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Technology cruise-conferences to Alaska, Europe, the Caribbean, and Hawaii



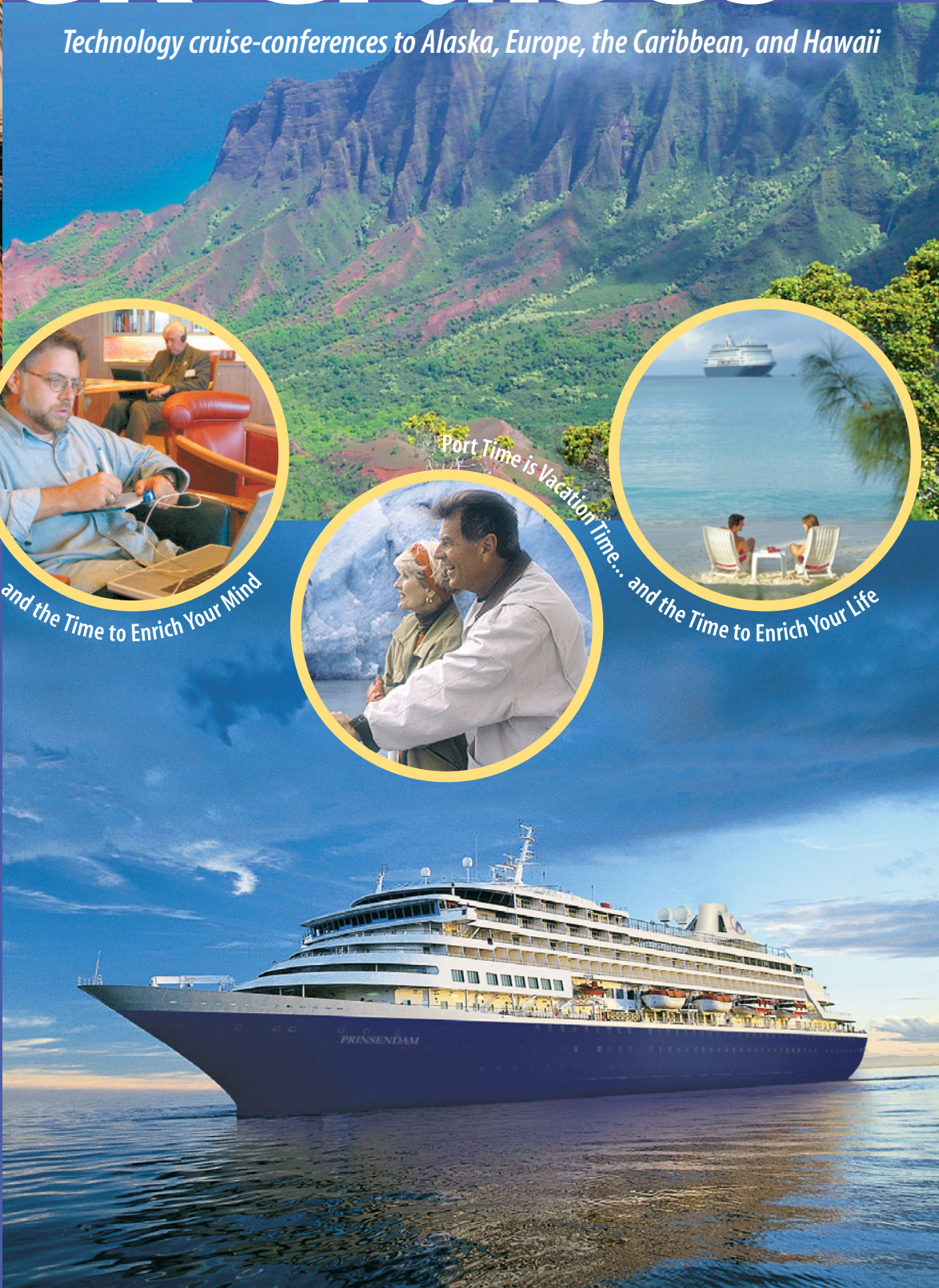
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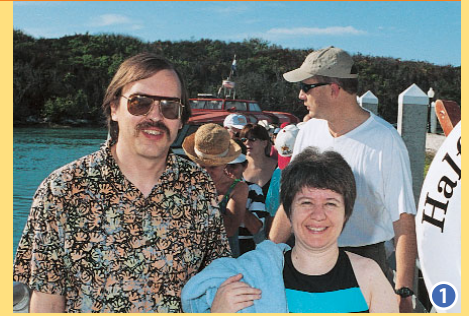
Port Time is Vacation Time... and the Time to Enrich Your Life



*Escape to the good life.
Allow yourself to be pampered. Have fun.
Unwind. And do it all while you enrich your mind aboard a luxurious cruise ship as you sail the oceans of the world!*



Geek Cruises



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU GOT EXCITED — REALLY EXCITED — ABOUT A CONFERENCE? When was the last time you attended a conference that was so awesome you just had to express your sheer pleasure at being a part of it? When was the last time you enjoyed yourself so much, learned so much, and shared so much with other technology users that you refer to it as one of the most memorable weeks you’ve ever had?

If you’d taken a Geek Cruise, you’d know the answer to all of these questions: It was the Geek Cruise you took to the Caribbean. Or the one you took to Alaska. Or the one you took to Hawaii. How do we know? Because our cruisers tell us exactly that, over and over again. They rave about the one-on-one networking with industry leaders. They reminisce about the great time they had socializing with other cruisers who shared their interests. They praise the seminars that taught them the tricks and tips they wished they learned a lot sooner.

And ‘oh’— what a cruise!



What’s not to love about spending a relaxing week at sea, sailing aboard a beautiful cruise ship, surrounded by fellow enthusiasts who speak the same language? And if you bring along your non-geek friends and family, they’ll enjoy themselves just as much as you do as they feast on fabulous food, visit interesting ports of call, take advantage of onboard activities, and do all those other things that five-star cruising offers.



