

2026 Grand World Voyage
ZOOM Meet and Greet
2 December 2025
Parties and Theme Nights

VOLENDAM 2026 GRAND WORLD VOYAGE: PARTIES & THEME NIGHTS

It's almost time to set sail! Make sure you're ready to enjoy the parties and theme nights planned for your Grand Voyage. Throughout the cruise, we welcome guest presenters and performers hailing from the regions we visit, enriching your experience by delving into local cultures and histories. Our Activities Crew and resident experts have a world of activities planned for you as well.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	HOLIDAY AND THEMED EVENTS
JANUARY 4	FT. LAUDERDALE EMBARKATION
JANUARY	CAPTAIN'S WELCOME RECEPTION (FORMAL)
JANUARY	CARIBBEAN PARTY
JANUARY	THE GRAND FAIR
JANUARY	VOLENDAM BALL (FORMAL)
JANUARY	BRAZIL CARNIVAL
JANUARY	GREAT GATSBY NIGHT (FORMAL)
JANUARY	A NIGHT OF MUSIC (DRESSY)
FEBRUARY	ONCE UPON A TIME
FEBRUARY	AT THE HOP
FEBRUARY	DRESSY NIGHT
FEBRUARY 10	SAN ANTONIO EMBARKATION
FEBRUARY 14	VALENTINE'S DAY (DRESSY)
FEBRUARY 17	LUNAR NEW YEAR
FEBRUARY	MARDI GRAS PARTY
FEBRUARY	ISLAND DREAM PARTY
FEBRUARY	CASINO ROYALE (FORMAL)
MARCH	GLAMP OUT
MARCH	DRESSY NIGHT
MARCH 7	SYDNEY EMBARKATION GRAND MEETUP WITH ZAANDAM
MARCH 7	JACQUES TORRES TEA TIME ONBOARD ZAANDAM
MARCH	CAPTAIN'S WELCOME RECEPTION
MARCH	VOLENDAM BALL (FORMAL)

THEMED EVENTS

THE GRAND FAIR

Fun, games, and delectable treats promise a whirlwind of excitement for all.

VOLENDAM BALL

A gala dance with the officers and crew

GREAT GATSBY NIGHT

Step into the roaring 20's at this Gatsby-themed party. Dress in your finest flapper dresses and sharp suits for an unforgettable evening celebrating the age of jazz.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Slip into your coziest pajamas and let your imagination take you to a realm of enchantment.

ISLAND DREAM PARTY

A night in paradise where island attire, tropical libations, and a vibrant spirit make for a perfect evening celebration.

CASINO ROYALE

Dress to impress and enjoy a night of luxury and excitement in the Casino for complementary lessons, tournaments, and more.

GLAMP OUT

Join us for a night of 'glamping' on the Lido deck complete with s'mores by the fire and rugged outdoor charm.

Themed events and calendar are subject to change.



VOLENDAM 2026 GRAND WORLD VOYAGE: PARTIES & THEME NIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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DATE	HOLIDAY AND THEMED EVENTS
MARCH 17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
MARCH	KING NEPTUNE CEREMONY
MARCH 24	SINGAPORE EMBARKATION
MARCH	A NIGHT OF MUSIC (DRESSY)
APRIL	COSTUME PARTY
APRIL 5	EASTER
APRIL	MASQUERADE BALL (FORMAL)
APRIL 14	TOKYO EMBARKATION
APRIL	BIERGARTEN PARTY
APRIL	DRESSY NIGHT
APRIL	BARN DANCE
APRIL 25	ANZAC DAY
APRIL 27	KING'S DAY & ORANGE PARTY
MAY	DRESSY NIGHT
MAY	DERBY NIGHT
MAY 3	SAN DIEGO EMBARKATION
MAY 5	CINCO DE MAYO
MAY	MEXICAN FIESTA PARTY
MAY	A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD (FORMAL)

THEMED EVENTS

MASQUERADE BALL

Wear your most elegant mask and attire, and enjoy an evening of mystery, music, and dancing. As you immerse yourself in the enchantment of the night.

BARN DANCE

Get ready to kick up your heels at this theme night filled with rural flair, line dancing, and good ol' fashioned fun!

DERBY NIGHT

Dress for an dapper night at the races at this winning, Derby-themed party.

A NIGHT IN HOLLYWOOD

Step into the glitz and glamour of old Hollywood at this dazzling party as we roll out the red carpet.

