



## ms Veendam

For luxury on the high seas and stops in fascinating ports of call, the ms Veendam is a ship you don't want to miss. Elegant dining rooms with wide vistas of the seas, a broad sweeping staircase, wide teak decks for strolling and spacious staterooms (149 of which feature private verandahs) all lend the ms Veendam an air of elegance, providing our guests with the best cruise experience.

The ms Veendam celebrates the most modern advances in guest amenities and nautical design while preserving more than 130 years of Holland America Line maritime traditions. Grandly proportioned and designed to carry 1,258 guests, the ms Veendam offers an onboard experience defined by spacious comfort. All Signature of Excellence enhancements to her public rooms and staterooms were completed in Spring 2006.

### Description of Signature features:

- The two-tier Rotterdam Dining Room features impeccable service and an extensive wine list, and offers five-course menus, from continental cuisine to vegetarian and low-carb options
- The intimate reservations-only Pinnacle Grill offers an elegant, sophisticated dining experience and features premium hand-selected cuts of Sterling Silver beef, inspired seafood dishes and many select wines rated "Excellent" by Wine Spectator - as well as distinctive Bvlgari china, Riedel stemware and Frette linens
- The Lido Restaurant offers a relaxed ambiance for all three meals and features a variety of fresh, cooked-to-order specialties
- The Culinary Arts Center, presented by Food & Wine magazine, is the setting for gourmet cooking demonstrations and interactive classes
- Explorations Café, powered by The New York Times, features the largest library at sea, as well as comfortable music listening stations and Internet access
- The Greenhouse Spa & Salon features thermal suites, a hydrotherapy and thalassotherapy pool, heated ceramic lounges and more
- The Rubens Show Lounge features Las Vegas-style productions, talented vocalists, illusionists, comedians and variety acts



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- The Crow's Nest, where sweeping views make this observation lounge a top choice for relaxing during the day, and in the evening transforms into a hip, fashionable nightclub features top-notch DJs and live bands
- Club HAL, dedicated youth facilities and activities for kids ages 3 to 12
- The Loft and The Oasis, designed exclusively for teens to have fun, socialize and hang out with people their own age

