

# CRUISE VACATION GUIDE

Getting Ready • Getting There
Entertainment Preview • About Your Ship



## COPENHAGEN TO STOCKHOLM CRUISE

Holland America Eurodam | July 20-27, 2014



# Our Baltic in 7 Nights

Welcome to Atlantis and an incredible adventure as we sail the Baltic from Copenhagen to Stockholm. In this booklet we'll help you prepare for your vacation with preparation advice, details about your ship, and a preview of your experience onboard.

During our seven nights onboard the beautiful *Eurodam*, you'll discover the awesome beauty of Northern Europe from the comfort of one of the world's finest ships. Holland America and Atlantis' superb team of experienced hosts, talented entertainers, and welcoming crew are ready to show you the time of your life.

Whether you've traveled with us many times or have never sailed before, please take a few minutes to read this booklet. Also, please make sure that your flight reservations, passport, and Atlantis reservation details are correct.

Now is also a great time to reserve shore excursions and plan your time in both Copenhagen and Stockholm. Complete details are later in this book.

Have a safe flight and get ready for a spectacular adventure. We look forward to seeing you in Copenhagen for this magnificent adventure.

Best Regards,

Rich, Brandon, & the Atlantis Eurodam Team

# **Table of Contents**

Your Itinerary	2
Documents & Registration	3
Packing Advice & Getting Ready	4
Getting There	6
Onboard Eurodam	7
Atlantis Cruise Essentials	10
Dining Information	12
Atlantis Entertainment Preview	14
Destination Notes	17
Pre and Post Cruise Information	18
Keeping In Touch	19
Atlantis Team & Entertainers	20

# **Your Itinerary**

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Sunday	20 July	Copenhagen, Denmark		4 pm
Monday	21 July	Oslo, Norway	8 am	8 pm
Tuesday	22 July	Gothenburg, Sweden	8 am	4 pm
Wednesday	23 July	Warnemunde (Berlin), Germany	8 am	2 am
Thursday	24 July	At Sea		
Friday	25 July	Tallinn, Estonia	11 am	8 pm
Saturday	26 July	Helsinki, Finland	6 am	5 pm
Sunday	27 July	Stockholm, Sweden	8 am	

### **Itinerary Notes**

Please note that all arrival and departure times are approximate and may change without notice. Also, please note that this itinerary differs slightly from the originally published itinerary.

### **Itinerary Changes**

Atlantis and Holland America have carefully planned this cruise itinerary for your enjoyment. Although we do our best to adhere to published ports and times, both weather and sea conditions may force us to alter the itinerary during the cruise.

In the unlikely event of an itinerary change while sailing, we will communicate our new plan both through ship-wide (outside of cabin) announcements and through an updated *Daily Program*. Neither Atlantis nor Holland America shall be held liable for any damages resulting from any itinerary change according to your Passenger Ticket Contract.

## **Policy Notes**

Please note that the Holland America Cruise Ticket contains references to both a cancellation charge and fuel surcharges that do not apply to this charter.

# **Documents & Registration**

## **Register Online and Book Shore Excursions Now**

All guests must register online. Please take a few minutes to register online for this cruise to obtain a full copy of your cruise documents from Holland America. Once registered, you should print the cruise ticket to allow you to check in quickly and board in just minutes. Please visit the following link by July 17 to register:

www.hollandamerica.com/cruise-vacation-planning/OnlineCheckIn.action

There is also a link on the atlantisevents.com website. You will need both your Holland America booking number and your passport number to register. Please note that this booking number is different from the Atlantis Confirmation Number. You should have received this by email from us if your reservation is complete and we received your signed confirmation form.

You may also book shore excursions and purchase onboard amenities from the same site.

#### **Review Your Travel Documents**

No paper documentation is required to board this cruise since all records are stored electronically. All you need is your passport and a valid credit card for incidentals. Luggage tags will be available at the pier.

Please be sure you are booked correctly for all elements of your vacation. Also note that your acceptance of both the Atlantis Confirmation Letter and the Holland America Passenger Cruise Contract constitutes acceptance of the conditions contained therein.

### **Passport Requirements**

A valid passport is required for all guests. Visas are not required for citizens of the US and Canada. Visa requirements for all other nationalities vary and should be checked with the embassy or consulate of each country visited on this itinerary.

