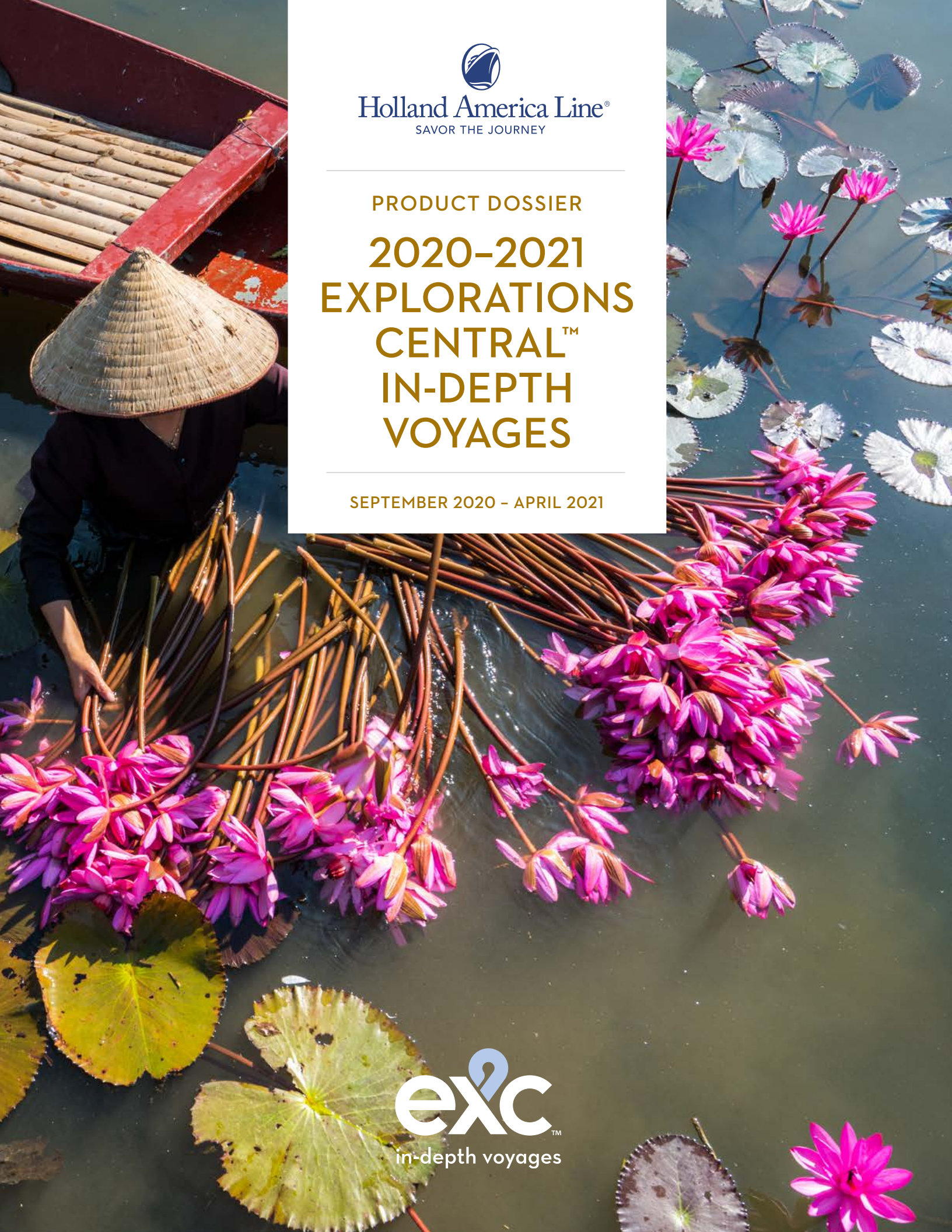

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2020–2021 EXPLORATIONS CENTRAL™ IN-DEPTH VOYAGES

SEPTEMBER 2020 – APRIL 2021

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in-depth voyages

EXPLORATIONS CENTRAL™ IN-DEPTH VOYAGES

Explorations Central (EXC™) In-Depth Voyages on board *Maasdam* are one-of-a-kind itineraries that get guests closer to the most remote and fascinating corners of the world. The journey starts on board with presentations, workshops, performances and special events that illuminate the people, places and cultures of the destinations we visit. On shore, your clients can continue their exploration with exclusive, expert-led tours and, on select sailings, new excursions by Zodiac that provide an insider's perspective on places few people get to visit.

EXPLORE WITH EXPERTS

To bring each voyage to life, we have taken our already exceptional Explorations Central team and added even more experts. These knowledgeable professionals provide enriching and compelling experiences on board with talks, interactive workshops and plenty of face-to-face interaction. Experts include anthropologists, artists, filmmakers, geologists, historians, naturalists, photographers and more.

EXCURSIONS BY ZODIAC

In select destinations, guests can board our nimble Zodiac boats and head out to discover remote beaches, unique perspectives and other fascinating sights well off the beaten path. Whether cruising through Darwin's mangroves in search of crocodiles or exploring the southern reaches of Fiji's Dravuni Archipelago, our growing roster of Zodiac tours offers exciting and enriching encounters.

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS & SPECIAL FINE-DINING EVENTS LED BY GUEST CHEFS

Each voyage brings a guest chef on board to introduce the unique culinary traditions of our destinations. Through onboard events like cooking demonstrations, tastings and special dinners — as well as culinary tours on shore — your clients can immerse themselves in local flavors and customs.

CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT

Guests can enjoy a variety of entertainment options that reflect local culture and traditions.

EXCLUSIVELY ON *MAASDAM*

Our Explorations Central In-Depth Voyages are aboard *Maasdam*. Her timeless elegance, warm teak, museum-quality art, well-appointed staterooms and attentive service have made her a longtime favorite of Holland America Line guests. Mid-sized and nimble, *Maasdam* can slip into smaller, less-visited ports as well as the world's signature harbors. With accommodations for some 1,200 guests, the ship is well-suited to small-group workshops, seminars and learning opportunities.

