Caribbean Cruise
WITH THE PANAMA CANAL
January 14 – 26, 2020
Hosted by Ellen and George Monsma
Join Ellen and George Monsma and Calvin College friends this January as they head to the Caribbean.

Take a break from the snow as you take a 12-day Holland American Line® cruise to the southern Caribbean. This cruise adventure offers you the opportunity to get a close-up view of the engineering wonder that connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Along the way, Caribbean, Central and South American ports offer a wide array of cultures and sites to explore. Whether your interest is in viewing the Canal, relaxing in the Caribbean sun, visiting Dutch and Spanish colonial sites, or experiencing tropical jungles and wildlife, you’ll find something exciting to do. What are you waiting for? Join today!

Your Hosts:
Ellen and George Monsma

Ellen and George have arranged and led group travel in their positions at Calvin and have traveled widely both nationally and internationally. Their first cruise was in 2009 and they enjoyed the ease of cruising. Since then they’ve cruised in the eastern Mediterranean and around the southern tip of South America. In 2018 they hosted a CALL/CAA Land/Sea Cruise to Alaska. Last year they sailed the Panama Canal getting ready for this trip. They look forward to sharing this experience with you.

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Pricing & Registration

All prices are per person, double occupancy, departing from Grand Rapids. Departures from other cities are available.

STATEROOM SELECTION*

Inside . . . . . . . . . $3,884
Oceanview . . . . . . $4,094
Verandah . . . . . . . $4,684

A limited number of staterooms in the above categories have been reserved. Book now before they’re sold out.

Also included in the tour cost:
- Roundtrip air
- Pre-cruise hotel
- Transfers
- 11 nights on the ms Eurodam
- All meals
- Group tour in Curaçao

Don’t wait, register today at bookings.wittetravel.com
use booking code 011420MONS
or complete and return the printed registration form.

Each household receives

The Path Between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal, 1870-1914
by David McCullough
CRUISING | There are a wide variety of enriching activities for you to discover on board the *ms Eurodam*. The Music Walk includes the Lincoln Center Stage, B.B. King’s Blues Club and Billboard Onboard. Learn at America’s Test Kitchen or participate in talks by various ship staff members. From unwinding at a spa, attending a culinary demonstration or watching performances on the Main Stage, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

PANAMA CANAL | Arrive on day eight of the cruise, usually just before sunrise. The *ms Eurodam* will enter the Panama Canal. We will transit all three Gatun Locks during the morning hours. By early afternoon, the ship will turn around and return through the same Gatun Locks and then dock in Colón.

PORTS | Days in port are spent at leisure or on optional shore excursions. On this tour you’ll visit the port towns of Half Moon Cay, Bahamas; Oranjestad, Aruba; Willemstad, Curaçao; Cartagena, Colombia; Colón, Panama; and Limón, Costa Rica.

SHORE EXCURSIONS | Holland America Line® award-winning shore excursions offer you a chance to customize your vacation. There are a myriad of activities for you to choose from, ranging from physically adventurous to adventurous eating. For those wanting a more relaxed, less scheduled cruise, ports may also be explored at your leisure. Information on signing up for shore excursions online will be mailed to you after you’ve registered for the cruise.
Day-by-Day Itinerary

14, Tuesday
Depart, Fort Lauderdale
Depart from Grand Rapids (or your connecting city). Upon arrival in Fort Lauderdale, transfer to the hotel and enjoy a group dinner.

15, Wednesday
Embarkation
Early afternoon you will transfer to the port for embarkation of the ms Eurodam®. Once on the ship, settle into your stateroom and then join your traveling companions for dinner as you begin cruising.

16, Thursday
Half Moon Cay, Bahamas
The ship is scheduled to arrive at 8:00 a.m. and depart at 3:00 p.m.

17, Friday
At Sea

18, Saturday
Oranjestad, Aruba
The ship is scheduled to arrive at 1 p.m. and depart at 11:00 p.m.

19, Sunday
Willemstad, Curaçao
Today’s Curaçao Country Drive excursion is included. This 3.5 hour tour of Willemstad captures the beauty and charms of the island. Driving through Willemstad and out into the country, you’ll see several plantations and old slave houses. You’ll visit the Kas di Na’al Maishi (Slave House) & Museum. The next stop on our tour is to Boka Tabla, a national park where the sea meets the wild rock formations of the coast. Stop at one of the white sand beaches. On the way back to Willemstad, you make a short stop at Jan Kok salt lakes, where you may be lucky enough to see flamingos. The rest of the day is at leisure. The ship arrives in Willemstad at 8:00 a.m. and departs at 11:00 p.m.

