

Daily Program



ms Amsterdam

SITKA, ALASKA | THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010 | LAST TENDER 4:30PM

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Welcome to Sitka, Alaska

For centuries, (before the Russians came at the end of the 18th century), Sitka was the ancestral home of the Tlingit Indian Nation. Russian territorial Governor Alexander Baranov came to covet Sitka for its beauty, mild climate and economic potential. In the island's massive timbered forests he saw raw materials for shipbuilding; its location offered trading routes as far west as Hawaii and the Orient, and as far south as California. In 1799, Baranov negotiated with the local chief to build a wooden fort and a trading post some six miles south of the present town. The Tlingits soon took exception to the ambitions of their new neighbors, and in 1802 they attacked Baranov's people, burned his buildings and assumed they were done with the troublesome outsiders. Baranov returned in 1804 with a formidable force, including shipboard cannons, and attacked the Indians, forcing them to the eastern side of the island. When Russia sold Alaska to the U.S.A. for \$7,200,000 in gold, the transfer was formalized here on October 18, 1867. From 1867 until 1912, Sitka acted as the capital of Alaska.

TENDER PROCEDURES

If you are on a shore excursion, please read your tour ticket carefully and be at the designated meeting place 10 minutes prior to the printed departure time.

If you are NOT on a shore excursion, when you are ready to go ashore, pick up a tender ticket from the staff in the Wajang Theater, 4 beginning at approximately 8:00am. The last tender from shore is at 4:30pm; as we sail promptly at 5:00pm for Skagway.

Tonight in the

QUEEN'S LOUNGE

oceanbar

Cocktails & Dancing with

Crossover

6:30pm - 11:30pm

PIANO BAR

Guitarist Eugene Williams

5:00pm - 9:00pm

Diane Fast

9:00pm - close

9:00pm

Great Ladies in Song

Explorer's
LOUNGE

Coffees, Cognacs & Classics with

Adagio Strings

7:00pm - 7:45pm

9:00pm - 11:00pm

Crow's Nest

The Disco Ball

10:00pm

Your Explorations Team presents

ON THE MAP

- 8:00am* **Tender tickets are available**
Wajang Theater, 4
- 8:00am- **Ask your Travel Guide**
9:00am CJ is available on the gangway to answer your questions.
- 8:00am- **Meet your Port Shopping**
9:30am **Ambassador Bryan on the gangway for Last Minute Shopping Questions**
- 6:00pm- **Plan your day ashore with Travel**
7:00pm **Guide CJ**
Atrium, 4

*Approximate time

Holland America Line CULINARY ARTS CENTER PRESENTED BY FOOD & WINE MAGAZINE

- 2:00pm **Creative Crafts: Napkin Folding**
Party Planner Sydney shows you the art of napkin folding.
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 2:30pm **Totally Tea**
Party planner Sydney discusses the types, preparation and health benefits of various teas.
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 4:00pm **For the Love of Chocolate**
Chocolate martinis, treats and trivia.
Culinary Arts Center, 4



Digital Workshop

Powered by Windows

- 4:30pm **Put Your Best Face Forward I**
Learn to edit your photos.
Digital Workshop, 5
- 6:30pm **Put Your Best Face Forward II**
Artistic editing of your cruise photos.
Digital Workshop, 5
- 7:30pm **Techspert Time**
Techspert Billy is available to answer questions while you work on your projects.
Digital Workshop, 5

Today's Tour Tip

Enjoy our lectures in the comfort of your stateroom. These informational talks will replay on channels 28 and 39 of your television.

Holland America Line's Master Chef Rudi Sodamin's

"A Taste of Elegance" Cookbook
Over 200 original recipes for \$29.95
Available for purchase in the Exploration's Café, 5

Internet Happy Hour

50% Off Time Charges. Login today between 4:00pm - 6:00pm and receive a credit for half the time used in one session. Not valid with time plan purchases, activation, or printing.
Explorations Cafe, 5

The Disco Ball

10:00pm
Crow's Nest, 9

Hands-on Culinary Classes

Hands-on Culinary Classes throughout the cruise offer you a chance to learn from the experts in limited size classes in our state-of-the-art show kitchen. Sign up at the Front Office, 4

Digital Workshop

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



Mind. Body. Spirit

in association with

THE GREENHOUSE
SPA & SALON

- 7:00am **Fitness Class: Total Body Conditioning**
Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 9:00am-3:00pm **Daily Quiz and Sudoku Available**
Exploration's Café, 5
- 11:00am **How about a game of Ping Pong?**
Lido Deck Midship, 8
- 2:00pm **Bridge players meet**
Hudson Room, 5
- 3:00pm **Wii Challenge**
Crow's Nest, 9
- 4:30pm **Team Trivia Challenge**
Explorer's Lounge, 5
- 5:00pm **Catholic Mass**
Wajang Theater, 4
- 8:00pm **Name That Tune Trivia**
Crow's Nest, 9

Thermal Suite Package

Relax as you experience our thermal suites, including two steam rooms, a whirl pool and heated beds all for just \$20 per person
8:00am – 8:00pm

Morning Events

- 7:00am **Fitness Class: Total Body Conditioning**
Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 8:00am **The Amsterdam is expected to anchor off Sitka, Alaska**
- 8:00am* **Tender tickets are available**
Wajang Theater, 4
- 8:00am **Travel Guide CJ is available to answer questions**
On the Gangway
- 9:00am **Daily Quiz and Sudoku Available**
Exploration's Café, 5
- 11:00am **How about a game of Ping Pong?**
Lido Deck Midship, 8

