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## Windmills, Tulips & Belgian Delights

Amsterdam, Netherlands

### The Netherlands in bloom

*There's something irrepressibly joyful about nature springing to life, and nowhere more so than in beautiful Holland.*

Commence in Amsterdam, with a cruise that takes in the very best of The Netherlands and Belgium. From the sleepy towns of Veere and Delft, to thriving modern centres like Rotterdam; from famous windmills and canals to timeless bridges and unique architectural styles, there is no better place to discover it all for yourself.

8 Day Cruise Amsterdam > Amsterdam

Day 1

#### UK > Amsterdam

Fly to Amsterdam from one of up to 16 UK regional airports. If you'd prefer not to fly, why not take advantage of our Eurostar No-Fly option at no extra cost and travel Standard Premier Class from St. Pancras International to Amsterdam? You'll then be transferred to your Scenic Space-Ship. This evening, raise your glass to the cruise ahead at your welcome reception.

Meals: D

Day 2

#### Dordrecht

**Freechoice:** Join a knowledgeable local for a guided tour of Rotterdam. A dynamic, international city with a bold and passionately beating heart, Rotterdam is known as the architectural capital of the Netherlands. Or, you could choose to explore beautiful Delft before dropping into the pottery

factory and museum to discover more about the world famous Delft Blue Pottery. Alternatively, discover picturesque Kinderdijk, famous for its historic windmills, or visit Gouda, a town synonymous with cheese, and visit its local cheese market that dates back centuries. Alternatively, take an excursion to Leiden, the vibrant university city with its traditional Dutch architecture and artistic heritage. Discover the city's fascinating history with a local guide, from its link to the Pilgrims who sailed to America on the Mayflower to the birthplace of renowned artist Rembrandt van Rijn.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 3

#### Veere

**Freechoice:** Visit the Delta Works, including the famous Storm Surge Barrier, an incredible feat of modern engineering, purpose-built



to protect the flooding Delta Plain. Alternatively, you can choose to explore the charming village of Veere, located on a series of regional dykes, with a history that extends all the way back to the 15th century. Or, for something more active, embark on an enjoyable guided cycling tour of Veere and its surroundings. Alternatively, choose to visit an oyster farm for a tour and delicious tasting.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 4

#### Antwerp

**Freechoice:** Let a local expert guide you through Ghent, one of Belgium's most historic cities with a myriad of medieval buildings and charming canals, or join your local guide on a walking tour through the beautiful city of Antwerp, renowned as the diamond capital of the world. See sights such as the impressive Cathedral of Our Lady, the Medieval fortress and the main square lined with many ornately decorated buildings.

Meals: B.L.D

#### Keukenhof Gardens

Spring in Holland is one of the most beautiful times of the year to travel and a visit to Keukenhof Gardens is a must. See one of the world's largest flower gardens in bloom, awash with colour.

Day 5

#### Arnhem

**Freechoice:** Explore the Arnhem Airborne Museum and learn about the Battle of Arnhem. The Airborne Experience allows you to follow in the footsteps of the British parachutists who made their way across dangerous terrain to Arnhem in September 1944 or visit the Netherlands Open Air Museum and discover historic houses, farms and windmills. Alternatively, tour Paleis Het Loo, a former Royal Palace that now houses a museum, or visit the Gardens of Appeltern, home to over 200 inspirational gardens. From the sustainable to the colourful, enjoy walking through these incredible gardens at your leisure.

Meals: B.L.D

Day 6

#### Hoorn

**Freechoice:** Visit the Veldzicht Hoeve Cheese Farm, here you will meet the family that owns and runs it. During your tour you will learn about their passion for energy neutral and sustainable dairy farming as well as how their delicious Beemster cheese is produced,

# 8 Day Itinerary Amsterdam > Amsterdam

— River cruise | 📍 Cruise start/finish | 🎵 Enrich | 📍 Freechoice | ① Overnight stay



or discover Hoorn with a local guide and be immersed into the local life while tasting fine regional cheese and seafood. Alternatively, you can choose to explore Hoorn by bike, or perhaps discover the long held family secrets to making traditional apple pie with a cooking class hosted by a local, while learning about life in this region. Or if you are feeling a little more adventurous, sail into open waters on a Tall Ship sailing experience.

**Enrich:** A special experience awaits as you'll be treated to a choir performance in the 17th century Dutch reformed church of Oosterkerk.  
**Meals:** B.L.D

## Day 7

### Amsterdam

Discover Keukenhof Gardens, complete with over seven million flowering bulbs.

**Meals:** B.L.D

## Day 8

### Amsterdam

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Amsterdam airport or train station for your return journey home. Travel to one of up to 16 UK regional airports.

**Meals:** B

*This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions*

## Truly all-inclusive luxury:

- Return flights from a selection of up to 16 UK airports or travel via Eurostar Standard Premier Class
- 5-star Scenic Space-Ships with up to 163 guests
- Spacious Balcony Suites with an innovative Scenic Sun Lounge
- 1 Scenic Enrich experience awaits as you'll be treated to a choir performance in the 17th century Dutch reformed church of Oosterkerk – Exclusive to Scenic
- Personalise your trip with 20 included Scenic Freechoice activities
- Dine at your choice of up to five on board venues, from casual to fine dining
- 20 meals – 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Complimentary premium on board beverages all day, every day\* – not just at meal times
- Butler service for every suite
- Complimentary full mini-bar restocked daily
- Innovative Salt Therapy Lounge and fitness area
- Scenic Tailormade App for river commentary and independent exploration
- The freedom of our e-bikes – electronically assisted bicycles
- Scenic Cruise Director to guide and assist & expert local guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout your cruise
- Return airport transfers
- All tipping and gratuities on board and onshore



**Marion say's "this is a fantastic cruise offering super excursions & would happily repeat this cruise again"**

For those who do not wish to fly this cruise we are pleased to offer this cruise as a 9 night departure sailing overnight from Hull to Rotterdam with transfers to the ship.

## Special Marion Owen Travel departure 9th April 2024

DECK	JEWEL	SAPPHIRE DECK			DIAMOND DECK			These prices include direct flights from Humberside to Amsterdam & a very short transfer the ship.
Suite Categories	Standard Suite E, D	Balcony Suite C, BA	Balcony Suite BB	Junior Suite BD	Balcony Suite A	Deluxe Balcony PP	Deluxe Suite PD	
Journey code: TUAA	From	From	From	From	From	From	From	
APR 09, 2025	£3,040	£4,375	£4,645	£4,795	£4,245	£4,945	£5,345	
MARION OWEN TRAVEL PRICE	£1,849	£2,499	n/a	£2,499	£2,499	n/a	£2,499	

**EARLYBIRD OFFER**

**BOOK BY 31 Aug 2024**

**SUPER EARLYBIRD OFFER**

**PAYMENT DUE IN FULL**

**Terms and Conditions:** All prices are per person based on a twin share. \*Earlybird and Super Earlybird savings are limited in number, cabin category and departure date, once sold out the full fare shown above applies. The 10% Super Earlybird saving is applied to the cruise element only ie excludes flights, gratuities, port charges, hotel & land costs. To qualify for the Super Earlybird saving the booking and full balance must be paid in full on booking. **Offers are subject to availability and not available on all departures and suites.** Disruptions to cruising and alteration to itinerary arrangements may occur. Flights are in Economy class, flight routes subject to availability. Full payment is required for these offers on booking. Itinerary and departure dates are subject to change.

<sup>†</sup>Except for a very small number of fine and vintage wines, champagne and spirits. For full terms and conditions please available.

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