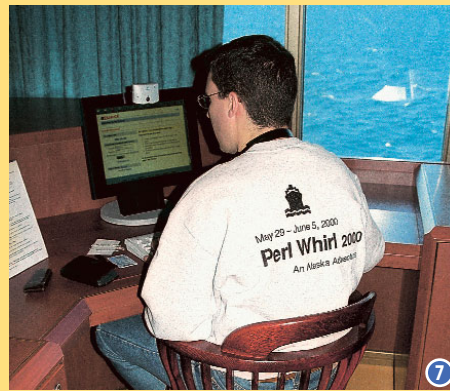
- 1 Larry Wall, inventor of the Perl, with his wife Gloria.
 - 2 Cap’n & CEO Neil Bauman, at the hospitality desk.
 - 3 One of our Geek Cruisers took to the stage during a “Pub Crawl” in Juneau.
 - 4 A frequent Geek Cruises’ private excursion in San Juan, Puerto Rico is to Arecibo Observatory. Our group is at the base of the world’s largest (76-acre) radio telescope.
- Photos by Steve Silberman: 2, 5–7, 10
(cover photos) Na Pali coast by Chris Campbell; geeks in class by Neil Bauman; geek with laptop by Doc Searls



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Come find out for yourself what all the excitement is about. But be forewarned: Once you've taken a Geek Cruise, no vacation, no conference, will ever be so much fun again. Except, perhaps, your next Geek Cruise.

- 5 Geek Cruise sailings *always* offer wireless internet access.
- 6 Some Alaskan days are quite warm. On this day it was 70° in Glacier Bay in May.
- 7 The cruise ships also have an Internet Cafe.
- 8 Have your photo taken with all the speakers.
- 9 Mac geeks, using their wireless laptops, in the Library on Holland America's ms Volendam.
- 10 A Geek Cruiser checks in, via his ham radio.
- 11 "L" for Linux: Linux Lunacy geeks in the Caribbean.
- 12 Linus Torvalds, Linux inventor, autographs his book.
- 13 The Geek Cruises "Quiz Show:" always a hit ...and challenging!

ENJOY ONE-ON-ONE NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS AND CELEBRITIES

- ★ Tim Bray
- ★ John de Lancie
- ★ Deke McClelland
- ★ Cary Millsap
- ★ Rasmus Lerdorf
- ★ Paul Prescod
- ★ Randal Schwartz
- ★ Lincoln Stein
- ★ Guido van Rossum
- ★ Wil Wheaton
- ★ Dan Connolly
- ★ Dave Ensor
- ★ Sean McGrath
- ★ Bert Monroy
- ★ David Pogue
- ★ Jeffrey Richter
- ★ Sal Soghoian
- ★ Linus Torvalds
- ★ Larry Wall
- ★ Steve Wozniak

"It was GREAT, Neil!!!! Thanks again for the opportunity to participate in this bizarre non-sequitur and mega-feed of both food and information. Every other conference venue is lame by comparison."

Steve Roberts <wordy@microship.com>

"I'm writing to tell you how much Lisa and I enjoyed [the conference]; the combining of the cruise and training really did seem to give the best of both worlds as far as we were concerned. Whilst we're describing it as the "event of a lifetime" to our friends, we might well come on another Geek Cruise in a year or two!"

Graham Ellis <graham@wellho.co.uk>

"Your selection of speakers was excellent. This was a very diverse group and I was amazed at the feeling of community that permeated the atmosphere. I will recommend this experience to anyone that has the opportunity to attend. The contacts and information are priceless."

George Wright <george@justwright.net>



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Cruising



CRUISING IS A GREAT WAY TO VACATION The hassles of an ordinary getaway are completely eliminated. You don't have to worry about making dinner reservations, running to make connections, or packing and unpacking. You'll marvel at the flawless onboard service, your spacious stateroom, the exceptional cuisine. But best of all, the price of the cruise includes virtually all of your costs, from accommodations and meals, to entertainment and taxes.



THE GOOD LIFE ON BOARD

Onboard your luxurious cruise ship, you'll find plenty to do — or plenty of space to do nothing at all. Love to eat? Enjoy an early-morning breakfast of coffee and pastries on deck. Lunch on hamburgers, hot dogs, and tacos. Dress for dinner or order room service and dine on your private verandah. Feast at a lavish late-night buffet.

Feeling guilty about all those calories? Jog around the deck or work out in the fitness club. Or indulge in a massage and leave the guilt for later. As night falls, enjoy a first-run movie. Try your luck in the casino. Take a seat for a lavish Broadway-style production. Find





a secluded spot and enjoy some quiet time. Or socialize with seminar participants in one of the many lounges.

Cruising is all about choice. Do as much or as little as you want. No distractions. No decisions. Just pure enjoyment. Join us for a Geek Cruise. Relaxation for the body. Stimulation for the mind.

- 1 The Marco Polo alternate dining room on the ms Volendam.
- 2 The outside pool of our Holland America ship, docked in St. Thomas.
- 3 The "Atrium" on Holland America's ms Zuiderdam.
- 4 The NCL Star has 10 restaurants. This one is "Asian Fusion." In addition to a sit-down menu and sushi bar, they offer Teppanyaki (i.e., Benihana-style eating) in a small room where 12 people watch as the chef prepares and serves your meal.

"Thank you for a pretty great conference experience, I had a great time and learned a great deal. I'll definitely be recommending future Geek Cruises to my friends, co-workers and of course my boss! :-)) I think the best aspect of the whole thing was the total immersion factor as well as unparalleled after-hours access to the speakers. I have no negative comments except that it was too fun, making coming back to work pure hell."

Len Vinci <lvinci@cdrom.com>



Enjoy Broadway-style shows ... every night there's a different show!



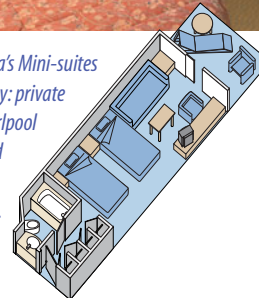
The NCL's Star Oceanview Stateroom with Balcony has two lower beds (that convert to a queen bed), a sitting area, and a floor-to-ceiling glass door that opens to a private balcony. 166 square feet.



The NCL Star Mini-Suite has a beautifully-appointed sitting area with private balcony, luxury bath and shower, and two lower beds that convert to a queen. 229 square feet.



Holland America's Mini-suites are big on luxury: private verandahs, whirlpool baths, VCRs, and mini bars. 284 square feet.



Standard Outside Double on Holland America is approximately 177 square feet. Rooms will vary in size and furniture placement.



Alaska

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CRUISING ALASKA Geek Cruises will take you on a voyage of discovery through Alaska's famous Inside Passage, then sail into either Hubbard Glacier or Glacier Bay National Park. From the moment the sun rises over the peaks of distant mountains to some of the most gorgeous sunsets you've ever seen, each day will be a revelation. Onboard naturalists will alert you to the passing wildlife: eagles on the treetops, bears ambling along the shores, whales cavorting alongside the ship.

