Chairman’s Cruise

Greenland, The Rock, and New England

Escorted by David and Roslyn Craig

Boston Roundtrip • Holland America Line • ms Rotterdam
August 27 – September 15, 2021 • 20 Days • Most Meals

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Lobster photo courtesy of Destination Halifax
Let the excitement unfold on our Chairman's Cruise with David and Roslyn Craig, as they cruise with you through the waters of Atlantic Canada during the crisp fall season. Although already one of North America’s most popular cruise destinations, this coastal voyage now promises to be even more scenic with the addition of Greenland, home to Earth’s largest network of fjords and inlets. Remarkable landscapes, exceptional wildlife, iceberg-choked fjords and colourful tundra are among the unique landscapes awaiting our arrival. Greenland’s natural beauty is a perfect complement to this voyage to Atlantic Canada and New England.

After embarking in historic Boston, we sail up the east coast to Sydney, enjoying gorgeous seascapes along the way. Charlottetown will delight with its old world charm and rolling red hills before we make our way to Newfoundland’s west coast and the small but bustling city of Corner Brook. The National Historic Site of Red Bay is a beautiful introduction to rural Labrador with colourful saltbox houses, craggy coastline and a peaceful vibe. Our Greenland experience blesses us with surroundings of incredible natural wonders before we return to Newfoundland, “The Rock”, an island of incredible rugged beauty and home to some of the most unique geology in all of North America. From quaint St. Anthony visit historic L’Anse Aux Meadows while watching for moose, and St. John’s will charm us with its houses painted in jelly-bean hues. Soak in a spirited mix of world-class history and nautical-themed museums alongside bunkers and fortresses, striking public art and sights, and excellent pubs serving up folk music in Halifax.

Join us as we explore this scenic wonderland. Contact us today and enjoy the best quality and exceptional value while discovering the natural beauty of New England, Atlantic Canada and Greenland.

**Our Cruise Ship • ms Rotterdam**

Holland America’s ms Rotterdam is breathtaking in every detail, from the truly spacious staterooms to the multi-million dollar art and antique collection, wide teak decks and classic lines, and state-of-the-art amenities. Each day on board offers delicious dining options, world-class entertainment and enriching activities.

Choose from a great selection of lounges and restaurants, all yours to enjoy! From the Dining Room experience, a welcoming and sophisticated setting for an exquisite breakfast, lunch, or superb multicourse dinner, to the Pinnacle Grill, the ultimate steakhouse at sea, and the exquisite breakfast, lunch, or superb multicourse dinner, to the Stirrups Themed Steakhouse. The list goes on - the multi-class spa and salon, the Explorations Café (with internet café and library) and so much more.

A host of activities are yours to enjoy, from regional cooking demonstrations and food and wine tastings with EXC Port to Table programming, or explore the world’s wonders with BBC Earth Experiences presentations and activities. Join the morning exercises class, enjoy a sauna and massage or relax on deck with a book and the fresh sea air.

Luxurious accommodations feature two lower beds (most of which can convert to a queen), a private bathroom with shower, individually controlled air conditioning, telephone, and ample closet space. Each has a flat-panel television (featuring daily first-run movies) and multi-channel music. All staterooms feature a separate sitting area with vanity and average stateroom size is over 200 square feet. Most outside staterooms feature picture-window viewing and all feature a bathtub.

**Get the Best Value!**

We know you want the best price and most inclusions. Get it all by booking this voyage with us! Visit our website for the current promotions applicable to this sailing and know that as the promotions change we will contact you if something more advantageous becomes available to offer you the very best value!

