









# Holland and Belgium at Tulip Time

WINDMILLS, BELGIAN CHOCOLATE, WAFFLES, CHEESE AND MILLIONS OF FLOWERS!!

CRUISE THE DUTCH AND BELGIAN WATERWAYS IN SPRING!
7 NIGHTS ONBOARD THE BEAUTIFUL AMACERTO

MARCH 25 - APRIL 4, 2023

Discover the beauty and history of the Dutch and Belgian waterways in the spring, cruising in high style on the sleek and elegant AmaCerto!

Admire the spectacular tulip carpets in Keukenhof Gardens. Visit the lush green countryside of Kinderdijk, home to the country's greatest concentration of windmills, and experience Amsterdam's distinctive architecture and vibrant nightlife. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the great medieval cities of Antwerp and Ghent, and delve into the cultural traditions of the friendly Dutch and Flemish people who await you!

# **Itinerary**

#### March 25, 2023

Today, you'll leave Mountain Home for an overnight in the airport area. Overnight: Airport Area

#### March 26, 2023 - Leaving on a Jet Plane

You'll board your overnight flight bound for Amsterdam today!

### March 27, 2023 - Amsterdam

On arrival in **Amsterdam** today, you'll be met at the airport and be assisted with your transfer to your hotel. You'll have the remainder of the day at your leisure to relax and unwind. Enjoy dinner on your own, and perhaps begin to explore this unique city of canals, bridges and islands! Overnight: Amsterdam

#### March 28, 2023 - Amsterdam Board

You have the morning free to relax or discover Amsterdam at your leisure before you transfer onto the **AmaCerto**, your elegant home for the next 7 nights. After settling in, enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** onboard! (D)

## March 29, 2023 - Amsterdam to Hoorn

This morning the ship cruises the **Ijsselmeer River** to **Hoorn**, where you have a **choice of four activities**. The first is a visit to a **family-run tulip farm**, where you'll learn about growing these flowers, tour greenhouses and discover **over one million tulips in different colors**, species and phases of growth! The second option is a **walking tour of Hoorn**, where you'll tour De Halve Maen, a replica of the Dutch East India Company's most famous ship, and then stroll through this town's beautiful harbor. Your third choice is to visit the **Zuiderzee Museum**, providing insight into the maritime culture and history of the lively Zuiderzee region. Or those feeling more active may choose to join a **guided bike tour** through **West-Friesland**, where windmills, tulip fields and fruit orchards abound. (B/L/D)

#### March 30, 2023 - Middelburg

After **cruising the Delta** today, you can explore **Middelburg**, which boasts more than 1,000 city monuments, on a **walking tour**. **Alternatively**, you may explore the **Delta Works** storm surge barrier,

which showcases steel doors that are 147 feet wide, an impressive series of dams and Dutch hydraulic engineering. Your third option is a **guided bike tour** through this historic city. (B/L/D)

#### March 31, 2023 - Ghent and Bruges

Today, you can **choose** a **full day excursion to Bruges**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or stay to **explore Ghent** in depth, or perhaps see a bit of each on a **highlights tour of both cities**. Bruges features many marvelous things to see, including Grote Market and the city's historic center. Those who prefer seeing Ghent will have a choice between a **walking tour** and **chocolate tasting**, with highlights like Belfry Hall, the Koornlei, the Graslei and the Castle of the Counts. (B/L/D)

#### April 1, 2023 - Antwerp, Belgium

This morning, you'll have your choice of three different excursions. The first is a walking tour of Antwerp on which you'll see Antwerp Castle, Grote Market, Brabo Fountain and the city's superb architecture. Your other options are a visit to Rubens House, the former home of the famous Flemish Baroque painter, or a guided bike tour. This afternoon, choose between a Belgian chocolates and waffles tasting or a visit to Floralia, an annual spring flower show that spans over 34 acres and features approximately one million bulbs that are hand-planted each year by the castle staff. (B/L/D)



<sup>\*\*</sup> The complimentary shore excursion choices offered at every stop may vary from those described above by the date of your sailing. \*\*

## April 2, 2023 - Rotterdam, Kinderdijk - Schoonhoven

This morning there are four ways you can discover Rotterdam. You can go on a walking tour of Rotterdam, nicknamed the "Gateway to Europe," and taste local specialties. Or visit Delfshaven, where, on August I, 1620, the Pilgrims departed on their epic journey aboard the Speedwell before boarding the Mayflower. Alternatively, you can go to Delft, home of the painter Johannes Vermeer, Delft Blue earthenware and the Royal House, and visit the Royal Delft Porcelain Factory and Museum. For a more active outing, take a bike ride through Rotterdam past its famous landmarks and architecture. In the afternoon, venture to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kinderdijk, a lovely village renowned for having the country's greatest concentration of windmills, all from the 18th century. Or you may pedal past the windmills from the seat of a bike. Tonight the ship cruises to Schoonhoven, where you'll

have some **free time** as we'll moor there overnight.