Just being on a luxurious cruise ship in Alaska is enough of an experience for most people. But as you watch the glories of nature pass by — mammoth glaciers, pristine wilderness, soaring eagles — you realize that something else is making this the best vacation you've ever had: hours of technology seminars, conducted by top people, attended by like-minded enthusiasts.

Forget about boring vacations! Ride a dog sled, fly over fjords, take a quick course in canoeing. Then settle into one of Geek Cruises' many fascinating seminars where you can learn new skills and share ideas.

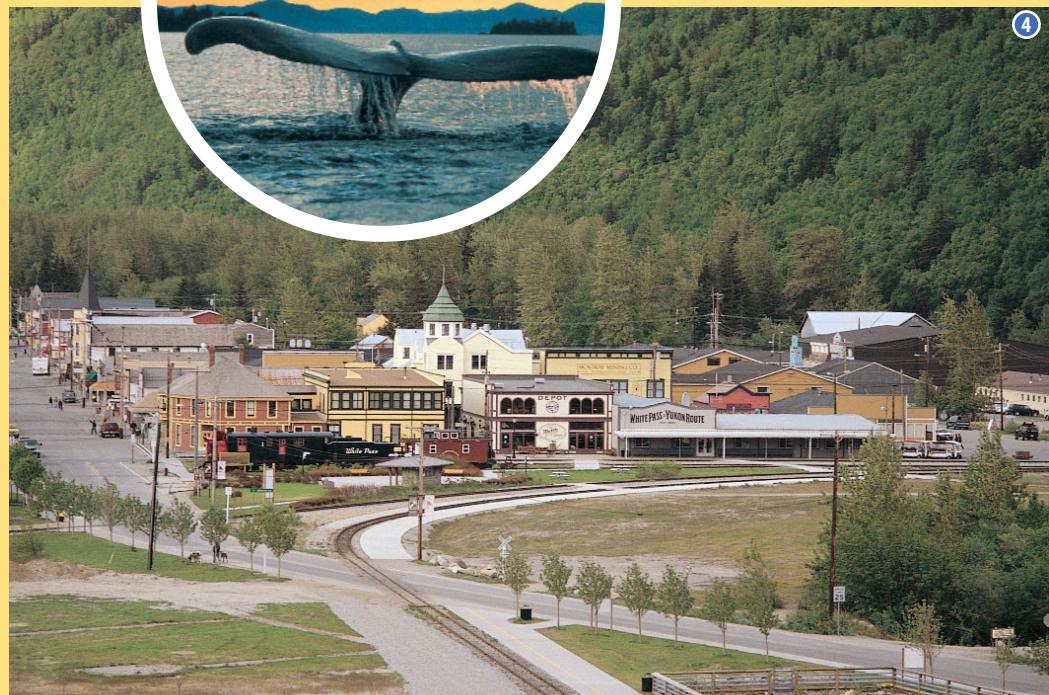
Greetings from a dry docked Geek,

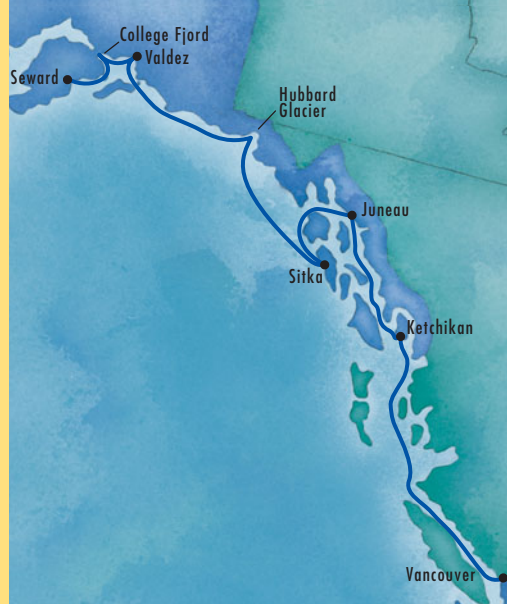
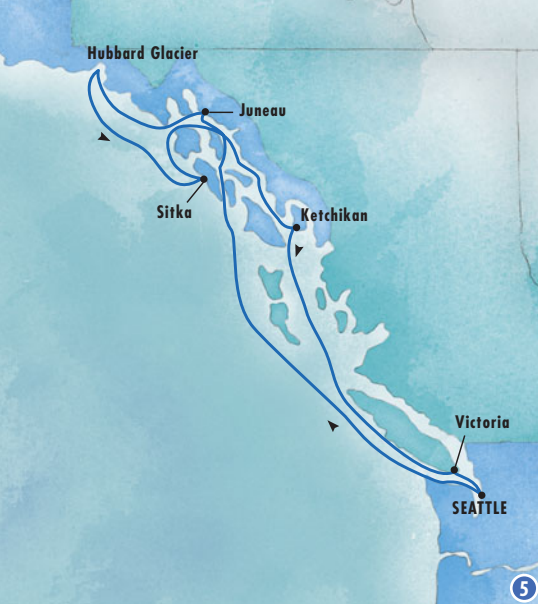
I'm delighted to hear that you are all having a great time [on Linux Lunacy]. Am I surprised? Not in the least. MacMania was the best and I'm sure this cruise is just as wonderful. One of the things that really made the time special for me was the impromptu get together we would have every night in the library. It was perfect: fifteen or so Geeks, wired up and some liquored up, telling computer war stories. Of all the cruises I've been on [over half a dozen] it was the most fun.

Well, enjoy yourselves.
Best,
John de Lancie



- 1 The Inside Passage on the outskirts of Ketchikan.
- 2 Hubbard Glacier has an open calving face six miles wide.
- 3 If you go out on one of the many whale-watching excursions, you're guaranteed to see whales.
- 4 Skagway, Alaska's conduit to the Klondike, offers visitors a touch of the wild and wooly Gold Rush era. Photo by Geek Cruises graphic artist Chris Campbell from the cruise ship.

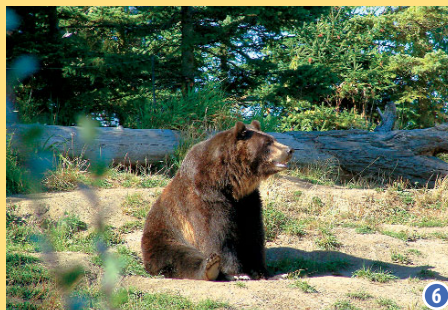




ADVENTURES ON LAND

At every port of call, you can choose from a myriad of shore excursions that range from mild to wild. Enjoy leisurely tours or sign up for action-packed adventures. Go flightseeing over Misty Fjords National Monument with its sheer granite walls. Helicopter to a dog sled camp on top of a majestic glacier. Paddle your own canoe through a pristine alpine lake.