**Features and Highlights**

- 2 nights pre hotel stay in Boston at Omni Park House Hotel or similar with breakfasts, transfer from hotel to pier plus a full day tour of the city
- 17 night cruise on the ms Rotterdam, based on sharing a twin bedded stateroom in category selected
- Baggage handling shipside
- All meals and entertainment on board
- Services of our cruise escort and/ or cruise director
- All gratuities for included shipboard services
- All cruise line taxes and fees
- Air - inclusive rates also include:
  - Return economy airfare from cities listed
  - Transfers - airport / hotel plus ship / airport
  - All related air taxes and current fuel surcharges
  - Airport transfers in Canada or equivalent value

**Cruise Escorts**

David Craig, Chairman of Craig Travel, and Roslyn bring with them many years of travel experience both as escorts and as tour operators. After attending the University of Toronto and York University, David travelled around the world and lived in Australia for a number of years before returning to Canada and Craig Travel. For almost fifty years David has devoted his working life to arranging and operating tours and cruises to scores of destinations around the world. An Australian by birth, Roslyn, has lived and worked in the business of travel for most of her life. For over four decades, David and Roslyn have led tours and cruises visiting over 100 countries and all seven continents. They look forward to sharing this very scenic coastal voyage with you!
Cruise Itinerary

Aug 27, Fri  Depart Canada / Arrive Boston, USA
Omni Parker House Hotel (2 nights)

Aug 28, Sat  Boston, Massachusetts
Full day city tour

Aug 29, Sun  Boston / Embarkation
Sail 5:00pm

Aug 30, Mon  At Sea

Aug 31, Tue  Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada
Arrive 8:00am / Sail 5:00pm

Sep 1, Wed  Charlottetown, PEI
Arrive 8:00am / Sail 11:00pm

Sep 2, Thu  At Sea

Sep 3, Fri  Corner Brook, Newfoundland
Arrive 8:00am / Sail 5:00pm

Sep 4, Sat  Red Bay, Labrador *
Arrive 8:00am / Sail 5:00pm

Sep 5, Sun  At Sea

Sep 6, Mon  Nanortalik, Greenland *
Arrive 8:00am / Sail 5:00pm

Sep 7, Tue  Paamiut (Frederikshab), Greenland *
Arrive 8:00am / Sail 5:00pm

Sep 8, Wed  Qaqortoq, Greenland *
Arrive 8:00am / Sail 5:00pm

Sep 9, Thu  At Sea

Sep 10, Fri  St. Anthony, Newfoundland, Canada *
Arrive 8:00am / Sail 4:00pm

Sep 11, Sat  St. John’s, Newfoundland
Arrive 10:00am / Sail 11:00pm

Sep 12, Sun  At Sea

Sep 13, Mon  Halifax, Nova Scotia
Arrive 7:00am / Sail 4:00pm

Sep 14, Tue  Bar Harbor, Maine, USA *
Arrive 8:00am / Sail 6:00pm

Sep 15, Wed  Boston, Mass. / Canada
Arrive 7:00am / Disembark / Fly home

* Tenders to shore
Note: port times are subject to change

Our Ports of Call
Visit our website for full port details

Boston, Massachusetts: The cradle of American history, Boston rests on its glorious historic laurels - Trinity Church, Old Ironsides, the Freedom Trail and Faneuil Hall - yet is thrust into the next millennium as a high-tech hub of the computer industry.

Sydney, Nova Scotia: A hundred thousand Gaelic welcomes await you in Nova Scotia, Latin for "New Scotland." There are highland villages to visit, the scenic Cabot Trail to explore, golden inland seas to experience, and the Fortress of Louisbourg to inspect.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island: Quaint and historic, stroll the tree-lined streets of Victoria centre and see Confederation Place; visit the shops of Peakes Quay; cross the rolling countryside to the home of Anne of Green Gables and the sparkling white sands of the north shore.
Corner Brook, Newfoundland: with a population of around 20,000, the city is the most important centre on the island’s west coast, home to small industry, a large paper mill and beautiful scenery, be it summer or winter.

Red Bay, Labrador: Another UNESCO site, the area was home to Basque whaling fleet from 1530 for over a hundred years. Today it is a small fishing village and gateway to Labrador.