#### April 3, 2023 - Amsterdam

We arrive in **Amsterdam** today. Admire the spectacular display of millions of flowering tulips during your **morning** excursion to the world famous **70-acre Keukenhof Gardens**. In the **afternoon**, enjoy a **scenic cruise** through the historic harbor and **canals of Amsterdam**. See the beautiful homes that line the water, the fabled Skinny Bridge, and the famous house where **Anne Frank** spent years in hiding during World War II. The ship stays overnight in Amsterdam. (B/L/D)

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#### April 4, 2023 - Disembark Amsterdam and fly home

Your cruise comes to an end today. After disembarkation, you'll proceed to the airport for your flight home. **Memories of Holland and Belgium at Tulip Time will be with you for years to come!** (B)

# Tulip Time!

# \$6,398.00

Cat. E - Fixed Window Single Supplement \$1,798.00

# \$6,798.00

Cat. D - Fixed Window Single Supplement \$1,998.00

# \$7,498.00

Cat. C - French Balcony Single Supplement \$2,698.00

# \$8,098.00

Cat. BB - Full Balcony Single Supplement **\$4,198.00** 

# \$8,298.00

Cat. BA - Full Balcony Single Supplement **\$4,398.00** 

# \$8,498.00

Cat. AB - Full Balcony Single Supplement \$4,598.00

# \$8,798.00

Cat. AA - Full Balcony Single Supplement **\$4,698.00** 

# \$9,498.00

Cat. AA+ - Full Balcony Single Supplement \$5,298.00

## \$10,098.00

Cat. SS - Suite w Full Balcony Single Supplement \$7,798.00

# **SPECIAL SAVINGS!**

# Receive An Extra \$750 OFF Per Person!

\*\*Offer is limited to bookings by July 31, 2022 with double-occupancy only.\*\*

In Addition, the Single Supplements Shown at Left are Deeply Discounted Thru July 31, 2022 Only!

Past Ama Waterways guests receive an additional \$100 off per person!

#### Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and recommended.

Check with your club representative for details.

Pricing is based on double occupancy!

Single supplement additional amounts are as shown - though any quoted single supplement price must always be verified at time of booking.

#### **Inclusions**

- · Roundtrip airport transfers from Mountain Home incl. gratuities
- Roundtrip International Airfare to Amsterdam (checked baggage fees are not included)
- Pre-night hotel in airport area before departure for Europe
- Hotel in Amsterdam prior to boarding the AmaCerto
- Transfers from Amsterdam airport to hotel to AmaCerto, and from ship to airport on returning to Amsterdam
- 7 nights onboard the AmaCerto in your selected stateroom category
- Included shore excursions throughout your river cruise
- · Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
- · Breakfast, lunch and dinner while onboard the AmaCerto
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- Complimentary fine wines, choice of beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board the AmaCerto
- Special highlights including lectures, onboard music performances, and daily complimentary Sip and Sail cocktail hour
- Porterage of 1 full size suitcase, per person
- · All taxes, government fees and fuel surcharges
- Please note river cruise itineraries are routinely subject to change

# Passports are required for this tour!

Due to the intimate environment on river cruise vessels, once names and bookings are made, \$400.00 of your \$750.00 deposit will be nonrefundable from the time of booking. However, you may elect to purchase trip cancellation and interruption Travel Protection for this smaller amount of deposit at time of deposit. This will protect your deposit in the event of cancellation for reasons deemed allowable under the terms of the trip cancellation/interruption policy (as per the insurance carrier) up until final payment should you have to cancel.

#### Call today to reserve your space!!!

Reservations for "Holland and Belgium at Tulip Time!" are accepted on a first come/first served basis.

An initial \$750.00 deposit is required to hold space on this tour. Please note that there is a \$400.00 penalty when canceling after deposit has been made. Optional Travel Protection is available and purchase is encouraged at time of initial trip deposit. Plans offer benefits for trip cancellation/interruption and more. See Plan Document for full details. This deposit minus \$400.00 is refundable up to November 25, 2022.

Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before November 25, 2022, as well as any balance due on the full insurance premium.

Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 15 days prior to this date.

100% of your elected cabin becomes non refundable for cancellations as of November 25, 2022.

Make checks payable to **Let's Travel With Judy** 

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