If your interests are a bit less physical, go ashore at Ketchikan and tour Alaska's largest collection of original totems. Or visit the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve where you'll see thousands of eagles.



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"The cruise exceeded our expectations as far as accommodations of the ship and an array of classes . . . Theme cruises are great for those of us who don't play Bingo or slots or fold napkins because it offers opportunity to exchange experiences with like-minded people."

Leigh Hamilton <leigh@cmug.com>

"Great conference. I not only learned a good deal more about [programming], but met some wonderful people. It's a wonderful idea and really was the best way I ever saw to promote human interaction, especially since many of us prefer to interact with machines rather than fellow humans. I really hope I can attend more, in fact I'm thinking of paying for the next one out of my pocket, it was that good."

Michael Morley
<mmorley@mail.med.upenn.edu>

ALASKA'S AMPHITHEATER

In Alaska, more than in any other cruising waters in the world, there's a spectacular show playing constantly . . . outside. So don't be surprised if, in the middle of a seminar, someone yells "whale," and everybody suddenly rushes to the window to watch a pod of great humpback whales performing off the starboard bow. Now what other conference ever provided that kind of entertainment?

- 5 The three itineraries Geek Cruises offers in Alaska are breathtakingly beautiful.
- 6 Black Bear in Juneau photographed by a Geek Cruiser.
- 7 The White Pass and Yukon Route Railway climbs 2,865 feet in the 20 miles between Skagway and White Pass. This awesome three-hour trip provides breathtaking vistas as captured by Geek Cruiser Sally Brown.
- 8 Hubbard Glacier photographed by Geek Cruiser Misty Rhodes.



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Europe

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If you've ever dreamed of seeing Europe, cruising is an enticing way to go. Many of Europe's great cities were built on the sea: Venice, Copenhagen, Istanbul, St. Petersburg, Dubrovnik, Amsterdam. As your ship sails smoothly through Europe's waterways, you'll move effortlessly from one country to another, avoiding the hassle of long train rides, immigration lines, language barriers, and unexpected costs.

EUROPE'S RICH HERITAGE Every day, you'll pull into fabulous ports that will thrust you into a kaleidoscope of cultures. Bargain with rug merchants in Istanbul. Delight in centuries-old architecture in Venice. Tour the baroque churches of Dubrovnik. Relive the glory of ancient Olympians. Stare in awe at the magnificent ruins of biblical Ephesus. Can you ever get bored? Not likely.



- 1 Exquisite ceramic art lies within Istanbul's mosques.
- 2 Built in 114 AD, the library at Ephesus is the centerpiece of one of the world's greatest ruined cities. (Ephesus is a 30-minute bus ride from Kusadasi.)
- 3 The 7th Century BC Temple of Apollo at Didyma is one of the few surviving Wonders of the Ancient World. (Didyma is a 45-minute bus ride from Kusadasi.)
- 4 An unspoiled Croatian outpost of Venice, Dubrovnik is a charming city for strollers.



CRUISING EUROPEAN STYLE

Attending a conference on a cruise ship offers many advantages over a land conference. A major difference is the informal socializing that will occur continuously during every glorious day. Talk one-on-one with seminar presenters. Pick up discussions started earlier with fellow Geek Cruisers. Network practically around the clock.

Come and experience cruising European style. Relax and learn in an atmosphere of graciousness and attention to detail that will make your cruise vacation a truly memorable one.

"It's been mind blowing to spend a week amongst like-minded people."

Alfredo Matias Reed

<pathos@newsguy.com, pathos@ingole.org>

"I just wanted to drop you a note to let you know how much we've enjoyed the [conference] and what a fantastic job we think you did. Not only was it educational, it was truly fun. Again, Neil, thank you so much for putting this all together . . . not only have I learned more [programming], you've made our wedding/honeymoon so memorable."

Jasmine Merced <djasmine@tmsgroup.com>



VENICE

What is it about Venice that has caused so many writers to wax poetic about its charms? "The gorgeous and wonderful reality of Venice," wrote Charles Dickens, "is beyond the fancy of the wildest dreamer." "This was Venice," wrote Thomas Mann, "the flattering and suspect beauty—this city, half fairy tale and half tourist trap, in whose insalubrious air the arts once rankly and voluptuously blossomed, where composers have been inspired to lulling tones of somniferous eroticism." "Venice," wrote Truman Capote, "is like eating an entire box of chocolate liqueurs in one go."

What arouses such outpourings of adoration? Perhaps it's the city's dreamlike quality. Perhaps it's the light that inspired Renaissance painters. Perhaps it's the very improbability of its existence. Whatever it is, visitors to Venice have been awed, enthralled, and enchanted for centuries.

Venice's major landmarks are familiar to even the most casual traveler: the Grand Canal, St. Mark's Square, the Ducal Palace. But nothing quite prepares you for your first visit.

St. Mark's Square is surely Venice's most famous and beautiful piazza. Facing the square is the opulent St. Mark's Basilica, laid out in the form of a Greek cross. The effect of light shimmering against the 43,000 square feet of mosaics has been described as nothing short of magical.

Transportation is by foot or by water. The city's famous gondolas, and equally famous gondoliers, serve as both a tourist attraction and a means of getting around. During the Renaissance, when Venice reached its heyday, 14,000 gondolas traversed the city's canals.

Today, the city's Golden Age is reflected in the 15th and 16th century masterpieces by Bellini, Giorgione, Titian, and Tintoretto that hang in the Academy Gallery. Masterpieces by more modern artists—Picasso, Kandinsky, Pollock, Motherwell, and Ernst—can be found in the Peggy Guggenheim Collection, housed in the heiress's former apartments in the Palazzo Venier dei Leoni.

Certainly, Venice has a reality that is at odds with its romantic image. But that reality takes a back seat as La Serenissima—the most serene one—continues to seduce visitors with an unrivaled beauty. And that is the true reality.



