Holland America Line

Explorer



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DAY 4: ORANJESTAD, ARUBA SUNNY 78°F/26°C TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011
TONIGHT'S DRESS: SMART CASUAL

ARRIVAL: 1:00PM ALL ABOARD: 10:30PM

Elido pool party

Tonight your Cruise Director Dave, DJ Dan and the Culinary Team throw a tropical pool party. Join us for an unforgettable evening on the Lido Deck under the starry skies of the Caribbean, and enjoy music, dancing, and a delightful assortment of pastries and desserts. 9:00pm ~ Lido Poolside, 9, midship

Oranjestad, Aruba

Aruba's first inhabitants were the Caquetios Indians from the Arawak tribe. Fragments of the earliest known Indian settlements date back to about 1000 A.D, as do ancient painted symbols still visible on limestone caves found at Fontein, Ayo and elsewhere. Pottery remnants can still be seen at the Museum of Archaeology. Some centuries later, the first European landed on Aruban shores. Spanish explorer Alonso De Ojeda is thought to have arrived about 1499. The Spanish promptly exported the Indians to Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic, where they were put to work in the copper mines. In 1636, near the culmination of the Eighty Years' War between Spain and Holland, the Dutch took possession of Aruba and remained in control for nearly two centuries. In 1805, during the Napoleonic Wars, the English briefly took control of the island but it was returned to Dutch control in 1816. Although Aruba continues to exist within the kingdom of the Netherlands, it functions independently.

FROM THE NAVIGATOR

The Zuiderdam passed between the western most point of Haiti, Cap Tiburon, and Navassa Island. From there we set a south easterly course across the Caribbean Sea towards Aruba. We expect to embark the pilot around 12:00nn, who will guide us into the port of Oranjestad.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

When going ashore today please make sure to carry a form of government-issued photo ID and stateroom key card.

Please note that at 1:30pm a scheduled drill for crew members only will be held. No action from guests is required.

Tonight in the

VISTA LOUNGE

6:30pm & 8:30pm Big Screen Movie:

The Tempest

PG-13, 1hr 50mins

11:00pm

Filipino Crew Show

Celebrate the modern & traditional entertainment from the islands of the Philippines

Queen's Lounge

DJ Dan hosts

Wii Sports Bowling Challenge

8:00pm - 9:00pm

Ocean Bar

Cocktails & Dancing with

The Neptunes

6:30pm - 11:30pm

Piano Bar

At the Piano with

Paul Vandervoort

9:00pm - close

Tonight's Theme:

Paul's Favorite Funny Songs

9:00pm - 10:00pm

Explorer's Lounge

Enjoy Flaming Spanish Coffees, Cognacs, & Classics with the

The Adagio Strings

6:00pm - 11:00pm

Crow's Nest

Shelly Page

On the Guitar 5:00pm - 9:00pm Northern Lights

The Party Continues with DJ Dan

10:30pm - close



10:00am Enrichment Series Travel Lecture

Travel Guide Lance presents Aruba and Curacao

Vista Lounge, 1, 2 & 3

10:00am Future Cruise Presentation

Join Alex for an 'Introduction to Future Cruises'. Learn about the best cruise deals

Hudson Room, 3

10:00am History of Birthstones Seminar

Join your onboard Jewelry Specialist Diana and learn about history, lure and color meaning of birthstones

Ocean Bar, 3

11:00am Aruba Port Shopping Highlights

Presentation

Join your Port Shopping Ambassador Marissa for all your last minute shopping tips followed by a raffle for diamond jewelry.

Ocean Bar, 3

12:00nn Team Trivia Challenge

with Cruise Director Dave Crow's Nest, 10

1:00pm Ask your Travel Guide

Lance is available on the pier to answer your last minute questions

about Aruba

Explorations Café, 10

XPLORATION

FOOD & ENTERTAINING

Creative Crafts 9:00am

Make an Origami Gift Box with Party

Planner Casey

Explorer's Lounge, 2

10:00am Food of the World Trivia

Explorer's Lounge, 2

11:00am Fabulous Floral Arranging

Learn tips and tricks from our

floral department

Culinary Arts Center, 2

8:30pm Celebration of Ice!

Watch our chefs create beautiful ice

sculptures.

Lido Poolside, 9, midship

8:30pm Signature Bar Hop

Five bars, five drinks. Join our bar staff for a fun evening of drinks and merriment! Visit several bars from the Northern Lights to the Crow's Nest and finish at the Lido Pool

Party!

Northern Lights, 2

Put Your Best Face Forward 2 9:30am

Advanced editing of your cruise

photos

Digital Workshop, 2, aft

10:30am It's All Geek to Me

Learn what PC is right for your lifestyle and how to find the best of

Digital Workshop, 2, aft

11:30am Seeing is Believing

Learn fun ways of staying connecte with instant messaging and webca

Digital Workshop, 2, aft

12:30pm Techspert Time

Techspert Trevor is available to answer questions while you work of

your projects

Digital Workshop, 2, aft









Today's Tour Tip Wildlife Interaction in Curacao

Don't miss out on these up-close and personal encounters!

