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SUNSET 7:53 PM OCHO RIOS, JAMAICA WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1995

Welcome to Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Whether you approach the island from sea or air, it's easy to see why its first "tourists" - migrating Arawak Indians from South America - named the island Xaymaca, land of wood and water, and decided to become its first settlers. More than a thousand years later the same densely forested mountains and foothills, generously patterned with rippling rivers and roaring waterfalls flowing into the cobalt Caribbean, are still luring visitors, offering an almost irresistible combination of sights and sounds. Unfortunately the island's earliest settlers were not as long-lived as their new homeland. The gentle Arawaks were no match for the Spanish explorers who arrived with Christopher Columbus in 1494. With one hand grasping a sword to demand riches, the other extended to accept them, the invaders in exchange offered slavery, brutality, disease and ultimately death to their reluctant hosts. In less than 200 years the Indian tribe became extinct. Proof of its existence is limited to its carved and painted pictures in ancient caves and remnants of personal and household artifacts such as tools, pottery and jewelry now displayed in several island museums. Less than half the size of Vermont, with an area of only 4,411 square miles, Jamaica is the third largest Caribbean Island, 144 miles long and 52 miles wide.

Volcanic in origin, it has one of the richest and most varied landscapes in the world. Mountain ranges mass in the eastern sector to 7,402 feet at the peak of Blue Mountain and stretch toward the west to create the island's "backbone" that divides the north and south coasts.

Ocho Rios is situated 67 miles east of Montego Bay where the dispute continues as to the origin of the name Ocho Rios. Some claim it's Spanish for "eight rivers"; others maintain that the name is a corruption of chorreras, which describes a seemingly endless series of cascades that sparkle from the limestone rocks along this stretch of coast.

A Word To The Wise

On previous visits to the Caribbean Basin it has been noticed that there has been an increase in the street availability of narcotics such as cocaine. Such transactions have, on occasions, resulted in the instant arrest of the purchaser by observing police officers and followed by a heavy fine or even immediate imprisonment! Holland America Line co-operates fully with the U.S. and Canadian Anti-Drug authorities, and as a result you may be asked to submit to a search of any purchases or packages on returning to the ship.

Arrival and Departure

An announcement over the P.A. system will be made when the ship has been cleared by the local authorities. You will then be able to proceed ashore by using the gangway (the exact location of the gangway will be announced over the P. A. System). Please remember to carry your Holland America Line Guest Identification Card to present to the Officer on the gangway upon your return.

Please be back on board no later than 4:30 pm, we will sail for Grand Cayman at 5:00 pm ship time.

From the Navigator

Still sailing on a course of 101 degrees we expect to make landfall with Jamaica around 5:00 am, near the port of Montego Bay. At about 6:30 am we will turn to starboard for our approach to Ocho Rios Bay. After embarking the local pilot, we expect to be docked around 8:00 am ship's time.

At 5:00 pm ship's time we will cast off the mooring lines, and upon clearing Ocho Rios Bay set a westerly course of 281 degrees into the Caribbean Sea heading straight for Grand Cayman. During the first few hours of our voyage you will be able to see the beautiful hills of Jamaica. REMEMBER DO NOT ADJUST YOUR WATCHES. DISREGARD LOCAL TIME.

Ship's Agent

Lannaman & Morris Ltd., Ocho Rios Cruise Ship Terminal, P.O. Box 201, Ocho Rios, St. Ann, Jamaica.

Religious Service

(Theater, Sun Deck)
5:15 pm Catholic Holy Mass is celebrated by
Father Peter Brannelly.

Dress for this evening CASUAL

No Short or T-Shirts.

Please compliment your fellow passengers by adhering to the dress code throughout the evening.



Tour Departure Times

Our Shore Excursion Staff will be on the pier to direct you to your tour. If you are participating in a shore excursion, please read the notice below regarding your assembly point. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TOUR VOUCHERS.

- 480 Brimmer Hall & Dunn's River Falls departs from the Admiral's Lounge at 9:15 am.
- 481 Prospect Plantation departs from the Admiral's Lounge at 8:30 am.
- Shaw Park Gardens & Dunn's River Falls departs from the Admiral's Lounge at 8:45 am.
- 483, 484 & 490 Shuttle Cruise to Dunn's River Falls depart at the time and location on your voucher.
- Rafting on the Martha Brae departs from the Admiral's Lounge at 8:00 am.
- Coyaba River Garden and Falls departs from the Admiral's Lounge at 9:00 am.

Exchange Rate

The local currency is the Jamaican Dollar.

The approximate exchange rate will be announced over the P.A. system upon arrival. However, U.S. currency is accepted everywhere ashore. Jamaican Dollars cannot be exchanged on board.

Need a towel for the Beach?

