



Family cruising: The perfect family vacation

Finding a vacation that offers something for every member of the family can be quite a challenge. Many families are discovering that cruising gives them the ideal combination of a variety of activities, opportunities for time together, and unique travel experiences. More and more families are choosing Holland America cruises. Why? Because our ships, programs, and even menus are designed around the unique needs of families traveling together.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

There's always something for each member of the family to do — from kids to grandparents — either together or separately. You can play together in one of the ship's swimming pools. Learn about and explore the destinations you visit. Go to a live show or movie. Or just enjoy being together as a family again.

TAKE A LOOK AT US NOW

We have expanded our kids' Club HAL® program, with more activities catering to

a broad range of interests and age groups to inspire creativity and social interaction. There is more to see and do than ever before. We have also expanded our facilities for kids and added a special area for teens.

BRAND NEW FOR KIDS

We have enhanced our Club HAL® program to cater to children from ages 3 to 12 and expanded the facilities. Younger kids will enjoy a fanciful area where paintbrushes serve as pillars and

enormous pencils adorn the wall. Art tables, a big-screen TV and a huge tape dispenser that's really a slide help create a space where kids can be kids. And there's a separate hangout for 'tweens that's cool and modern with karaoke, football, Internet access and electronic games.

WHAT'S UP FOR TEENS?

Teens crave a special place to call their own, and that's just what we've created for kids ages 13 to 17. The bright colors and funky patterns of The Loft reflect the

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THE FAMILY REUNION EXPERIENCE

Nothing gets a family together like a cruise. And no one does family reunion cruising like Holland America Line. In fact, we have the only Family Reunion Program of its kind in the cruise industry.

FAMILY REUNION PROGRAM — for family groups of eight or more staterooms

Head of the Family Reward — complimentary upgrade from Outside to Verandah, based on availability*

Fountain Soda Card for all family members — good for 20 glasses of fountain soda

Pinnacle Grill Lunch for all family members

Family Photo — one color 8" x 10" photo per stateroom

* Requires minimum of 15 guests.

GAP points and Family Reunion Program are per person for the first and second guest in each stateroom unless specified. The programs are not combinable, and they may not be combinable with certain promotional fares. Participation must be specified at the time the group is set up; changes will be allowed up to, but no later than, 90 days prior to sailing. Amounts are quoted in U.S. dollars. Restrictions and conditions other than those stated may apply.

◆ Free upgrade will be applied to one stateroom booking of your choice, from Outside to minimum available Verandah stateroom category at Holland America Line's discretion. Requires a minimum of 8 staterooms booked.

romance of an artist's loft in New York. An exclusive spiral staircase leads to a secluded teen deck called The Oasis that's unmatched in the cruise industry. Here teens will find plenty of space to relax and mingle with other teens and cool off in a one-of-a-kind waterfall and cave.

MORE WAYS TO PLAY

We've added Little Artist, Luau at the Oasis, Campin' under the Stars and Wacky Olympics. Teen Superstar and Dance Dance Revolution (DDR) contests as well as Family Olympics and Karaoke Time will get everyone in the act. And our partnership with Cranium® brings an expanded array of family games on board.

CLUB HAL® AFTER HOURS

Club hours have been extended so that parents can enjoy an "evening out" while their children are well looked after

by the permanent, full-time staff of directors who hold degrees in education, childhood development and recreation. Available for \$5 per child per hour, this convenient service is available from 10 p.m. to midnight.

HALF MOON CAY ACTIVITIES

On Half Moon Cay, our private Caribbean island, a Club HAL staff member organizes sand castle building and supervises activities at the island playground and picnic area. The island also boasts Half Moon Lagoon, an aqua park complete with water slides, pirate ship to explore, water cannons and foam sea creatures to play and float on.

ALASKA ACTIVITIES

In Alaska we offer family-friendly shore excursions such as light hiking, sea kayaking, a floatplane adventure, and cycling. Plus, our award-winning Junior

Ranger Program allows kids to take part in activities and events with Glacier Bay National Park rangers while in Glacier Bay and throughout the cruise.

EVEN OUR MENUS ARE KID-FRIENDLY

In addition to our award-winning menus with everything from "light & healthy" items and ethnic cuisines to vegetarian dishes, we offer special menus for kids in the Dining Room, the Lido Restaurant and the Terrace Grill. These menus include kids' favorites such as hot dogs, sandwiches, lasagna, pizza, tacos, fish & chips, burgers, chicken dippers and spaghetti.

And then there are our scrumptious dessert menus — with something for everyone in the family.

Children's facilities vary by ship.

"Every day on the cruise the ship's officers, bar personnel and dining room staff went out of their way to greet us . . . the whole family felt really special."

Bob and Pat Mock of Waconia, Minnesota, celebrated their 50th anniversary aboard the *ms Ryndam* with four children, their spouses, and 11 grandchildren — 21 in all

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