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ms Nieuw Amsterdam

Holland America Line

Departing Ft. Lauderdale on Saturday, November 11th 2017

7-night trip going to Caribbean - Eastern (Caribbean)

Visiting: Ft. Lauderdale, Nassau, San Juan, St. Thomas, Half Moon Cay [Itinerary](#) | [About the Ship](#) | [Deck](#)

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**Staterooms**



Deluxe Verandah Outside Stateroom: VA

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approx. 249 sq. ft.

PER PERSON  
Cruise Fare \$1,339.00  
Taxes & Fees \$300.00  
TOTAL \$1,639.00



Deluxe Verandah Outside Stateroom: VB

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approx. 249 sq. ft.

PER PERSON  
Cruise Fare \$1,319.00  
Taxes & Fees \$300.00  
TOTAL \$1,619.00



**Deluxe Verandah Outside  
Stateroom: VC**

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower, sitting area, private verandah, floor-to-ceiling windows. Approx. 249 sq. ft.

PER PERSON

Cruise  
Fare \$1,309.00

Taxes &  
Fees \$300.00

TOTAL \$1,609.00

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**Large or Standard Oceanview  
Staterooms: D**

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower. Some cabins may have obstructed views. 170-185 sq. ft.

PER PERSON

Cruise  
Fare \$1,199.00

Taxes &  
Fees \$300.00

TOTAL \$1,499.00

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**Large or Standard Oceanview  
Staterooms: DD**

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower. Some cabins may have obstructed views. 170-185 sq. ft.

PER PERSON

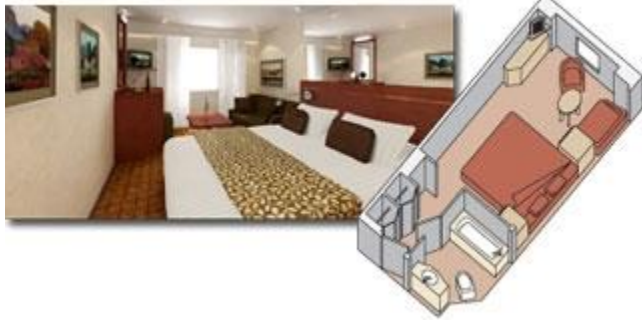
Cruise  
Fare \$1,179.00

Taxes &  
Fees \$300.00

TOTAL \$1,479.00

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PER PERSON



Large or Standard Oceanview  
Staterooms: E

2 lower beds convertible to 1  
queen-size bed, bathtub &  
shower. Some cabins may have  
obstructed views. 170-185 sq.  
ft.

Cruise  
Fare \$1,169.00

Taxes &  
Fees \$300.00

TOTAL \$1,469.00

PER PERSON



Large or Standard Oceanview  
Staterooms: F

2 lower beds convertible to 1  
queen-size bed, bathtub &  
shower. Some cabins may have  
obstructed views. 170-185 sq.  
ft.

Cruise  
Fare \$1,159.00

Taxes &  
Fees \$300.00

TOTAL \$1,459.00

PER PERSON



Large or Standard Inside  
Stateroom: J

2 lower beds convertible to 1  
queen-size bed, shower.  
Approximately 154-207 sq. ft.

Cruise  
Fare \$1,089.00

Taxes &  
Fees \$300.00

TOTAL \$1,389.00



Large or Standard Inside  
Stateroom: K

2 lower beds convertible to 1  
queen-size bed, shower.  
Approximately 154-207 sq. ft.

PER PERSON

Cruise  
Fare \$1,069.00

Taxes &  
Fees \$300.00

TOTAL \$1,369.00



Large or Standard Inside  
Stateroom: L

2 lower beds convertible to 1  
queen-size bed, shower.  
Approximately 154-207 sq. ft.

PER PERSON

Cruise  
Fare \$1,039.00

Taxes &  
Fees \$300.00

TOTAL \$1,339.00

\* prices are subject to availability

### Itinerary

Day	Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	Sat, 11/11/17	<a href="#">Ft. Lauderdale, United States</a>	--	4:00 pm
2	Sun, 11/12/17	<a href="#">Nassau, Bahamas, The</a>	8:00 am	5:00 pm
3	Mon, 11/13/17	At Sea	--	--
4	Tue, 11/14/17	<a href="#">San Juan, Puerto Rico</a>	1:00 pm	11:00 pm
5	Wed, 11/15/17	<a href="#">St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands</a>	8:00 am	5:00 pm

6	Thu, 11/16/17	At Sea	--	--
7	Fri, 11/17/17	<a href="#">Half Moon Cay, Bahamas, The</a>	8:00 am	3:00 pm
8	Sat, 11/18/17	<a href="#">Ft. Lauderdale, United States</a>	7:00 am	--

Number of Nights: 7

### About the ms Nieuw Amsterdam



Launched from Italian shipbuilder Fincantieri's Marghera shipyard in Venice on July 4, 2010, the 86,000-ton *Nieuw Amsterdam* celebrates the glamour and history of New York City, formerly called Nieuw Amsterdam, with its inspired interior design and art collection.