Space still available:

Sea Aquarium Highlights & Folkloric Show Dolphin Encounter Trolley Train

Visit your Shore Excursions Team Atrium, 1

Cellar Master's Sommelier Dinner in the Pinnacle Grill

Premium wines perfectly paired with a six course tasting menu.

Event happens Saturday, April 9, Puerto Limon evening in the Pinnacle Grill. \$65 per person

Sign up at the Front Office in the Atrium, 1

Get Connected

Grab a latte and get online in at the Explorations Café. Send emails, updated your blog, or read news headlines, check stocks or sports scores.

See your Internet Manager Alvaro fo assistance getting connected.

Explorations Café, 10 forward



Sunrise Stretch 7:00am Greenhouse Spa, 9

8:00am

Fitness Class: Core Conditioning 7:30am Greenhouse Spa, 9

> Morning Tai Chi with Lifestylist Kristy Lido Poolside, 9, aft

Aqua Aerobics 9:00am with Lifestylist Kristy Lido Pool, 9, midship

Basketball Free Throw Challenge 10:30am with Lifestylist Kristy Sports Court, 11

Spa Seminar: 11:00am Secrets to Glowing Skin Greenhouse Spa, 9

Evening Tai Chi 5:00pm with Lifestylist Kristy Sports Deck, 11

Wii Sports Bowling Challenge 8:00pm with DJ Dan Queen's Lounge, 2

THEGREENHOUSE



Today's Special: The Spa Unwinder Package

Back, neck & shoulder massage, hydrating facial and spa pedicure 75 minutes for \$109

Dial 94 or visit the Greenhouse Spa, 9 to make an appointment

Today at a Glance

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011 - ORANJESTAD, ARUBA Sunrise Stretch Greenhouse Spa, 9 □7:00am

Fitness Class: Core Conditioning Greenhouse Spa, 9 □7:30am

Morning Tai Chi with your Lifestylist Kristy Lido Poolside, 9, aft □8:00am

Mass is Celebrated Hudson Room, 3 □8:00am

Daily Quiz & Sudokus available Explorations Café, 10 □9:00am

Creative Crafts Explorer's Lounge, 2 □9:00am

Aqua Aerobics with your Lifestylist Kristy Lido Pool, 9, midship □9:00am Put Your Best Face Forward 2 Digital Workshop, 2 aft

□9:30am Enrichment Series Travel Lecture: Aruba & Curacao Vista Lounge, 1 & 2 □10:00am

Learn to Cha-Cha with The Zuiderdam Dancers Northern Lights, 2 □10:00am

Future Cruise Presentation Hudson Room, 3 □10:00am

Birthstone Seminar with your Merabella Manager Ocean Bar, 3 □10:00am

Food of the World Trivia with Party Planner Casey Explorer's Lounge, 2 □10:00am

Steel Drum Class with HALCat Percussionist Joe Lido Deck, 9, aft □10:00am

Bridge Play Stuyvesant Room, 3 □10:00am

It's All Geek To Me Digital Workshop, 2 aft □10:30am

Basketball Free Throw Challenge Sports Court, 11 □10:30am

Fabulous Floral Arranging Culinary Arts Center, 2 □11:00am

\$60,000 Jackpot Bingo: Greenhouse Spa Edition Vista Lounge 1 & 2 □11:00am Aruba Shopping Highlights Presentation raffle following the seminar Ocean Bar, 3

□11:00am Spa Seminar: Secrets to Glowing Skin Greenhouse Spa, 9 □11:00am

Seeing is Believing Digital Workshop, 2 aft □11:30am

Team Trivia Challenge with Cruise Director Dave Crow's Nest, 10 □12:00nn

Techspert Time Digital Workshop, 2 aft □12:30pm Ask Travel Guide Lance On the Pier □1:00pm

Bridge Play Stuyvesant Room, 3 □2:00pm

Family Movie Matinee: Robin Hood Queen's Lounge, 2 □2:00pm

Afternoon Tea Explorer's Lounge, 2 □3:00pm Friends of Bill W. Half Moon Room, 3 □4:00pm

Evening Tai Chi with your Lifestylist Kristy Sports Deck, 11 □5:00pm Caribbean Poolside BBQ Lido Pool, 9, aft (weather permitting) □6:00pm

Big Screen Movie: The Tempest Vista Lounge, 1, 2 & 3 □6:30pm

A Cigar Smoker Seaview Bar, 9 aft □7:00pm

Wii Sports Bowling Challenge with DJ Dan Queen's Lounge, 2 □8:00pm

Celebration of Ice! Watch our chefs create beautiful ice sculptures. Lido Poolside, 9 □8:30pm

Signature Bar Hop Northern Lights, 2 □8:30pm

Big Screen Movie: The Tempest Vista Lounge, 1, 2 & 3 □8:30pm

The Lido Pool Party Lido Poolside, 9 midship □9:00pm

The Party Continues with DJ Dan Northern Lights, 2 □10:30pm

The Filipino Crew Show Vista Lounge 1, 2 & 3 □11:00pm

\$60,000 Jackpot Bingo!: Greenhouse Spa Edition

Achieve a coverall in 46 numbers or less on the final game and you'll win \$60,000. Special grand prizes donated by the Greenhouse Spa. 11:00am, Vista Lounge, 1 & 2

