



Holland and Belgium at Tulip Time

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

**CRUISE THE DUTCH AND BELGIAN WATERWAYS IN SPRING!
7 NIGHTS ONBOARD THE AMASTELLA**

MARCH 29 - APRIL 7, 2019

Discover the beauty and history of the Dutch and Belgian waterways in the spring. 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. A wonderful opportunity to admire the great medieval cities of Antwerp and Ghent and to delve into the cultural traditions of the friendly Dutch and Flemish people awaits you.

Itinerary

March 29, 2019 - Leaving on a Jet Plane

You board your overnight flight bound for Amsterdam today!

March 30, 2019 - Amsterdam

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

Overnight: Amsterdam

March 31, 2019 - Amsterdam Board

You have the morning free to explore Amsterdam at your leisure before being transferred to the **AmaStella**, your home for the next 7 nights. After settling in, enjoy a **Welcome Dinner** on board. (D)

April 1, 2019 - Amsterdam to Hoorn

This morning the ship cruises the **Ijsselmeer River** to **Hoorn**, where you have a **choice of three activities**. The **first** is a visit to a **family-run tulip farm**, where you will 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 will 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. Those that are more active may choose to join a **guided bike tour** through **West-Friesland**, where windmills, tulip fields and fruit orchards abound. (B/L/D)

April 2, 2019 - 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 **last option** is a **guided bike tour** through this historic city. (B/L/D)

April 3, 2019 - Antwerp, Belgium

This **morning**, you will have your **choice** of one of **three different excursions**. Your **first** option is a **walking tour of Antwerp** on which

you will 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 **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)

April 4, 2019 - Ghent

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

April 5, 2019 - Rotterdam, Kinderdijk - Schoonhoven

This **morning** there are **three ways** you can discover **Rotterdam**. The **first** takes you to see **The Hague** and then visit **Delft**, known for its canals, historic town center and being the manufacturing base for Delftware, hand-painted blue pottery. **Alternatively**, you may explore the **Delta Works**, which showcase an impressive series of dams and



Dutch hydraulic engineering, or join a guided bike tour. In the **afternoon**, you will **visit** the UNESCO World Heritage Site of **Kinderdijk**, a lovely village renowned for having the **country's greatest concentration of windmills**, all dating from the 18th century. **Tonight** the ship cruises to **Schoonhoven**, where you will have some **free time** as we moor overnight. (B/L/D)

April 6, 2019 - 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. You can **opt** instead for an **excursion** to delightful **Zaanse Schans**, a small historic village just outside of Amsterdam, **or** stay in Amsterdam for a **walking tour** of the upscale **Jordan district**. The ship moors overnight in Amsterdam. (B/L/D)

April 7, 2019 - 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!

\$5,098.00

Cat. E - Fixed Window

\$5,398.00

Cat. D - Fixed Window

\$5,698.00

Cat. CB- French Balcony

\$5,998.00

Cat. CA - French Balcony

\$6,398.00

Cat. BB - Full Balcony

\$6,598.00

Cat. BA - Full Balcony

\$6,798.00

Cat. AB - Full Balcony

\$6,998.00

Cat. AA Full Balcony

\$8,298.00

Cat. SS - Suite with Full Balcony

Due to the intimate environment on river cruise vessels, once names and bookings are made, \$400.00 of your 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.



Promotion is available upon booking.

Don't wait!!

Passports are required for this tour.

Call today to reserve your space!!!

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Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before November 19, 2018.

Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 10 days prior to this date.

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Inclusions

- Round-trip airport transfers
- Round-trip International Airfare to Amsterdam (checked baggage fees are not included)
- Hotel in Amsterdam prior to boarding the AmaStella
- Transfers from Amsterdam airport to hotel to AmaStella
- 7 nights onboard the AmaStella in your selected stateroom category
- **Included shore excursions throughout your river cruise**
- Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
- All meals while onboard the AmaStella
- Computer for internet access in your stateroom
- **Complimentary beer and wine with lunch and dinner onboard the AmaStella**
- All sightseeing and admissions as listed in the detailed itinerary including tours of Amsterdam, Bruges, Antwerp, Middleburg, Rotterdam, Keukenhof Gardens, Windmills at Kinderdijk, a Canal Cruise in Amsterdam and more
- Sip & Sail Daily Cocktail Hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- Porterage of 1 full size suitcase, per person
- All taxes, government fees and fuel surcharges

Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and strongly suggested.

Check with your club representative for details.

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