

Weather & Destination Specific Information

New England & Saint Lawrence Seaway Cruise

For any questions or concerns about your upcoming tour not addressed here, please call 1-800-826-2266.

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Time Zone: This tour is in both U.S. Eastern Time and Atlantic Time Zones.

Weather: Average High/Low

| City | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
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| Boston, MA | 77°F/57°F | 83°F/63°F | 81°F/65°F | 72°F/57°F | 61°F/47°F |
| Bar Harbor | 73°F/53°F | 79°F/59°F | 78°F/56°F | 71°F/52°F | 58°F/38°F |
| Halifax | 62°F/51°F | 66°F/55°F | 73°F/59°F | 65°F/50°F | 55°F/43°F |
| Sydney | 64°F/49°F | 63°F/47°F | 74°F/55°F | 67°F/48°F | 55°F/47°F |
| Charlottetown | 68°F/51°F | 75°F/58°F | 73°F/58°F | 65°F/50°F | 58°F/43°F |
| Quebec City | 74°F/54°F | 76°F/58°F | 76°F/58°F | 63°F/46°F | 62°F/44°F |
| Montreal | 76°F/55°F | 80°F/60°F | 78°F/60°F | 68°F/53°F | 57°F/39°F |

Passport is Required

Travel to Canada: Even with a required passport, Canada considers people with certain criminal records as inadmissible. Canada classifies DWI's, DUI's, DUAI's, DWAI's and OWI's as felonies and automatically considers a person inadmissible if they have one of these on their record. Other offences such as shoplifting, theft or assault can bar entry even if committed decades ago. More information can be found at www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca or contact a lawyer. Holiday Vacations does not accept any responsibility for losses or expenses due to inadmissibility or an individual's legal status.

Currency: Most merchants will accept credit cards for payment. If you prefer to use Canadian Dollars, ATMs will be available at our first Canadian port of call. If you do not have a Debit, Credit, or ATM card, some vendors may accept US Dollars and give change in CAD. Otherwise, we recommend that you obtain Canadian currency at the airport upon arrival in Boston. Travalex booths are located on the departures level at Terminals B and C and on both departures and arrivals levels at Terminal E.

CRUISE DETAILS

Shipboard Clothing: While aboard the cruise ship casual attire is appropriate during the day. Low-heeled, rubber-soled shoes are recommended while on deck. When at port comfortable walking shoes are suggested.

Most evenings smart casual attire is appropriate for dinner. Jeans without holes, tears or embroidery are welcome. Shorts, pool/beachwear, distressed jeans, and men's tank tops are best left to the daytime and are not permitted in fine dining restaurants. There will be two Gala Nights during the cruise. On these nights dressy attire is appropriate. Dresses, skirts, and slacks are all acceptable for ladies. For gentlemen, long sleeve collared shirts and slacks are required in all fine dining restaurants. If you prefer not to dress up for the gala nights, other dining options are available.

Shipboard Internet Access: All Holland America Line's ships are equipped with 24-hour Internet Cafés. Guests may use their own devices at Wi-Fi "hot spots" around the ship. Internet fees are posted in the Internet Café and time packages are available.

Shipboard Cell Phone Usage: It may be possible to use your cell phone while at sea. Please contact your cellular phone carrier to verify that your cell phone will be able to roam internationally and discuss your individual pricing/roaming plan.

Shipboard Phones: From the Holland America Line's ship, it is possible to phone and fax anywhere in the world. Rates are posted in your stateroom and your shipboard account will be billed for any outgoing calls.

Your relatives and friends may contact you aboard the cruise ship by calling 1-800-993-5483. Please have your credit card, the ship name and your party's name available when calling. Listen to the announcement and menu, and then select the number that corresponds with the ship you are calling. The rate is \$16* per minute and billing begins at the time specified.

*Rates are subject to change at any time.

Shipboard Money: Holland America Line's ships sail with the tradition of a "cashless society." Simply provide the front desk with your credit card at the beginning of your voyage, sign for your purchases, then settle your shipboard account with one convenient

transaction at the end. The day prior to disembarkation an itemized statement will be delivered to your stateroom. Please review this statement thoroughly and request any adjustments as necessary before departure.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards are accepted onboard to settle your account. These credit cards are also generally accepted while in most of our ports on shore excursions. Personal checks drawn on U.S. banks, travelers' checks, and debit cards are also acceptable payment forms onboard with the proper approval and identification. If using cash for your onboard account, a deposit will be required.

Shipboard Gratuities: It is the practice of Holland America Line to add your Cabin Steward and Dining Staff gratuities (also known as the crew appreciation and service charge) to your shipboard account at a rate of \$17 per person, per day for interior and oceanview rooms and \$19 per person, per day for vista suites. Should the service received either exceed or fail to meet your expectations, you may request to adjust this amount at the end of your cruise.

Gratuities for purchased beverages are not included in this daily charge. An 8% gratuity is automatically added to any beverage service, so it is not necessary to leave an additional tip unless you are so inclined.

Shipboard Safety: Once on the ship there will be a mandatory lifeboat drill. All guests are required to attend this drill to learn what to do in case of an emergency. For this drill, you will want to report to your muster station. Your muster station number or letter can be found on your guest key card. Crew members will be available to direct you to the correct muster station. Attendance will be taken so be sure to check in once you arrive at your muster station. For your safety, life vests are located in your stateroom and various areas throughout the ship.

Smoking While Cruising: Smoking (including e-cigarettes) is only allowed in designated areas aboard ship.