



ABOUT THE MS *NIEUW AMSTERDAM*

The MS *Nieuw Amsterdam* is the brand-new, luxurious addition to Holland America's prize-winning fleet. The state-of-the-art vessel blends the latest in technology and comfort with the old-world charm you would expect from one of the world's most popular cruise lines.

Length: 936 feet / Beam: 105.8 feet
Maximum speed: 23.9 knots
Ship's Registry: The Netherlands
Passenger capacity: 2,106
Crew: 929

Noted for its 5-star service and facilities, the MS *Nieuw Amsterdam* boasts elegant staterooms that feature premium amenities, as well as the largest fitness center ever built for a Holland America ship. The ship also features an expanded Greenhouse Spa and Salon with thermal suites and hydro-pool, as well as all of the delightful facilities and activities a luxury cruise liner provides. You will enjoy the congenial society of your BAS companions and meticulous attention to your comfort as world-renowned scholar and lecturer Dr. Amy-Jill Levine engages and illuminates with her exciting lecture program.

QUESTIONS? Or to register:
www.biblicalarchaeology.org/cruise

Biblical Archaeology Society
4710 41st Street, NW ☽ Washington, DC 20016
1-800-221-4644 x208 or 1-202-364-3300 x208
travelstudy@bib-arch.org

GENERAL CRUISE INFORMATION

Cost per Person Based on Double Occupancy:

	DOUBLE	SINGLE SUPP.
Deluxe Verandah Stateroom		
Navigation Deck	\$2,039	\$1,118
Verandah Deck	\$1,860	\$1,023
Ocean View		
Main Deck	\$1,680	\$490
Inside Stateroom	\$1,510	\$405

Add port fees & taxes/person \$80
(subject to change at any time)

*Airfare not included.

REMINDER: Group space is limited, and we expect this program to sell out. Please reserve early to avoid disappointment.

Price Includes:

- 7-night cruise
- All meals, service and entertainment aboard the ship
- Lectures by Professor Amy-Jill Levine
- Private parties for BAS group

Price Does Not Include:

- Airfare to/from Ft. Lauderdale (low-cost airfare is available upon request)
- Optional shore excursions
- Gratuities to ship's crew
- Items of a strictly personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, cable, telephone expenses, laundry, etc.

Deposit, Passport and Final Payment:

\$500 and copy of your passport required to reserve space. Balance due October 1, 2010. After October 1, group space is limited.

Cancellation Policy:

Assessed per person as follows:

- 90 days or more prior to departure: full refund less \$100 administrative fee.
- 89-60 days prior to sailing: penalty is \$500 plus \$100 administrative fee.
- 59-46 days prior to sailing: 50% of total charges plus \$100 administrative fee.
- 45 days or less prior to sailing: no refund plus \$100 administrative fee.

Cancellations must be in writing.

Trip Cancellation Insurance:

Insurance is available at extra cost and is strongly recommended. Information on insurance will be provided at time of deposit.

Physical Disability:

Physical disability requiring special attention or treatment must be reported in writing to BAS at the time reservation is made. Passage may be refused to those whose state of health or physical condition renders them unfit to travel (in the opinion of the cruise line) or who may require attention beyond that which the cruise line can provide.

Seminar at Sea

Jesus, Judaism and Jewish-Christian Relations
Ancient Misunderstandings and
Modern Consequences

CARIBBEAN CRUISE
& LECTURE SERIES
by Amy-Jill Levine

JANUARY 23-30, 2011



7-day cruise to the eastern Caribbean
on Holland America's brand new
5-star MS *Nieuw Amsterdam*

** Departs from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida **

SAILS TO:

- Half Moon Cay, Bahamas
- Philipsburg, St. Maarten
- San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos

Start out 2011 on a grand adventure

in the eastern Caribbean with the Biblical Archaeology Society (BAS) aboard the MS *Nieuw Amsterdam*, Holland America's **brand-new** luxury liner. Our immensely popular "Seminar at Sea" program this time will follow the warm sun to the beautiful islands of the eastern Caribbean.

This amazing cruise BAS has coupled with the finest in Biblical scholarship makes for an exciting event you won't want to miss! Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, one of the country's most dynamic lecturers in the field, provides you a rare opportunity to engage with others who share your interest and to be captivated with these compelling lectures...