Please ask your cabin steward and he will provide you with a beach towel. Pleae return the towel to him as he is held responsible.

Congratulations

To Mr & Mrs William Voorhes, Mr & Mrs Joseph Boyle, Mr & Mrs James Jamison, Mr & Mrs Sidney Hassan, Mr & Mrs John Wilson, Mr & Mrs Stuart Lorch, Dr. & Mrs Richard Low, Mr & Mrs Ted Erickson and Mr & Mrs Sheldon Tkatch, who renewed their Marriage Vows on board the ms Westerdam on July 4, 1995. Once again, they confirmed to each other and made public that their destinies shall be one. We wish them continued happiness together.

Credit Card Cash Advances

Cash advances on Visa, Mastercard and Discover credit cards are available in the Casino. Maximum advance is \$2,500 pre-approved. Personal Identification (passport or driver's license) is required. Please ask the casino cashier for details of commission/charges.

Chief Engineer
Jaap Wisse

As Chief Engineer, Jaap Wisse is responsible for the engine room and for the maintenance of all technical equipment on board such as plumbing, air conditioning and kitchen appliances. Born in a small village of Domburg on the coast of Zeeland, the chief engineer began his career with Holland America Line at the age of 21. Working his way up the ranks, he was awarded the title of Chief Engineer in 1986. Chief Wisse has sailed most of Holland America Line's fleet including the ss Statendam, the former ss Volendam, the ms Noordam and the beautiful Westerdam. When not at sea Chief Wisse lives with his wife and son in a house situated about 500 yards from the North Sea, in Vlissingen. He enjoys working in the garden and reading good books. As he is "allergic" to cold weather, the chief engineer prefers sailing in warm waters near the equator.

The Newly Wed, Not So Newly Wed Game Show

Whether you've been married one week or sixty years find out if you know your spouse or not. Join Cruise Director Susan in the Queen's Lounge at 9:30 pm tonight for this hilarious game show.

Friends of Bill W.

Are invited to meet each other in the Card Room at 5:00 pm.

TV Programming

1 24 HOURS NEWS CNN Depending on station reception.

Channel 3 PORTINFORMATION

7:00 am - 8:00 pm Ocho Rios & Grand Cayman Shopping Talk.

8:00 pm THE WORLD OF HOLLAND

AMERICALINE Holland America "Family" Cruises

Holland America "Family" Cruises (continuous).

Channel 4 MOVIE CHANNEL

8:00 am Blue Sky

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9:41 am That's Entertainment III

11:34 am The Paper

1:26 pm Interview With A Vampire

3:29 pm Legends of the Fall

* 5:42 pm Maverick

* 7:49 pm Mr. Wonderful

* 9:27 pm Little Women

*These movies will be repeated throughout the night.

Channel 5 GENERAL SHIP'S INFORMATION

7:00 am Live Camera View from the Bridge. Please Note: Due to some technical difficulties beyond our control, the reception of your T.V. may be affected. We appologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Seagoing Environmental Awareness

Holland America Line vessels have state of the art distillation units that reclaim paint brush cleaner waste for reuse. Oil that is separated from bilge water and used cooking oil from the galley is mixed with fuel oil and burned as fuel.

Shops on Board

Commemorate
your part in
Holland America Lines
Dutch Heritage.

A collection of fine porcelain and great gift ideas all the way from Holland.

Tonight near the Front Office 7:45pm-9:00 pm

ART AUCTION #3

5:00 pm Queen's Lounge

Featuring 30 different lots of fine art works by famous artists, enjoy complimentary champagne and the fascinating world of art!

Viewing for Auction #4 in De Halve Maen at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 & 10:00 pm

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Steiner of London

With every blow-dry you'll receive a complimentary Mini facial and a light make-up. Call 74 now!

Champagne 21!

Everyday on the Blackjack tables three sevens will not only give you twenty-one, it will get you a bottle of bubbly! For the duration of tonight's gaming on any one of our Blackjack tables, if you are dealt a three card twenty-one consisting of three sevens (of any suit or color) you will automatically win a bottle of champagne with the compliments of the casino manager and his staff. So join us in the casino tonight - you might win more than just money!

Midnight Sympathy

In consideration of your fellow guests, please refrain from having the T.V. full blast, talking loudly in corridors and cabins and closing doors and drawers nosily during the night.

Where's the fleet today?

Maasdam : St Petersburg, Russia Nieuw Amsterdam : Glacier Bay, Alaska Noordam : Pacific Ocean Rotterdam : Juneau, Alaska Ryndam : Sitka, Alaska Statendam : Pacific Ocean Veendam : Under constructions Wind Spirit : Rhodes, Greece Wind Song : Bora Bora, Raiatea Wind Star : Portovenere, Italy

About Tonight's Show Devlin & Kim

Together, this fresh young duo create a world of enchanting illusion. With a twinkle in his eye and a bright smile, Devlin offers magic with a Latin flavor as he does impossible things. The New York Post calls Devlin a "Star" attraction presenting "world class" magic. Born in Brazil, and speaking five languages, he continues to amaze audiences in South America, Japan, Europe and the United States.