Please note that it is your responsibility to have the necessary documentation before boarding the ship. Failure to provide proper and valid documentation will result in denied boarding, and no refund will be provided.

### **Currency Advice**

The entire ship operates on U.S. Dollars. The current rates of exchange for our ports (as of July 1) are:

Euro (EUR) \$1 USD = EUR 0.73 Norwegian Kroner (NOK) \$1 USD = NOK 6.17 Danish Kroner (DKK) \$1 USD = DKK 5.46 Swedisk Kroner (SEK) \$1 USD = SEK 6.70

We highly recommend using your ATM card to get the best rate of exchange in cash, just be wary of bank fees. There are plenty of ATM machines throughout our ports. You'll get the best exchange by using a credit cards for large purchases.

# **Packing Advice**

## **Indoor Clothing**

Atlantis emphasizes a casual, comfortable atmosphere with no specified dress code. Sportswear and casual resort attire are appropriate at all times. There are no formal nights, and absolutely no need for a jacket and tie.

The only real rule is that no T-shirts, tank tops, or shorts are permitted in the Pinnacle Grill and Tamarind restaurants. These are premium experiences and we want to maintain a quality ambience for all our guests. Thank you for understanding and cooperation on this one.

## **Outdoor and On Shore Clothing**

For daytime and outdoor wear, bring comfortable city touring clothing. Sportswear, lightweight outerwear, and comfortable loose clothing are very appropriate. You should also bring a lightweight jacket for port days and exploring. A hat can come in handy as well. Comfortable walking shoes are essential.

That said, we also recommend bringing a pair or two of shorts. It can actually be warm during some of this itinerary and we hope to host a few of our t-dances outdoors!

### **Party Themes**

Atlantis theme parties might warrant something special, but these, of course, are always optional. You'll be comfortable with or without an outfit. Please note that all of the following evening parties are indoors. T-Dances will be held outdoors if weather permits.

- **Kit Kat Klub** Decadence rules as we sail away from Berlin. Naughty or nice, crazy or conservative, fluffy or fetish. Welcome to our fantasy land where everything goes.
- **Conquest** Vikings, cossacks, kings, & serfs. It's all happened here. Come as a conqueror, peasant, or just join the army of onlookers.
- White Nights Party Light up the northern sky with an all-night party decked out in white.
- **Classic T-Dance** The spirit of the 70s returns for 2 zany hours of retro fun when we all had too much real hair and a fascination with artificial fabrics.
- **Absolut T-Dance** The land of Abba awaits on our last day and we'll celebrate superior Swedish style as we sail on.

### **Miscellaneous Packing Advice**

If you are taking any medications, please make sure you bring them in your carry-on, in their original prescription containers, to avoid delays in customs.

Plan for uncertainty. Pack at least one change of clothes in your carry-on bags in case your bags are lost or mishandled en route. And please do not pack any valuables (cameras, jewelry, electronics, etc.) in your checked luggage.

# **Getting Ready**

#### **Weather Forecast**

Mid summer weather in these ports is generally mild, but can be wet at times. You can expect daytime temperatures to be around  $74^{\circ}F$  /  $22^{\circ}C$  and lows around  $55^{\circ}F$  /  $13^{\circ}C$ . It may feel cooler onboard the ship due to wind. We have seen heat waves as well, with temperatures as high as  $85^{\circ}F$  /  $26^{\circ}C$ 

### **Baggage Considerations**

Check with your carrier for specific allowances. The standard international limit is 50 lbs. per piece. Excess or overweight bags may incur a substantial surcharge, so please plan accordingly.

Do not place any valuables, especially your passport, in checked luggage. If you do so, it is at your own risk. Always keep your hand luggage with you. And please be sure each piece of luggage has a luggage tag listing your name and complete address.

## What if the Airlines Lose My Luggage?

If your luggage does not arrive in Copenhagen with you, please do all of the following:

- 1. Get a complete report from the airline, including a receipt and tracking number for your luggage. Make sure that you tell the airline that you are boarding the *Eurodam*, and tell them that the ship sails at 4:00 pm.
- 2. Upon arrival on the ship, go immediately to the Guest Relations Desk on Deck 1. The Guest Relations staff will attempt to track your luggage and follow up directly with the airlines.
- 3. Be patient. Depending on the airline it might arrive in Copenhagen. Our port agents, in concert with the ship, will attempt to deliver any lost luggage directly to your room. If your luggage does not arrive, we will keep you informed with the latest news from your airline.