Jesus, Judaism and Jewish-Christian Relations

Ancient Misunderstandings and Modern Consequences

- *Women in an Ancient Jewish World: Separating Fact from Fiction*
- *Wrathful God vs. Loving God: A Theological Puzzle Resolved*
- *Jesus, Torah Law and Entry into Heaven: Misconceptions Laid to Rest*
- *Christianity's Take on the Jerusalem Temple: What History Really Tells Us*
- *Jews and Gentiles in Antiquity: How Did They Get Along?*
- *Who Killed Jesus? Re-examining the Evidence*
- *Question and Answer session with Dr. Levine*

*For lecture descriptions, please visit www.biblicalarchaeology.org/levine

Aboard the newest, most beautiful ship in Holland America's fleet, you will have the chance to relax, revive and create a lifetime of memories while learning about Jewish-Christian relations in the ancient world, and how popular misconceptions inform our understanding of these religions today.

BAS is delighted to be your host on the unforgettable voyage of beauty and discovery featuring one of our most exciting programs yet. Don't miss it!

MEET PROFESSOR AMY-JILL LEVINE



Amy-Jill Levine is E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Graduate Department of Religion, and Program in Jewish Studies. Holding a B.A. from Smith College, M.A. and Ph.D. from Duke University, and honorary doctorates from the University of Richmond, the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, and the University of South Carolina-Upstate, Professor Levine has been awarded grants from the Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the American Council of Learned Societies. She has held office in the Society of Biblical Literature, the Catholic Biblical Association (she is presently the New Testament book review editor for the Catholic Biblical Quarterly), and the Association for Jewish Studies. Her most recent books include *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus* (HarperOne), *The Historical Jesus in Context* (Princeton) as well as the 14-volume series *Feminist Companions to the New Testament and Early Christian Writings* (Continuum). She has recorded "Introduction to the Old Testament," "Great Figures of the Old Testament," and "Great Figures of the New Testament" for the Teaching Company.

PORTS OF CALL

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Talk about abundance! So many things to see and do in the Ft. Lauderdale area: Visit the newly redesigned Ft. Lauderdale Beach and cafés, stroll the historic Riverwalk, shop the luxurious stores on Las Olas Boulevard or venture to the Everglades for a fascinating air boat excursion.

Half Moon Cay, Bahamas

Holland America Line's stunning private island offers everything you need for a day of play in paradise: a 2-mile crescent of perfect beach, an interior lagoon, private beachside cabanas with butler service, showers and misters, and all manner of water sports and activities. **SAMPLE SHORE EXCURSIONS:** HORSEBACK RIDING BY LAND AND SEA; DEEP-SEA OR FLATS FISHING; STINGRAY ADVENTURE; AQUATRAX WATERCRAFT ADVENTURE.



Philipsburg, St. Maarten

This Caribbean jewel is the tiniest landmass in the world to be shared by two nations: France and Holland. You can experience two cultures in a single day! On the Dutch side: chocolates, cheeses and casinos. On the French side: bistros, boulangeries and boutiques. Beautiful beaches and crystal-clear waters may lure you away from the island's elegant

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DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
JAN 23	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL	•••	5:00 PM
JAN 24	HALF MOON CAY, BAHAMAS	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
JAN 25	AT SEA	•••	•••
JAN 26	PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN	10:00 AM	8:00 PM
JAN 27	SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
JAN 28	GRAND TURK, TURKS AND CAICOS	11:00 AM	7:00 PM
JAN 29	AT SEA	•••	•••
JAN 30	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL	7:00 AM	•••

avenues long enough to experience some of the Caribbean's most extraordinary coastline.



San Juan, Puerto Rico

Massive El Morro Fortress guards Old San Juan, while the benevolent Indian spirit Yuquiyu keeps watch over the entire island from the highest peak in the lush rain forest. You'll be able to immerse yourself in the island's beautiful natural environment while soaking in the lively local

music and fiery flamenco. **SAMPLE SHORE EXCURSIONS** INCLUDE THE OLD SAN JUAN HISTORIC WALKING TOUR, THE EL YUNQUE RAIN FOREST DRIVE, AND THE WORLD HERITAGE FORTRESS & ART MUSEUM.

Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos

Named for the fezzike scarlet blossoms of the cactus that grows here, Grand Turk is a pristine place of simple pleasures. Float dreamily over vibrant coral reefs, dine on sumptuous conch fritters and set your watch to "island time." This gracious, welcoming Caribbean treasure boasts the third largest coral reef in the world and remains the Caribbean's least commercialized island paradise.