Themed events and calendar are subject to change.



ATTIRE

In addition to Casual and Dressy evenings, we add Formal attire to Grand Voyages. We recommend bringing costumes to immerse yourself in the themed parties for this voyage.



CASUAL Smart casual attire is appropriate. Shorts, pool and beachwear, distressed jeans, and tank tops are not permitted in table service restaurants.



DRESSY On these evenings, we take it up a notch and recommend slacks, skirts, dresses, blouses, collared shirts, and jackets.



FORMAL Formal dress is required for table service restaurants. This includes suits, tuxedos, dresses, and other forms of cultural formal attire.

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Overview

- Seven Formal Nights (over 90% men in suits/tux)
- Seven Dressy Nights

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Other Events

- Block Parties
- Cake Extravaganza
- Ice Cream Socials
- Boat Building Contest
- Sail Aways
- Dinner/Food Trucks by the Lido
- Super Bowl Party
- Wine and Cheese Sail Away
- Seafood Sail Away
- Burger and Brew



What to wear

- Simple Accessories for the various activities
- Men
 - Pocket Squares (solid colors or themed prints)
 - Fun Glasses (retro, neon, or event-themed)
 - Buttons / Pins (name buttons, themed pins)
 - Ties or Bow Ties (bright colors, patterns, metallic)
 - Cummerbunds (color-accented or themed)
 - Boutonnieres (silk carnation, small fabric flower)
 - Suspenders (colorful or classic)
 - Hats (fedora, newsboy cap, Panama—optional depending on theme)



What to wear

- Simple Accessories for the various activities
- Women
 - Fascinators (small feathers, sequins, themed accents)
 - Fun Glasses (heart-shaped, retro, glitter)
 - Buttons / Pins (name buttons, themed icons)
 - Brooches (sparkly, floral, vintage)
 - Hair Clips / Barrettes (rhinestone, flower, feather)
 - Costume Pearls (single or layered strands)
 - Headbands (beaded, flapper-style, sparkly)
 - Scarves / Wraps (solid colors or prints to match theme)
 - Colored Necklaces (bold costume jewelry)
 - Small Hats (mini top hats, mini Derby styles)



Captain's Welcome Reception

- January (Probably Jan 6th)
- Formal
- World Stage in Standard Configuration
- 7:00 PM Start – followed by evening show
- Captains' Gala Dinner in MDR





Caribbean Party

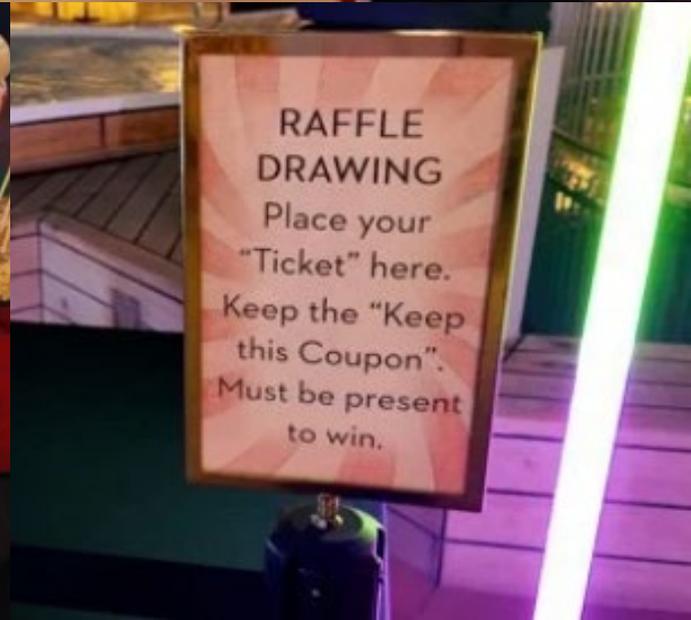
- January – Before we leave the Caribbean on 9 January
- World Stage Party Unlikely
- Crow's Nest DJ possible after dinner
- Early Afternoon/evening Lido Pool



The Grand Fair

- January – undated
- Lido Pool
- Evening or Afternoon possible
- My best guess – 8 PM
- HAL description “Fun, games, and delectable treats promise a whirlwind of excitement for all.”
- Carnival Games set up around the pool – play for tickets – tickets are then drawn for prizes at the end of the event
- Hot Dogs, Candy Apples, and other fair food

Grand Fair





Volendam Ball

- Formal
- World Stage – Dance floor Configuration
- 8:30 Prelude with Vivace
- 9 PM Start

Volendam Ball





Brazil Carnival

- My Best Guess – from 2024 GWV
- Hosted by Brazilian Cultural Ambassadors
 - Lido Pool Party
- Everyone asked to wear white

Brazilian Social Night

Join us for a dazzling night featuring special performances by Oi Brasil Cultural Ambassadors.