20, Monday
At Sea

21, Tuesday
Cartagena, Colombia
The ship is scheduled to arrive at 7 a.m. and depart at 1 p.m.

22, Wednesday
Panama Canal (Scenic Cruising); Colón, Panama
The ship is scheduled to arrive at the Cristóbal entrance to the Canal at 5 a.m. and will reach Gatun Lake by mid-morning. Those taking excursions will depart at this point. The ship will exit the Panama Canal at 1 p.m. and is scheduled to arrive in Colón at 3 p.m. It will depart at 9 p.m.

23, Thursday
Puerto Limon, Costa Rica
The ship is scheduled to arrive at 7:30 a.m. and depart at 4:00 p.m.

24, Friday
At Sea

25, Saturday
At Sea

26, Sunday
Disembark
After disembarkation in Fort Lauderdale, you’ll transfer to the airport for your return flights.
**Ports**

**HALF MOON CAY** | Holland America Line®’s private island. Enjoy white sand beaches, taste local cuisine at a cook-out, and explore the island on your own or on an organized excursion. Tendered ashore.

**ORANJESTAD, ARUBA** | The most visited island in the Dutch Caribbean, a multitude of activities await. Aruba is popular for its beautiful sandy beaches, such as Palm Beach, and historic shipwrecks. You’ll dock in Oranjestad, the capital. Here the architecture is phenomenal and you’ll find great shopping. Other things to do on the island include a visit to California Lighthouse, the Ayo or Casibari Rock Formations, and the Butterfly or Ostrich Farms.

**WILLEMSTAD, CURAÇAO** | This port has the charm of a Dutch village, painted with bright pastel colors to match the warm Caribbean spirit. This cruise includes the Curaçao Country Drive, so part of your time in this port will be discovering the island. During your free time you can explore the rest of Willemstad. Top sights include the Queen Emma Bridge; the Floating Market, which is held every day; the Mikvé Israel Synagogue (the western hemisphere’s oldest continuously operating Jewish congregation); the Maritime Museum, or the local Curaçao Liqueur Distillery Landhuis Chobolobo, where you will learn why there are five colors of Curaçao.

**CARTAGENA, COLUMBIA** | Because this beautiful colonial port city is close to the equator it doesn’t have seasons. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the walled city center of the Old City is rich with Spanish Colonial influence. Explore the city’s military history, the Historical Museum of Cartagena, and colonial churches as you focus on the impressive feats of the Spanish. For those interested in jewelry, keep your eye out for emeralds; Colombia is the world’s top supplier of these precious stones.

**PANAMA CANAL, PANAMA** | Enjoy a partial transit through the Panama Canal. Along the way, commentary on the locks can be heard through your several hour transit of all three Gatun Locks. Once in Gatun Lake, the ship turns around to return to Colón. The best way to see the entire canal is through the HAL excursion. Other excursion choices offer the opportunity to see local wildlife, the Visitors Center (offering a panorama of the Canals, both old and new), and more. All excursions are offered by Holland America Line®.

**PUERTO LIMÓN, COSTA RICA** | Plantations, rainforests, and wildlife offer a wide range of options in Limón, Costa Rica. Top sights include rainforest gondola and zipline rides, coffee and banana plantation visits, river rafting, Tortuguero Park Canal rides and wildlife sanctuaries.
WEATHER
Much of the cruise will be in the tropics, where yearly average high temperatures are in the mid-80s. Since January is in the dry season, the chance of rain is less likely.

TIME ZONES
ARUBA | Eastern Time (Atlantic Standard Time)
CURAÇAO | Eastern Time (Atlantic Standard Time)
CARTAGENA | Central Time
PANAMA CANAL | Central Time
LIMÓN | Mountain Time

LANGUAGE
English is widely spoken at all ports.
ARUBA | Dutch
CURAÇAO | Dutch
CARTAGENA | Spanish
PANAMA | Spanish
LIMÓN | Spanish
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You are responsible to make absolutely certain that the personal data you provide to us is accurate and complete. Witte is not responsible for any changes in requirements for non-U.S. citizens that occur after our final check. The plan cost for the travel protection plan that applies to your tour will be noted in your purchase. If you already have a passport, check its expiration date now since the country visited on this tour requires a valid passport for entry into the United States. If your passport is due to expire earlier, you will need to obtain a new one. If you do not have a passport or if your passport is due to expire during your covered trip, contact Witte for any special requirements. All non-U.S. citizens should contact Witte for their special requirements. We will check the requirements for non-U.S. citizens at the time they register and again approximately 60 days prior to departure. Witte is not responsible for any changes in requirements for non-U.S. citizens that occur after our final check.

