

Daily Program



ms Amsterdam

SKAGWAY, ALASKA | FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010 | ALL ABOARD 8:30PM

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Welcome to Skagway, Alaska

The area around present-day Skagway was inhabited by Tlingit people since prehistoric times. They fished and hunted in the waters and forests of the area. The word Skagway (originally spelled Skaguay) is from the Tlingit name meaning "windy place with white caps on the water." In 1887 the Skagway Valley was homesteaded by Bill Moore and his family. They were the only non-Native inhabitants of the area for 10 years until news of the Klondike Gold Rush reached Seattle and San Francisco. Within months, the valley was flooded with gold-seekers with little regard for laws, property ownership, or ancestral subsistence rights. Within a year Skagway was the busiest town in Alaska with stores, banks, restaurants, hotels, dance halls and saloons. At the onset Skagway was completely controlled by one of the most colorful crooks in American history, "Soapy" Smith; he and his gang devised innumerable schemes to swindle gold miners. Today, Skagway is unique among southeast Alaskan communities in that it is one of only three connected to the road system.

FROM THE NAVIGATOR

Overnight we transited North Inian Passage which lead us into Icy Strait heading east. We passed Lemesurier Island which lies at the entrance to Glacier Bay and then made a sharp turn to the north at Rocky Island and entered the Lynn Canal. We are now in Taiya Inlet wherein lies the Port of Skagway. We'll let go our lines tonight at 9:00pm and follow exactly the same route we took here towards Glacier Bay.

Tonight in the

QUEEN'S LOUNGE

The ms Amsterdam Singers & Dancers in...

Street Singin'

7:00pm - late seating diners

9:00pm - early seating diners

Photography and video recording are not permitted.

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

Hits and Misses

Explorer's
LOUNGE

Coffees, Cognacs & Classics with

Adagio Strings

7:00pm - 7:45pm

9:00pm - 11:00pm

Crow's Nest

Amy and the HALCats

8:30pm - 10:00pm

Karaoke & Superstar Sign Up

10:00pm

Your Explorations Team presents

ON THE MAP

- 7:00am- **Ask your Travel Guide**
8:00am CJ is available to answer last minute questions on the gangway.
- 7:00am- **Meet your Port Shopping Ambassador Bryan on the gangway for Last Minute Shopping Questions.**
8:30am

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

- 9:00am **Creative Card Making**
Sydney shows you innovative greeting card techniques sure to brighten anyone's day.
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 3:00pm **The Art of Making Bath and Beauty Products**
Party Planner Sydney shows you how to make your own bath and beauty products.
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 4:00pm
Culinary Trivia: Desserts
Culinary Arts Center, 4



Digital Workshop

Powered by Windows

- 6:00pm **Safe and Sound**
PC safety and maintenance.
Digital Workshop, 5
- 7:00pm **Your Away-From-Home Movie**
Turn your cruise photos and memories into an entertaining video.
Digital Workshop, 5
- 8:00pm **Techspert Time**
Techspert Billy is available to answer questions while you work on your projects.
Digital Workshop, 5

Today's Tour Tip

Additional tour space has become available on the World Famous White Pass Summit Scenic Railway tours. Departure times are 8:15am and 12:45pm. Visit the Shore Excursions office between 7:00am – 10:00am today to sign up!

Beverage Cards

Save with a beverage card. Coffee, soda, cocktail, and wine cards are available for purchase. Ask your beverage or wine attendant for details.

Explorations Café

Catch up on the news back home, no matter how far away. See the Internet Manager for tips and tricks on how to get the information you want online. Explorations Café, 5.



Amy and the HALCats

8:30pm
Crow's Nest, 9

Name That Tune Trivia

8:00pm
Crow's Nest, 9

Digital Workshop

Make your PC easier to see with Windows personalization features. Ask our Techspert Billy to show you how.

Mind. Body. Spirit

in association with

THE GREENHOUSE
SPA & SALON

- 7:00am **Fitness Class: Aerobics**
Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 9:00am- **Daily Quiz and Sudoku Available**
3:00pm *Exploration's Café, 5*
- 11:00am **Basketball Free Throw**
Sports Deck, 9
- 2:30pm **Cruise Classics: Ping Pong**
Lido, Deck 8 midship
- 4:30pm **Team Trivia Challenge**
Explorer's Lounge, 5
- 5:00pm **Catholic Mass**
Wajang Theater, 4
- 5:00pm **Sabbath Eve Oneg Shabbat Gathering**
Led by the Congregation.
Hudson Room, 5
- 8:00pm **Name That Tune Trivia**
Crow's Nest, 9

Morning Events

- 7:00am **The Amsterdam is expected to dock in Skagway, Alaska**
- 7:00am **Travel Guide CJ is available to answer last minute questions** On the Gangway
- 7:00am **Fitness Class: Aerobics** Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 9:00am **Daily Quiz and Sudoku Available** Exploration's Café, 5
- 9:00am **Creative Card Making** Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 11:00am **Basketball Free Throw** Sports Deck, 9

Afternoon Events

- 1:00pm **Chess Players Meet** Exploration's Café, 5
- 2:00pm **Bridge players meet** Hudson Room, 5
- 2:30pm **Cruise Classics: Ping Pong** Lido, Deck 8 midship
- 3:00pm **Afternoon Tea is Served** Explorer's Lounge, 5
- 3:00pm **The Art of Making Bath and Beauty Products** Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 4:00pm **Culinary Trivia: Desserts** Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 4:00pm **Happy Hour** Ocean Bar, 5 & Crow's Nest, 9
- 4:30pm **Team Trivia Challenge** Explorer's Lounge, 5