Traditionally, white attire is worn in Brazil to celebrate the New Year. Embrace the tradition, let the night sparkle in white, or simply come as you are, and enjoy a night of festivity with music, drink specials, and snacks.

9:00p - 10:00p

Lido Poolside, 9





Great Gatsby Night

- Formal
- 2024 – Party by Lido Pool at 8:30
- My best guess – this will move to World Stage in Ballroom Configuration
- Dance Contest?

GREAT GATSBY NIGHT

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A Night of Music

- Dressy - No special attire
- Musicians join together in different venues all evening
- Possible Grand Finale on World Stage
- Vivace plays with Dam Band
- Solo Guitarist plays with Vivace
- Josh Travel Director and Opera singer
- Cast Singers play in Piano Bar – and more



Once Upon of Time

- February
- Casual
- Pajama Party
- Lido Pool
- Alice in Wonderland Theme
- Cast will perform reading various “funny stories”

ONCE UPON A TIME

Slip into your coziest pajamas and let your imagination take you to a realm of enchantment.



At the Hop

- February
- Wear 50's attire – Sock Hop
- World Stage in Ballroom Configuration
 - Crow's Nest Party Possible





Valentine's Day

- Dressy – has been formal in the past
- Possible World Stage Party
- Possible Crow's Nest Party



Lunar New Year

- Feb 17th
- Special Menu in Lido – maybe MDR
- No party expected



Mardi Gras Party

- Casual
- Fat Tuesday is Sea Day - Feb 17th
- Ship will provide masks and beads
- Opportunity to make your own in Craft Studio
- Possible World Stage Ballroom Configuration or Crows Nest



Island Dream Party

“A night in paradise where island attire, tropical libations, and a vibrant spirit make for a perfect evening celebration.”

Casual – Lido Pool Party

Drinks in Pineapples and Coconuts – get them early

Wear you best Aloha Shirts, Leis etc

Buy Lei's in Papeete



Casino Royale

- February
- Formal
- All Casino Games Free – play for tickets and prizes



Glamp Out

- March – Lido Pool Event - Evening
- Lido Market – Special Menu and snacks
- One year – showed a movie
- This year -????





Sydney Grand Meetup

- March 7th 2 PM
- JACQUES TORRES TEA TIME ONBOARD ZAANDAM
- Sign up like an excursion – More to come after we sail



Captain's Welcome Reception

- March (Probably March 10th)
- No Dress Code listed
- World Stage in Standard Configuration
- 7:00 PM Start – followed by evening show
- Captains' Gala Dinner in MDR??





Volendam Ball

- Formal - March
- World Stage – Dance floor Configuration
- 8:30 Prelude with Vivace
- 9 PM Start

Volendam Ball





St Patrick's Day

- Bar Hop
- Crow's Nest Party – Maybe by Pool



King Neptune Ceremony

- Mid-Day
- Lido Pool



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Costume Party

- World Stage event in Ballroom Configuration
- 8:30 or 9 PM



Easter

- April 5th
- Sunrise Service at Sea View Pool
- Arrive in Taipei, Taiwan at 10 AM



Masquerade Ball

- April - Formal
- World Stage in Ballroom Configuration
- Opportunity to make masks during the day



Biergarten Party

- Evening Party by Lido Pool
- Special Menu in Lido
- Special Beers
- Dam Band



Barn Dance

- April - casual
- Country Music Party
- World Stage Ballroom Configuration or Lido Pool
- Wear your best Western Attire



King's Day and Orange Party

- Standard Orange Party
- Crow's Nest - evening event
- Bar Hop



Cinco de Mayo

- May 5th
- Special Food in Lido
- Possible Lido Pool party



Mexican Fiesta Party

- Probably same day as Cinco de Mayo
- Probable Lido Pool Party



A Night in Hollywood

- Formal
- Final Event of Cruise
- World Stage in Ball Room Configuration
- Oscar Night Theme