CRUISE FARTHER, DELVE DEEPER

Each voyage offers the full Explorations Central™ experience with onboard programming and curated shore excursions that allow guests to personalize their journey around their interests.

exc. nature

Study the dramatic forces that helped create our world—from the tectonic event that formed the Australian landmass to the awesome power behind Indonesia's Mount Bromo Volcano.

excursions BY ZODIAC

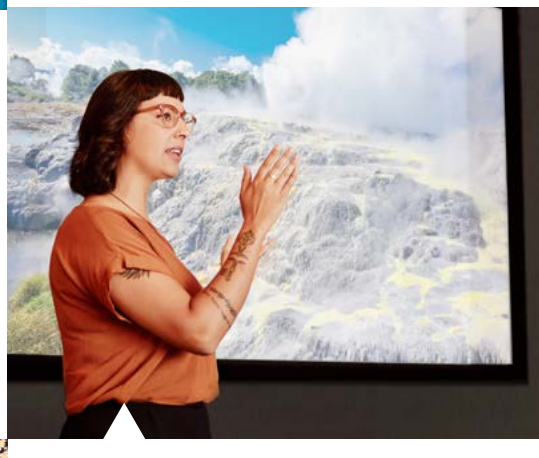
In select destinations, excursions by Zodiac are your gateway to lands and cultures that few are lucky enough to encounter. Discover mangrove marshlands, uninhabited islands and more on these nimble, inflatable boats.

exc. port to table

Food is the gateway to understanding more about a culture. Delve into the culinary history and traditions of the people you meet, and enjoy specially prepared port-to-table meals using fresh, local ingredients.

exc. culture

Local experts, artists and performers come on board so you can start your immersion in a destination's culture and history before you even step foot on shore.



exc. photography

Photos are the visual diary of a life journey. Learn to capture great moments in travel through small-group instruction and discover unique photography opportunities in port on special shore excursions.

exc. talks

Deepen your appreciation of the places you visit with an insider's perspective and the kind of stories only locals know.

DEPLOYMENT INFORMATION: 2020–2021 EXPLORATIONS CENTRAL™ IN-DEPTH VOYAGES

2020–2021 FLEET

- *Maasdam*

Australia & New Zealand

- The Australia Circumnavigation itinerary will increase from 30 to 33 days in 2020 and will include an evening stay in Bali rather than a call at Komodo Island
- On Jan 4, 2021, *Maasdam* will sail a new 20-day Australia & Indonesia Explorer itinerary with scenic cruising in the Great Barrier Reef and calls in Darwin, Bali, Komodo Island, Lombok, Java and more
- There will not be any EXC In-Depth Voyages to New Zealand from September 2020 to April 2021

Mexico

- 10- to 16-day Mexico & Sea of Cortez voyages will be offered roundtrip from San Diego or Vancouver/ San Diego
- These unique sailings including port calls in Loreto, Guaymas and Topolobampo, where guests can embark on an excursion to Copper Canyon

Asia & the South Pacific

- Our Indian Ocean Explorer itinerary is back in January 2021. This roundtrip voyage from Singapore includes port calls in Sri Lanka, the Maldives and Malaysia
- We are offering a new 19-day Papua New Guinea & Philippines Adventurer itinerary from Singapore to Sydney in February 2021
- The South Pacific Crossing voyage in Oct 2020 will explore Hawaii, Tahiti and Tonga, while the return voyage in March 2021 will call in Fiji and other islands in Melanesia before visiting American Samoa and Hawaii