Evening Events

- 5:00pm **Friends of Bill W. meet** King's Room, 5
- 5:00pm **Eugene Williams Plays Guitar Melodies** Piano Bar, 5
- 5:00pm **Catholic Mass** Wajang Theater, 4
- 5:00pm **Sabbath Eve Oneg Shabbat Gathering** Hudson Room, 5
- 6:00pm **Digital Workshop: Safe and Sound** Digital Workshop, 5
- 6:30pm **Dance to the Music of Crossover** Ocean Bar, 5
- 7:00pm **Showtime: Street Singin'** Queen's Lounge, 4 & 5
- 7:00pm **Digital Workshop: Your Away-From-Home Movie** Digital Workshop, 5
- 8:00pm **Digital Workshop: Techspert Time** Digital Workshop, 5
- 8:00pm **Name That Tune Trivia** Crow's Nest, 9
- 8:00pm **Spanish Flamed Coffee** Crow's Nest, 9
- 8:30pm **All Aboard – The gangway is raised as the Amsterdam sails shortly thereafter**
- 8:30pm **Amy & the HALCats** Crow's Nest, 9
- 9:00pm **Showtime: Street Singin'** Queen's Lounge, 4 & 5
- 9:00pm **Hits and Misses with Diane Fast** Piano Bar, 5
- 9:30pm **Play \$5 Fun 21 Blackjack** Casino, 5
- 10:00pm **Karaoke & Amsterdam Superstar Sign-Up** Crow's Nest, 9
- 11:00pm **All Request Night with DJ Steve** Crow's Nest, 9



Karaoke & Amsterdam Superstar Sign-Up

Tonight we embark on a cruise-long talent search to discover the next Amsterdam superstar. Come sign-up, select a song to sing or just ask questions.

10:00pm
Crow's Nest, 9

Food

	breakfast	lunch	dinner
<i>La Fontaine</i> DINING ROOM	7:30am – 9:00am	12:00nn – 1:00pm	5:45pm & 8:00pm Open: 5:15pm-9:00pm
Pinnacle grill			5:30pm – 9:30pm
<i>Canaletto</i>			5:30pm – 9:30pm
Terrace Grill		11:30am – 6:00pm	
Lido restaurant	Continental: 6:00am – 11:00am Full: 6:30am – 10:30am	Full: 11:30am – 2:00pm Partial: 11:30am – 5:00pm	5:30pm – 8:00pm Late night snack: 11:00pm – 12:00mn

Pinnacle Grill Reservations
Canaletto Reservations

Dial 98
Dial 88 between 8:00am – 4:00pm

Beverages

Drink of the Day: Arctic Kiss \$5.50

Casino Bar	5:00pm – close	Deck 5
Explorer's Lounge	6:00pm – 11:00pm	Deck 5
Piano Bar	7:00pm – close	Deck 5
Crow's Nest	4:00pm – close	Deck 9
Explorations Café	7:00am – 10:00pm	Deck 5
Ocean Bar	10:00am – 12:30am	Deck 5
Lido Bar	9:00am – 8:00pm	Deck 8
Seaview Bar*	10:00am – 7:00pm	Deck 8

*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	9:30pm – close	Deck 5
Explorations Café Library	8:00am – 10:30pm	Deck 5
Future Cruise Consultant	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Deck 5
Signature Shops & Merabella	9:30pm – 11:30pm	Deck 5
Front Office	Open 24 hours	
Photo Gallery	5:00pm – 11:00pm	Deck 5
Shore Excursions	7:00am – 10:00am	Deck 4
Medical Center	8:00am – 12:00nn & 2:00pm – 6:00pm	Deck 1
Doctor available	8:00am – 9:00am & 5:00pm – 6:00pm	

Today's Movie: When In Rome

Wajang Theater, 4
Romantic Comedy, PG-13, 1 hour 33 minutes
Showing: 6:00pm, 8:00pm & 10:00pm

Beth Harper is a young, successful real estate agent ... but she's completely unlucky in love. However, when the New Yorker travels to Rome to see her newlywed sister, she impulsively steals some coins from a reputed fountain of love. She then finds herself being aggressively pursued by a band of wannabe lovers in this romantic comedy.

Starring: Kristen Bell, Will Arnett, Jon Heder

CASINO

Play \$5 Fun 21 Blackjack
9:30pm – close

THE
Signature
SHOPS

Inch of Silver Collection Show
9:30pm – 11:00pm

MERABELLA
LUXURY COLLECTION



Merabella Luxury Collection
Italian Designers
Jewelry Collection Show
9:30pm – 10:00pm
Merabella Boutique, 5 Aft

The Fine Art of
HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

Onboard Art Gallery
You can view a variety of artwork
available for purchase at the
Art Gallery on Deck 4.

**PHOTO
GALLERY**

CD Burning and Digital Printing
Save storage space or share photos
with friends. Convenient CD burning and
digital printing is available right on board.

Future Cruises

14 Day Southern Caribbean
Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale:
Visit St. Barts, Tortola, Barbados,
Grenada and the ABC islands.
ms Maasdam Jan 28 or March 4, 2011
Earn up to \$200 in free shipboard credit
and pay only \$100 deposits while onboard.
See your Future Cruise Consultant Jayne,
Deck 5 Aft.