell

9:00pm - close • Music and Fun

### Explorer's Lounge

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

### Crow's Nest

Rock It 'Til We Dock It  
With DJ Brett  
9:00pm - 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 **Ask Your Travel Guide**  
- Brett is available to answer any  
9:00am *last minute questions*  
on the pier ashore
- 5:00pm **Ask Your Travel Guide Brett**  
- Brett is available to answer  
6:00pm *your questions*  
Atrium, 7

### Book & DVD Return

A friendly reminder for all disembarking guests that all books must be returned to the Exploration's Cafe by 4:00pm today to avoid charges to your shipboard account. Please also return any "Ship Flicks" DVD rentals to the front office, 7



# EXPLORE

FOOD & ENTERTAINING

- 9:00am **Creativity by the Sea : Fun with Ribbon with Party Planner Laurie**  
Culinary Arts Center, 7
- 4:00pm **The Art of Towel Folding**  
*Learn to make adorable towel creatures with your stateroom attendants*  
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 **Final Pub Trivia**  
*Grab a drink and join DJ Brett and your bartenders for a game of trivia*  
MIX, 8



# EXPLORE

TECHNOLOGY

- 8:30am **Making Movies**  
*Create slide shows & videos with Windows Live® Movie Maker*  
Digital Workshop, 8
- 4:30pm **Introduction to the Cloud**  
*Have your music, photos, movies and other data accessible anywhere using the new concept of Cloud storage.*  
Digital Workshop, 8
- 5:30pm **Techspert Time**  
*Techspert Trevor is available to answer your questions about Windows® 7 and Windows Live® Essentials*  
Digital Workshop, 8
- 6:30pm **Introductory Photo Editing**  
*Make your pictures look great with Windows Live® Photo Gallery*  
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.



## Last Day in Paradise

- Half Moon Cay is full of fun activities  
Parasailing \$79.95  
Horseback Riding \$79.95  
Eco Lagoon Cruise \$34.95  
Clamshell \$15.95

Shore Excursions Office, 7

## Laugh While You Learn

Holland America Line's Towel Creations book features over 40 different designs with step-by-step instructions on how to create those adorable animals you admire all cruise.

Available for purchase at the Explorations Café or ask your Stateroom Attendant.

## Explorations Café Internet

### Last Day Internet Special

30 minute Time Plan for \$12.00 and 15 minute Time Plan for \$8.25. Printing is available for those who wish to log on and print their boarding passes.

Internet Time can be purchased until 10:00pm and any remaining minutes can be used until you disembark the vessel.

Explorations Café, 8



# EXPLORE

WELLBEING

## Today at a Glance

Thursday, December 20, 2012

### Half Moon Cay

Check the events you plan on attending

- 7:00am Morning Stretch Fitness Center, 11
- 7:30am Abs Class Fitness Center, 11
- 8:00am Ask Your Travel Guide Brett on the pier ashore, Half moon Cay
- 8:30am Making Movies Digital Workshop, 8
- 9:00am Creativity by the Sea *Fun with Ribbon* Culinary Arts Center, 7
- 9:00am Tai Chi on the Beach meet at the Fountain in the Welcome Center, Half Moon
- 9:30am Yoga on The Beach \$12 *meet at the Information Booth* Half Moon Cay
- 10:00am Bridge Players Meet Hudson Room, 7
- 11:00am Beach Volleyball Game Volleyball Court, Half Moon Cay
- 11:30am Half Moon Cay Island BBQ The Food Pavilion, Half Moon Cay
- 11:30am Solo Guitarist Theresa Performs The Food Pavilion, Half Moon Cay
- 11:30am Misty & the HALCats Perform Captain Morgan On The Rocks, Half Moon Cay
- 2:00pm Bridge Players Meet Hudson Room, 7
- 2:30pm How About a Game of Scrabble? Explorations Café, 8
- 3:00pm Afternoon Tea Rotterdam Dining Room, 8
- 3:00pm Spa Class: Boot Camp \$35 Fitness Center, 11
- 3:00pm Cruise Classics: Golf Putting Atrium, 6
- 3:30pm Final Team Trivia Challenge *with Cruise Director Linda Crow's Nest*, 12
- 4:00pm Pathway to Pilates \$12 Fitness Center, 11
- 4:00pm The Art of Towel Folding Culinary Arts Center, 7
- 4:00pm \$100,000 Jackpot Final Bingo *cards on sale at 3:45pm* Showroom at Sea, 7
- 4:00pm Friends of Bill W Pinnacle Grill, 8
- 4:30pm Introduction to the Cloud Digital Workshop, 8
- 5:00pm Mass is Celebrated Wajang Theater, 7
- 5:00pm Sunset Tai Chi *with Lifestylist Jo* Seaview Pool, 10
- 5:00pm Ask Your Travel Guide Brett Atrium, 7
- 5:00pm A Little Something Wine Bar, 7
- 5:30pm Techspert Time Digital Workshop, 8
- 6:30pm Introductory Photo Editing Digital Workshop, 8
- 6:30pm Final Pub Trivia *with DJ Brett MIX*, 8
- 9:00pm Music and Fun *with Piano Man Buddy Mitchell MIX*, 8
- 9:00pm Rock It 'Til We Dock It *with DJ Brett Crow's Nest*, 12
- 9:30pm SHOWTIME: Variety Show Showroom at Sea, 7 & 8