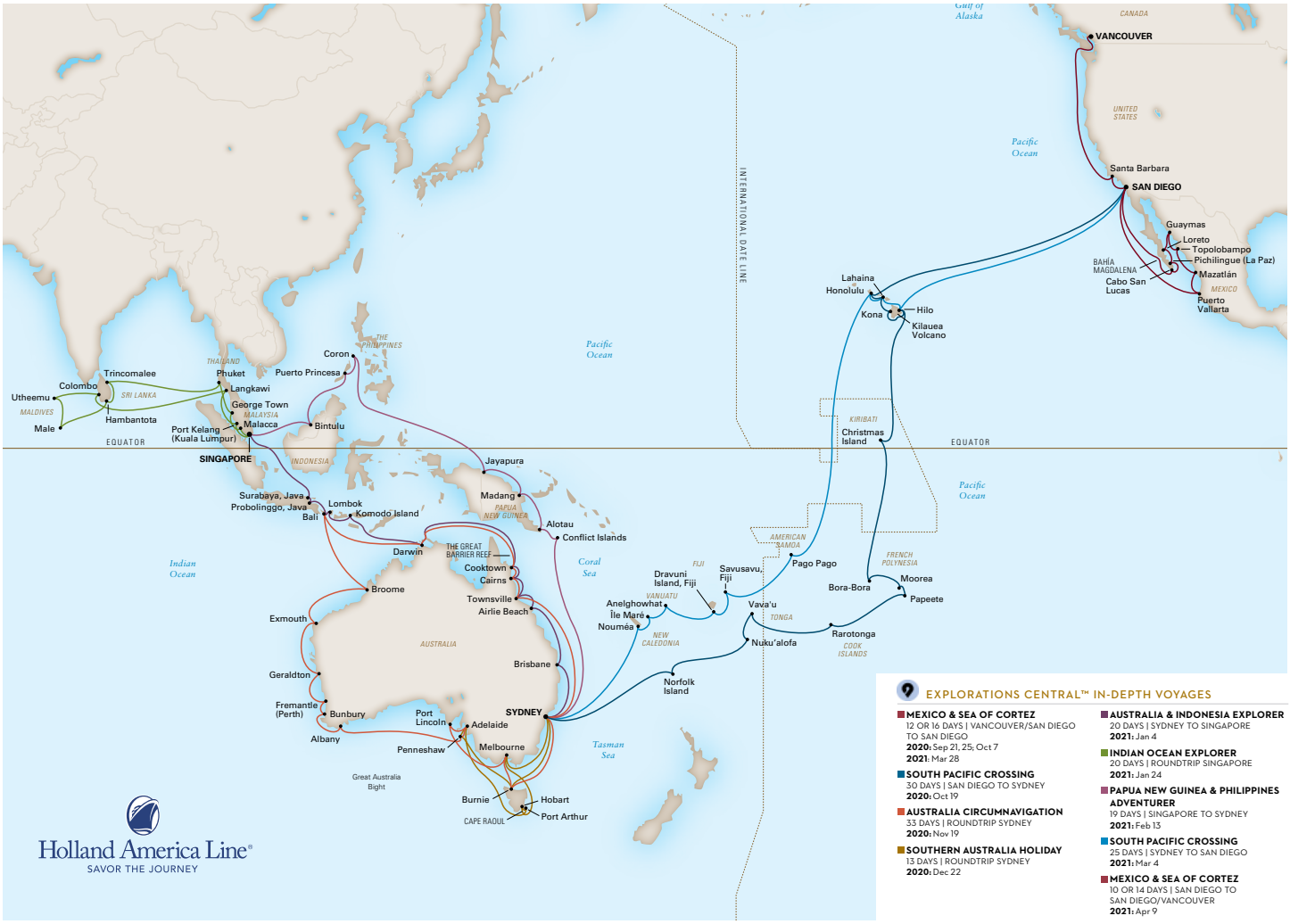
Alaska

- In the summer of 2020, *Maasdam* will sail the 14-day Great Alaskan Explorer itinerary out of Vancouver as part of her EXC™ In-Depth program
- To learn more about these voyages, please see our 2020 Alaska Dossier

EXPLORATIONS CENTRAL™ IN-DEPTH ITINERARIES

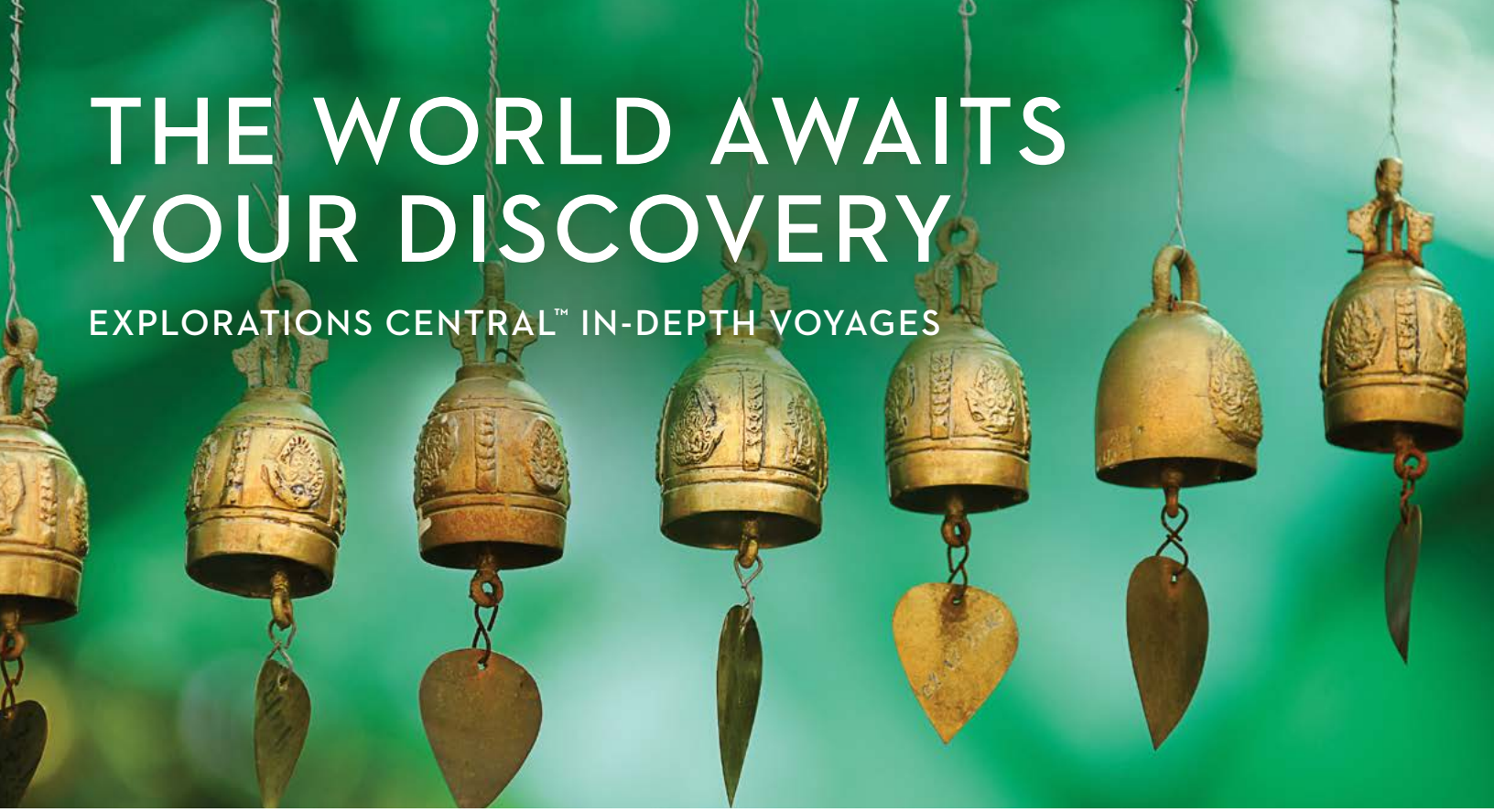
SEPTEMBER 2020–APRIL 2021

Explorations Central In-Depth Voyages help deepen our guests' understanding of some of the world's most fascinating people, places and cultures with cruises crafted around their personal passions. Guests can choose from voyages lasting 10 to 33 days or combine back-to-back cruises to build their own Collectors' Voyage.