Bar and Lounge Hours

On Promenade Deck: Ocean Bar 10:00 am - 1:00 am Explorers Lounge 8:30 pm - 12:00 mn Queen's Lounge 4:30 pm - 11:30 pm Admiral's Lounge 7:30 pm - 12:15 am Saloon 5:00 pm - 1:00 am 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Peartree Night Club 10:00 pm - wee hours

On Upper Promenade Deck:

Lido Bar 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

On Sun Deck:

Verandah Bar 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Wine at Dinner?

Order your wine for dinner in advance at the Wine Desk by the Lido Restaurant from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm.

Cocktail Times

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

PEARTREE CLUB

Dance to the sounds of The Lizare Quartet.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm & 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

OCEAN BAR

Enjoy the music of Ricardo & Catherine Kunz.

SALOON

Daniel Oliver

tickles those ivories.

7:15 pm - 8:15 pm **QUEEN'S LOUNGE**

Enjoy the great sounds of The Lizare Quartet.

Later on Tonight

QUEEN'S LOUNGE

9:00 pm - 12:00 mid. The Lizare Quartet

plays music for listening or dancing.

OCEAN BAR

9:00 pm - 1:00 am

Enjoy the songs and music of Ricardo & Catherine Kunz or Daniel Oliver.

EXPLORERS LOUNGE

9:00 pm - 12:00 midnight Make a date tonight to enjoy coffee or liqueurs and the music of

The Rosario Strings or Daniel Oliver.

SALOON

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Feel free to sing to the music of Daniel Oliver.

PEARTREE NIGHT CLUB

10:30 pm

There is "hot" music for dancing. 11:30 pm Karaoke Time! Be the star you are! 12:15 am - Wee Hours our DJ. Colin, keeps up the party spirit.

Today's Movies

(Theater on Sun Deck) Showing at

2:15 pm Quiz Show

(Drama)

Duration 2 hours 13 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Showing at 8:00 pm & 10:15 pm.

Bullets Over Broadway

(Comedy)

Duration 1 hour 39 minutes. Rated R. Popcorn is served before the 2:15 pm and 10:15 pm showing.

TONIGHT IN THE ADMIRAL'S LOUNGE

At 8:15 pm and 10:15 pm featuring

The Magic & Illusion of

Devlin & Kim

Please note: Audio and visual recording, and flash photography not permitted. Saving seats, and smoking are not permitted.

Dutch Chocolate Extravaganza

Tonight indulge in scrumptious chocolate desserts, luscious chocolate mousse, chocolate dipped strawberries, mouthwatering truffles, and much more. For your eyes, as well as for your palate, let our Executive Chef, Mike Mahn and his culinary staff tempt you with a chocolate extravaganza that will make a chocolate lover out of you. The Chocolate Extravaganza will be in the Amsterdam Dining Room. Open at 11:15 pm for camera fans, and at 11:30 pm our buffet will be ready for your enjoyment.

The day at a glance

7:00 am - 7:00 pm	Fitness Instructors in attendance in the Fitness Center. Nav. deck, midship.
8:00 am	The ms Westerdam is expected to dock at Ocho Rios.
8:00 am 💌	Walk-a-Mile. Upper Promenade deck, aft, with your Fitness Instructor.
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Port lecturer Greg will be at the gangway to provide last minute information.
9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Swimming pools and jacuzzis are open.
9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Deck Sports equipment is out for your enjoyment.
9:30 am	Liferaft drill for crew only. Don't be alarmed by the ringing of the bells.
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	The Reading Room (Bookchest) is open for Books and games. Promenade deck.
10:00 am	$Susan's \ Daily \ Quiz, Movie \ Mania, is available in the \ Reading \ Room (Bookchest).$
10:00 am	Board Game Get-together with the Cruise Staff. Card Room.
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee is served in the Explorers Lounge.
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Lemonade is served on the outside decks.
11:15 am 💌	Circuit Training with your Fitness Instructor in the Fitness Center.
2:15 pm	Scrabble match. Meet the Cruise Staff in the Explorers Lounge.
3:30 pm ♥	Walk-a-mile. Meet your Fitness Instructor. Lido Pool, Upper Prom. deck, aft.
3:00 pm	Anyone for a game of Bridge or other indoor games? Meet in the Card Room.
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Tea is served in the Explorers Lounge with music by The Rosario Strings.
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Iced tea is served on the outside decks.
3:45 pm ♥	Open Ping-pong with the Cruise staff. Promenade Deck Aft.
4:15 pm	Snowball Bingo with Matt. The Jackpot now is \$1535. Queen's Lounge.
4:30 pm Ship's Time	All Aboard! The ms Westerdam sails for Grand Cayman at 5:00 pm.
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Sailaway Music with The Steel & Ivory Band. Upper Promenade Deck, Aft.
5:00 pm	Art Auction #3 with Art Auctioneer Ilan. Queen's Lounge.
7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 9:00 p	m & 10:00 pm Art viewing for auction #4, our final public auction. De Halve Maen.
8:15 pm	Showtime in the Admiral's Lounge. First Sitting
9:30 pm	Newly Wed, Not So Newly Wed Game. Queen's Lounge.
10:15 pm	Showtime in the Admiral's Lounge. Second Sitting.
11:30 pm	Dutch Chocolate Extravaganza.
11:30 pm	Karaoke Time in the Peartree Club.
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A Pirate's Tale or Yo Ho Ho and a bottle of Rum