Please realize that neither Holland America nor Atlantis has lost your luggage. We can only assist you in recovering your luggage from the airline and in communicating with them. Ultimately, the airline is responsible to you for any loss or inconvenience you encounter.

# **Getting There**

## **Arrival to the Port in Copenhagen**

The *Eurodam* will depart from Copenhagen's new OceanKaj Terminals. Please note that this port is new and is about 20 minutes from the center of the city. The address is:

100 Osterbro Pier No: 300-334 100, DK-2150 Nordavn

Taxis are readily available from the airport or city and take approximately 25 minutes from either. Cost is about US \$40-45. All taxis in Copenhagen accept credit cards for payments (with a service fee added).

Holland America is offering convenient transfers from the airport to the ship if you are flying in on July 20. You must pre-book these by calling 866-929-2332 no later than July 17. The cost is \$44 per person.

#### When Should I Check In?

Embarkation begins at Noon and you may arrive to the ship anytime until 3:00 pm. Guests occupying suites will have express lines for check-in. We highly recommend arriving after 1:30 pm to avoid the inevitable queues when we open the ship.

Eurodam sails at 4:00 pm sharp on July 20.

#### What do I Need to Check-In?

All you need to check in is your confirmation details (ideally printed out), your passport and a valid credit card for onboard charges, to check in for the cruise. You will then be issued a ship identification card, which will serve as your room key and identification card for boarding and re-boarding the ship.

Upon arrival to the port, you will check in, pass through security, and your luggage will be transferred by porters to your stateroom. Please carry any documents and valuables in your hand luggage.

# **Onboard Eurodam**

## **Personal Funds & Shipboard Charges**

The currency on board is U.S. dollars. Holland America ships operate on a cashless system. You can validate your Holland America charge card with your Visa, MasterCard, Novus, or American Express card, or sign for payment by cash or traveler's check. Guests can then sign all on-board services and purchases to their account. At the end of the cruise, you will receive a completely itemized statement.

For your convenience, the ship has an on-board ATM machine that dispenses U.S. currency. Bank debit cards on the PLUS and CIRRUS networks and the following credit cards: American Express, Discover/Novus, MasterCard and VISA are accepted. Fees will be charged per transaction.

#### **Room Features**

The rooms on the *Eurodam* are very comfortable, with all the modern amenities you'd expect on a premium cruise ship. The ship has both 110 (US standard) and 220 (European) voltage power outlets in the rooms. All the water onboard is filtered and potable.

Each stateroom is equipped with a hair dryer.

## **Customs & Immigration at Sea**

At each port of call, customs and immigration officials may board the ship and clear it before we are allowed to go ashore. Normally, this occurs without your knowledge or participation. Occasionally, passengers are called for inspection. In these cases, please follow the instructions provided to assure that we are able to disembark in a timely manner in each port.

#### **Shore Excursions**

You can pre-book shore excursions in advance on the Holland America web site (HollandAmerica.com) until July 17th. Upon arrival to the ship, you will receive tickets for your pre-booked excursions in your stateroom. You may purchase additional shore excursions onboard, subject to availability, at the Shore Excursions Desk or through your TV set using the system in your room.

Atlantis has worked closely with Holland America to enhance and develop excursions that will be fun and exciting for our group. Most of the excursions are "exclusive" to Atlantis guests. If you are in doubt, please inquire with shore excursions before booking.

Finally, we strongly recommend the Holland America shore excursions on this sailing over the "third party" tours that you might find online. Our experience in the Baltic has been that guests on tours through other operators have had many problems, and offer no protection in case of an itinerary change or delay.

## **Laundry & Dry Cleaning Services**

Laundry, dry cleaning, spot removal, and pressing services are available for a reasonable fee. Laundry bags and service request forms are in your room. Ask your cabin steward for details. There are also no self-service laundry facilities onboard.

There are no irons in staterooms as they constitute a fire hazard. Please note that portable irons are not permitted for the same reasons.

