



TULIP TIME CRUISE

MAY 4 - 11, 2020

Escorted by Linda M. Tatten, CTC

Cruise price per person starting at \$2,981 including Port Fees.

Deposit: \$250, Non-refundable

DAY 1 AMSTERDAM-Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.

Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm. Your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure. You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to beautiful Zaanse Schans where you'll see a wonderful collection of well-preserved historic windmills and Dutch houses. Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROTTERDAM Dinner

Day 2 ROTTERDAM-Windmills and Skyscrapers in Holland's Modern Maritime Marvel

CLASSIC Join a full - or half-day Guided Tour of breathtaking Keukenhof—known as the “Garden of Europe”—for its 70 acres of lush parkland, lakes, and the world's largest flower gardens—with more than seven million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths as well as other bulbs, planted each year, OR: CLASSIC Enjoy an excursion to Gouda. You'll join a Guided Tour of the town famous for the Dutch yellow cheese that bears its name—as well as stroopwafels (syrup waffles), Gouda candles, and the beautiful city center. Take some free time to relax on the harbor-side in Rotterdam with an artisan beer, a slice of apple tart (Dutch apple pie), and a koffie verkeerd, a typical Dutch drink of half coffee, half milk. Take a bike from your ship to explore Rotterdam and the surrounding area. Before dinner, enjoy a cruise through Rotterdam harbor. Later, enjoy live entertainment onboard.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ANTWERP Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 3 ANTWERP, BELGIUM-Gothic Cathedral, Crêpes, and Waffles in Artful Antwerp

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of this sophisticated city to visit the central Grote Markt lined with 16th-century guildhall houses. You'll also see the beautiful city hall, the Cathedral of Our Lady with its stunning altar piece paintings by Rubens. You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to the nearby capital, Brussels—considered home to the European Union, and admire its magnificent palaces and cathedrals. You might prefer to take time on your own to indulge in Antwerp's signature Belgian waffles and crêpes—or explore this bike-friendly city from its old wharfs to its legendary diamond district. Later, enjoy live entertainment onboard.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO GHENT Breakfast Lunch Dinner



Day 4 GHENT-Ghent's Cobblestones, Canals, and Cosmopolitan Charisma

You'll have time for a nearly—morning walk (or jog) to explore the architecture and canals of Ghent—"Belgium's best-kept secret." CLASSIC Explore Ghent—"The Diamond of Flanders" with a Guided Sightseeing Tour of this showcase of medieval Flemish wealth. You'll visit St. Bavo's Cathedral with its remarkable Flemish artwork. You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion of Bruges to explore its canals, cobbled streets, and medieval buildings. You'll see its crisscrossed canals, the 13th-century belfry of Market Square, and charming patrician houses.

EVENING CRUISE TO MIDDELBURG Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 5 MIDDELBURG, HOLLAND-A Spicy History in Middelburg's Dutch Harbor Town

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walking Tour of the historic merchant city of Middelburg—with its 15th-century gothic Town Hall. You'll learn about the spice trade of this Dutch harbor capital of Zeeland, its prosperity in the Dutch East India Company trading, and origins as a stronghold city. Enjoy its winding cobbled streets and canals that circle Old Town. Spend some free time biking or walking through Middelburg to sample Babbelaar cookies, fries, or beer before cruising to Veere this afternoon. VEERE -The Delta Works Stand Strong as a Technical Marvel- DISCOVERY Join a Guided Tour of the Delta Works, the largest flood-protection system in the world, and a miracle of modern technology. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO WILLEMSTAD Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 6 WILLEMSTAD-Willemstad's Windmills and Historic Harbor

Enjoy a free morning on your own to explore the well-preserved fortifications of this historic town. ACTIVE Join your Avalon Adventure Host for an early jogging in Willemstad. DISCOVERY Later, enjoy a Cheese Tasting on board as you prepare to sail to Amsterdam.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 7 AMSTERDAM-Colorful Amsterdam—with Canals, Crooked Houses, and Cuisine of a Golden Age

CLASSIC Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age." Take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colorful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 8 AMSTERDAM-DISEMBARK

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

Breakfast



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