## WFSU Public Media presents...

# Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise

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**9 Days** ● **20 Meals**: 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS: Amsterdam, 7-Night River Cruise, Keukenhof Gardens, Arnhem, Middelburg, Bruges, Ghent, Antwerp, Kinderdijk Windmills, Floriade Expo

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 8 MS Amadeus Brilliant, Amsterdam

An alternate ship may be used.

Cruising offers a new perspective of the world. Local experts guide the way on land, introducing travelers to each new destination through included cultural experiences, iconic sights, and regional cuisine.

Day 1: Monday, April 18, 2022 Overnight Flight - Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that highlights the blooming Dutch tulip fields. Relax as you make your way along seemingly endless fields of vibrant flowers and iconic windmills.

Day 2: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 Amsterdam,
Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins Your journey
opens in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old capital of the
Netherlands, where you will board
your ship. Your home for the next 7 nights, this
beautifully appointed vessel has all the modern
amenities you could need, such as the newest
technology, a panoramic deck, panorama bar,
outstanding service, and delicious cuisine and wine
with every dinner. Tonight, enjoy a cocktail overlooking
the city skyline before you're welcomed aboard with a
lovely dinner and an engaging Dutch folklore show. (D)

Day 3: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 Amsterdam - Keukenhof Gardens See Amsterdam the way it's truly

meant to be seen – by canal. On your private boat, cruise under sloping bridges and pass by quintessential Dutch houses. Then, explore the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, featuring acres of tranquil ponds, shaded paths, and more than 7 million tulips and other flowers on exhibit. Enjoy dinner back onboard as the ship cruises on. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Thursday, April 21, 2022 Arnhem Arrive in Arnhem, the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family. With a full day to explore, perhaps you'll wander through one of the city's many parks or delve into the local history at a WWII museum. This evening, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Friday, April 22, 2022 Middelburg Spend time in Middelburg, the capital of the Dutch province of Zeeland. Walk through the twisting lanes and take in the city's relaxed atmosphere on your own. See how the local trading legacy remains in the architecture; passing by timeless brick houses, a Gothic town hall, and medieval towers. Consider taking an optional excursion to the Delta Works Project, an engineering feat designed to protect the land from flooding. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Saturday, April 23, 2022 Bruges, Belgium - Ghent Say hello to Belgium in two of the country's oldest cities. Start your Belgian journey in the fairytale town of Bruges. Step back in time during a leisurely walking tour featuring cozy town squares and medieval dwellings. This afternoon, take time to independently discover the historic city of Ghent. Perhaps you will join an optional sightseeing tour that includes St. Bavo Cathedral and its 54 carillon bells. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Sunday, April 24, 2022 Antwerp Join a local expert in Antwerp for a city tour that explores its rich history and Gothic and Baroque architecture. Enjoy a free afternoon to prepare for the elegant Captain's Gala Dinner, immediately followed by an evening of dancing. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Monday, April 25, 2022 Kinderdijk, Netherlands - Floriade Stop in Kinderdijk (UNESCO), to walk among Holland's storied windmills. Spend the rest of the day at Floriade, a once-in-a-decade event that celebrates horticulture on an epic scale. The expo's sprawling grounds are teeming with vibrant color and countless shades of green. Explore the grounds and discover the role that living flora and fauna play in our modern world. Return to the ship and toast to the end of your journey at a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with memories of vibrant flowers and towering windmills. (B)







Lower Outside Cabin Rates: Double \$3,899 pp Middle Outside Cabin Rates: Double \$4,299 pp Upper Outside Cabin Rates: Double \$4,699 pp Suite Cabin Rates: Double \$6,899 pp

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Tallahassee Municipal, Hotel Transfers; \$100 donation to WFSU **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person \* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**IDENTIFICATION** 

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the tour; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions. Coffee or tea is included with all meals. Wine, beer and soft drinks are included with every dinner.

Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waitstaff on board the ship are not included and are at your discretion.

Cabins are available on lower (Hadyn), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking;

however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please inquire through our Client Care Center for any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories.

Suites (Amadeus Suites) and singles are available on a very limited basis. Suites are not available to guests traveling as singles.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners, a dinner dress for the ladies and jacket and tie for the gentlemen is recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the tour.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 1. This means you're a leisurely traveler. You like to discover the energy of a new place, but typically take it easy. You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

Embarkation on day 2 is after  $4:00\ p.m.$ ; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at  $9:00\ a.m.$ 

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$800 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of August 12, 2021 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 19, 2021. Deposits are refundable up until August 19, 2021.

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### **Experience It! Floriade Expo 2022**

Once a decade, people from all corners of the globe gather at Floriade to celebrate horticulture on an epic scale. Spanning 148 acres in Almere, the expo's grounds are teeming with vibrant color and countless shades of green. With a unique theme each decade, the expo features exhibitions from dozens of countries to celebrate the role that living flora and fauna play in our modern world. Whether you have a green thumb or just appreciate sitting underneath a shady tree, Floriade has something for everyone to enjoy.