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Caribbean

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Holland America's private island in the Bahamas — Half Moon Cay

It's 82 degrees, not a cloud in sight. Trade winds blow gently across turquoise seas as your cruise ship anchors off a Caribbean paradise. You've spent the last few hours in a productive and satisfying seminar. Now you're minutes away from windsurfing over rippling waves or swimming in some of the clearest waters you've ever seen.

Escape from routine, regiment, and restriction. Enter a world where the dazzling Caribbean, warm sun, and cool breezes beckon you with an array of adventures and delights.



The Lighthouse at Breakers — an incredible Italian restaurant on Grand Cayman island. Every dish has a Caribbean accent!

- 1 Geek Cruisers pose after our "journey" to the top of Dunn's River Falls ; Captain Neil, top right.
- 2 Don't just visit Dunn's River Falls in Ocho Rios, Jamaica ... walk up the falls! Experienced guided "walks" (takes about an hour) are offered every 20 minutes.
- 3 Parasailing (offered by Holland America on most Caribbean Geek Cruises) is great fun ... and easy with the help of Holland America's expert staff.
- 4 We visit both the Western and Eastern Caribbean ... shown here are two of the many different itineraries we offer.



CARIBBEAN EXCITEMENT How do you define relaxation? If it's action you crave, our Caribbean cruises offer a range of exciting choices at each port of call. Ride a 24-speed mountain bike to view some of the Caribbean's most beautiful vistas. Helicopter over glorious beaches. Swim with mammoth white stingrays. Ride horseback. Explore world-class dive sites. Climb ancient pyramids of the great and mysterious Mayan civilization. Rent a kayak, sailboat, or Hobie Cat.

If it's less strenuous activities you seek, spend the day shopping for some of the Caribbean's best duty-free bargains. Slip on a pair of flippers and snorkel for hours. Wander along picturesque streets dripping with old world ambience. Sip a tropical cooler in the shade of a palm tree. Or just lie on a sun-drenched beach and let the sound of the waves lull you to sleep.





"Let me say that the cruise was one of the most enjoyable and relaxing weeks of my life. Thank you!"

Lincoln Stein, M.D., Ph.D. <lstein@cshl.org>

"The cruise was a smashing success. I want to go every year!"

Daniel Dickerson
<daniel_dickerson@intuit.com>

"...having returned back in Germany and being caught again by my business I have a wonderful retrospection to our cruise. It was the greatest vacation adventure in my life (and Gudrun's life), and last but not least a technical highly valuable event. So I am thinking over the next cruise, perhaps MySQL Swell in the Mediterranean, probably later."

Guenther Hartung <hartung@ubhartung.de>

A DIFFERENT KIND OF VACATION, A DIFFERENT KIND OF CONFERENCE

If your idea of a great vacation includes more than sitting idly by a pool, then join us for a Geek Cruise. You'll experience a disparate collection of cultures reflecting European, African, and American influences, set against the backdrop of a tropical Eden. Sun, sand, and relaxation combined with lots of technology talk and camaraderie. What could be better?



MAYAN RUINS The Mayas created one of the world's greatest — and most enigmatic — civilizations. While much of Mayan history is shrouded in mystery, the proof of their greatness lies in the magnificent ruins of their cities and ceremonial centers found in Mexico and Central America. From Tulum on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula to Copan in Honduras to Tikal in Guatemala, their monuments, palaces, and temples are a testament to their superior knowledge, design skills, and construction methods.

The Mayas' strong presence in Mexico is evidenced by the name given to the country's eastern coast: the Riviera Maya. Cozumel and Playa del Carmen provide excellent starting points for tours of the Mayan ruins, among them, Coba, El Rey, Tulum, Chichen Itza, and San Gervasio. All of them can be reached within a few hours' driving time. And they are worth the time. The sheer size of the structures, the stories of ongoing archaeological finds, and the intriguing theories about

When on a Western Caribbean cruise be sure to take in one of several Mayan Ruin excursions. ● = Chichen Itza ● = Tulum

what caused the eventual downfall of the Mayas combine for a history lesson like none other you've ever experienced.

Coba is situated in the depths of the jungle and is regarded as one of the most important archaeological sites because of the remains found there. Among the largest Mayan ruins yet uncovered, Coba has more than 3,500 sacred structures surrounded by four natural lakes. Only a few of the structures have been opened to the public. They include the tallest structures in the northern part of the Yucatan, such as the soaring 42-meter high Nohoch Mul pyramid that can be climbed for a stunning view of the surrounding rain forest and the Coba Group of Pyramids with its 24-meter high Iglesia pyramid. With more than 2.5 miles of gravel walking paths, you can spend hours wandering the rugged terrain of the ruins.

The ancient walled city of Tulum is located on the edge of a cliff overlooking the crystal-blue Caribbean, making it one of the most spectacular sites in the Mayan world. Dominated by sacred temples, it's also the only Mayan settlement built on the sea.

San Gervasio is the home of Ixchel, the goddess of fertility and good health. Located on the island of Cozumel, this 10-acre holy area was an important pilgrimage center for Mayan women who prayed to Ixchel for healthy babies. All Mayas were encouraged to visit the sacred site at least once in their life.

You can sign up for shore excursions that provide guided tours of the ruins. Take a fascinating step back in history as you explore these breathtaking sites, marveling at the fantastic architecture and pondering the mysteries that will forever envelope the great Mayas.

Hawaii

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dive among coral reefs. Experience the "Big Island" of Hawaii, whose breathtaking natural wonders include black sand beaches, snowcapped peaks, and lush valleys.

Then spend a day on foreign soil on little-known Fanning Island, an unspoiled Pacific atoll. Deserted beaches. Crystal-clear water. A tropical blue-green lagoon. A place where time stands still. And so can you.



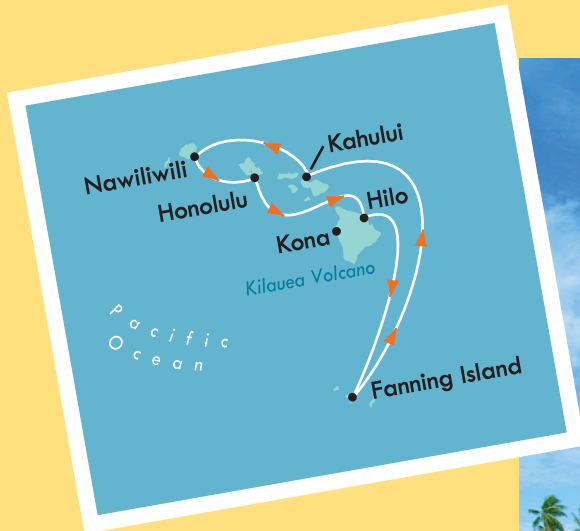
Or not. Choose from among snorkeling, bike touring, island exploring, sailing, kayaking, beach volleyball, and more. Or just find a perfect stretch of beach and let the world pass you by.