## **Gratuities and Tipping**

All standard gratuities have been prepaid for this week, so there is no tipping required or expected at any time. All cabin stewards, waiters, and other personnel have been compensated at levels that are customary for a charter of this size. No additional tipping is needed but may be extended at your discretion if the service is exceptional.

A 15% gratuity is automatically added to all bar purchases and spa service charges.

## **Smoking Policy**

For the comfort of all of our guests, designated smoking and non-smoking areas are available throughout the vessel. All staterooms, stateroom balconies, dining areas, and showrooms are non-smoking. Smoking is permitted only in specific areas of the ship, which will be detailed in the program onboard. As a courtesy to our guests, ship personnel will thoroughly enforce the smoking policy.

### **If You Have a Problem or Question**

Both the Guest Relations Desk and the Atlantis Desk can handle most any difficulty you may encounter. Generally, issues relating to your stateroom, the ship, schedules, or billing should be directed to the Guest Relations Desk. Questions regarding entertainment, service, special requests, or anything else should be directed to the Atlantis Desk. Questions about excursions should go directly to the Shore Excursions Desk.

If the Atlantis Desk is unattended, please feel free to ask any Team Atlantis member and they will assist you.

## **Important Guest Notice**

Please remember that all our guests are bound by Holland America's Passenger Ticket Contract. The policy is intended to help ensure that all guests are able to participate in a safe and enjoyable cruise experience and sets forth standards of conduct for guests to follow throughout their vacation. Please take a minute to read the contract on their website:

Although we shouldn't have to say this, please remember that both Holland America and Atlantis have a zero-tolerance policy towards all illegal substances and behavior that violates the above policy. Any violation could result in your vacation being terminated early, or worse.

If a guest is found in possession of an illegal substance, appropriate action will be taken, which may include removal from the ship and involvement of appropriate authorities, which may result in prosecution. Guests removed from the ship pursuant to this policy are responsible for their own accommodations and transportation home, at their expense and no refund will be offered for the unused portion of your cruise.

#### **Spa Services**

The *Eurodam* features an exceptional full-service spa, offering a wide range of services, including massage, facial, aromatherapy, hairstyling, and much more. Appointments for these services should be made early in your cruise, as many of the services book up early. All spa services are an additional charge which can be signed to your stateroom.

Spa appointments will open on embarkation day, immediately following the boat drill, in order to be fair to all our guests. Guests in Suites may reserve Spa appointments beginning at 3:00 pm in the Neptune Lounge.

## **Alcoholic Beverage Restrictions**

Holland America does not allow alcoholic beverages to be brought aboard the ship for consumption during your cruise vacation. Any alcohol brought onboard or purchased onboard will be held in secure storage and delivered to your stateroom on the last night of the cruise.

You may bring wine or champagne to be consumed in the restaurants with an \$18 corkage fee applied for each (750ml) bottle. See the Holland America policy for more complete details.

#### **Medical Services**

Should you require medical attention while on board, an infirmary staff is available to assist you 24 hours a day. A doctor is available to render services at a customary charge. The infirmary is capable of providing treatment for minor matters which may arise during your cruise and are capable of assessing and stabilizing most medical emergencies. Should you require treatment for a serious condition which requires hospitalization, then arrangements may be made to transfer you to a medical facility ashore. While at sea, the ability to transfer you to a shore side facility may be limited or delayed by weather or logistical considerations. If you are currently suffering from a serious medical condition, please consult with your personal physician prior to sailing. The onboard doctors are independent contractors..

### **Important Health Notice – Please Read!**

If you should come down with a contagious disease, or even suspect a contagious disease, it's compulsory that you report it to the ship's infirmary for the safety of everyone on board. Should you be on any medication, or want the medical staff to be aware of any special needs, please contact the infirmary. This will ensure that they will be prepared should you need assistance.

In rare instances, the ship's medical staff may determine that your medical condition will require you to be quarantined in your stateroom to protect the health of our other guests. While both Holland America and Atlantis will make every effort to make you comfortable in such a situation, we are unable to compensate lost vacation time due to quarantine.

Please note that the ship follows CDC guidelines on all quarantine issues, and there is little flexibility in applying the rules, particularly where gastrointestinal symptoms are present.

As always, we highly recommend travel insurance to assist with unforeseen costs and reimbursement for missed vacation time due to illness of any type. If you do not have travel insurance, it can be purchased virtually right up to departure time.