Holland America Line has installed an array of works valued at over \$3 million, ranging from antiques by traditional Dutch masters to creations by renowned contemporary artists. Some pieces reflect the Dutch Golden Age while others, such as the spectacular centerpiece in the atrium, express a contemporary curiosity. Adorning the ceiling of *Nieuw Amsterdam* is an eye-catching abstract sculpture of the inverted New York skyline made from clear translucent blocks that hang upside-down. The sculpture was created by husband and wife Italian artists Gilbert Lebigre and Corinne Roger of Creazioni Lebigre & Roger. The significant collection, which includes works by celebrated artists Andy Warhol, Richard Estes and Roy Lichtenstein, continues with astounding displays throughout the ship.

A complimentary self-guided iPod® art tour is available for guests wishing to view the entire collection. The iPod art tour is also available to download at no charge on iTunes®.

*Nieuw Amsterdam* joins the recently launched Eurodam to further define and expand the Holland America Line premium brand with new concepts such as the innovative pan-Asian Tamarind restaurant and Silk Den lounge surrounded by panoramic views overlooking the ocean expanse and the Lido pool. Other additions are an Explorer's Lounge Bar, a premium wine-tasting lounge, an elegant luxury jewelry boutique, new atrium bar area, enhanced and reconfigured The Showroom at Sea, and a new photographic and imaging center.

The new ship continues several much-admired Holland America Line features, including outside-view, glass elevators at midship; the Explorations Café -- a cyber-coffee house powered by The New York Times; the Pinnacle Grill and Pinnacle Bar; the innovative Culinary Arts Center presented by Food & Wine Magazine, where culinary experts provide cooking demonstrations and intimate classes in a state-of-the-art onboard show kitchens; an expanded Greenhouse Spa and Salon with thermal suites and hydro-pool, the largest gymnasium ever built for Holland America Line; and a youth facility that includes the teens-only Loft. In addition the ship will feature the family-style Canaletto Italian restaurant.

## ms Nieuw Amsterdam Details & Deck Plans

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[Lido](#)

[Navigation](#)

[Rotterdam](#)

[Upper Verandah](#)

[Verandah](#)

[Upper Promenade](#)

[Promenade](#)

[Lower Promenade](#)

[Main](#)

Year Built	2010	Capacity	2,104
Year Refurbished	N/A	Elevators	14
Registry	The Netherlands	Restaurants	6
Tonnage	86,000	Bars	8
Cabins	1,022	Pools	2
Handicap Cabins	27	Theaters	1
Shops	Yes	Library	Yes

Meeting Rooms Yes Casino Yes

Spa Yes Disco Yes

Fitness Center Yes Children's Program Yes

Internet Cafe Yes

### Ports of Call



Ft. Lauderdale, United States (Days 1, 8)

Known as the "Venice of America," Fort Lauderdale has 165 miles of canals that wind through this waterfront city. With plenty of sun and sand, you'll find the beaches inviting and only minutes from elegant shops and championship golf courses. After dark, the town offers many five-star restaurants and exciting nightclubs, all set in a lush tropical environment.

Ft. Lauderdale, United States - Attractions & Activities

People have been flocking to Fort Lauderdale's beaches for decades. And with good reason. Fort Lauderdale Beach is a two-mile strip of beautiful beach featuring the recently renovated Promenade, which offers all sorts of bars, restaurants and shops.

Take a 30-minute airboat ride across the Everglades, one of the most breathtaking natural areas in America. Discover a variety of fish and birds that inhabit the area, and perhaps see the most famous Everglades inhabitant - the alligator. Enjoy Sawgrass Reptile Exhibit after your ride and take the opportunity to touch or possibly hold a small alligator. Discover the replica of a Seminole Indian village. See tropical birds, rare snakes, and even the endangered Florida panther. Take a narrated drive through Port Everglades over the Intercoastal Waterway and along the famous Fort Lauderdale Beach. Explore the International Swimming Hall of Fame, Las Olas Boulevard, the Riverwalk area and more. Stop and see Esplanade Park, the crossroads of the Center for Performing Arts and the Museum of Discovery and Science. Take a 90-minute Intercoastal Waterway cruise, and hear a lively commentary from the boat's captain on the history of the New River and Fort Lauderdale's historic sites.



Nassau, Bahamas, The (Day 2)

Witness the world-famous March of the Flamingos at Ardastra Gardens. Visit Coral World Marine Park and Underwater Observatory, a place unlike anything you've ever seen. Then you can swim with playful dolphins! Of course there's the world famous straw market and international duty-free shopping too! Nearly every country of the world is represented here with countless items at great, duty-free prices.