### Description of Ship Facts:

**Ship's Registry:** The Netherlands

**Passenger capacity:** 1,258

**Crew members:** 560

**Gross tonnage:** 55,758 grt.

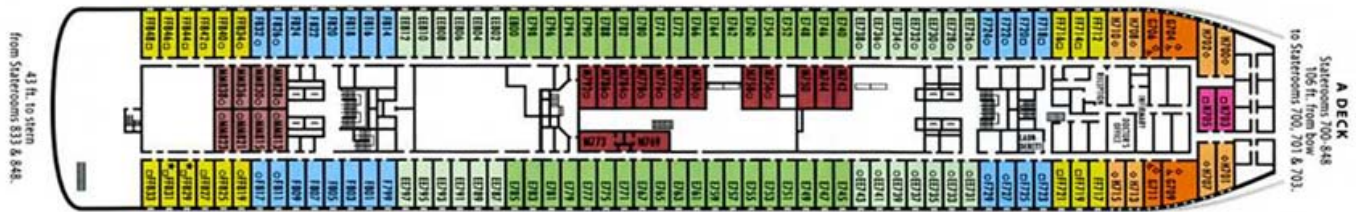
**Length:** 720 feet

**Beam:** 101 feet

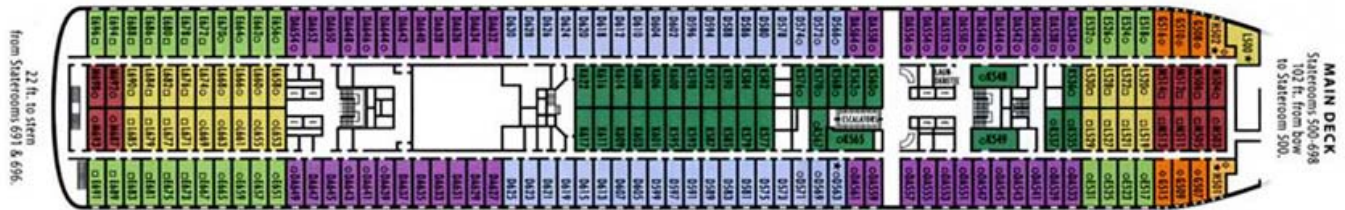
**Maximum speed:** 22 knots

### Description of Deck Plans:

#### A Deck



#### Main Deck



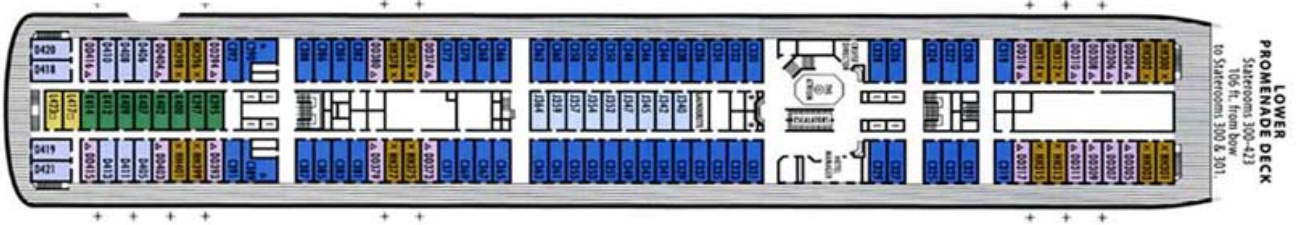




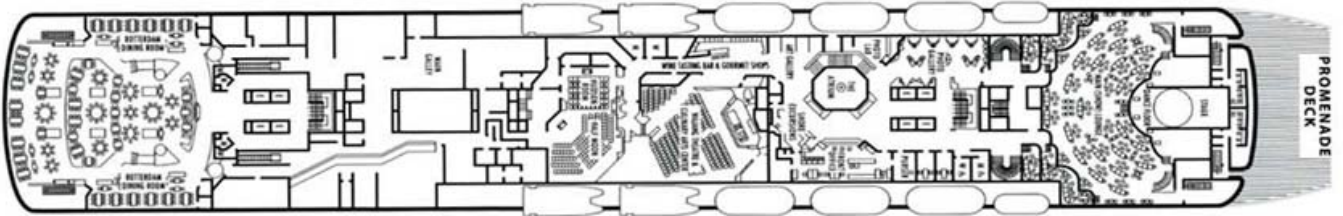
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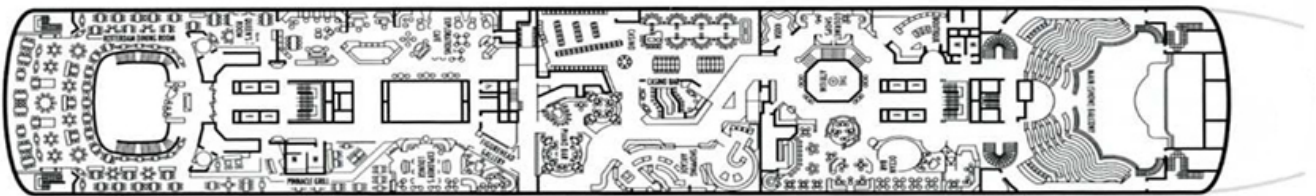
## Lower Promenade Deck