When travelling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry at least two forms of government-issued identification. Proof of U.S. citizenship and identity are required to enter the U.S. at any port of entry.

Baggage allowance. You may take one suitcase with a maximum size of 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) and weight of 50 lbs. You may also carry a purse, a camera and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum size of 45 linear inches and weight of 15 lbs. These size and weight limits are subject to change without prior notice. The weight limit would be overheard size. Porter fees will not be charged for bags that are compliant with the size and weight requirements. Porters may be charged for bags that are not compliant with the size and weight requirements. The porter fee will be charged to your account. Each passenger is allowed one carry-on bag. This bag should be compliant with the size and weight requirements and subject to the porter fee if non-compliant.

The tour cost is based on a group of 20 passengers and current tariffs for air and land arrangements.

Please note that these travel arrangements are subject to possible price increases due to fluctuation in fuel prices. These fuel surcharges may be charged to you. In addition, the carrier may increase the tour cost, participants will be advised at final billing and provided with a summary of the contributing factors. Your signature below indicates consent to any post-departure price increases.

Reservations and payments. To make reservations on this tour, complete the Registration Form and return as indicated. Reservations cannot be accepted by telephone. Payments are due as follows:
- Deposit of $1,000 per person with Registration Form by June 15.
- Payment of $2,000 per person by August 15

Balance due on receipt of final invoice sent approximately 90 days prior to departure. Major credit cards accepted include: American Express, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. Payment is due according to the above schedule. Any deposit amount accordingly so your account will be subject to a $30 service fee. Please note that checks returned due to insufficient funds are subject to a $30 service fee.

Credit card payments. Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit cards are accepted. An additional charge of 3% per transaction will be charged to your card.

Cancellations and refunds. Witte must receive notice of cancellation in writing. Penalties are per person and will be based on the date of receipt, as follows:
- Between 90 and 46 days before departure: $200
- Between 45 and 31 days before departure: $400
- Between 30 and 14 days before departure: $750
- Less than 14 days before departure: Full deposit

No refund

The service fee noted under "Special Flight Arrangements" and the nonrefundable portion of any special arrangements made on behalf of the canceling participant is also added to
the above penalties. Allow two to four weeks for processing of refunds. Note that payments made by check are refunded by check to the person or organization that made the payments, and payments made via credit card are refunded to the same credit card.

Memorandum. Witte reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a member of the tour and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct or condition is incompatible with the interest of the group.

Land-only participants. If you wish to make your own flight arrangements, contact Witte for the land-only cost at least 90 days prior to departure. Participants who make their own flight arrangements are strongly encouraged to coordinate their flight schedules with the group’s flight schedule and to use the Case Western Reserve University flight program that is provided for a separate group flight. Land-only participants may need to arrange for their own airport transfers. Contact Witte for information and assistance. Paisano Travel will make every effort to be responsible for any inconveniences to land-only participants resulting from changes in the group’s flight schedule. Participants who change their status to land-only less than 90 days prior to departure may be subject to penalties imposed by air carriers and tour operators.

Domestic flight connections. Note on your registration form if you would like to fly to and from the international departure city. You will be contacted with schedule options and costs. Witte must receive requests for connecting flights at least 45 days prior to departure.

Special flight arrangements. If you would like to extend your stay and/or depart from and/or return to another city, the number of passengers who can deviate from the group’s flight schedule is restricted. You will be contacted to let you know if the arrangements you requested are approved and to advise you of schedule options and costs. Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of $75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply. In the event of cancellation, the service fee and any nonrefundable portion of special air or land arrangements made for you will be added to any additional air or land costs that may apply. In the event of cancellation, the service fee and any nonrefundable portion of special air or land arrangements made for you will be added to any additional air or land costs that may apply.

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Forfeit. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email our customer service department at groups@wittetravel.com.
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IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE YOUR FULL LEGAL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT.
IF YOU DO NOT provide full legal name you risk incurring additional airline ticket name change fees and risk being denied boarding at the time of
departure. If you do not have a passport and are applying for one, provide your full legal name and select the option for passport renewal/application.

