



**11th World IFYE Conference
8 – 16 September 2018**

“Cruisin’ with IFYE”

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (as of 6 July 2017)

(The Schedule of Events will be updated as details become available)

A block of rooms has been reserved for IFYE at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel for **8 September 2018**. The IFYE group rate is \$199 Canadian Dollars per room for single or double occupancy; \$219 for triple occupancy; and \$239 for quad occupancy. All rooms are subject to tax which is currently 17.16%

5, 6, and/or 7 September 2018 – Want to Explore Vancouver? <https://www.tourismvancouver.com/>

NOTE: the hotel will also honor the IFYE group rate for the dates of 5, 6, and/or 7 September 2018. If you wish to arrive before 8 September 2018 to explore Vancouver and take advantage of the IFYE group rate at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, you MUST make your reservation for 5, 6, and/or 7 September 2018 directly with Gillian Clark, Cruise Consultant, at +1 206-285-5600; Domestic USA Toll Free: 800-544-2469 or International Toll Free: +0 800-023-2614; glark@cruisespecialists.com. Please be advised that space is limited for 5, 6, and/or 7 September and will be accommodated on a first come, first served basis.

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If you plan to stay at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel on 8 September, you **MUST** reserve the hotel room when you register for the World IFYE Conference. **If multiple people are sharing the hotel room, only one person needs to select a hotel ticket for the reservation. PLEASE DECIDE with your roommate(s) which one of you will select the hotel ticket.**

14:00 to 21:00 hrs. – World IFYE Conference Registration, Cedarbridge Room

10:30 to 11:30 hrs. – Celebrate with '68 ... 50th Anniversary Brunch, Cedarbridge Room

OPTIONAL: The Celebrate with '68 is open to all IFYEs who traveled on the IFYE program in 1968 and guest(s). The cost is USD \$35 per person and requires pre-registration.

17:00 to 21:00 hrs. – IFYE *“Meet and Greet”*, Cedarbridge Room

OPTIONAL: The *“Meet and Greet”* is organized to provide an opportunity for participants who arrive early in Vancouver to reconnect with and/or meet others. The cost is USD \$50 per person

and requires pre-registration. The registration fee includes hors d'oeuvres and cash bar on 8 September **AND** hotel-to-ship transportation on 9 September.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: If you stay at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel but do not register for the “*Meet and Greet*”, you are responsible for securing your own transportation to the ship on 9 September 2018.

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TIME to be determined - Transportation from Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel to the Cruise Ship, (requires registration for the IFYE “*Meet and Greet*”)

11:00 hrs. – Begin boarding the Holland America *ms Noordam*

15:00 hrs. – IFYE Reception, LOCATION to be determined

16:30 hrs. – Cruise departure

17:45 hrs. – IFYE Group Dinner in Main Dining Room

10 September 2018 – Scenic Cruising Inside Passage

09:30 to 10:30 hrs. – Welcome Ceremony, Vista Lounge

14:30 to 16:30 hrs. – World Board Meeting, LOCATION to be determined

17:45 hrs. – IFYE Group Dinner in Main Dining Room

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07:00 to 15:00 hrs. – Ketchikan, Alaska

Shore excursions at the Ports of Call will be available for purchase approximately 6 months prior to sailing. <http://www.shoreexcursionsgroup.com/>

You are also free to go ashore on your own in the ports of call. <http://www.visit-ketchikan.com/>

15:30 to 16:30 hrs. – Regional IFYE Meeting, Europe, LOCATION to be determined

16:30 to 17:30 hrs. – Regional IFYE Meeting, Asia, LOCATION to be determined

17:45 hrs. – IFYE Group Dinner in Main Dining Room

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08:00 to 09:30 hrs. – Regional IFYE Meeting, North America, LOCATION to be determined

10:00 to 22:00 hrs. – Juneau, Alaska

Shore excursions at the Ports of Call will be available for purchase approximately 6 months prior to sailing. <http://www.shoreexcursionsgroup.com/>

You are also free to go ashore on your own in the ports of call. <https://www.traveljuneau.com/>

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07:00 to 21:00 hrs. – Skagway, Alaska

Shore excursions at the Ports of Call will be available for purchase approximately 6 months prior to sailing. <http://www.shoreexcursionsgroup.com/>

You are also free to go ashore on your own in the ports of call. <http://skagway.com/>

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07:00 to 17:00 hrs. – Scenic Cruising Glacier Bay

17:45 hrs. – IFYE Group Dinner in Main Dining Room

15 September 2018 – at Sea

TIME to be determined – World Board Meeting, LOCATION to be determined

TIME to be determined – Country Coordinators Training, LOCATION to be determined

TIME to be determined – Closing Ceremony, Vista Lounge

17:45 hrs. – IFYE Group Dinner in Main Dining Room

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TIME established by Holland America - Disembark Cruise in Seward, Alaska

Post Cruise Land Tours

Post Cruise Land Tour Options in Alaska will be available for purchase in the fall of 2017.