RESERVATION FORM
Biblical Archaeology Society
Seminar at Sea

Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Professor Amy-Jill Levine
January 23-30, 2011

____ Please enroll me (us) in the BAS Caribbean cruise aboard the MS *Nieuw Amsterdam*
January 23-30, 2011.

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone (home): _____ (office): _____ Email: _____

My cabin choice is (prices are per person double occupancy; government fees and taxes additional):

Deluxe Verandah Stateroom

____ Navigation, \$2,039 ____ Single Supplement (SS) \$1,118
____ Verandah Deck, \$1860 ____ Single Supplement (SS) \$1,023

Outside Stateroom

Inside Stateroom

* Add government fees & taxes/person
\$80
(subject to change at any time)

____ Main Deck, \$1680 – SS \$490 ____ \$1,510 – SS \$405

____ I desire a single cabin (supplemental fee provided above)

____ I need information about airfare from my home city of _____.

Please answer the following questions, which will help us with your travel arrangements.

Participant 1:

Name as it appears on your passport: _____
Passport # _____ Place of Issue _____
Date of Issue _____ Date of Expiration _____
Your Birth date _____ Birthplace _____
Your Profession _____ Name for name tag _____

Participant 2:

Name as it appears on your passport: _____
Passport # _____ Place of Issue _____
Date of Issue _____ Date of Expiration _____
Your Birth date _____ Birthplace _____
Your Profession _____ Name for name tag _____

Name to contact in case of emergency: _____
Relationship to you: _____ Telephone: _____ Email _____
Address: _____

Any dietary and/or medical requirements (mobility, diabetes, etc.) of which we should be aware?
(NOTE: Cruise line must be notified of any special requirements at time of booking.) _____

(Make a copy for your records) (Form continues on other side)

Please Read Carefully and Sign Below

Responsibility: The Biblical Archaeology Society, Portfolio Travel, Washington, D.C., and their affiliates, assignees, representatives, cooperative agents and your travel agent act only as agents for the passenger with respect to transportation, hotels and automobile contractors. They exercise every care possible, but cannot be held responsible for personal injury in connection with the service of any airplane, train, automobile, carriage or other conveyance used in carrying out this tour, nor are they responsible for delay, accident, sickness, loss of personal property, strikes, armed conflict, additional expenses due to the weather, disruption of advertised schedules, companies or individuals engaged in the conveying of passengers; said companies or individuals are governed by the laws of the country of operation; recourse for any mishap must be filed locally. Unforeseen conditions may necessitate tour changes and the right is reserved to make such changes or withdraw the tour as deemed advisable. No changes are anticipated in this tour, but in the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well being of the passengers to alter the itinerary arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. The right is also reserved to refuse to accept or retain any passengers on any tour at any time. All cooperating IATA or ARC airlines and steamship companies are not held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board; the limit of their liability is that of a common carrier and the passage contract in use by such carriers, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between companies and the purchase of this tour and/or passenger. Participation implies agreement with the foregoing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cruise Members Requesting a Roommate Assigned by BAS: We will try to arrange roommates for those traveling alone who prefer to share a cabin with another participant. If we are unable to find a roommate and a single cabin must be assigned, or if due to cancellation, illness or any other reason, a single cabin must be assigned at any time, the cruise line's single supplement must be paid by the tour member.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$_____ (\$500 per person) payable to Biblical Archaeology Society as my initial deposit. I/we understand the balance is due by October 1, 2010.

_____ Please charge \$_____ (\$500 per person) to my credit card. (MC, Visa, American Express, Discover).
I/we understand the balance is due by October 1, 2010. CARD NO. _____
EXP. DATE _____ BILLING ADDRESS: _____

(If different from registrant's address)

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Please return: completed form (with signatures), a copy of your passport, your \$500/per person check payable to Biblical Archaeology Society or valid credit card information for the deposit and mail to:

Biblical Archaeology Society Travel, 4710 41st St. NW, Washington, DC 20016

For more information:

Phone: 1-800-221-4644 x208

Fax: 202-364-2636

E-mail: travelstudy@bib-arch.org

Web site: www.biblicalarchaeology.org/cruise

*Note that travel insurance is highly recommended. You are encouraged to apply within 21 days of our receipt of your deposit to receive superior coverage from the insurance. Apply within 15 days to receive quality coverage. We will enclose insurance information with the acknowledgement/receipt as quickly as possible. This sample is provided as a courtesy; there are many other travel insurance companies with similar offerings.