

Daily Program



ms Amsterdam

HOMER, ALASKA | TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010 | ALL ABOARD 5:30PM
DRESS: FORMAL WEATHER: CHANCE OF SHOWERS 51F/11C

Welcome to Homer, Alaska

Homer is situated at the base of a narrow spit that juts four miles into beautiful Kachemak Bay, with pristine Glaciers and snowcapped mountains in the near distance. Homer was named for Homer Pennock, a gold mining company promoter, who arrived in 1896 on the Homer spit and built living quarters for his crew of 50 men. However, gold mining was never profitable in the area; Homer was later used as the coal-mining headquarters for Alaska. Today Homer is an eclectic community filled with commercial-fishing boats, canneries, repair yards and a thriving group of artists, sculptors, actors, and writers.

FROM THE NAVIGATOR

We approach the Port of Homer from the west and as our Pilot is already onboard we can head straight for the dock. The waters of Cook Inlet are subjected to large tidal ranges, which means the ship's lines and especially the gangway will have to be continually adjusted throughout the day to ensure that there is safe access to and from the ship at all times and that the ship remains securely alongside the dock for the duration of our stay.

Tonight in the

QUEEN'S LOUNGE

oceanbar

Cocktails & Dancing with

Crossover

6:30pm – 11:30pm

Piano Entertainer Extraordinaire

Elliot Finkel

7:00pm - late seating diners

9:00pm - early seating diners

PIANO BAR

Guitarist Eugene Williams

5:00pm – 9:00pm

Diane Fast

9:00pm – close

10:00pm

Great American Songbook

Explorer's
LOUNGE

Coffees, Cognacs & Classics with

Adagio Strings

7:00pm – 7:45pm

9:00pm – 11:00pm

Crow's Nest

Karaoke in the Crow's Nest

9:30pm – 10:30pm

Amy and the HALCats

10:30pm – 11:30pm

Your Explorations Team presents

ON THE MAP

- 10:00am- Ask your Travel Guide
11:00am CJ is available to answer last minute questions on the gangway.
- 10:00am- Meet your Port Shopping
11:00am Ambassador Bryan on the gangway for Last Minute Shopping Questions.
- 7:00pm Plan your day ashore with Travel Guide CJ
She is available to answer your questions.
Atrium, 4

Holland America Line CULINARY ARTS CENTER PRESENTED BY FOOD & WINE MAGAZINE

- 9:00am **Cooking with the Cruise Director**
Jimmy makes The Pinnacle Grill's Crab Cakes.
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 4:00pm **Creative Crafts: Napkin Folding**
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 5:00pm **Culinary Trivia: Cheeses**
Explorer's Lounge, 5



Digital Workshop

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- 2:30pm **Insert Photo Here**
Get your photos out of the camera and onto the computer.
Digital Workshop, 5
- 3:30pm **Your Fifteen Minutes of Fame**
Learn to blog about your cruise.
Digital Workshop, 5
- 4:30pm **Techspert Time**
Techspert Billy is available to answer questions while you work on your projects.
Digital Workshop, 5

Today's Tour Tip

Additional space has become available on the Homer Highlights tour. Visit the Shore Excursions office between 8:00am – 10:00am today to sign up!

Beverage Cards

Save with a beverage card. Coffee, soda, cocktail, and wine cards are available for purchase. Ask your beverage or wine attendant for details.

Internet Happy Hour

50% Off Time Charges. Login today between 4:00pm - 6:00pm and receive a credit for half the time used in one session. Not valid with time plan purchases, activation, or printing.
Explorations Café, 5



Holland America Line Rewards Visa® Card

Start earning points on this cruise toward cruise discounts, onboard credits, and discounted airfare. See Jayne, your Future Cruise Consultant for more information. The Holland America Line Rewards Visa Card is issued by Barclays Bank Delaware and is only open to U.S. residents at least 18 years old.

