



*Journey to ancient sites of the Mediterranean with  
Textile Travel and Prudence Mapstone*



Escape on an idyllic **ten-night cruise** from the port of **Rome** and travel with us to sunny Mediterranean ports including **Dubrovnik, Athens, Kusadasi (Turkey) and the islands of Santorini, Corfu and Sicily**. Along the way, we'll gain inspiration for our **Freeform Fest** workshops onboard Holland America's luxury ship **Noordam**. The **Noordam** is our home base for a leisurely circuit of major sites of the Roman empire. We'll learn some history, tour some archeological sites and modern communities, and treat ourselves to some great food and awesome services in the Noordam's **Greenhouse Spa**. For families, Holland America offers extensive teen and children's club activities that kids will love....a great end-of-summer adventure!

In addition to the onboard workshops and activities, we will be arranging **pre- and post-cruise hotel and tour packages** for those who want to arrive early or tour Rome after the cruise. We also will be offering **fiber-centric shore excursions** in several ports.

**Noordam's Itinerary, August 17-27, 2009**

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
0	<a href="#">Civitavecchia (Rome)</a>		05:00 PM
1	At Sea		
2	<a href="#">Dubrovnik, Croatia</a>	08:00 AM	06:00 PM
3	<a href="#">Corfu, Greece</a> <sup>TR</sup>	08:00 AM	06:00 PM
4	<a href="#">Katakolon, Greece</a>	07:00 AM	02:00 PM
5	<a href="#">Santorini, Greece</a> <sup>TR</sup>	08:00 AM	09:00 PM
6	<a href="#">Kusadasi (Ephesus) Turkey</a>	07:00 AM	07:00 PM
7	<a href="#">Piraeus, Greece</a>	08:00 AM	06:00 PM
8	At Sea		
9	<a href="#">Messina, Sicily</a>	07:00 AM	02:00 PM
10	<a href="#">Civitavecchia (Rome)</a>	07:00 AM	



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## Your guides & fellow explorers:



### Prudence Mapstone

World-renowned fiber artist and Freeform Fiber guru...an enthusiastic teacher who loves to laugh!



### Kathleen Lyons

Travel planner, color lover, crocheter and (amateur) knitter, disciple of Prudence.

**2009** marks our **third annual Freeform Fest cruise** adventure...we're looking forward to exploring the Noordam and the Mediterranean, relaxing in the sun, sharing creative ideas and soaking up the colors of sea, sky and landscape. Our cruises are always casual & light-hearted – not stuffy!

### Features of the trip include:

- ≈ Welcome get-acquainted cocktail hour
- ≈ Workshops in color, freeform techniques and construction methods for freeformers
- ≈ "Photographing your work" seminar
- ≈ Book signings and trunk show
- ≈ Guided Shore Excursions
- ≈ Yarn Swap, free sample yarns and surprise goodies
- ≈ Design contest with prizes
- ≈ Evening events onboard the Noordam

**Workshops** are priced per session (in addition to cruise fare) and are selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Most workshops will be held on the two at-sea days, giving us maximum time on shore. Beginner workshop will cover Freeform basics, and for more seasoned fiberists, advanced small-group and individual instruction will be available.

### Cabin Types & Pricing – Cruise Portion only; non-participant guests welcome

\*\*\*Note: Holland America has suspended fuel charges for 2009 summer cruises. This may change, but for now, no fuel supplements!

Suite	Balcony	Oceanview	Inside
 <p><b>from \$3649++ per person</b></p>	 <p><b>from \$2299++ per person</b></p>	 <p><b>from \$1649++ per person</b></p>	 <p><b>from \$999++ per person</b></p>
<p>The utmost in luxurious amenities and service, floor-to-ceiling windows leading to a private verandah spacious enough for lounging and dining. Suite guests have exclusive use of the Concierge Lounge.</p>	<p>Spacious balcony; Sealy® Euro-Top mattresses with 250 thread-count cotton bed linens, whirlpool bath, sitting area, mini-bar, and refrigerator.</p>	<p>Window, convertible queen-sized beds, plush Sealy® Euro-Top mattresses with 250 thread-count cotton bed linens, bath/shower combination, flat-panel television, DVD player, telephone, and multi-channel music.</p>	<p>Lower berths that can be converted into one queen-size bed, plus Sealy® Euro-Top mattresses with 250 thread-count cotton bed linens, and a private bath with shower.</p>

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**Cruise Registration/Booking Form**

Occasionally, cabins are available to accommodate a third or fourth passenger. These cabins are rare, so you would need to call soon to reserve space.

**Travel Deposit by Check or Money Order**

**PayPal payment is also available – call us!**

**Principal Client Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number Traveling** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address City, State if USA Zip Code Country

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **H** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **W** **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Sale:** [ ] Tour [ X ] Cruise **Vendor:** Holland America **Roman Empire August 17-27, 2009**

**Type of cabin desired:** \_\_\_ Suite \_\_\_ Balcony \_\_\_ Oceanview \_\_\_ Inside \_\_\_ best value

**Travel Dates:** 08/17/2009 - 8/27/2009, plus any pre- or post-cruise added packages  
Departure Return

**Please enclose Deposit Amount per person : \$250.00.**

**Please make checks payable to FastNet Travel, and mail to:**

**FastNet Travel, P.O. Box 326, West Dennis, MA 02670**

We will contact you to discuss your cruise options and your final invoice amount. Full payment is due April 1, 2009.

**Your Signature is REQUIRED for the following three items:**

**Trip Insurance Notification:**

Trip insurance is strongly recommended by FastNet Travel to protect clients from certain situations that could cause this trip to be cancelled, interrupted, and/or delayed resulting in a loss of time and monies. FastNet Travel can provide trip insurance via TravelGuard, or you may obtain your own insurance.

- [ ] Please send me more information re: insurance.  
[ ] I will obtain trip insurance independently.  
[ ] I hereby waive trip insurance. I understand that FastNet Travel will be held free of any claims made as part of this transaction.

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I understand the cancellation/amendment policies of the vendor's travel program that I have purchased. In addition, I understand that FastNet Travel will assess a fee as a result of any changes/cancellation of this transaction. I agree to pay all charges, fees, or penalties, and hereby hold FastNet Travel free of any claims made as a result of the changes/cancellation of this travel reservation.

**Travel Verification:**

I have reviewed the dates, times, and reservations made on my behalf by FastNet Travel and I agree that they are correct and accurate. I understand that FastNet Travel is not responsible for any cancellation, errors or omissions on my behalf or on the behalf of vendors providing travel services as a result of this reservation.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Client Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Want to share a cabin? Check here & we will try to match you with a cabinmate.