If you've ever dreamed of seeing Hawaii, cruising is a great way to go. Because Hawaii isn't just one place. It's a series of islands. That's why a cruise offers the best way to take in all the excitement and enchantment of America's paradise. Unpack only once but hit five ports of call during a weeklong Geek Cruise that stops at some of the world's most beautiful places.

CRUISING AMERICA'S PARADISE Set sail from Honolulu on the island of Oahu, the home of Pearl Harbor, the USS Arizona Memorial, and Waikiki Beach. Explore the island of Kauai, where you can rent a 4-wheel drive, fly over Wailua Falls, or cruise down the Wailua River. Pursue adventure on the island of Maui, as you helicopter over West Maui Mountains, bike down the slopes of Haleakala, or scuba

THE ALOHA SPIRIT

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NCL — the cruise line of choice for Geek Cruises in Hawaii.



A major difference is the informal socializing that will occur continuously during every glorious day. Talk one-on-one with seminar presenters. Pick up discussions started earlier with fel-

- 1 Fanning Island: both serene and beautiful.
- 2 Surf's up at Waikiki Beach! The Geek Cruises pre-cruise Luau and banquet is held on the green grass of this ocean-front Sheraton.
- 3 Haleakala National Park, Maui: cinder cone and the South Rim.
- 4 The outside pool on the NCL Star — the ship we exclusively use for our Hawaiian cruises.
- 5 Hike "The Valley Isle" in Maui.

"I learned techniques in the digital photography workshop that will save me hours at work – and will result in much better quality. I wish I'd learned this a long time ago, but, until the cruise, I was too busy to learn and save time."

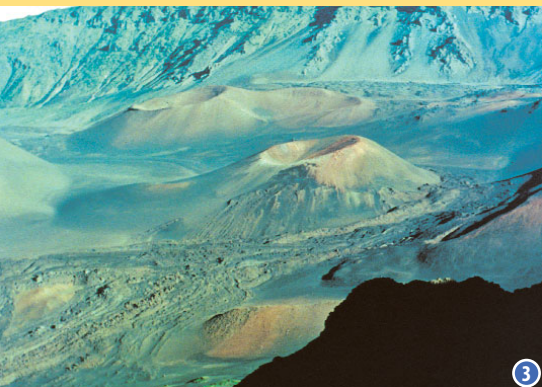
Tim Horgan <thorgan@cxo.com>

"The one thing that I got on this cruise that would be impossible to get at a typical computer conference was a chance to hang out with these guys I've heard about over the years. At a normal Perl event, where there would be a lot more people, if you ever got near Larry Wall there would be a hundred guys around him vying for his attention. I had nice chats with just about all the speakers, and that was great."

Steve Dimse <k4hg@tapr.org>

"The short summary is, go if you can possibly figure out a way."

Charles Shapiro <charles.shapiro@nubridges.com>



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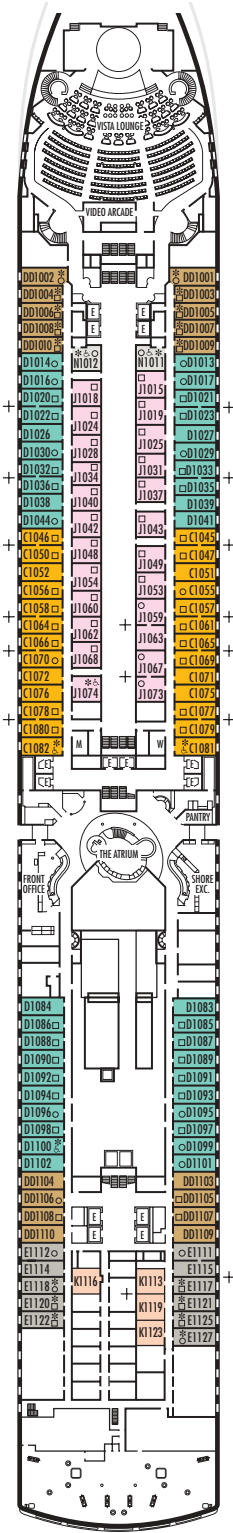


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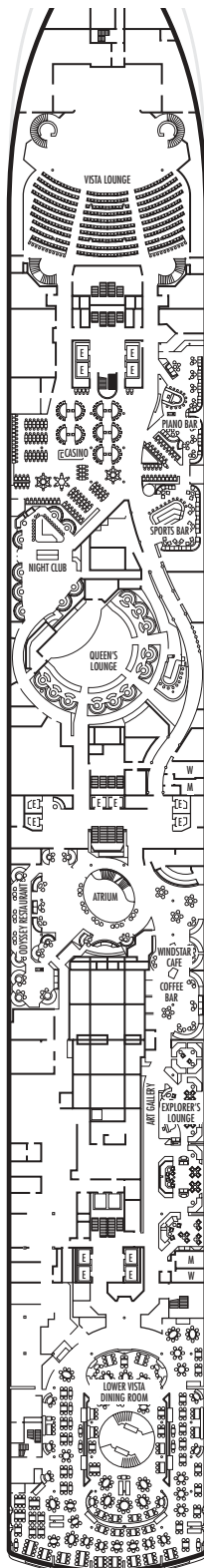
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MAIN DECK
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to Rooms 1001 & 1002.

