

SCRIBBLINGS



From Bill Miller

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Above: The Nieuw Amsterdam in Hoboken (1954)

Tue May 31st Rotterdam: Myself, I am back ashore – ensconced in the Rotterdam Hilton, but with quite a busy last day.

**Holland America Line
Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Program May 31st 2022**

Hilton Hotel

8AM: Arrival and start breakfast
8:15AM: Introduction by Bill Miller with Q&A.
9AM: Check out and load up coach
9:30AM: Walk to Archives

Archives

10AM: Start tour Archives
10:50AM: transfer to Hotel New York by coach.

Hotel New York

11:15AM: Tour of the hotel
12AM: Lunch in the Blue room

Watertaxi

1:30PM: Hotel NY to SS Rotterdam at 1:30PM.

Rotterdam V

2PM Welcome by director
2:15PM: Tour of ship
3:30PM: Farewell drinks at the bar

Hotel & Airport

4PM: Transfer to hotels to pick up luggage



Our activities included a visit to the beautifully preserved Rotterdam (V, 1959), now a moored hotel, museum & entertainment center



The lobby onboard the Rotterdam and where, some 40 years ago, I assisted in creating a passenger ship exhibit for the Ocean Liner Museum. It went around the world with the ship for 90 days.

Wed Jun 1st Amsterdam-Newark: A last night but in yet another hotel (this time, the Amsterdam Airport Sheraton) and, with further Holland-America thoughtfulness, located 5 mins from Schipol Airport (and flight check-in) for this morning's flight home.

Altogether, a very interesting, very insightful trip – and another link for me to the great Holland-America Line. Return flight and then back home.