

Holland America Line

Explorer



ms Rotterdam

DAY 1 - NEW YORK, USA
CHANCE OF THUNDER 93°F / 32 °C

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011
TONIGHT'S DRESS: SMART CASUAL

ALL ABOARD: 4:00 PM

Captain Rik Krombeen

Rik Krombeen was born in Eindhoven, Netherlands on March 19th, 1965. After finishing High School in May of 1983, he was not sure what career at sea he wanted to pursue, so he joined the ms Nieuw Amsterdam "Cruise Staff". On board the Nieuw Amsterdam his interest in navigation was created and in August of 1983 he signed up for a 4 year course at the Nautical Academy of Amsterdam. In 1988, Rik obtained his 3rd Officer license for all ships together with a bachelor's degree in Navigation. At that time the shipping industry was not booming as it is today, subsequently, he decided to continue studying and obtained another bachelors degree in Shipping Economics from the Polytechnical Faculty in Rotterdam. Following Rik's year in Rotterdam he signed on as a 4th Officer on board the ms Noordam in the summer of 1989. After the necessary experience on several ships he obtained a "Master all Ships" license in 1996. During his time on the Noordam, Rik met his wife Susan to whom he has been married for more than 17 years. They have two teenage daughters who were also born in Eindhoven, Netherlands. Rik and his family presently reside in South Carolina. In his free time at home, Rik likes to go water skiing with his family on their boat, play golf and work out.

PASSENGER SAFETY BRIEFING

This exercise for all guests will be held at 4:15pm on the Lower Promenade Deck, 3. Please take time to watch the safety video being played on channel 26 of your stateroom TV. You are not required to wear or bring your life jacket. Services will be suspended during the safety briefing. We wish you a safe and enjoyable cruise!

Tonight in
THE
SHOWROOM
AT SEA

9:30pm
Your Cruise Directors Glenn Coenen
& Dan Bernbach present
Nothin's Gonna Stop Us Now

Introducing the Stars of the Showroom at Sea

Photography and video recording are not permitted.

Ocean Bar

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

MIX

Ben Bor
on Guitar
7:00pm - 9:00pm

**Piano Man
Rens**
9:00pm - close

Explorer's Lounge

Enjoy the classics with the
Adagio Strings
9:00pm - 11:00pm


Coffees & Cognacs
7:00pm - 11:00pm

Crow's Nest

Music With A View
with Cruise Director Glenn
9:00pm - close

EXPLORE

OUR WORLD

- 1:30pm **Pages & Places** *Explore the Exploration's Café with Librarian Julie*
Explorations Café, 5
- 2:00pm **Meet Your Travel Guide Lisa**
Until 4:00pm *Travel Guide Lisa helps plan your days ashore. Get your port day travel tips!*
Atrium, 4
- 2:00pm **Ship Tour in Dutch with Cruise Director Glenn** *takes you on a tour of Rotterdam*
Crow's Nest, 9
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- 2:30pm **Pages & Places** *Explore the Exploration's Café with Librarian Julie*
Explorations Café, 5
- 3:00pm **Ship Tour** *Cruise Director Dan takes you on a tour of Rotterdam*
Crow's Nest, 9
- 5:00pm **Scenic Sail Away** *hosted by Bill Miller from the Bridge*
Heard on outer decks and Crow's Nest, 9



EXPLORE

FOOD & ENTERTAINING

- 2:00pm **Find Out What's Cooking**
Explore our state-of-the-art show kitchen at sea
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 3:00pm **Flavors of the Rotterdam**
Meet Party Planner Kyle as she showcase recipes from the Pinnacle Grill in this fun and lively cooking show
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 7:00pm **MIXology**
Learn to prepare our signature cocktails. No charge to attend. Mix and drink (\$12.50)
MIX, 5



EXPLORE

TECHNOLOGY

- 2:00pm **Peek Inside the Digital Workshop**
Powered by Windows
Your Techspert Aiden presents the only free technology program at sea
Digital Workshop, 5
- 7:30pm **Put Your Best Face Forward I**
Edit your cruise photos in the Digital Workshop powered by Windows
Digital Workshop, 5

Did You Know?

More than 1 billion people worldwide use Windows? Visit the Digital Workshop to learn how to get more from your PC!