EXPLORATIONS CENTRAL™ IN-DEPTH VOYAGES

- **MEXICO & SEA OF CORTEZ**
  12 OR 16 DAYS | VANCOUVER/SAN DIEGO TO SAN DIEGO
  2020: Sep 21, 25; Oct 7
  2021: Mar 28
- **SOUTH PACIFIC CROSSING**
  30 DAYS | SAN DIEGO TO SYDNEY
  2020: Oct 19
- **AUSTRALIA CIRCUMNAVIGATION**
  33 DAYS | ROUNDTRIP SYDNEY
  2020: Nov 19
- **SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA HOLIDAY**
  13 DAYS | ROUNDTRIP SYDNEY
  2020: Dec 22
- **AUSTRALIA & INDONESIA EXPLORER**
  20 DAYS | SYDNEY TO SINGAPORE
  2021: Jan 4
- **INDIAN OCEAN EXPLORER**
  20 DAYS | ROUNDTRIP SINGAPORE
  2021: Jan 24
- **PAPUA NEW GUINEA & PHILIPPINES ADVENTURER**
  19 DAYS | SINGAPORE TO SYDNEY
  2021: Feb 13
- **SOUTH PACIFIC CROSSING**
  25 DAYS | SYDNEY TO SAN DIEGO
  2021: Mar 4
- **MEXICO & SEA OF CORTEZ**
  10 OR 14 DAYS | SAN DIEGO TO SAN DIEGO/VANCOUVER
  2021: Apr 9



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EXPLORATIONS CENTRAL™ IN-DEPTH VOYAGES

2020–2021 EXPLORATIONS CENTRAL IN-DEPTH VOYAGES

SHIP	CRUISE	DAYS	CRUISE FROM	CRUISE TO	DEPARTURES	GAP POINTS
Maasdam	Mexico & Sea of Cortez	16	Vancouver	San Diego	2020: Sep 21	4
Maasdam	Mexico & Sea of Cortez	12	San Diego	San Diego	2020: Sep **25**; Oct **7** 2021: Mar 28	4
Maasdam	South Pacific Crossing	30	San Diego	Sydney	2020: Oct 19	5
Maasdam	Australia Circumnavigation	33	Sydney	Sydney	2020: Nov 19	5
Maasdam	Southern Australia Holiday	13	Sydney	Sydney	2020: Dec 22★	5
Maasdam	Australia & Indonesia Explorer	20	Sydney	Singapore	2021: Jan 4	4
Maasdam	Indian Ocean Explorer	20	Singapore	Singapore	2021: Jan 24	4
Maasdam	Papua New Guinea & Philippines Adventurer	19	Singapore	Sydney	2021: Feb 13	4
Maasdam	South Pacific Crossing	25	Sydney	San Diego	2021: Mar 4	5
Maasdam	Mexico & Sea of Cortez	14	San Diego	Vancouver	2021: Apr 9	4
Maasdam	Mexico & Sea of Cortez	10	San Diego	San Diego	2021: Apr 9	4

2020–2021 EXPLORATIONS CENTRAL IN-DEPTH COLLECTORS' VOYAGES

SHIP		CRUISE	DAYS	CRUISE FROM	CRUISE TO	DEPARTURES	GAP POINTS
Maasdam		Sea of Cortez & South Pacific Crossing	42	San Diego	Sydney	2020: Oct 7	6
Maasdam		South Pacific & Australia Circumnavigation	63	San Diego	Sydney	2020: Oct 19	6
Maasdam		Australia, Indonesia & Indian Ocean	40	Sydney	Singapore	2021: Jan 4	5
Maasdam		Indian Ocean, Papua New Guinea & Philippines	39	Singapore	Sydney	2021: Jan 24	6
Maasdam		Papua New Guinea, Philippines & South Pacific	44	Singapore	San Diego	2021: Feb 13	6
Maasdam		South Pacific Crossing & Sea of Cortez	37	Sydney	San Diego	2021: Mar 4	6

■ These Collectors' Voyages combine two back-to-back itineraries to give you a more in-depth experience for an incredible value.
★ Celebrate the holidays on this sailing.

MEXICO & SEA OF CORTEZ

VANCOUVER/SAN DIEGO TO SAN DIEGO

Maasdam
2020:
Sep 21 16-Day Vancouver to San Diego
Sep 25 12-Day Roundtrip San Diego

Vancouver, Santa Barbara, **San Diego**, Scenic cruising Bahía Magdalena, Cabo San Lucas, Pichilingue (La Paz), Loreto, Guaymas, ☾ Evening stay in Topolobampo, Mazatlán, ☾ Evening stay in Puerto Vallarta, **San Diego**

MEXICO & SEA OF CORTEZ

ROUNDTRIP SAN DIEGO

Maasdam
2020: Oct 7
2021: Mar 28

San Diego, Scenic cruising Bahía Magdalena, Cabo San Lucas, Pichilingue (La Paz), Loreto, Guaymas, ☾ Evening stay in Topolobampo, Mazatlán, ☾ Evening stay in Puerto Vallarta, **San Diego**

SOUTH PACIFIC CROSSING

SAN DIEGO TO SYDNEY

Maasdam
2020: Oct 19

San Diego, ☾ Evening stay in Honolulu, ☾ Evening stay in Lahaina, Kona, Scenic cruising Kilauea Volcano, Hilo, Crossing the International Date Line, Christmas Island, Crossing the equator, Crossing the International Date Line, ◑ 1-night extended stay and ☾ evening stay in Bora-Bora, Moorea, ◑ 1-night extended stay in Papeete, Rarotonga, Crossing the International Date Line, Vava'u, Nuku'alofa, Norfolk Island, **Sydney**

Note: This sailing is 31 calendar days in length.

