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2013 World Cruise with Orlin & Barbara Stansfield -

Introduction and Invitation to Receive Journal Emails Along the Way

We are going to begin an Around-the-World cruise on January 5, 2013 on board the Holland America Lines ship ms Amsterdam. We intend to write a journal of the trip to help us remember the highlights of the voyage in the years to come.

We were thinking that some of our family and friends might like to read the journal as the trip unfolds. With that thought in mind we decided to share the journal entries by way of emails sent to interested Family and Friends. The emails will go out from the different ports of call or whenever other interesting events may occur. Our plan is to focus on picture highlights with just enough text to explain what the reader may be seeing. We will try to keep the file size reasonable at 1MB or less. The format will be .PDF so that it can be read with the free Adobe Reader that can be downloaded from the website at [www.Adobe.com](http://www.Adobe.com) .

To give some idea of what may be coming the itinerary for the cruise is shown below in map and table form:

## - Itinerary -

### 2013 World Voyage - ms Amsterdam



### Itinerary Ports of Call (Not Showing Days-at-Sea)

Day	Date	Port	Day	Date	Port
0	1/5/13	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	70	3/17/13	Singapore
3	1/8/13	Cartagena, Columbia	71	3/18/13	
4	1/9/13	Panama Canal	73	3/20/13	Porto Malai, Malaysia
5	1/10/13	Crossing Equator	74	3/21/13	Phuket, Thailand
6	1/11/13	Manta, Ecuador	77	3/24/13	Colombo, Sri Lanka
9	1/14/13	Callao (Lima), Peru	81	3/28/13	Victoria, Seychelles
10	1/15/13		83	3/30/13	Nosy Be, Madagascar
11	1/16/13	Gen. San Martin, Peru	86	4/2/13	Maputo, Mozambique
16	1/21/13	Easter Island, Chile	87	4/3/13	Richard's Bay, South Africa
19	1/24/13	Pitcairn, Island	88	4/4/13	Durban, South Africa
22	1/27/13	Papeete, Tahiti Island	91	4/7/13	Cape Town, South Africa
23	1/28/13	Moorea, Island	92	4/8/13	
24	1/29/13	Bora Bora, Island	93	4/9/13	
26	1/31/13	Rorotonga, Island	95	4/11/13	Walvis Bay, Namibia
29	2/3/13	Cross Intl Dateline	96	4/12/13	Jamestown, St. Helena
31	2/6/13	Auckland, NZ	99	4/15/13	
32	2/7/13		101	4/17/13	Georgetown, Ascension Is.
33	2/8/13	Tauranga, NZ	105	4/21/13	Fortaleza, Brazil
34	2/9/13	Napier, NZ	107	4/23/13	Belem, Brazil
35	2/10/13	Wellington, NZ	108	4/24/13	Crossing the Equator
36	2/11/13	Picton, NZ	109	4/25/13	Devil's Island, Fr Guiana
40	2/15/13	Sydney, Australia	111	4/27/13	Castries, St. Lucia
41	2/16/13		115	5/1/13	Fr. Lauderdale, Florida
43	2/18/13	Hobart, Australia			
45	2/20/13	Adelaide, Australia			
46	2/21/13	Kangaroo Is., Australia			
49	2/24/13	Albany, Australia			
50	2/25/13	Perth&Fremantle, Aust.			
51	2/26/13	Tanah Ampo, Bali Indonesia			
55	3/2/13				
57	3/4/13	Ujung Padang, Indonesia			
60	3/7/13	Puerto Princesa, Philippines			
62	3/9/13	Manila, Philippines			
64	3/11/13	Hong Kong, China			
65	3/12/13				
66	3/13/13				
68	3/15/13	Nha Trang, Vietnam			

We are getting excited about beginning this adventure. Our first email from the cruise will be after we leave Ft. Lauderdale, FL on January 5, 2013.

If you want to receive our journal emails you don't have to do anything now, the journal entries will just start showing up in your email. However, we recognize that in these days of overflowing email inboxes some folks would just as soon not receive more email. If you would rather not receive our journal emails, we'll understand. You can "Opt Out" by letting us know in a reply email and we'll take you off the email list.

**Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Orlin and Barbara