Name That Tune Trivia

8:00pm
Crow's Nest, 9

Karaoke

Last chance to sign up for the Amsterdam Superstar competition.
9:30pm – 10:30pm
Crow's Nest, 9

Today at a Glance

Mind. Body. Spirit

in association with

THE GREENHOUSE
SPA & SALON

- 7:00am **Fitness Class: Aerobics**
Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 9:00am- **Daily Quiz and Sudoku Available**
3:00pm *Exploration's Café, 5*
- 11:00am **Basketball "PIG" Competition**
Sports Deck, 9
- 1:30pm **Cruise Classics: Shuffleboard**
Sports Deck, 9
- 2:30pm **Wii Challenge**
Crow's Nest, 9
- 4:30pm **Team Trivia Challenge**
Explorer's Lounge, 5
- 5:00pm **Catholic Mass**
Wajang Theater, 4
- 8:00pm **Name That Tune Trivia**
Crow's Nest, 9

Today's Special

Choose any three for just \$99
Hydrating Mini Facial, Scalp Massage,
Foot & Ankle Massage, Lime & Ginger
Body Exfoliation or Stone Massage.
*You must choose three different
treatments and may not double-up
any of the treatments.*

Morning Events

- 7:00am **Fitness Class: Aerobics**
Greenhouse Spa, 8
- 9:00am **Daily Quiz and Sudoku Available**
Exploration's Café, 5
- 9:00am **Cooking with the Cruise Director**
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 10:00am **The Amsterdam is expected to dock in Homer, Alaska**
- 10:00am **Travel Guide CJ is available to answer last minute questions**
On the Gangway
- 11:00am **Basketball "PIG" Competition**
Sports Deck, 9

Afternoon Events

- 1:00pm **Chess Players Meet**
Exploration's Café, 5
- 1:30pm **Cruise Classics: Shuffleboard**
Sports Deck, 9
- 2:00pm **Bridge Players meet**
Hudson Room, 5
- 2:30pm **Digital Workshop: Insert Photo Here**
Digital Workshop, 5
- 2:30pm **Wii Challenge**
Crow's Nest, 9
- 3:00pm **Afternoon Tea is Served**
Explorer's Lounge, 5
- 3:30pm **Digital Workshop: Your Fifteen Minutes of Fame**
Digital Workshop, 5
- 4:00pm **Creative Crafts: Napkin Folding**
Culinary Arts Center, 4
- 4:00pm **Happy Hour**
Ocean Bar, 5 & Crow's Nest, 9
- 4:30pm **Digital Workshop: Techspert Time**
Digital Workshop, 5
- 4:30pm **Team Trivia Challenge**
Explorer's Lounge, 5

Evening Events

- 5:00pm **Friends of Bill W. meet**
King's Room, 5
- 5:00pm **Eugene Williams Plays Guitar Melodies**
Piano Bar, 5
- 5:00pm **Culinary Trivia: Cheeses**
Explorer's Lounge, 5
- 5:00pm **Catholic Mass**
Wajang Theater, 4
- 5:30pm **All Aboard – The gangway is raised as the Amsterdam sails shortly thereafter**
- 6:30pm **Dance to the Music of Crossover**
Ocean Bar, 5
- 7:00pm **Showtime: Elliot Finkel**
Queen's Lounge, 4 & 5
- 7:00pm **Plan your day ashore with Travel Guide CJ**
Atrium, 4
- 8:00pm **Name That Tune Trivia**
Crow's Nest, 9
- 9:00pm **Showtime: Elliot Finkel**
Queen's Lounge, 4 & 5
- 9:30pm **Texas Hold'em Players Meet**
Casino, 5
- 9:30pm **Karaoke in the Crow's Nest**
Crow's Nest, 9
- 10:00pm **Great American Songbook with Diane Fast**
Piano Bar, 5
- 10:30pm **Amy and the HALCats**
Crow's Nest, 9



Amy and the HALCats
Dance the night away.