# **Atlantis Cruise Essentials**

#### **Team Atlantis & Information Desk**

Our Team Atlantis is on hand throughout the ship to host and assist with every aspect of your vacation. Please don't hesitate to ask any of us if you have a question or require assistance. We are available 24 hours a day, and are always wearing Atlantis name badges.

We also offer a general information desk located adjacent to the Guest Relations Desk on Deck 1. Hours for this desk vary by port and are posted in the *Daily Program*. Atlantis management can be reached through Guest Relations at any time.

## **Holland America Daily Program**

The Atlantis version of *Holland America Daily Program* will be delivered to your state-room each night with a complete schedule for the following day. All activities, shows, and function times are described in this newsletter and handy pocket card. Please remember that this is our primary method of communicating with you, so read it daily. Changes and/or updates from our original schedule are common during a cruise, particularly in case of inclement weather.

### **Atlantis Roommate Share Program**

If you are participating in our roommate share program, you have been assigned a roommate based on smoking preferences. Your roommate's name may appear on your confirmation, but is subject to change. This program is offered as a convenience and service for our single travelers, and as such no roommate changes are permitted for any reason whatsoever.

Upon arrival, you will find a detailed letter in your stateroom with advice on how best to enjoy your cruise together.

### **Special Events for Singles**

We host several special events throughout the week for our single guests, ranging from cocktail parties to special dinners. Please see the *Daily Program* for information on specific events.

### **Gatherings for Special Interest Groups**

We celebrate the diversity and diverse interests in our community with several casual gettogethers for the following groups:

**Lure of Leather** – For our guests who like or love leather

Bears & Cubs - A social gathering for bears, friends, and admirers

Women of Atlantis – Our female guests and their friends

Friends of Bill W - Daily meetings

**POZ** – Daily meetings

Global Community - Gatherings and dinners for our guests from outside the USA

## **Atlantis Publicity Photos**

We have a photographer and video crew aboard to document our voyage and assist us in creating our future collateral materials.

Atlantis does not use "random" shots for our publicity, so if you do not wish to be seen in our photos, please feel free to tell our photographers as they set up the shot.

### **Atlantis Logo Merchandise**

If you're looking for a true one-of-a-kind souvenir, visit the onboard shops for Atlantis logo shirts, hats, and other gear.

#### **Atlantis Souvenir Video**

We will be producing a souvenir video for all our guests onboard. This video will be available online approximately 3 months after the trip returns with our compliments.

If you want instant gratification, we recommend purchasing the Holland America "Cruise in Review" video while onboard. It's an excellent souvenir with video of this cruise along with detailed insider information on the Eurodam.

#### **Future Atlantis Cruise Sales**

During the last few days of your cruise, we will offer a chance to reserve a future Atlantis vacation with a special onboard booking discount and first look at our new 2015 cruises.

Details will be delivered to your stateroom and booking times will be listed in the *Daily Program*.

## **No Solicitation Policy**

Atlantis does not allow our guests to solicit other guests for any service or business while onboard our cruises. Please respect our other guests' right to enjoy themselves in an advertising-free environment.

Any guest that violates this policy by distributing materials, voicemails, or other sales communications to our guests will be subject to a \$2500 fine applied directly to their onboard account. Thank you for your understanding.

# **Dining Information**

## **Open Seating at Dinner**

All Atlantis cruises feature open seating at all meals and you are invited to dine at your leisure during posted hours.

#### **Main Restaurant**

Brunch 10:30 am to 2 pm (sea days)

Dinner 6:30 to 10 pm

#### **Lido Cafe**

Breakfast 6 am to Noon

Lunch 11:30 am to 4:00 pm (menu varies by time)

Dinner 6 to 9 pm

Pizza 11:30 am to 4 am Late Night Snacks 11 pm to 4 am

#### **Dive-In Grill**

Specialty Burgers & Dogs 11:30 am to 6 pm

#### **Canaletto Italian**

Dinner 6 to 10 pm

#### **Pinnacle Grill**

Breakfast 7:30 am - 9 am

Lunch Noon to 1:30 pm \* (select days)

Dinner 6 to 10 pm \*

**Tamarind** 

Lunch Noon to 1:30 pm (select days)

Dinner 6 to 10 pm \*

Please note that all restaurants are smoke-free.