AUSTRALIA CIRCUMNAVIGATION

ROUNDTRIP SYDNEY

Maasdam
2020: Nov 19

Sydney, Townsville, ☾ Evening stay in Cairns, Cooktown, Ribbon Reef Region✿, Far North Region✿, Scenic cruising Torres Strait✿, Darwin, ☾ Evening stay in Bali, Broome, Exmouth, Geraldton, ◑ 1-night extended stay in Fremantle (Perth), Bunbury, Albany, Penneshaw, Adelaide, Port Lincoln, Melbourne, Burnie, **Sydney**

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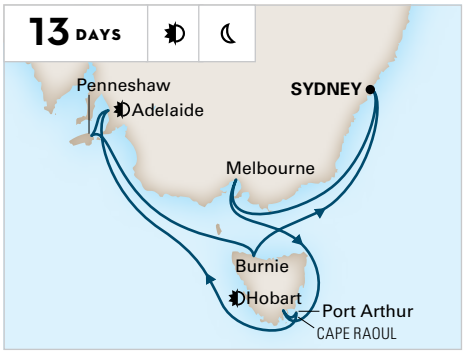
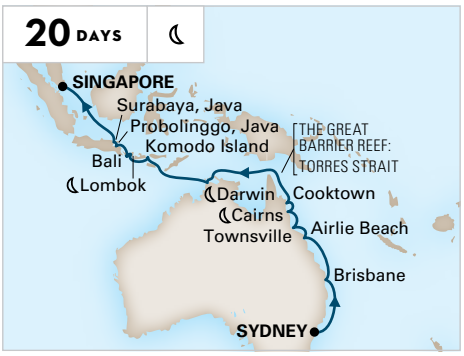


SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA HOLIDAY

ROUNDTRIP SYDNEY

Maasdam
2020: Dec 22

Sydney, Melbourne, ◑ 1-night extended stay in Hobart, Port Arthur, Scenic cruising Cape Raoul, ◑ 1-night extended stay and ☾ evening stay in Adelaide, Penneshaw, Burnie, **Sydney**



AUSTRALIA & INDONESIA EXPLORER

SYDNEY TO SINGAPORE

Maasdam
2021: Jan 4

Sydney; Brisbane; Airlie Beach; Townsville; ☾ Evening stay in Cairns; Cooktown; Scenic cruising Torres Strait✿; ☾ Evening stay in Darwin, Komodo Island*; ☾ Evening stay in Lombok; Bali; Probolinggo, Java; Surabaya, Java; **Singapore**

* Service call for shore excursions.
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☾ Evening stay. Departure up to and including midnight.
◑ Extended stay. Departure leaving the next calendar day.

For the most up-to-date details and fares see hollandamerica.com.

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INDIAN OCEAN EXPLORER

ROUNDTRIP SINGAPORE

Maasdam
2021: Jan 24

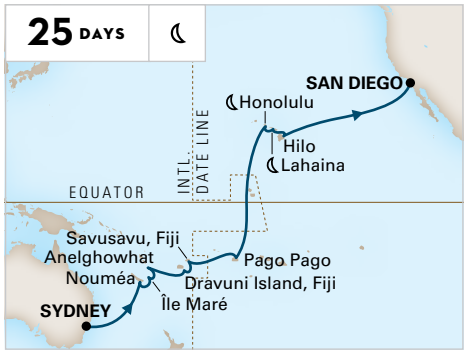
1-night extended stay in **Singapore**, Malacca, George Town, Evening stay in Phuket, Trincomalee, Hambantota, Male, Utheemu, Evening stay in Colombo, Langkawi, Port Kelang (Kuala Lumpur), **Singapore**

PAPUA NEW GUINEA & PHILIPPINES ADVENTURER

SINGAPORE TO SYDNEY

Maasdam
2021: Feb 13

Singapore, Bintulu, Puerto Princesa, Coron, Jayapura, Madang, Alotau, Conflict Islands, **Sydney**



SOUTH PACIFIC CROSSING

SYDNEY TO SAN DIEGO

Maasdam
2021: Mar 4

Sydney; Nouméa; Île Maré; Anelghowhat; Dravuni Island, Fiji; Savusavu, Fiji; Crossing the International Date Line; Pago Pago; Crossing the equator; Evening stay in Honolulu; Evening stay in Lahaina; Hilo; **San Diego**

Note: This sailing is 24 calendar days in length.

MEXICO & SEA OF CORTEZ

SAN DIEGO TO SAN DIEGO/VANCOUVER

Maasdam
2021:
Apr 9 14-Day San Diego to Vancouver
Apr 9 10-Day Roundtrip San Diego

San Diego, Cabo San Lucas, Pichilingue (La Paz), Loreto, Evening stay in Topolobampo, Mazatlán, Evening stay in Puerto Vallarta, **San Diego**, Santa Barbara, **Vancouver**

Evening stay. Departure up to and including midnight.

Extended stay. Departure leaving the next calendar day.

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FEATURED ITINERARIES

EXPLORATIONS CENTRAL™ IN-DEPTH VOYAGES

30–DAY SOUTH PACIFIC CROSSING

Days 0–5: Spend five carefree days cruising from San Diego, discovering all things Hawaiian and South Pacific. Take a ukulele lesson, learn the history of surfing and master the flavors of the Pacific with a cooking demonstration led by a guest chef.