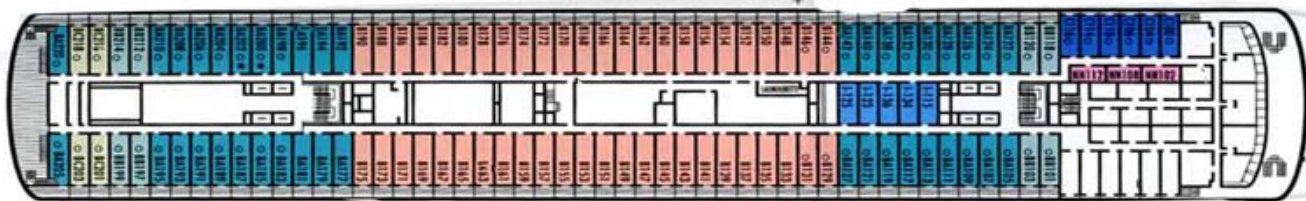
## Promenade Deck



## Upper Promenade Deck



## Verandah Deck

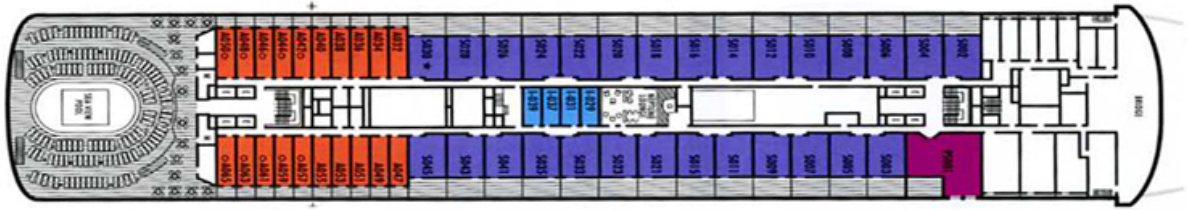


## Navigation Deck

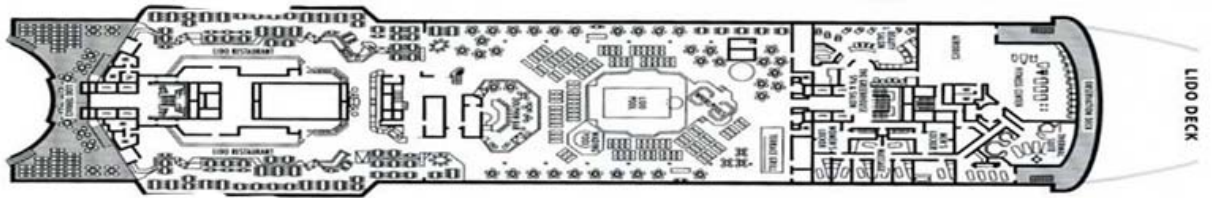


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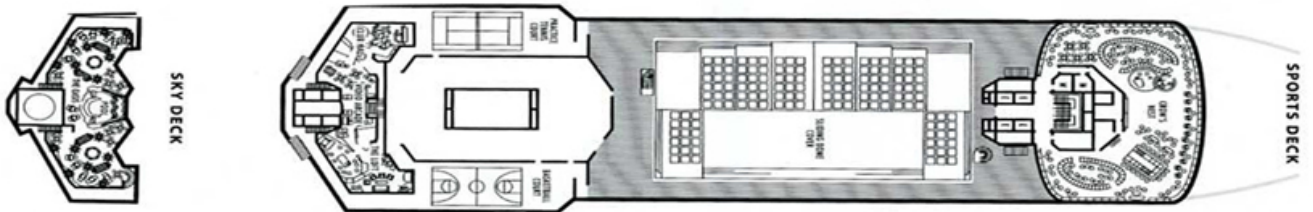
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Lido Deck



Sports Deck



Description of ms Veendam Staterooms:





### Penthouse Verandah Suite

Bedroom with 1 king-size bed, oversize whirlpool bath & shower, living room, dining room, dressing room, private verandah, pantry, 1 sofa bed for 2 persons, mini-bar, refrigerator, guest toilet, floor-to-ceiling windows.

Category PS

\* 1159 sq. ft. with verandah.