← Detach

Food	breakfast	lunch	dinner	
Dista DINING ROOM	8:00am - 9:30am	12:00nn - 1:00pm	5:15pm - 9:00pm Seatings: 5:45pm & 8:00pm(your table will be released after 15 minutes)	
PINNACLE	~	12:00nn - 1:00pm dial 88 for reservations	5:30pm - 9:30pm dial 88 for reservations	
Terrace Grill	~	11:00am - 5:00pm	~	
Canaletto	~	~	Canaletto: 5:30pm - 9:00pm dial 88 for reservations	
lido	Continental: 6:30am - 11:00am Full Menu: 7:00am - 10:30am	Full Buffet: 11:00am - 2:00pm Deli Bar : 11:00am- 4:00pm Italian Bistro 11:00am - 12:00mn	Caribbean Poolside BBQ: 6:00pm - 8:00pm Filipino Late Night Snack: 11:00pm - 12:00mn	

Afternoon Tea: 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Explorer's Lounge, 2 Caribbean Poolside BBQ: 6:00pm - 8:00pm, Lido Poolside, 9, aft

Beverages Drinks of the Day: Tropical Cable Car \$5.75

S	ports Bar	10:00am - 1:00pm & 5:30pm - close	Deck 2	
	innacle Bar	4:30pm - 11:00pm	Deck 2	
F	explorer's Lounge	5:00pm - 11:00pm	Deck 2	
	iano Bar	8:30pm - close	Deck 2	
N	Northern Lights	9:00pm - close	Deck 2	
	Ocean Bar	10:00am - 1:00am	Deck 3	
I	ido Bar	9:00am - 11:00pm	Deck 9	
S	eaview Bar	9:00am - 2:00pm & 5:30pm - 9:00pm	Deck 9	
E	xplorations Café	7:00am - 9:00pm	Deck 10	
(Crow's Nest	10:00am - close	Deck 10	

Services

Shore Excursions Desk	9:00am - 12:00pm & 6:00pm - 7:00pm	Deck 1
Future Cruise Consultant	11:00am-1:00pm	Deck 1
Medical Center	8:00am - 12:00nn & 2:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck A, forward
Doctor's Hours	8:00am - 9:00am & 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Deck A, forward
Swimming Pools	7:00am - 5:00pm	Deck 9
Hot Tubs	9:00am - 5:00pm	Deck 9, midship
Guest Relations Manager	9:00am - 11:00am	Deck 1
Port& Shopping Ambassador	9:30am - 10:30am & 7:00pm- 8:00pm	Deck 1
Librarian Hours	8:00am - 12:00n & 8:00pm - 10:00pm	Deck 10

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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.

Today's Screening Room Movie: Inception

Suspense, PG-13, 2hrs 2mins

10:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm Leonardo DiCaprio, Ken Watanabe, Joseph Gordon-Levitt

This sci-fi actioner travels around the globe and into the intimate and infinite world of dreams. Dom Cobb is a skilled thief, the absolute best in the dangerous art of extraction, stealing valuable secrets from deep within the subconscious during the dream state, when the mind is at its most vulnerable. Cobb's rare ability has made him a coveted player in this treacherous new world of corporate espionage, but it has also made him an international fugitive and cost him everything he has ever loved. He is offered one last job that could give him his life back but only if he can accomplish the impossible inception. This movie will re-play the following day on Channel 35.

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Casino

Low Table Limits

Come and play minimum \$5 on our fun & exciting table games \$1 Lotto Scratch Cards

Win up to \$1000 Instantly Buy ten scratch cards and get a complimentar

genuine deck of cards Tables and Cashier: 9:30am - arrival Reopen 11:00pm - Close

Signature Shops

Inch of Gold

Custom made chains from \$1 an inch Buy 21" or more and receive a free bracelet Prize draw at 11:00am

Designer & Fashion Watch Collection Prize draw 11:30am

> Shops open 9:00am -12:00nn Signature Shops, 3

Merabella Luxury Collection

Birthstone Seminar

History, lure and meaning of colors 10:00am, Ocean Bar, 3

Birthstone Jewelry Collection Showcase following the Seminar

> Hours: 9:00am - 12:00nn Merabella, Deck 3

Fine Art

Black Label Art Photography

A new approach to portrait photography capturing the essence of who you are.

See your onboard Black Label artist for details. No sitting fee & no purchase obligation.

Studio hours: 9:00am - arrival & 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Photo Gallery

Cruise Photos & Formal Night Portrai

Now on display. Ask about special package deals. See your Photo Staff for details

Gallery hours: 9:00am - arrival; 6:00pm - 11:00pm Photo Gallery, 3, aft

Future Cruise Presentation

Introduction to Future Cruises Join Alex, your Future Cruise Consultant, fo an informative presentation and learn how t be a savvy cruiser with tips on how to get th best value on your next cruise. Plus, see all our great new 2011 & 2012 itineraries.

> 10:00 am Hudson Room, 3