Days 6–9: First stop: the magical islands of Hawaii. Trace Oahu's history with visits to Diamond Head Crater, Iolani Palace and Pearl Harbor. Explore the bamboo forests and lavender fields of Maui, then awaken your senses as you learn how Kona coffee is grown. After cruising by Kilauea Volcano, get a different perspective with a helicopter ride over the lava flows of the "Circle of Fire" from Hilo.

Days 10–16: On the coral atoll of Kiribati (Christmas Island), try your luck at world-class angling, from saltwater fly-fishing to record-breaking game fishing. Next, head to Bora-Bora for an overnight stay. With its hibiscus-lined valleys, sugary beaches and palm-fringed lagoons, the island more than lives up to its romantic reputation.

Days 17–19: In Moorea, French Polynesia, enjoy a day in Cook's Bay, named for legendary 18th-century British mariner Captain James Cook, before landing in Papeete, Tahiti. Overnight in Tahiti and set off on a whirlwind tour of the island to discover tropical gardens, dramatic blowholes and one of painter Paul Gauguin's favorite swimming grottos.

Days 20–24: Hike through a wild valley to learn about Rarotonga's rare bird species and lush rain forests on a naturalist-led excursion. Then hop on one of our nimble Zodiacs in Vava'u or Nuku'alofa, Tonga, to experience vibrant reefs, local villages and secluded beaches.

Days 25–30: Before arriving in remote Norfolk Island, attend an onboard presentation to hear what the recent Australian government takeover means for regional relations. Unwind with a massage at the Greenhouse Spa & Salon™ or craft a photo slideshow to wow your friends back home at the Digital Workshop, powered by Windows, on your final days at sea. End your voyage in Sydney Harbour with spectacular views of the iconic Opera House and a lifetime of memories.

FEATURED ITINERARIES CONTINUED

33-DAY AUSTRALIA CIRCUMNAVIGATION

Days 1–5 Your cruise begins and ends in Sydney, Australia's most populous city and home to the iconic Sydney Opera House and famed Bondi Beach. From there your first stop is Townsville, where you can venture inland for a day in the Wet Tropics rain forest — the oldest surviving rain forest in the world. Then in Cairns drift down the beautiful Mulgrave River in an inner tube.

Days 6–11 Prepare to be awed by the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef during two incomparable days cruising here. Trace the marine-rich strands of coral along Ribbon Reef and explore the extreme reaches of the reef that other cruise lines seldom visit. Next it's on to the "Top End" town of Darwin, where saltwater crocodiles shoot straight up from the Adelaide River in pursuit of their prey.

Days 12–19 After a swing through the beaches and temples of Bali, Indonesia, *Maasdam* charts an exploratory course along the coast of Western Australia. Ride a camel along Broome's famous Cable Beach. Swim with loggerhead turtles at their nesting grounds. Experience the rugged outback of Kalbarri National Park.

Days 20–21 Catch your breath in cosmopolitan Perth during a leisurely dinner cruise on the Swan River. On your second day in the city, explore the Fremantle Prison, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, built in 1855 during Australia's early days as a penal colony.

Days 22–23 In Bunbury keep your eyes peeled for the pods of bottlenose dolphins that frequent Koombana Bay. Then stroll along the dramatic seaside cliffs of Torndirrup National Park from Albany.

Days 24–28 Travel onward across the Great Australian Bight to taste the fruits of Barossa Valley wine country and watch troops of wallabies bound across the bushland of Kangaroo Island.

Days 29–33 Closing your circle, take an exclusive Zodiac tour up the Yarra River in Melbourne for an interesting perspective on the city's history and landmarks. And in Tasmania, see magnificent Cradle Mountain reflected in the still waters of Dove Lake.

FEATURED ITINERARIES CONTINUED

20-DAY AUSTRALIA & INDONESIA EXPLORER

Days 0–3 Sailing from Sydney Harbour, take in the spectacular skyline, including the iconic Sydney Opera House, from the spacious wraparound deck of your Holland America Line ship. Unwind after the bon voyage festivities on a leisurely sea day as your ship cruises the Tasman Sea. Then, in Brisbane, make a furry new friend at a koala sanctuary.

Days 4–6 From a billabong sanctuary to an aboriginal cattle station, Townsville offers a taste of traditional Australian life. In Cairns, board the Skyrail Forest Cableway and soar over the rain forest canopy to the village of Kuranda, home to local artists and artisans.

Days 7–9 One of the seven wonders of the natural world, The Great Barrier Reef is the largest living organism on Earth. (You can see it from space!) Set off on a day of scenic cruising here, including the Torres Strait, a mecca for birders who are eager to add to their life lists.

Days 10–12 Darwin offers an authentic Outback experience. Venture out to the Territory Wildlife Park, a showcase for native wildlife and home to massive raptors, saltwater crocodiles and other indigenous beasts.

Days 13–15 Yes, there are real dragons and you'll see them swagger on an optional shore excursion on Komodo Island. In Denpasar, capital of Bali, Indonesia, visit Taman Budaya, a gem of traditional Balinese architecture, where you can experience the riches of Balinese dance, costumes, cuisine and folklore.

Days 16–17 From Probolinggo, head to the 7,641-foot summit of Mount Bromo, a still-active volcano, for spectacular views. While in Surabaya, capital of Java, Indonesia, treat yourself to the sights, sounds and intoxicating fragrance of the Kayoon Flower Garden Market before snacking on Javanese cakes and tea.

Days 18–20 Spend a day cruising the Java Sea, a shallow body of water formed in the last ice age, before reaching your final port, Singapore.

FEATURED ITINERARIES CONTINUED

20-DAY INDIAN OCEAN EXPLORER

Days 0–3 Begin your adventure in Singapore, a vibrant mélange of Southeast Asian cultures with a world-renowned food scene—from its legendary night markets to Michelin-starred restaurants. On Penang, discover echoes of the island's British colonial past at the stately City Hall and 18th-century Fort Cornwallis.