Passenger #1 PRINT CLEARLY

First name Middle I do not have a middle name Last Preferred First Name
□ Male □ Female Birthdate mm_/ dd_/ yyyy Citizenship: □ U.S. □ Other
Home Work Cell
E-mail Known Traveler Number (if you have one)

Passport Status: □ Current □ I do not have a passport □ My passport has expired. I am renewing.
Passport Number Issue Date Expiration Date
(MM / DD / YY) (MM / DD / YY)

Dietary Needs:
□ Vegan □ Low Sodium □ Vegetarian □ Diabetic □ Gluten free □ Other
Food allergies:
Mobility concerns: (walker, wheelchair, etc)
Medical

Passenger #2 PRINT CLEARLY

First name Middle I do not have a middle name Last Preferred First Name
□ Male □ Female Birthdate mm_/ dd_/ yyyy Citizenship: □ U.S. □ Other
Home Work Cell
E-mail Known Traveler Number (if you have one)

Passport Status: □ Current □ I do not have a passport □ My passport has expired. I am renewing.
Passport Number Issue Date Expiration Date
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Dietary Needs:
□ Vegan □ Low Sodium □ Vegetarian □ Diabetic □ Gluten free □ Other
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Medical

Mailing Address
Street Address
City State Zip

Emergency Contact - IMPORTANT someone NOT traveling with you.
Phone (_______)

CONTINUED ON REVERSE
Accommodations

☐ Double occupancy. Roommate's name (if not listed on front of form): __________________________

☐ Roommate not yet known  ☐ Assistance needed finding a roommate

I understand that if a roommate is not available, I will be responsible for the cost of single occupancy.

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☐ Instead of double, I prefer single occupancy. Please contact me with pricing.

Note if you are celebrating a special occasion during the trip: ________________________________

Have you sailed with Holland America Line® before? ☐ No  ☐ Yes, my Mariner Society number is: __________________________

Optional Travel Protection

Witte Travel recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment.

The per person premium for this travel protection is $222* for Inside Stateroom Cabins and $322* for Oceanview and Veranda Staterooms.

☐ I/we wish to purchase the travel protection at this time. Full payment of the plan cost is included with my deposit.

☐ I/we wish to decline the travel protection at this time. I/we understand that travel protection can be purchased later, as long as it is done prior to making final payment on the tour.

*It may be necessary to increase the trip cost insured on the travel protection plan for participants who purchase additional services and/or upgrade their arrangements. This could increase the plan cost.

The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the insurance policy. To view/download the Policy based on your state of residence at: http://policy.travelexinsurance.com/335A-1217. Travel Insurance is underwritten by, Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company (formerly known as Stowenall Insurance Company), 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 1400, Omaha, NE 68102. 4PZ

Special Arrangements

Upon confirmation of your special arrangements, a nonrefundable service fee of $75 per person will be added to your account along with any additional air or land costs that may apply.

Domestic Flight Connections from ____________________________ to ____________________________.

Special Air Arrangements: To spend additional time in Fort Lauderdale, I/we would like to depart on _____________ and return on ____________________.

To request special land arrangements (car rentals, hotels, rail, etc.), include a note and we’ll contact you.

Signature

I/we have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the tour brochure. I/we acknowledge receipt of information about Witte’s Travel Protection Plan as well as the Price Increase Rules.

1. ________________________________________________________________________________ Date _________________

2. ________________________________________________________________________________ Date _________________

Note – Payment reminders will be e-mailed to Passenger #1. If no e-mail is provided, payment reminders will be sent by U.S. mail.

Included Book

Each household receives a copy of David McCullough’s book The Path Between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal, 1870-1914.

Which format would you like? ☐ Hard copy  ☐ Kindle edition

Registration and deposit are due by June 15

Return this form to Witte Travel & Tours
3250 28th Street SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Enclose your deposit of $1,000 per person. If you are purchasing Optional Travel Protection add the full plan cost to your deposit.
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Name of Passenger(s):
1. 
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Type of card: □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Discover □ American Express

Credit card number ________________________________ Expiration date ________________ Security code ________________

Name as it appears on card ____________________________________________________________________________________
(Please Print)

Billing address of credit card (if other than on application):
Street Address ________________________________________________________________
City ___________________ State _____________ Zip __________________
Billing phone _______________ / __________________________

I hereby authorize Witte Travel & Tours to charge this credit card for the deposit and full travel-protection premium
(if selected). Remaining payments may be made by going to bookings.wittetours.com/login, by sending a check,
or by calling 1/800-469-4883. For security reasons, we are unable to store your credit card information.

Cardholder’s signature ____________________________________________________________________________ Date ________________

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Reservation ID ________________________________

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