As defined by the Encyclopedia Britannica, the act of piracy is; "any robbery or other violent action for private ends and without authorization by public authority, committed on the high seas or in the air outside the normal jurisdiction of any state". While piracy had been in existence all throughout history, and has flourished in all oceans and seas around the world, we will concentrate on those romantic figures, the seafaring, swaggering pirates of the Caribbean. During the reign of Elizabeth I, while wars were being waged against Spain, privateers were becoming numerous, traveling the seas, commissioned by the Crown to commit acts of revenge and reprisal against the declared enemies of the government. A privateer was a privately owned armed ship and the officers

and crew of these ships split whatever the booty and the captured ship held. As wars ended and peace was eminent the line dividing the pirates and privateers grew thinner and thinner and finally became so blurred and indistinct that the pirates and privateers became almost one. Spanish galleons, sailing from Mexico into the Caribbean enroute to Spain and carrying vast amounts of wealth, fell prey to the pirates and privateers alike.

The Caribbean, with its many islands, bays and coves, made for a perfect place of refuge for the pirates. Ships could be repaired, crews commandeered, and treasure divided in these hide-a-ways. Fruit and water were plentiful on many islands and the ship could provision itself easily.

Service Hours

INFIRMARY (B deck forward via elevator 3) Nurse on duty: 8:00 am - 12:00 nn & 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm A fee is charged for consultation For Medical Emergency Dial 72 PHYSICIAN'S HOURS 8:00 am - 9:00 am & 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm SHOPS ON BOARD (Promenade deck) 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm BEAUTY PARLOR (Promenade deck) 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MASSAGE (Navigation deck) Dial 74 8:00 am - 8:00 pm SAUNA and FITNESS CENTER (Nav. deck, midships) 7:00 am - 9:00 pm SHORE EXCURSION OFFICE (Main deck) 4:00 pm -6:00 pm Last chance to buy or cancel tours for Grand Cayman is 5:30 pm. PHOTO SHOP (Promenade deck) 8:00 am - 11:00 am CASINO (Promenade deck) Slot Machines: 5:30 pm - the wee hours Gaming Tables: 5:30 pm - the wee hours ART HOSPITALITY DESK (De Halve Maen Room) 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm. GUEST RELATIONS MANAGER'S DESK 9:00 am - 11:00 am & 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.

Dining Hours

PORT INFORMATION (Main deck forward)

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

VERANDAH RESTAURANT			
Early Coffee:	6:30 am		
Breakfast:	6:30 am - 10:00 am		
Continental Breakfast:	7:00 am - 10:00 am		
Lunch:	11:30 am - 2:00 pm		
Ice Cream Parlor:	11:30 am - 2:30 pm		
	11:30 pm - 12:45 am		
Meals by the pool:	11:30 am - 8:00 pm		
LIDO RESTAURANT			
Breakfast:	6:30 am - 9:30 am		
Continental Breakfast:	7:30 am - 10:30 am		
Lunch:	11:30 am - 2:00 pm		
Meals by the pool:	11:30 am - 2:30 pm		
Ice Cream Parlor:	11:30 am - 2:30 pm		
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm		
Coffee and Tea are available 24 hours in the			
Lido and Verandah Restaurants.			
AMSTERDAM DINING	G ROOM		
Open Sitting Breakfast:	7:30 am - 9:00 am		
Express Breakfast:	7:00 am - 8:30 am		
(Aft section only)			
Open Sitting Lunch:	12:00 nn - 1:00 pm		
Dutch Dinner:			
First Sitting	6:00 pm		
Second Sitting	8:15 pm		
Dutch Chocolate			
Extravaganza	11:30 pm -12:30 pm		