Today's Tour Tip

Together with our tour partners, we have put together a shore excursions program with something for everyone. Please see the listing of tours for Ireland and the Netherlands in the order form available in your stateroom.

The Shore Excursions desk will open today
4:00pm until 7:00pm
Shore Excursions, 4

An Evening at Le Cirque

Join us on July 18th 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 special event.

Dinner \$39
Dinner and Wine Pairing \$59
Dial for 88 reservations

Welcome Aboard Internet Special

Receive extra minutes with Time Plans:
250 minutes (plus 20 min) - \$100
100 minutes (plus 10 min) - \$55

Wireless access is available in certain areas. See the Internet Manager to get connected

Open 24 hours
Explorations Cafe, 5

Check the events you plan on attending



This symbol indicates activities conducted in English and Dutch

- 12:00nn **Greenhouse Spa Look & Book Tours** *Learn about our luxurious treatments and salon services. The best appointments go early* Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 1:00pm **Meet Your Lifestylist Alex** *Your guide to Wellbeing* Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 1:30pm **De-Stress From Your Day of Travel** *A relaxation session with Lifestylist Alex. Enjoy complimentary express neck & shoulder massages from The Greenhouse Spa* Crow's Nest, 9
- 5:00pm **Greenhouse Spa Raffle** *\$500 worth of Spa prizes to be won, must be present to win* Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 5:30pm **Fitness Class: Body Sculpt Boot Camp Taster** Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 6:00pm **Beginner's Tai Chi with Lifestylist Alex** Sports Deck, 9

- 12:00nn **Spa Look & Book Tours** Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 12:00nn **Club HAL Open House** *for guests ages 3-17...and parents too!* Club HAL, 9 aft
- 1:00pm **Meet your Casino Host Evelyn** Casino, 5
- 1:00pm **Meet Your Lifestylist Alex** *your guide to Wellbeing* Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 1:30pm **Pages & Places with Librarian Julie** Explorations Café, 5
- 1:30pm **De-Stress From Your Day of Travel with Lifestylist Alex** Crow's Nest, 9
- 2:00pm **Meet Your Travel Guide Lisa** *Get your port day travel tips* Atrium, 4 midship
- 2:00pm **Peek Inside the Digital Workshop Powered by Windows** Digital Workshop, 5
- 2:00pm **Find Out What's Cooking with Party Planner Kyle** Digital Workshop, 5
- 2:00pm **Ship Tour in Dutch** *Cruise Director Glenn* Crow's Nest, 9
- 2:30pm **Pages & Places with Librarian Julie** Explorations Café, 5
- 2:30pm **Flavors of the Rotterdam** *with Party Planner Kyle* Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 3:00pm **Ship Tour with Cruise Director Dan** Crow's Nest, 9
- 4:15pm **MANDATORY PASSENGER SAFETY BRIEFING** Lower Promenade Deck, 3
- 4:30pm **Pasadena Roof Orchestra Plays sail away Retreat,** 8
- 4:45pm **ms Rotterdam sets sail for Cohb, Ireland**
- 5:15pm **Scenic Sail Away** *hosted by Bill Miller* from the Bridge, outer decks and Crow's Nest, 9
- 5:00pm **Friends of Bill W. Meet King's** Room, 5
- 5:00pm **Mass is Celebrated** Wajang Theater, 4
- 5:00pm **Greenhouse Spa Raffle \$500 worth of Spa Prizes** Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 5:30pm **Fitness Class: Body Sculpt Boot Camp Taster** Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 6:00pm **Beginner's Tai Chi with Lifestylist Alex** Sports Deck, 9
- 7:00pm **MIXology** (\$12.50) MIX, 5
- 7:00pm **Complimentary Liquor Sampling** Atrium, 5
- 7:30pm **Put Your Best Face Forward I** Digital Workshop, 5
- 9:30pm **SHOWTIME: Nothin's Gonna Stop Us Now** Showroom at Sea, 4 & 5
- 10:00pm **Texas Hold'em \$1/\$2 No-Limit Cash Game** Casino, 5
- 10:00pm **Music with A View with Cruise Director Glenn** Crow's Nest, 9
- 10:30pm **Welcome Aboard Champagne Reception & Raffle** Casino, 5

While in New York there will be a State Tax added onto you onboard account of 6%. Once we leave the New York harbor this tax will no longer be charged.