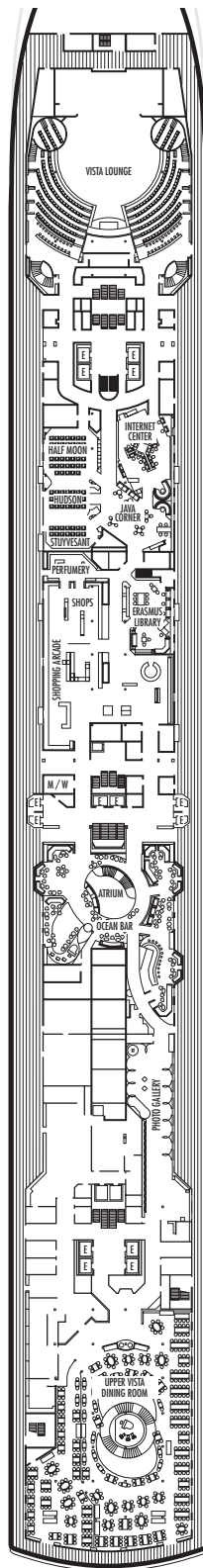


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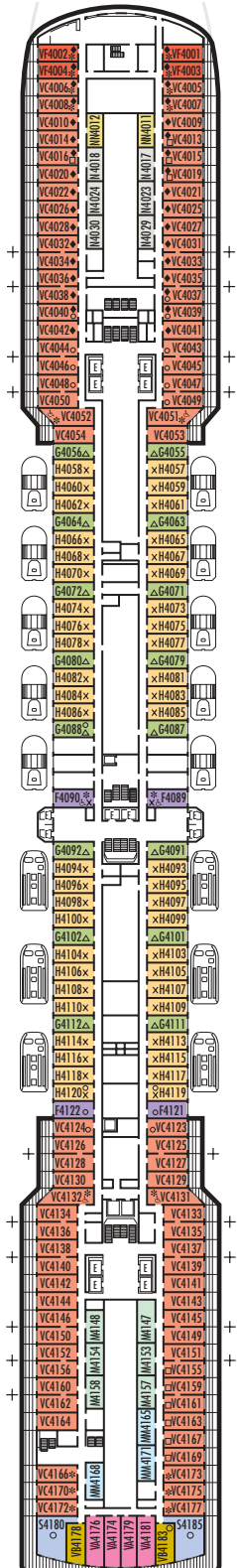
LOWER PROMENADE DECK



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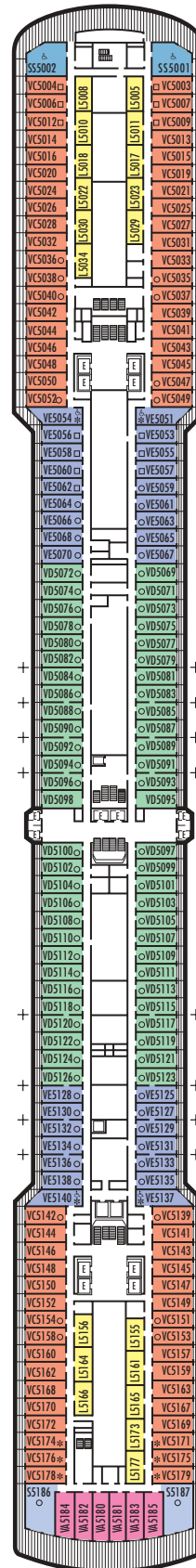


UPPER PROMENADE DECK
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to Rooms 4001 & 4002.



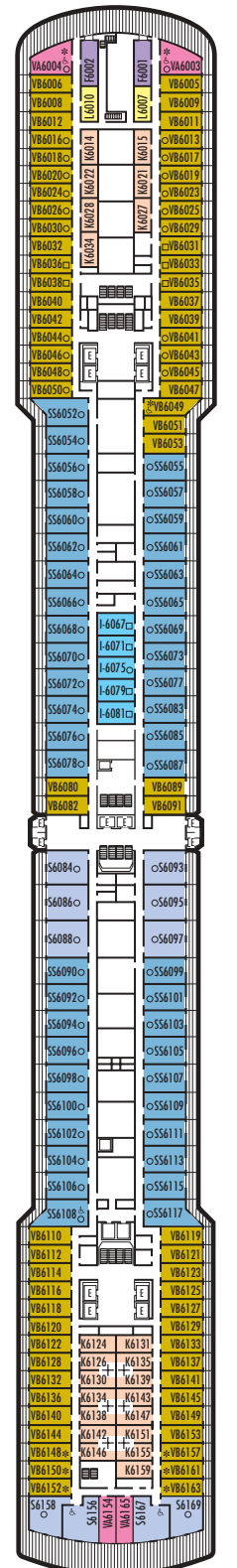
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from Rooms 4180, 4178, 4176,
4174, 4179, 4181, 4183 & 4185.

VERANDAH DECK
Rooms 5001-5187
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to Rooms 5001 & 5002.



23 ft. to stern from Rooms 5186,
5184, 5182, 5180, 5181, 5183,
5185 & 5187.

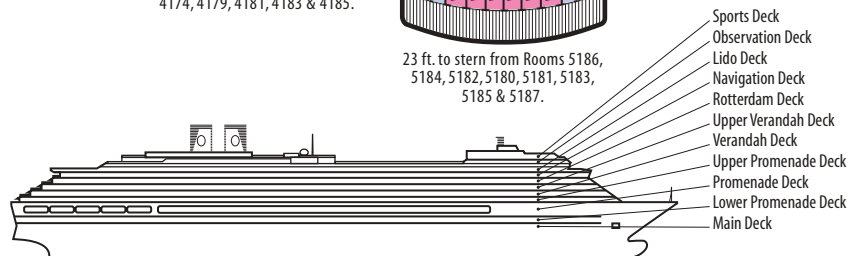
UPPER VERANDAH DECK
Rooms 6001-6169
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to Rooms 6003 & 6004.



33 ft. to stern from Rooms 6158,
6156, 6154, 6165, 6167 & 6169.

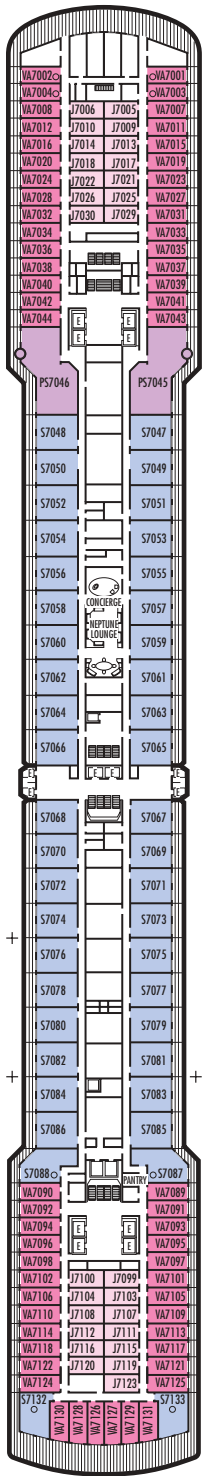
SHIP SPECIFICATIONS & FACILITIES

- 1,848 Passengers
- 82,000 Gross Tons
- 950 Feet Long
- Automatic Stabilizers
- 11 Passenger Decks
- 14 Passenger Elevators
- 4 Outside Elevators
- 24 Public Rooms
- 4 Restaurants
- Outdoor Swimming Pools (one with sliding glass roof)
- Spa & Salon
- Two Show Lounges
- Duty-Free Shops
- Library
- Casino
- Fitness Center
- Basketball Court
- Volleyball Court
- Golf Simulator
- Internet Center
- Suite Lounge