All of these dining times are approximate, and will change slightly according to our port times and onboard events. Additional dining options are listed in the *Daily Program*.

Team Atlantis will be on hand at the restaurant to seat you, answer questions, and host tables. We always encourage you to join tables for meals. It's the best way to meet our other guests!

Please be patient during peak hours as there may be a slight wait in the Main Restaurant. We recommend dining before 7:30 pm or after 8:30 pm to avoid waiting in line. We have scheduled the dining times to allow you to enjoy a show either before or after a meal.

Room service is available 24 hours a day at no additional charge. See the menu in your stateroom for a complete selection. Please recognize that the staff handling room service has limited capabilities. If you're looking for a quick snack, we highly recommend the Lido Cafe, which is open almost 24 hours a day.

#### **Pinnacle Grill and Tamarind Restaurants**

For the ultimate special occasion, discover the Pinnacle Grill, with an extraordinary menu featuring a selection of outstanding classic and modern creations. Or visit Tamarind, our Asian speciality restaurant with delights from around the continent.

Reservations are essential, and may only be made for same day dining. In fairness to all our guests, reservations must be made in person, and only one reservation per stateroom will be accepted daily. Each restaurant is equipped to handle parties no larger than eight (and only a few tables are this size), and larger groups will not be accepted. Please respect these policies so that the maximum number of our guests may enjoy these unique dining experiences. See the Daily Program for reservation times.

Suite guests may reserve a total of two advance bookings for the cruise through the Neptune Lounge Concierge.

Shorts, T-shirts, and tank tops are not permitted in these premium restaurants.

An extra charge for dining applies.

## **Singles Dining**

Traveling solo doesn't mean you have to eat alone. Whenever you enter our restaurants, our Team Atlantis will graciously seat you with our other guests. Also, we're creating two special singles dinners, along with a designated meeting place for single guests to gather for drinks before dinner. See the *Daily Program* for specific times and locations.

## **Special Diets**

We ask that you submit any special dietary requests in writing directly to Holland America at least one week prior to sailing. Once onboard, please speak with the Maitre D' of the restaurant regarding any special requests.

Please note that since this cruise is "open seating," it is your responsibility to notify the server and/or Maitre D' of any special requests you have made every time you dine.

Vegetarian options are available at each meal.

# **Entertainment Preview**

The Atlantis version of the *Holland America Daily Program* contains the complete entertainment and event schedule, and will be delivered to your stateroom each evening. Here's a preview of Atlantis' featured entertainment.

## **Sunday** Copenhagen

Sail Away Cocktail Party Seaview Pool 4 pm

Malcolm, Team Atlantis, and our Eurodam cruise director invite you to watch the sail away from beautiful Copenhagen.

Jackie Hoffman Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm

Award-winning New York comedian and wildly funny character actress opens the week with her hilarious show.

## **Monday** Oslo

Night Life Theater 9 pm

The Holland America Singers and Dancers star in a stunning new production show that takes you into a slightly off-beat fairy tale land. Perhaps "gayed up" just a bit for Atlantis...

Conquest Lido Pool 11 pm

This party line is all about invaders, Vikings, and kings. Come as a conqueror, peasant, or just join the army of onlookers.

BB Kings Blues Show Theater 11 pm

New! A sizzling musical performance by some of the world's top R&B musicians that'll have you dancing in the aisles. Also in Queens Lounge later in the week.

## **Thursday** Gothenburg

Dog Tag T-Dance Lido Pool 5-7 pm

Atlantis' most famous party heads north through the Baltic sea. Those little dots and a lot of souvenir dog tags.

Gay Comedy Superstars

Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm

A hilarious night of laughter featuring three of the world's top gay (and gay loving) comics: Tom Allen, Shawn Pelofsky, & Brad Loeckle.

## Wednesday Berlin/Warnermunde

Sound Stage Theater 9 pm

A rousing production show taking you backstage through some of the hottest music on film. Starring the Holland America Singers and Dancers.

Atlantis Classics Lido Pool 11 pm

Vocals and big sounds rule as we take you back to the 80s and 90s for the music from the early days of Atlantis.

## Thursday At Sea

Classic Disco T-Dance Lido Pool 5-7 pm

A little souvenir from the days of McArthur Park and more. Unnatural fabrics, unruly hair, and strange shoes welcome.