10:30pm
Crow's Nest, 9

Food

breakfast

lunch

dinner

<i>La Fontaine</i> DINING ROOM	8:00am – 9:30am	12:00nn – 1:00pm	5:45pm & 8:00pm Open: 5:15pm-9:00pm
Pinnacle grill			5:30pm – 9:30pm
<i>Canaletto</i>			5:30pm – 9:30pm
Terrace Grill		11:30am – 6:00pm	
Lido restaurant	Continental: 6:30am – 11:00am Full: 7:00am – 10:30am	Full: 11:00am – 2:00pm Partial: 11:30am – 5:00pm	5:30pm – 8:00pm Late night snack: 11:00pm – 12:00mn

Pinnacle Grill Reservations
Canaletto Reservations

Dial 98
Dial 88 between 8:00am – 4:00pm

Beverages

Drink of the Day: Summer Northern Lights \$5.50

Casino Bar	5:00pm – close	Deck 5
Explorer's Lounge	6:00pm – 11:00pm	Deck 5
Piano Bar	7:00pm – close	Deck 5
Crow's Nest	4:00pm – close	Deck 9
Explorations Café	7:00am – 10:00pm	Deck 5
Ocean Bar	10:00am – 12:30am	Deck 5
Lido Bar	9:00am – 8:00pm	Deck 8
Seaview Bar*	10:00am – 7:00pm	Deck 8

*weather permitting

Services

Greenhouse Spä	8:00am – 8:00pm	Deck 8
Gymnasium	6:00am – 9:00pm	Deck 8
Jacuzzis	9:00am – 10:00pm	Deck 8
Pools	7:00am – 9:00pm	Deck 8
Casino	6:30pm – close	Deck 5
Explorations Café Library	8:00am – 10:30pm	Deck 5
Future Cruise Consultant	8:00am – 10:00am & 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Deck 5
Port Shopping Ambassador	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Deck 5
Signature Shops & Merabella	6:30pm – 11:30pm	Deck 5
Front Office	Open 24 hours	Deck 4
Photo Gallery	5:00pm – 11:00pm	Deck 5
Art Director	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Deck 4
Shore Excursions	8:00am – 10:00am & 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Deck 4
Travel Guide	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Deck 4 Atrium
Medical Center	8:00am – 12:00nn & 2:00pm – 6:00pm	Deck 1
Doctor available	8:00am – 9:00am & 5:00pm – 6:00pm	

Today's Movie: Extraordinary Measures

Wajang Theater, 4
Drama, PG, 1 hour 48 minutes
Showing: 2:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:00pm & 10:00pm

John Crowley is a man on the corporate fast-track, with a beautiful wife and three children. Just as his career is taking off, his two youngest children are diagnosed with a fatal disease. John leaves his job and devotes himself to saving their lives. He joins forces with Dr. Robert Thornhill, a brilliant but unconventional scientist. Together the two men battle the medical and business establishments as they race against time to find a cure.
Starring: Harrison Ford, Brendan Fraser, Keri Russell

CASINO

Play the Slot Machines
Random Draws between
9:00pm – 11:00pm

Texas Hold'em Players Meet
9:30pm



Swarovski Jewelry Collection
Save 10% Off Suggested Retail
6:30pm – 11:00pm

Jackie Kennedy Replica Jewelry
Collection Show
6:30pm – 11:00pm

MERABELLA
LUXURY COLLECTION



Merabella Luxury Collection
Apple Green Diamonds
Champagne Showcase
6:30pm
Merabella Boutique, 5 Aft

The Fine Art of
HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

Meet Your Art Director
You can view a variety of artwork available
for purchase at the Art Gallery on Deck 4.
Your art director Jon can arrange for private
viewings and consultations every evening.
7:00pm – 8:00pm

PHOTO GALLERY

Formal Night Portrait Photography
Beautiful portraits taken by our
professional photographers.
5:00pm – 6:00pm
7:00pm – 8:30pm
9:30pm – 10:30pm
Atrium, 5

Future Cruises

18 Day Islands & Empires
October 16, 2011 - ms Ryndam
Barcelona roundtrip to Monte Carlo,
Rome, Madeira, the Canary Islands, Sicily,
Tunisia, Morocco and more.
Book onboard to ensure lowest rates
and only \$100 deposits while onboard.
See Jayne, your Future Cruise Consultant,
Deck 5 Aft