### Deluxe Verandah Suites

2 lower beds convertible to 1 king-size bed, whirlpool bath & shower, large sitting area, dressing room, private verandah, 1 sofa bed for 2 persons, mini-bar, refrigerator, floor-to-ceiling windows.

Category S

\* 556 sq. ft. with verandah.

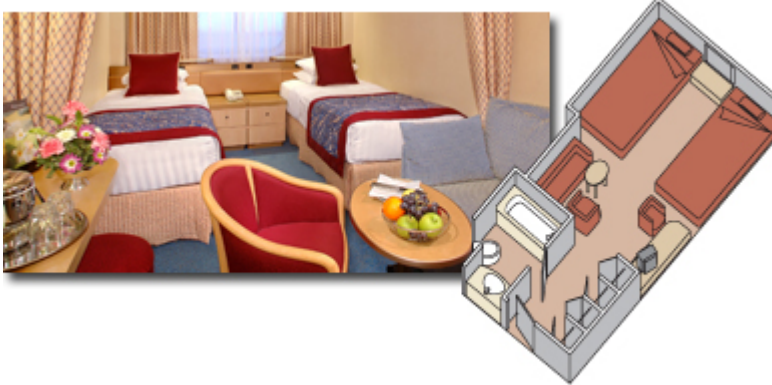


## Verandah Suites

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, whirlpool bath & shower, sitting area, private verandah, mini-bar, refrigerator, floor-to-ceiling windows.

Category A, B, BA, BB, BC

\* 292 sq. ft. with verandah.



## Large Outside Staterooms

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed, bathtub & shower. All DD-category staterooms have partial sea views. All HH-category staterooms have fully obstructed views. G and H cabins may have portholes instead of windows.

Category C, D, DA, DD, E, EE, F, FF, G, H, HH

\* 197 sq. ft.



### Large or Standard Inside Staterooms

2 lower beds convertible to 1 queen-size bed shower.  
Category I, J, K, L, M, MM, N, NN  
\* 182 sq. ft.

### Description of Amenities & Public Rooms:



Atrium

The original Jacob's Ladder was the biblical Stairway to Heaven. The version you will find in the ms Veendam's atrium is a spangled three-story spiral of cut crystal, climbing from floor to ceiling, more luminous and flamboyant than your (or Jacob's ) wildest dreams.





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**Dining Room**

In the Dining Room, the chef's imagination is given free rein. That's how temptations like spicy gazpacho, portabello mushroom pot pie, cherry-glazed duck breast and chocolate profiteroles make it from the kitchen to your table.



**Explorer's Lounge**

A maritime mural and subdued contrasts in black and rose -- these are the essential ingredients for the understated elegance of the Explorer's Lounge. This meeting place for friends old and new offers intimate seating for small gatherings.



**Lido Pool**





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Warm days with light, salty breezes are made for lounging poolside with an icy beverage in one hand and an epic novel in the other. Does this count as doing something or doing nothing? You'll soon know...



**Show Lounge**

A rhapsody in black and gold! The ultra-stylish Show Lounge offers exquisite surroundings and unforgettable revues. Choose the main floor or the mezzanine -- either way, prepare for an enchanted evening.



**Greenhouse Treatment Room**

Spaaaaaaah! Let yourself be pampered in the restful atmosphere of the Greenhouse Spa and Salon. New thermal suites, steam rooms, organic treatments and gentle hands banish stress and fatigue, leaving you relaxed and energized.



**Fitness Center**



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Work out on the high seas in a state-of-the-art fitness center complete with machines, free weights, cardio equipment and a personal training consultant. Afterwards, re-hydrate yourself at the juice bar. On offer are carrot, apple, pineapple or vegetable blends -- good-for-you nectar of the gods!



**Loft**

The Loft, a new teens-only lounge designed to resemble a New York artist's loft features a special passageway to a secluded, teens-only sundeck called The Oasis. The Loft offers activities such as Internet, games and conversational sitting areas.

Information from [www.hollandamerica.com](http://www.hollandamerica.com)