Katherine Ellis in Concert

Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm

One of the UK's most recognized voices, from the Freemasons to the voice on the Gravity soundtrack, joins Atlantis for a unique and incredible one-woman concert. Amazing.

Kit Kat Klub - The Party

Lido Pool 11 pm

Decadence. Simple. A lot of fantasy (yours) and a little German zaniness adds up to a wild night out. Think cabaret, carnival, circus, sideshow freak, or dapper audience member. Anything goes....

## Friday Tallinn

Special Guest Star Theater 8:30 & 10:30 pm

Stay tuned...

White Nights Party Lido Pool Deck 11 pm

All white. All night. All light.

## Saturday Helsinki

Absolut T Pool Deck 5 - 7 pm

No relation to the famous vodka, but it's all about the Abba-solutely fantastic icons that make our friends in the Nordic north so beautiful.

Pam Ann Theater 7:30 & 9:30 pm

The world's most traveled flight attendant takes us on a hilarious journey through the friendly skies. The perfect landing.

Brad Loekle's Last Laugh Theater 11 pm

He's seen it all, and wraps up the cruise to send you home with a smile.

# **More Entertainment Notes**

#### **Additional Performers Onboard**

Atlantis entertainment happens throughout the ship, and all day and night. Look for some exciting shows from the following Atlantis entertainers:

**Brian Nash & Nate Buccieri** – Our superstar team of incredible piano entertainers. Sometimes solo, and once together!

**Mary Kiani** – New! A one-woman vocal powerhouse who moves effortlessly from pop to jazz to her famous dance tracks

Matt Yee - Outrageous boa-wearing cabaret performer in the Ocean Bar.

Sherry Vine - A bitingly original super-hilarious drag act!

**Charlie Hides** – New! London-based drag impersonator of just about everyone famous.

See the *Daily Program* for exact times and locations of these performers. You'll also enjoy a few surprise shows from Team Atlantis and some of our other entertainers.

#### **DJs and Dance Parties**

We're thrilled to have three sensational international DJs onboard the *Eurodam* this week.

Phil B. San Francisco
Shigeki Singapore
Manny Lehman Los Angeles

Each has their own unique style and has been selected for their particular sound. We know that you'll enjoy the variety of music offered during the week.

Dance parties will take place in either the Lido Pool or Northern Lights Disco and continue into the night based on the number of guests attending. Please recognize that weather may play a factor in where we hold our events.

Please respect your fellow passengers when returning to staterooms late at night.

### **Movies and Video Entertainment**

Atlantis and Holland America have tailored the cinema and in-room entertainment specifically for Atlantis. You'll find a variety of first run movies, new gay movies, and a few classics.

# **Destination Notes**

Here are a few tips on our destinations that might be helpful in planning.

#### Oslo

It's our first visit to the capital city of Norway, and there's a lot to see and do in one of the most gay-friendly cities on the planet. With our long stay, we recommend taking one of the city tours in the morning and spending the afternoon and early evening enjoying one of the cities cafes or shops. We should docked right in the heart of the city (subject to change of course), so you'll find it easy to get around.

City highlights include the Sculpture Park, Opera House, Royal Palace and the many Edward Munch paintings at the National Gallery. We recommend downloading the free VisitOSLO app before leaving the USA so you have a guide in your pocket!

## **Gothenburg**

We're docked just across from the center of Sweden's second largest city. It's an easy 20-minute walk, or short train ride into the city. Highlights there include a fantastic art museum, a beautiful waterfront, and some of the best food in Europe.

#### Berlin/Warnermunde

This one is easy. If you haven't been to Berlin -- go. The train ride is fun, private and shorter thanks to faster trains. Take advantage of our late stay there to explore the city's incredible cultural attractions and vibrant street life. We've customized all the tours to give you a full day with plenty of time to explore on your own.

If you decide to stay in Warnermunde, you'll find a charming German beach community with typical shops and restaurants. We love it, but it's not Berlin!

### **Tallinn**

If you're not taking part in one of Holland America's many great excursions here, you can easily walk from the ship to the heart of the Old Town, where you'll find Toompea Castle, an exquisite Russian Orthodox Cathedral and a maze of medieval cobblestone alleyways.