Public Health Notice:

To keep you healthy, we minimize the potential spread of stomach virus by suspending self-service in the Lido for the first 48 hours of each voyage. We appreciate your understanding.

Sail Away Party

Get the party started as we depart New York City, Nadia & The HALCats play live music poolside at the Lido midship while the Pasadena Roof Orchestra entertains on The Retreat, 8. *The parties get started after the safety briefing!*

Itinerary at a Glance

Day	Port	Dress
7/12	New York, USA	Smart Casual
7/13	At Sea	Formal
7/14	At Sea	Smart Casual
7/15	At Sea	Smart Casual
7/16	At Sea	Formal
7/17	At Sea	Smart Casual
7/18	At Sea	Formal
7/19	Cobh, Ireland	Smart Casual
7/20	At Sea	Smart Casual
7/21	Rotterdam, Netherlands	Smart Casual

← Detach

THE GREENHOUSE
SPA & SALON



Today's Spa Special: Triple Your Indulgence

They say good things come in threes, but they didn't say how good it can be. 10% off your first spa treatment, 20% off your second spa treatment, 30% off your third spa treatment.

Dial 94 or visit the Greenhouse Spa, 8 to schedule an appointment

Food

breakfast

lunch

dinner

		Mariner's Lunch 12:00nn - 1:30pm	Fixed: 5:45pm & 8:15pm Open: 5:30pm - 9:30pm
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		11:30am - 3:00pm	~
		11:30am - 4:00pm	4:00pm - 8:00pm
		Full Buffet: 11:30am - 3:00pm	Casual dinner 5:30pm - 8:30pm Late Snack: Dutch 10:00pm - 12:00mn

Please consult your stateroom keycard to determine your dining arrangement for this cruise. Guests who have been assigned a "fixed seating" time will find that time on their keycard for La Fontaine Dining Room, 5. If your card indicates "open seating" the dining room will seat you at any time between 5:15pm - 9:30pm on 4. Reservations for tonight may be made in person at the Dining Room or by dialing 88 from any phone before 4:00pm.

Beverages Drink of the Day: Hand Shaken Mojito \$5.75

Explorations Café	11:00am - 10:00pm	Deck 5
Lido Bar	11:00am - 11:00pm	Deck 8
The Retreat	11:00am - 11:00pm	Deck 8
MIX	11:30am - close	Deck 5
Ocean Bar	11:30am - 12:30am	Deck 5
Crow's Nest	3:00pm - close	Deck 9
Explorer's Lounge	8:00pm - 11:00pm	Deck 5

Services

Explorations Café	11:00am - 10:00pm	Deck 5
Fitness Center	11:00am - 9:00pm	Deck 8
Greenhouse Spa	11:00am - 8:00pm	Deck 8
Lido Pool	11:00am - 7:00pm	Deck 8
Hot Tubs	11:00am - 10:00pm	Deck 8
Medical Center	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck 1
Doctor's Hours	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck 1
Shore Excursions	4:00pm - 7:00pm	Deck 4

Today's Movie: "A" Team

Action, Rated PG-13, 1 hr 58 mins
Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel

A group of Iraq War veterans looks to clear their name with the U.S. military, who suspect the four men of committing a crime for which they were framed.

6:00pm & 9:30pm Wajang Theater, 4

Concert Under the Stars

Andrew Lloyd Webber

7:30pm & 9:30pm
Retreat, 8

Future Cruises

Book Your Next Cruise On Board!
Deposit \$100 per person and
receive a shipboard credit

See your Future Cruise Consultant, 5

Casino

**Welcome Aboard Raffle &
Champagne Reception**
Must be present to win
10:30pm

Use your stateroom keycard to earn
cash back rewards on slots

Tables and Slots open at 6:00pm
Casino, 5

Signature Shops

Complimentary Liquor Sampling
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Fine jewelry reception
Welcome on board raffle
10:30pm

Signature Shops, 5

Merabella Luxury Collection

**Introducing our luxury jewelry
experience...**

Champagne Reception
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Merabella Boutique, 5

Fine Art

Self-Guided Art Tours

The Rotterdam is decorated with art valued at over \$2 million. An iPod, available in the Explorations Café, will be your personal guide as you tour the ship at your own pace and learn more about this amazing collection.

Photo Gallery

Welcome Aboard Photos

Are available to view at the
Photo Gallery, 4