



**Holland America Line**  
*A Signature of Excellence*



## Why Holland America as a cruise line?

We have selected them, so we can invite you to **join us on Holland America Line cruises for an unforgettable experience**. Because travel is more than an itinerary, it has the power to change us and our world, journey by journey. It introduces us to new places and new cultures, opens minds, builds connections and fosters an appreciation of the values that unite us. This is why we sail. Not to observe from afar but to go beyond the shore to celebrate our differences and discover what brings us together. Come, savor the journey.

Our journey will begin with a smooth embarkation (including immediate access to your suite or stateroom), disembarkation and tendering. For nearly 150 years Holland America has always been innovating, changing, improving, expanding what it offers us. For example, they have added a new **Explorations Central (EXC™)** program that adds meaning and context, making your journey an even richer experience.

Holland America Line holds true to the timeless elegance of ocean travel. From the moment you step aboard one of their spacious, perfectly sized, mid-sized ships, **you'll feel the difference and realize bigger isn't better. Better is better**. Classic nautical lines. Beautiful appointments. Warm, hospitable service. **Their staterooms are about 25% larger than on the average cruise ship**. We are a good fit as **their guest average age is 55+**. Their ships are built for cruising, not for crowds. Tasteful appointments, timeless style and refreshing uncrowded spaces are the hallmarks of Holland America Line's fleet of perfectly sized ships. Each ship is large enough to offer all the activities and amenities you expect while retaining a sense of intimacy and elegance. Whether you want to find a sunny corner to call your own, enjoy a day with newfound friends or take in the expansive views from the Promenade Deck, your ship has it all close at hand.

One of the most celebrated features of every Holland America Line ship is the **remarkable onboard art**. Ranging from traditional to avant-garde, they have carefully curated a permanent multimillion-dollar collection featuring works from some of the world's leading artists. From the dining venues and public spaces to your stateroom, you'll be surrounded with **art and décor that awaken your senses**, change your perspective and stimulate conversation with those around you.

Not only do they offer fine dining in the Dining Room and the other restaurants on the ship they have a **Culinary Council of chefs**. You can also hone your culinary skills at their onboard **America's Test Kitchen's shows and workshops**. They are dedicated to the food lover who wants unrivaled experiences in food, wine and spirits, both onboard and on shore.

Nights come alive. Evenings on board are all about live music, and only Holland America Line gives you so many irresistible sounds to choose from. Surround yourself with the beauty and power with of classical chamber music. Swing and dance to the irresistible sounds of Memphis blues. Relive rock and roll's greatest hits as you experience the songs that defined a

generation. Spend your entire evening in one place or hop from venue to venue over the course of one epic night. No matter what you choose, memorable performances from world-class musicians fill your journey with an unforgettable rhythm all its own. They offer exclusive onboard activities and **MusicWalk™**. The evening is rich with entertainment and dancing as guests continue exploring: **MusicWalk™ featuring BB King's Blues Club, Rolling Stone Rock Room, Billboard Onboard and Lincoln Center Stage. Don't forget the mail stage show.**

Through exciting new partnerships with **America's Test Kitchen; O, The Oprah Magazine, BBC Earth Experiences; Digital Workshops** powered by **Windows**, a casino, spa & salon, fitness center, the shops of Hollard America, Fujifilm wonder photo shop, you can continue exploring on board.

They have won awards for: **Highest Guest Satisfaction, Best Shore Excursions, Best Onboard Dining, Best Cruise Line for nightlife, Best Cruise Line Rewards Program, Best Private Island, Best value – Ocean Cruise Lines, Most Eco-Friendly Cruise Line, Best Alaska Cruise Line, Best Culinary Innovator, Best World Cruise Itinerary, and Best Medical Facilities.**

**We hope you join us on this fabulous vacation and educational journey.**

Best Regards,

*Mike and Bruce*

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