Nassau, Bahamas, The - Attractions & Activities

Take advantage of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get up close and personal with a dolphin. Have your picture taken while kissing these loving creatures, learn about their anatomy, and pet and feed them while standing in waist-deep water. All at the wonderful facility that is home to Universal Studios' Flipper, who starred in the 1996 movie with the same name.

Take a break and relax on your own semi-private island. Located just a short boat ride away from Nassau, Blackbeard's Cay is surrounded by crystal-clear turquoise water, sandy beaches and swaying palm trees. Or better yet, check out the Stingray Adventure. This amazing experience could easily be the highlight of your trip. Relive the swashbuckling past on an exciting pirates and dungeons tour of Fort Charlotte and the Pirates of Nassau Museum. (Eye patches and peg legs not included.) Go on a glass-bottom-boat tour for a glimpse into the underwater world of the Bahamas. Snorkel with the stingrays at Blue Lagoon Island. Visit Predator Lagoon where you'll see sharks, barracuda and many other creatures from the deep. Dance the calypso and sip a refreshing rum punch while sailing aboard the 85-foot Yellowbird. Marvel at the flora and watch the famous "marching" flamingoes at Ardastra Gardens and Conservation Center. For an exciting adventure, hop on the powerboat Thriller, Nassau's fastest ride. Enjoy Nassau Harbor, Paradise Island and many other amazing spots.



San Juan, Puerto Rico (Day 4)

One of the largest islands in the Eastern Caribbean, Puerto Rico's landscape encompasses mountains, underground caves, coral reefs, white-sand beaches and an incredibly massive rain forest that supplies fresh water to most of the island. At the same time San Juan, the capital of the commonwealth, is a big city with a bustling business district, glitzy resorts and casinos, as well as one of the most stunning examples of colonial life in the Western world.

#### San Juan, Puerto Rico - Attractions & Activities

When you're in San Juan, don't miss the opportunity to witness the pinnacle of natural beauty by exploring Puerto Rico's El Yunque Rain Forest. It features more than 240 species of trees, hundreds of miniature orchids, and what was once believed to be the Fountain of Youth.

See Baño Grande, a natural swimming pool. Then take a walk on Camitillo Trail and look for the artificial nest of the Puerto Rican parrot and the flora and fauna of the Palo Colorado forest. Explore Old San Juan, the second-oldest European settlement in the New World. Ride to San Felipe El Morro, the most dramatic of all the city's military fortifications. Visit the Casa Blanca Museum & Gardens, the Ballaja Barracks, Quincentennial Square, San Jose Church, San Juan Cathedral, and Cristo Chapel.



St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands (Day 5)

There are bargains on just about everything in St. Thomas. In addition to excellent duty-free shopping, St. Thomas boasts some of the loveliest beaches in the Caribbean: Magens Bay, Sapphire Beach, and Coki Point.

#### St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands - Attractions & Activities

While the beaches and ocean are beautiful, there is one thing that really sets St. Thomas apart - shopping. Browse through the shop-lined streets of Charlotte Amalie and find out why St. Thomas is called the "duty-free shopping capital of the world." Shop for duty-free trinkets and bargains on everything from liquor to imported china and crystal. Visitors can bring home \$1,200 in merchandise without paying duty - twice the limit of most of the Caribbean.



Take a ride on Skyline Drive and enjoy a breathtaking view of St. Thomas Harbor. Then travel to Mountain Top, the highest point on St. Thomas, and see spectacular views of Magens Bay, one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Check out Coral World Marine Park, where you can touch sea stars at the touch pool or explore the mystery of life in a mangrove lagoon off the Coastal Trail. Sit back and enjoy a relaxing half-day sail to Buck Island aboard a large sailing yacht, then snorkel in Turtle Cove. Submerge yourself in a sci-fi adventure. Trek around coral reefs and get up close and personal with the marine life on the Atlantis Submarine. Experience a bird's-eye view of the beauty of St. Thomas on an exciting helicopter adventure. Travel 700 feet above the sea via skyride to The Paradise Point and see the most fantastic vistas in the Caribbean.



Half Moon Cay, Bahamas, The (Day 7)

If ever you've dreamed of making the first footprints on the beach of a truly secluded tropical island, here's your chance. Simply step ashore on Half Moon Cay, Holland Americas own private island, and make your mark. Then swim and snorkel till the beat of a steel-drum band summons you to the beach party and buffet. Calypso, anyone?

Half Moon Cay, Bahamas, The - Attractions & Activities

Explore the undersea world without getting wet on board our own glass-bottom boat. Join an island guide for an informative and moderately paced 1 1/2 mile walk on a sandy path through this tropical paradise, viewing tropical palms, sea grape trees, curly-tailed lizards and bananaquit birds. Enhance your visit to Holland America's private island by arranging one or more "toy" rentals. You can pre-arrange rentals through the Shore Excursion Office on board, or visit the Watersports Hut on the island.