**\$100,000 Jackpot Final Bingo & Win-A-Cruise Lottery Drawing**  
 \$15 for 1 card, \$25 for 3 cards, \$35 for 6 cards. Also enjoy Happy Hour Drink Specials!  
 Cards on sale at 3:45pm; Games begin at 4:00pm  
 Showroom At Sea, 7

← Detach

- 7:00am Morning Stretch  
Fitness Center, 11
- 7:30am Abs Class  
Fitness Center, 11
- 9:00pm Tai Chi on the Beach  
Meet Lifestylist Jo at the  
Fountain in the Welcome Center
- 9:30am Yoga on The Beach \$12  
*meet at the Information Booth*  
Half Moon Cay
- 11:00am Beach Volleyball Game  
Volleyball Court, Half Moon Cay
- 2:30pm How About a Game of Scrabble?  
Explorations Café, 8
- 3:00pm Cruise Classics: Golf Putting  
Atrium, 6
- 3:30pm Final Team Trivia Challenge  
*with Cruise Director Linda  
Crow's Nest*, 12
- 5:00pm Sunset Tai Chi  
*with Lifestylist Jo*  
Seaview Pool, 10

## THE GREENHOUSE

SPA & SALON








### Greenhouse Spa Special

Beach Massage

What better way to unwind? Enjoy a massage by one of our onboard massage therapists while enjoying the ocean breeze.

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



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 6:30am - 10:30am  Full Buffet 7:00am - 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

### Half Moon Cay Island BBQ

11:30am - 1:00pm • The Food Pavilion, Half Moon Cay

## Beverages

Drink of the Day *Blue Coco Mojito* \$5.95

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

## Services

Explorations Café Library	8:00am - 4:00pm	Deck 8
Fitness Center	6:00am - 9:00pm	Deck 11
Front Office	24 hours	Deck 7
Future Cruise Consultant	4:00pm - 8:00pm	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	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck 8
Pools	8:00am - 10:00pm	Deck 10 & 11
Hot Tubs	8:00am - 10:00pm	Deck 11
Travel Guide	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck 7
Shore Excursions	7:30am-8:30am & 3:00pm-5:00pm	Deck 7
Drop Box	24 hours	Deck 7

## SPARKLE

Whitney Houston, Jordin Sparks, Carme Ejogo

Rated PG-13; 1 hour and 56 minutes; 2012

Three sisters form a successful singing group and must deal with the fallout of fame and drugs.

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

in the Wajang Theater, 7

## Casino

**Reminder To All Slot Players**  
Cash out your Casino Account before the Casino closes this evening

**Instant Win \$1 Scratch Cards**  
On sale now • Win up to \$1000 instantly

**Texas Hold'em Cash Game • 9:00pm**

Cashier & Tables open at 3:30pm  
Casino, 8

## Signature Shops

**Watch Gift Sets**  
Special Men's and Lady's Watch Gift Sets  
Perfect Gift Ideas!  
Usually \$89.99 | Now only \$19.99  
**Last chance for tax and duty free**  
savings this cruise  
3:00pm - 11:30pm  
Signature Shops, 8

## Merabella Luxury Collection

**Le Vian® Chocolate Diamonds®**  
Deliciously desirable natural brown diamonds from  
Le Vian Chocolatier®

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

## Fine Art

### Last Chance Art Sale

The only artwork you'll regret is the one you didn't collect! Don't miss out on the last few hours to purchase fine art on this cruise.

4:00pm - 9:00pm  
Art Gallery, 7

## Photo Gallery

### Cruise Photos and DVDs

Relive your journey by taking home your voyage memories, captured by your friendly Image Creators. Last chance to view and purchase your cruise memories.  
Now on display at the Photo Gallery, 7

1:00pm - 11:30pm  
Photo Gallery, 7

**Future Cruises**  
No future destination in mind right now?  
Would like to cruise again in the next 4 years?  
Would you like to save money with a low deposit?  
Enjoy "free" spending money on your next cruise?

Sign up for the open booking today!