

Welcome aboard the 2026 Grand World Voyage!

On behalf of everyone at Holland America Line, I am honored that you have chosen to sail with us on this exquisitely planned journey. Whether you're a frequent world cruiser or this is your first ever, you are about to experience something exceptional.

When you're aboard a Holland America ship, you're treated like family. In the weeks ahead, you'll experience the award-winning service that makes Holland America Line the choice of discerning travelers who seek a genuine connection with the people and places they encounter. I know our officers and crew are as excited as you are—to greet longtime friends, get to know new ones, and help each and every one of you create memories that last forever.

Our team has been hard at work developing brand-new programming for your cruise. You'll have a chance to meet many of our world-renowned Culinary Ambassadors at various points on your journey. On March 7, *Volendam* and *Zaandam* (sailing on the Grand Australia and New Zealand Voyage) will meet in Sydney, and Chef Jaques Torres—affectionately known as “Mr. Chocolate”—will host a special “Chocolate Teatime” for guests from both ships, a “meet up” Down Under that's sure to be a highlight of your trip. It's just one of many special touches we have planned for this extraordinary voyage.

I'm thrilled to be joining you starting on April 29 in Seattle, and I hope to meet as many of you as possible during my time on board. We have a special presentation scheduled to reveal details about our 2028 Grand Voyages, and I know the team has some fun surprises planned, too.

Thank you for sailing with us. I can't wait to hear your travel tales during our time together in April. Until then, bon voyage!



Beth Bodensteiner  
President, Holland America Line



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