# **Copenhagen Pre Cruise**

## **City Information**

Easily explored on foot, with a vibrant gay culture. If you're there on Friday and Saturday nights prior to the cruise, there will be plenty to do in the bars, clubs, and restaurants. Note that many shops and restaurants are closed for summer holidays.

We will publish an essential guide to the city and send it to you by email the week prior to sailing.

# **Stockholm Post Cruise**

## **City Information**

Stockholm has an incredibly vibrant gay scene and we arrive on the start of their Gay Pride Week. Cafes, bars, and restaurants are all open late in the summer and invite you to take in as much of this magnificent city as possible. It's easy to walk around on your own.

Atlantis will provide gay maps, along with details on an optional parties in Stockholm prior to our arrival.

#### **Stockholm Pride**

As you might have heard, our cruise arrives the week of Stockholm Pride -- certainly the most festive Pride celebration in northern Europe. Their festival begins the day we arrive.

18

Complete details can be found at http://www.stockholmpride.org/en/

# **Staying In Touch**

## **Before Sailing**

If you need to reach Atlantis prior to your cruise, you may contact us at 800-628-5268, or 310-859-8800. Our office is open Monday to Friday from 7 am to 5:30 pm, Pacific Time.

You can also contact Holland America Cruises at 800-426-0327 during regular business hours (Pacific time) or 206-301-5293 in case of emergencies.

## **Telephone Access Onboard**

Direct ship-to-shore telephones are provided in each guest stateroom. You may easily place a call to friends, relatives or business associates during your cruise, reception permitting.

All phone calls, whether inbound or outbound, are charged a satellite tariff. Outbound calling rates are posted near your cabin telephone and will be billed to your on-board account. These charges are applied to ALL calls including calls to 800, 877 and 888 numbers. Please do not use a credit card or phone card; your on-board account will be billed in addition to the cost of the phone card or charges to your credit card. Collect calls are not possible from the ship. Connecting to a Holland America Line vessel at sea is simple by using DialAShip. com. A credit card is required for all inbound phone calls to a ship. The rate is \$USD16.00 per minute and billing begins at the time specified. Please have the ship's name, your party's name and stateroom number.

#### Instructions:

Dial 1-866-HAL-SHIP (1-866-425-7447). From outside the U.S. access 1-732-335-3278.

Listen to the announcement.

Listen to the menu and select the number that corresponds to the ship you are calling.

If you receive a busy signal or message, please hang up quickly and try your call again.

#### **Internet Access Onboard**

The *Eurodam* has an Internet Cafe open 24 hours a day for an additional per-minute charge. Please note that the public computers do not have file sending or receiving capabilities.

There is wireless access available in most areas of the ship, for a fee. Remember that internet access at sea is much slower than broadband access. After all, you do have to go through a satellite link!

Finally, we recommend turning all mobile broadband devices to "Airplane Mode" while onboard. They tend to hold onto an IP address that another user could be utilizing.

# **Atlantis Team**

Our Team Atlantis is made up of our full-time employees and part-time talent working together to create an exciting cruise experience for you.

### **Team Atlantis**

Rich Campbell - Presi	ident Brand	on Reily - Event Producer
Malcolm Neitzey - Cruise	Director	
Arlong Vorasarn	Jeff Zweiman	Meredith Kiep
David Quon	Jerko Bozikovic	Richard Alvarado
Eric Weissman	Johnny Wong	Steve Dawson
Ino Navarro	Kitt Strandberg	
Jared Dombrowski	Marino Maranion	

#### **Our Entertainers & Technical Team**

Brad Loekle	Pam Ann	Bryan Holcombe
Brian Nash	Phil Bhullar	Craig Bythell
Charles Hides	Shawn Pelofsky	Debbie Cymbalista
Christopher Hines	Sherry Vine	Erin Visslailli
Jackie Hoffman	Shigeki Ito	Grant King
Katherine Ellis	Tom Allen	John Finen
Manny Lehman		Matthew Berman
Mary Kiani	TECHNICAL TEAM	Scott Gantkin
Nate Buccieri	Allan McGavin	

### **Questions?**

Please ask your travel agent, call our office, or e-mail us at:

CruiseInfo@atlantisevents.com

We look forward to seeing you onboard! Bon Voyage.