

## BALLROOM DANCE INSTRUCTOR



### **Matt Kelling**

Born in Houston, Texas, with a rhythm that never quit, Matt headed to Los Angeles to study theater and film and somehow never stopped dancing along the way. He has spent the last 25 years teaching dance, chasing movement, music and stories across stages around the world. When he's not dancing, he's traveling—and right now he's incredibly grateful to be doing both while spending his time on the World Cruise. This is his third Grand Voyage with Holland America Line, and the guests truly make every journey unforgettable.

## CREATIVE WRITING INSTRUCTOR

### **Jackie Chase**

Jackie is a professional photographer, writer, educator, and explorer of traditional cultures who is dedicated to helping others see the world with greater depth and curiosity. Skilled in navigating remote environments, she embraces the challenges of discovering diverse ways of living and transforming those experiences into compelling narratives that foster cross cultural understanding.

As a Creative Writing instructor, Jackie empowers people to become more observant, expressive, and appreciative of the extraordinary within the ordinary. Her classes illuminate life's journey, encouraging students to become attentive observers of themselves and the world around them. She teaches writing not merely as a craft, but as a lens – a way of seeing and honoring the richness of one's own experience.



## WATERCOLOR INSTRUCTOR



### **Ann-maree Morgan**

Art has been a constant presence from a young age. Whether it was her natural surroundings of Sydney's bush lands, or the influence ranging from renaissance masters, Spanish modernists to her very own Australian greats, Ann-maree has been creating art since her hand could hold a pencil. Specializing in wildlife, landscapes and portraiture, now expanding her love for watercolor by encouraging others to connect with their own inner artist. As Ann-maree enjoys evolving her art daily, so does she enjoy sharing the joy of art with many both locally and abroad.

## FROM YOUR CRUISE DIRECTOR



Hi Volendam,

Wow - can you believe we are a month into our Grand World Voyage?! You know what they say about time flies when you're having fun...

We've nearly completed our South America segment of the journey and wrapping up our Antarctic experience. It's been a special time sailing through Antarctica and an honor at that. How lucky are we to witness the breathtaking beauty and wildlife up close.

Reflecting on January, we've shared memories and created moments together. From an epic carnival party Lido Poolside with Oi Brasil (and lots of sequins, feathers and oversized headpieces!), solving intriguing mysteries at Great Gatsby Night and sampling regional cuisine with local recommendations by our guest chefs, there is so much good we've created together and so much more to come.

As we continue to explore the world together, I encourage us to journey with open hearts and minds. And always be kind.

Come Sail Away with E,

Erin Karpovich  
*Cruise Director*

## TECH FOR TRAVELERS

### **Thomas Klabbers**

I'm an odyssean spirit who's lived in many places around the world. I've always been fascinated by technology—not just studying it, but actively using it to make travel smoother, more connected, and more enjoyable. Videography is one of my hobbies. I share my travel videos on my YouTube channel, capturing the moments and places that stand out along the way. Most of all, I enjoy helping fellow travelers and cruisers with tech—answering questions, solving problems, and sharing tips—so you can relax and enjoy your holiday without any unnecessary tech stress.



## GUEST CHEF



### **Luis Gonzalez**

My name is Luis Gonzales Morales, chef and owner of Hotel Hain and Remezón Catering in Punta Arenas, Patagonia. I created La Cocina Salvaje de Patagonia, a concept that blends regional ingredients and ancestral techniques with modern cuisine. My team caters events of up to 1500 guests, celebrating the diversity of Chilean and global flavors.

I trained in Europe, including an internship at El Bulli with Ferran Adrià, which shaped my approach to contemporary gastronomy. Today, I share Chile's culinary richness through classes and presentations on prestigious cruise lines such as Holland America, inspiring guests to discover our cuisine, wines, history, and culture.

	February 1 <i>The HAL Antarctic Experience Day 4</i>	February 2 <i>At Sea</i>	February 3 <i>At Sea</i>	February 4 <i>Ushuaia, Argentina</i>	February 5 <i>Punta Arenas</i>	February 6 <i>At Sea</i>	February 7 <i>At Sea</i>
OCEAN BAR	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER THE DAM BAND	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER SOLO GUITARIST THE DAM BAND	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER SOLO GUITARIST THE DAM BAND	SOLO GUITARIST THE DAM BAND	SOLO GUITARIST	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER GRAND WORLD VOYAGE BAND	SOLO GUITARIST THE DAM BAND
MIX		PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER	PIANO BAR ENTERTAINER	
CROW'S NEST	GRAND WORLD VOYAGE BAND	SOLO GUITARIST	SOLO GUITARIST				
EXPLORER'S LOUNGE	ONCE UPON A TIME	VIVACE	VIVACE	VIVACE		VIVACE	VIVACE
WORLD STAGE	TAKIN' IT EASY WORLD STAGE CAST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	DOC DIXON MAGICIAN 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	GRAND VARIETY SHOW 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	SEBASTIAN FUCCI INSTRUMENTALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	MARIANA MAZÚ VOCALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	AT THE HOP 8:30pm 	MARIANA MAZÚ & SEBASTIAN FUCCI 7:30pm & 9:00pm 
SPECIAL EVENTS	ONCE UPON A TIME EXPLORER'S LOUNGE, 5 5:30pm, 7:30pm, 9:00pm 	COOKING SHOW WAJANG THEATER, 4 1:00pm 			GAME NIGHT: LA LA LAND OCEAN BAR, 5 8:30pm 		CHILLING WITH THE CHILEANS EXPLORER'S LOUNGE, 5 11:00am 

	February 8 <i>Puerto Montt</i>	February 9 <i>At Sea</i>	February 10 <i>San Antonio, Chile</i>	February 11 <i>At Sea</i>	February 12 <i>At Sea</i>	February 13 <i>At Sea</i>	February 14 <i>At Sea</i>
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EXPLORER'S LOUNGE	VIVACE	VIVACE	VIVACE		VIVACE	VIVACE	VIVACE
WORLD STAGE	THE BIG GAME 7:30pm 	SACRED FIRE GRAND WORLD VOYAGE BAND 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	IRINA GUSKOVA INSTRUMENTALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	MICHAEL LYNCH VOCALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	DAVID MEYER INSTRUMENTALIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	SUPERNOVA DUO VOCALISTS 7:30pm & 9:00pm 	PABLO BENDERSKY PIANIST 7:30pm & 9:00pm 
SPECIAL EVENTS	LIVE MUSIC SAIL AWAY SEA VIEW POOL, 8 4:30pm 		SAIL AWAY CELEBRATION SEA VIEW POOL, 8 4:30pm 	WELCOME BLOCK PARTY ALL DECKS 4:00pm 	GAME NIGHT: MOTION PICTURE PASSWORD OCEAN BAR, 5 8:30pm 		VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY CROW'S NEST, 9 9:00pm 

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