Nanortalik, Greenland: Nanortalik, (pop 1,000) means “the place with polar bears” and is the southernmost town, founded in 1797 as a trading post on Tasmerniit Fjord. While the chance of seeing polar bears is very remote, we will find a place of majestic beauty and friendly, welcoming residents.

Paamiut (Frederikshab), Greenland: Paamiut (pop 1600) is a year round port, allowing traditional fishing and hunting. Enjoy the colorful houses, the seal meat and skins drying under the homes and the very colourful local church. Keep your eyes on the heavens, watching for the white-tailed eagle which brings good luck if seen.

Qaqortoq, Greenland: Located near Cape Thorvaldsen, Qaqortoq (pop 3050) is home to schools, hospital and other services. With a history dating back 4300 years, it has been home to Saqqaq, Dorset, Norse and Thule peoples before the modern era. Ruins date from the 14th-century Hvalsey Church.

St Anthony, Newfoundland: Whale-watching expeditions are among the principal draws here, plus there are opportunities to see moose, plus icebergs as they drift south along the coast. See evidence of Viking explorers at the UNESCO World Heritage Site, L’Anse aux Meadows.

St John’s, Newfoundland: The city revolves around the harbour and UNESCO listed Water Street, the oldest street in North America. The charm is in the details, with wooden houses painted in jelly-bean hues and cozy pubs that provide relief from Atlantic winds.

Halifax, Nova Scotia: Set on one of North America’s best harbours, Halifax’s delightful setting offers much to the visitor - the Citadel, picturesque harbour front and Historic Properties. Down the coast is UNESCO listed picturesque Peggy’s Cove or the beautiful fishing village of Lunenburg.

Bar Harbor, Maine: Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of this artist’s paradise, with its breathtaking coastal scenery. You may want to visit the natural beauty of the 35,000 acres of Acadia National Park. Or sail along the coast in search of the world’s largest mammal on a whale watching expedition.

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Cruise Cost in Canadian Dollars per person

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Prices are cruise only, per person, based on sharing the cabin category chosen and include all of the applicable inclusive features. See deck plan for full details on various categories available and our website for single rates.

Estimated air add-ons per person

- Toronto ............................................ $765
- Ottawa / Montreal ............................................ $895
- Halifax ............................................. $895
- Winnipeg ..................................................... $995
- Regina / Saskatoon .............................................. $1,145
- Calgary / Edmonton / Vancouver .......................... $1,095
- Victoria ...................................................... $1,145
- Airfares from other gateways are available on request. Airfares and air carrier are subject to change and will be confirmed prior to final payment. Refer to inclusive features for details. Air prices are estimated (subject to confirmation). Final pricing will be advised once flights are confirmed. Cruise price is based on sharing a twin-bedded stateroom with private bathroom. Prices are based on rates, taxes and fees effective May 2020. Prices are subject to change due to factors beyond our control. This cruise will operate with a minimum of two members as listed. An escort will accompany the group with a minimum of 20 travelling.

Prices DO NOT INCLUDE the cost of insurance which is available and is highly recommended. Premiums vary with the cost, length of the trip, and the traveller’s age. For passengers up to and including 74 years on departure date, premiums will range from $312 to $518pp plus applicable taxes. Cost supplements for travellers aged 75-85 will range from $201 to $434pp plus applicable taxes. If coverage exceeds $20,000, please contact Sales Specialist for insurance premium. This insurance is effective from the date of purchase and carries limitations on pre-existing medical conditions. Please discuss your insurance coverage prior to booking. Check our website for the most current information. Refer to the enrollment form for general information and conditions.

Final payment will be due May 25, 2021
Deposit is $1,200 per person

To reserve your spot on this cruise, simply complete the enclosed enrollment form, indicating the cabin type you prefer and your home city, and forward it with your deposit to:

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Shore Excursions are not included in your cruise cost, allowing you the freedom to choose from several optional tours that will be offered in each port. Excursions will be available for purchase through the Holland America Line website or after embarkation.

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