Afternoon Events

- 2:00pm **Creative Crafts: Napkin Folding**
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 2:00pm **Bridge players meet**
Hudson Room, 5
- 2:30pm **Totally Tea**
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 3:00pm **Afternoon Tea is Served**
Explorer's Lounge, 5
- 3:00pm **Wii Challenge**
Crow's Nest, 9
- 3:30pm **Happy Hour**
Ocean Bar, 5 & Crow's Nest, 9
- 4:00pm **For the Love of Chocolate**
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 4:30pm **Team Trivia Challenge**
Explorer's Lounge, 5
- 4:30pm **Digital Workshop: Put Your Best Face Forward I**
Digital Workshop, 5
- 4:30pm **All Aboard – The gangway is raised as the Amsterdam sails shortly thereafter**
- 4:30pm **Sail Away Party with Amy and the HALCats**
Crow's Nest, 9

Evening Events

- 5:00pm **Eugene Williams Plays Guitar Melodies**
Piano Bar, 5
- 5:00pm **Friends of Bill W. meet**
King's Room, 5
- 5:00pm **Catholic Mass**
Wajang Theater, 4
- 6:00pm **Plan your day ashore with Travel Guide CJ**
Atrium, 4
- 6:30pm **Digital Workshop: Put Your Best Face Forward II**
Digital Workshop, 5
- 6:30pm **Dance to the Music of Crossover**
Ocean Bar, 5
- 7:00pm **Showtime: Jeff Trachta**
- 7:30pm **Digital Workshop: Techspert Time**
Queen's Lounge, 4 & 5
- 7:30pm **\$5 Caribbean Stud Poker**
Digital Workshop, 5
- 8:00pm **Name That Tune Trivia**
Casino, 5
- 9:00pm **Great Ladies in Song with Diane Fast**
Crow's Nest, 9
- 9:00pm **Showtime: Jeff Trachta**
Piano Bar, 5
- 10:00pm **The Disco Ball**
Queen's Lounge, 4 & 5
- 11:00pm **All Request Night with DJ Steve**
Crow's Nest, 9

* Approximate time



Sail Away Party

with Amy and the HALCats

The bar staff have prepared some Alaskan drink specials for only \$5.50.

4:30pm






Crow's Nest, 9

Food

breakfast

lunch

dinner

	7:30am – 9:00am	12:00nn – 1:00pm	5:45pm & 8:00pm Open: 5:15pm-9:00pm
		12:00nn – 1:00pm	5:30pm – 9:30pm
			5:30pm – 9:30pm
		11:00am – 6:00pm	
	Continental: 6:00am – 10:30am Full: 6:30am – 10:00am	Full: 11:30am – 2:00pm Partial: 11:30am – 5:00pm	5:30pm – 8:00pm Late night snack: 11:00pm – 12:00mn

Pinnacle Grill Reservations

Dial 98

Canaletto Reservations

Dial 88 between 8:00am – 4:00pm

Beverages

Drink of the Day: Ice Cool Aid \$5.50

Crow's Nest	2:00pm – close	Deck 9
Lido Bar	9:00am – 8:00pm	Deck 8
Seaview Bar*	10:00am – 7:00pm	Deck 8
Casino Bar	5:00pm – close	Deck 5
Explorations Café	7:00am – 10:00pm	Deck 5
Explorer's Lounge	6:00pm – 11:00pm	Deck 5
Ocean Bar	10:00am – 12:30am	Deck 5
Piano Bar	7:00pm – close	Deck 5

*weather permitting

Services

Greenhouse Spa	8:00am – 8:00pm	Deck 8
Gymnasium	6:00am – 9:00pm	Deck 8
Jacuzzis	9:00am – 10:00pm	Deck 8
Pools	7:00am – 9:00pm	Deck 8
Casino	6:00pm – close	Deck 5
Explorations Café Library	8:00am – 10:30pm	Deck 5
Future Cruise Consultant	4:00pm – 6:00pm & 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Deck 5
Port Shopping Ambassador	5:00pm – 6:00pm & 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Deck 5
Signature Shops & Merabella	5:30pm – 11:30pm	Deck 5
Art Director	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Deck 4
Front Desk	24 hours	Deck 4
Photo Gallery	5:00pm – 11:00pm	Deck 4
Shore Excursions	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Deck 4
Travel Guide	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Deck 4, Atrium
Medical Center	8:00am – 12:00nn & 2:00pm – 6:00pm	Deck 1
Doctor available	8:00am – 9:00am & 5:00pm – 6:00pm	

CASINO

\$5 Caribbean Stud Poker
Highest Hand Competition
7:30pm – close



Inch Of Gold Collection Sale
Showcase and \$50 Voucher Prize Give Away
6:00pm

Michima Opal Collection
50% Off Suggested Retail
From 5:00pm

MERABELLA
LUXURY COLLECTION



Merabella Luxury Collection
Know your Birthstone
6:00pm – 10:00pm
Merabella Boutique, Deck 5 Aft

The Fine Art of
HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

Meet Your Art Director
You can view a variety of artwork available for purchase at the Art Gallery on Deck 4. Your art director Jon can arrange for private viewings and consultations every evening.
7:00pm – 8:00pm

PHOTO GALLERY

Your Voyage DVD
Captures your ports, fellow guests and crew from this cruise. Order your copy today for \$34.95.
Preview in Photo Gallery or Channel 26.

Today's Movie: Sherlock Holmes

Wajang Theater, 4
Action-Adventure, PG-13, 2 hours 8 minutes
Showing: 6:00pm, 8:30pm & 11:00pm

In a dynamic new portrayal of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's most famous characters, Holmes and Watson are sent on their latest challenge. Revealing fighting skills as lethal as his legendary intellect, Holmes will battle as never before to bring down a new nemesis and unravel a deadly plot that could destroy the country.

Starring: Robert Downey, Jr., Jude Law, Rachel McAdams

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