ROTTERDAM DECK

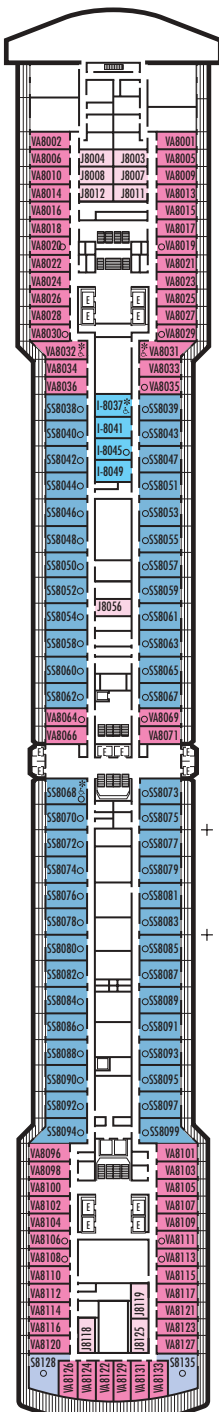
Rooms 7001-7133
121 ft. from bow
to Rooms 7001 & 7002.



56 ft. to stern from Rooms
7132, 7130, 7128, 7126, 7127,
7129, 7131 & 7133.

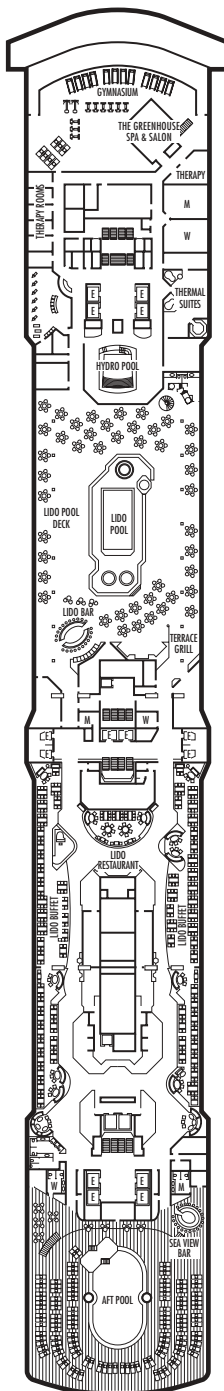
NAVIGATION DECK

Rooms 8001-8135
186 ft. from bow
to Rooms 8001 & 8002.

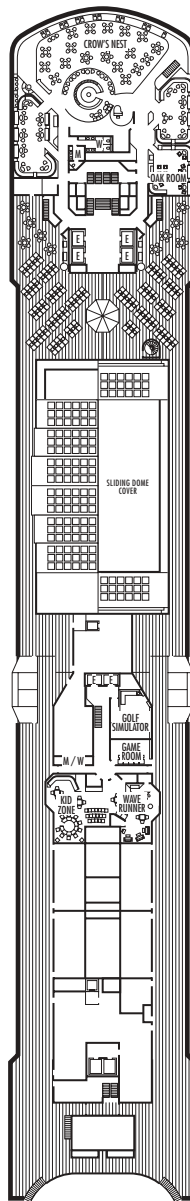


68 ft. to stern from Rooms
8128, 8126, 8124, 8122, 8129
8131, 8133 & 8135.

LIDO DECK



OBSERVATION DECK



SPORTS DECK



**ms Oosterdam
ms Westerdam
ms Zuiderdam**

DECK PLANS & STATEROOMS

The deck plans are color-coded by category of stateroom, and the category letter precedes the stateroom number in each room. All staterooms are equipped with television, mini-bar, mini-safe, data port, telephone and multi-channel music.

Important Note: Not all staterooms within each category have the same furniture configuration and/or facilities. Appropriate symbols within the rooms on the deck plans describe differences from the stateroom descriptions below.

OUTSIDE STATEROOMS

- PS Penthouse Verandah Suites:** Bedroom with 1 king-size bed, oversize whirlpool bath & shower & additional shower stall, living room, dining room, dressing room, private verandah with whirlpool, pantry, 1 sofa bed for 2 persons, DVD player, microwave, refrigerator, guest toilet, private stereo system, floor-to-ceiling windows.
- S Deluxe Verandah Suites:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 king-size bed, bathroom with dual sink vanity, full-size whirlpool bath & shower & additional shower stall, large sitting area, dressing room, private verandah, 1 sofa bed for 2 persons (except aft suites), DVD player, floor-to-ceiling windows.
- SS Superior Verandah Suites:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, sofa bed for 1, bathroom with dual sink vanity, full-size whirlpool bath & shower & additional shower stall, private verandah, DVD player, floor-to-ceiling windows.
- VA Deluxe Verandah Outside:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bath & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows.
- VB Deluxe Verandah Outside:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bath & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows.
- VC Deluxe Verandah Outside:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bath with tub or shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows.
- VD Deluxe Verandah Outside:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bath & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows.
- VE Deluxe Verandah Outside:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bath & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows.
- VF Deluxe Verandah Outside:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bath with tub or shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows.

INSIDE STATEROOMS

- I Large:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.
- J Large or Standard:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.
- K Large or Standard:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.
- L Standard:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.
- M Standard:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.
- MM Standard:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.
- N Standard:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.
- NN Standard:** 2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, shower.

STATEROOM SYMBOL LEGEND

- * Shower only
- ▲ 2 lower beds or converts to 1 queen-size
- Triple (2 lower beds, 1 sofa bed)
- Quad (2 lower beds, 1 sofa bed, 1 upper)
- △ Partial sea view
- × Fully obstructed view
- ◆ Staterooms have solid steel verandah railing instead of clear-view Plexiglas railing.
- + Connecting rooms
- ♿ Staterooms S6156, S6167, SS5001, SS5002, SS6108, SS8068, A6003, A6004, A8031, A8032, AA6049, B4051, B4052, B4131, B4132, BB5051, BB5054, BB5137, BB5140, C1081, C1082, D1100, F4089, F4090, I-8037, J1074, N1011, N1012 are wheelchair accessible, shower only.



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