Days 4–7 Phuket is graced with some of the world's most beautiful beaches—and beach cafés, where you can sample freshly grilled shrimp or a savory bowl of pho. After departing Thailand, you'll spend the next three days cruising the Andaman Sea and the Bay of Bengal. Have your binoculars at hand for spotting dolphins and Bryde's whales.

Days 8–10 Sri Lanka, the teardrop below India's southern tip, has been prized for its strategic location since ancient times. Today's travelers love this verdant island for its miles of beaches, friendly locals and wildlife. Trincomalee, on the northeast coast, is a prime whale-watching spot, and Nala National Park, just outside of Hambantota, is home to leopards and crocodiles.

Days 11–12 A far-flung archipelago southeast of Sri Lanka and India, the Maldives comprise the smallest Asian country in both land mass and population. Explore Utheemu Island, home to Sultan Mohamed Thakurufaanu's 500-year-old wooden palace.

Days 13–17 Hop in a *tuk-tuk* to wind through Colombo, Sri Lanka's historic capital. The National Museum, Gangaramaya Temple and Red Mosque await, along with other cultural gems, and you'll find a spicy bowl of curry and rice around every corner.

Days 18–20 From the top of the Petronas Twin Towers to the Batu Caves (which hide a Hindu temple!), Kuala Lumpur is filled with wonders. Stroll through the spectacular Perdana Botanical Gardens, which boast 800 species of orchids. Head to Jalan Alor for the fabulous array of Chinese seafood restaurants.

FEATURED PORTS OF CALL

EXPLORATIONS CENTRAL™ IN-DEPTH VOYAGES

FREMANTLE (PERTH), AUSTRALIA

(PICTURED ABOVE)

Despite its isolated location, Perth keeps up with the times and trends, but it often paves its own way when it comes to food, fashion and art. Perth and its port, Fremantle, were first settled in 1829 by the Swan River colonists as free colonies, in contrast to the country's penal colonies. Historical relics abound, from the Fremantle Prison and the Round House to the Fremantle Market Hall, where shoppers once arrived by horse and carriage.

These sights now share the spotlight with art galleries, breweries and designer boutiques. In the city center, the modern towers of mining and financial firms also contain inventive restaurants such as Greenhouse and rooftop bars like the Mechanics Institute. Nearby are Perth institutions like the Art Gallery of Western Australia and Kings Park and Botanic Garden, as well as the creative neighborhoods of Subiaco, Leederville and Mount Lawley. And with the Swan River at its heart and kilometers of Indian Ocean shoreline at its edge, Perth is an ideal city for a stroll, a bike ride or a sundowner on the water.

Port highlights provided by AFAR. For more information on these ports of call, visit hollandamerica.com.

FEATURED PORTS OF CALL CONTINUED

BORA-BORA, FRENCH POLYNESIA

Brilliant blue water in far too many shades to count and palm-dotted white-sand motus (islets) encircle this lush island topped by craggy Mount Otemanu. You might want to buy a black pearl in the town of Vaitape, and you should definitely sample the *poisson cru* (raw fish marinated in coconut milk and lime juice). But to be honest, the best spot on Bora-Bora is anywhere out on the lagoon.

PORT KELANG (KUALA LUMPUR), MALAYSIA

For all its focus on the future, Kuala Lumpur has preserved some rich historic architecture, including the cheerful Art Deco Central Market and the Tudor Revival Royal Selangor Club. These colonial-era buildings contrast nicely with newer structures, among them the gleaming Petronas Towers. Eating is practically a national pastime here — don't leave without enjoying a meal of delicious Southeast Asian or Peranakan (a Malay-Chinese fusion) dishes.

PROBOLINGGO, JAVA, INDONESIA

Probolinggo is known as a jumping-off point for visiting Mount Bromo, one of Indonesia's most spectacular volcanoes. While the top has blown off, the 7,641-foot peak contains a cone that's still active. If you opt to stick around the city, a pedicab tour is a fun way to see the Chinese temple, pleasant city square, churches and museum. There are also beautiful beaches, temples, waterfalls and bamboo forests to explore in the area.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

If you want a snapshot of Australia's appeal, look no further than Sydney: The idyllic lifestyle, friendly locals and drop-dead natural beauty of this approachable metropolis explain why the country tops so many travelers' wish lists. In one day you can sail around the harbor, get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Sydney Opera House and climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge, with time to spare for people-watching over a flat white at a waterfront café.

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SHORE EXCURSIONS & CITY STAYS

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FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS

EXPLORATIONS CENTRAL™ IN-DEPTH VOYAGES

PEARL RESORT OVERNIGHT — OVERWATER BUNGALOW

BORA-BORA, FRENCH POLYNESIA

Enjoy a unique opportunity to stay in an overwater bungalow at one of the most exclusive resorts in Bora-Bora. Relax and indulge yourself on the idyllic beach, with amazing crystal waters surrounding you.

Day 1

A shuttle boat departing from the pier will whisk you away to the private island of Motu Tevairoa and the Bora-Bora Pearl Beach Resort & Spa. Upon your arrival, a welcoming staff member will greet you with a lei and offer you a cocktail. Check in and head off to your overwater bungalow, perched enticingly above the pristine lagoon. The remainder of the day is yours to relax, play and eat on your own schedule. The hotel facilities, pool, beach and nonmotorized water toys are available to you. Dinner is also included.

Day 2

Your day begins with breakfast followed by some unforgettable moments. Discover the lush, natural beauty of this tropical paradise and take a swim in the aquarium-like sea or rent scuba or snorkel gear. The morning and early afternoon are at leisure, with lunch included.

Mid-afternoon, you'll cruise back to the dock in Vaitape.

FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS CONTINUED

IN-DEPTH EXPLORATIONS: FIJI ISLAND PARADISE BY ZODIAC

DRAVUNI ISLAND, FIJI

A handful of privileged Holland America Line guests will be lucky enough to explore the southern reaches of the Dravuni Archipelago — a destination rarely seen by visitors. Join the Explorations team for a scenic Zodiac trip of about 20 minutes to the remote island the team has selected as the day's destination. Relax on the beach in your own slice of paradise or swim in the tranquil Fijian waters.

REEF SNORKEL ADVENTURE

CONFLICT ISLANDS, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Join a qualified guide and snorkel in one of the world's richest and most diverse coral reef environments. Trained staff will equip you with snorkel gear and guide you on an adventure around the reef, pointing out the resident marine life. The Conflict Islands offer a wealth of wildlife including sea turtles, reef sharks, colorful fish and swaying corals. After the tour, explore more at your leisure if you choose.

FOODIE FUN AT QUEEN VICTORIA MARKET: IN PARTNERSHIP WITH *FOOD & WINE*® MAGAZINE

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Explore the diverse flavors of Melbourne with a foodie guide and discover locations you may not find on your own. Stroll the historical Queen Victoria Market and learn about the city's coffee scene. Ride a tram to central Melbourne to taste some of Australia's indigenous flavors and sample olive oils produced just an hour away. Wander Melbourne's beloved laneways and try donuts, dumplings and more.

LUXURY DAY SAILING

CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO

Kick back on a deluxe sailboat and let tropical winds carry you over turquoise waters to the secluded beaches of the Sea of Cortez and beyond. Drop anchor in a stunning cove where you can swim, snorkel or stand-up paddleboard in the warm waters or simply relax on the boat. Lunch, snacks and all beverages are included, and you may spot dolphins, humpback whales, manta rays and sea turtles in their natural habitat.

OUR GUESTS

The ideal Holland America Line guest will appreciate the elegance, spaciousness and gracious service of our perfectly sized ships. Our carefully crafted itineraries and award-winning shore excursions will satisfy their wanderlust, while enriching Explorations Central™ destination immersion programming ensures they get the most out of the places they visit.

HIGHEST GUEST SATISFACTION
2018 *TRAVEL AGE WEST* WAVE AWARDS

37 "TOP-10" AWARDS
2018 CRUISE CRITIC CRUISERS' CHOICE

They don't need things like waterslides, go-karts, roller coasters or climbing walls when they cruise. They are explorers, foodies and music lovers who want to pursue these passions on refreshingly uncrowded ships with one-of-a-kind culinary experiences, the very best in live music and staff that attends to every detail, every day.

Based on research regarding what is important to the core target audience for Holland America Line, we know they

- have worked hard and earned the opportunity to travel in comfort and style
- are at a stage in life when they have the flexibility to travel when they want
- are active, forever curious and looking to live life to the fullest
- seek memorable and engaging experiences rather than buying more "things"
- appreciate quality, value and personalized touches that make them feel special and cared for
- want to go beyond the shore and truly immerse themselves in amazing new places and cultures

WHY HOLLAND AMERICA LINE?

Welcome to Holland America Line, the cruise line dedicated to explorers, foodies and music lovers who want to pursue these passions on all seven seas and continents on perfectly sized, refreshingly uncrowded ships filled with one-of-a-kind experiences.

FOR EXPLORERS:
Destination Expertise and Immersion

BEST SHORE EXCURSIONS
2018 *PORTHOLE CRUISE MAGAZINE* READERS' CHOICE

Carefully crafted journeys—powered by Explorations Central™— to get more from each destination.

With nearly 150 years of experience sailing the world's oceans, Holland America Line takes guests beyond the usual tourist track with a choice of more than 500 itineraries connecting with all seven continents and more than 470 ports of call. Thanks to our exclusive Explorations Central™ destination immersion programming, guests get a deeper understanding of the places they visit with local cultural insights, insider travel tips, unique shore excursions and more.

FOR FOODIES:
Unrivaled Culinary Experiences

BEST ONBOARD DINING
2018
TRAVEL AGE WEST WAVE AWARDS

BEST CULINARY INNOVATOR
Master Chef Sodamin
2018 *PORTHOLE CRUISE MAGAZINE* EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AWARDS

Dedicated to the food lover who wants unrivaled experiences in food, wine and spirits—on ship and on shore.

Only Holland America Line has a dedicated Culinary Council® of world-renowned chefs — plus experts in wine and spirits — who design our onboard dining experiences.* Guests will enjoy a variety of flavors as varied as the destinations we visit—whether in one of our specialty restaurants, pop-up dining or the exceptional Dining Room.

We also offer one-of-a-kind culinary enrichment with live cooking demonstrations on board and culinary shore excursions in partnership with *FOOD & WINE*® magazine.

*Dining and music venues vary by ship; see hollandamerica.com for details.

WHY HOLLAND AMERICA LINE? CONTINUED

SERVICE THAT SHINES

Every detail, every day for the best service at sea.

Every Holland America Line cruise features gracious, friendly service from a crew whose goal is to always be available, but never in the way. Their genuine warmth and personalized attention earn rave reviews that turn first-time guests into loyalists.

PERFECTLY SIZED SHIPS

AMONG HIGHEST-RATED CRUISE LINES
CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER READERS' CHOICE

Tastefully appointed; refreshingly uncrowded.

We like to say that bigger isn't better, *better* is better. Our ships are known for their sleek nautical lines, spacious public areas, wraparound decks and sophisticated style. Guests appreciate the touches that surprise and delight at every turn, from museum-quality art and fresh flowers to thoughtfully designed suites and staterooms.

CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT

Onboard entertainment that captures the spirit of the region.

Our Explorations Central In-Depth Voyages aboard *Maasdam* feature a variety of entertainment options that reflect local culture and traditions.