



CONNECTIONS EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE JOURNEYS

Cruising Holland & Belgium in Bloom 2020

9 days from \$5,295

Limited to 24 guests

Cruise past springtime blossoms and windmills, pausing for memorable excursions to a local tulip grower; a meal of *moules-frites* in Bruges; and a beautiful lunch amid the spectacular, blooming flowers of Keukenhof Gardens.

A&K Advantages

Cruise through Holland and Belgium's finest cities and towns, experiencing nine days of exclusive Connections sightseeing with your private group, led by your Resident Tour Director

Enjoy a full-day tour to lovely Delft, famous for its porcelain, and the stunning Keukenhof Gardens, where you enjoy lunch surrounded by flowering bulbs

Sample local cuisine during culinary experiences ashore, including a lunch of *moules-frites* (mussels and fries) and a brewery tour in Bruges, and a tasting of Edam cheese

Take advantage of private access to a family tulip farm and an esteemed diamond cutter's workshop

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

Arrive in Amsterdam, where you are met and transferred to your boutique hotel. Later, join your Resident Tour Director for a welcome dinner.

Pulitzer Amsterdam | Meals: Dinner

DAY 2 AMSTERDAM | ATMOSPHERIC CANALS

This morning, embark on a private canal cruise that reveals the history and architecture of this fascinating city. Later, board your river ship, with priority embarkation and time to unwind in your premium cabin or suite. Enjoy a welcome cocktail before dinner on board.

'Amadeus Brilliant' or 'Amadeus Imperial' or 'Amadeus Queen' | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations vary by departure date. See Dates & Prices for details.

DAY 3 AMSTERDAM | VISITING A TULIP GROWER

Travel past tulip fields en route to a private flower grower. Meet the family who runs this farm, and enjoy a lunch ashore. Then, pay a visit to the Museum Mill, which can pump up to 16,000 gallons of water every minute. Climb to the ridge for a peek inside, admiring the gears and other fascinating mechanisms at work. Afterward, savor a cheese tasting near Edam.

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DAY 4 ARNHEM | MARKET GARDEN BATTLE SITE

Cruise to Arnhem, where you set off on an excursion to the Kröller-Müller Museum, home to the world's second-largest Van Gogh collection. Then, visit the Hartenstein Airborne Museum and nearby war cemetery.

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DAY 5 ZEELAND | HOLDING BACK THE SEA

Embark on today's remarkable excursion, seeing the Watersnood Museum and stopping in the charming village of Veere. Later, enjoy a private, predinner cocktail party in the ship's Amadeus Club hosted by your Resident Tour Director, followed by an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner.

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DAY 6 GHENT & BRUGES, BELGIUM | HISTORIC CITY CENTERS

Cross into Ghent, Belgium and take an excursion to medieval Bruges, where you visit a brewery and savor a delicious lunch of *moules-frites* (mussels and fries). Return to bustling Ghent for a walking tour and view Van Eyck's *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb*.

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DAY 7 ANTWERP | HOME OF RUBENS

Explore the lively city of Antwerp, the most populous in Belgium. Visit the Rubenshuis, former residence of Peter Paul Rubens, with its beautiful gardens, and then stop at a workshop that demonstrates the art of diamond cutting. Tonight, enjoy a gala dinner aboard the ship.

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DAY 8 DELFT & KEUKENHOF | FLORAL GLORIES

Disembark for a full day that begins in Delft, where you pay a visit to the Royal Delft porcelain factory. Enjoy lunch and a full afternoon at Keukenhof Gardens. Open only in spring, its breathtaking floral displays epitomize the striking beauty of Holland. Discover extravagant gardens of tulips and daffodils ablaze with rainbow colors — a spectacular and unforgettable end to your journey.

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DAY 9 DEPART AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.



Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
Apr 07 - Apr 15, 2020			
B-4 Strauss-Deck	\$5,295	\$995	Call for Availability
B-1 Strauss-Deck	\$5,695	\$1,695	Waitlist - Call A&K
A-1 Mozart-Deck	\$5,895	\$2,195	Waitlist - Call A&K
Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck	\$6,395	\$3,795	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>This departure operates on 'Amadeus Brilliant'.</i>			
Apr 27 - May 05, 2020			
B-4 Strauss-Deck	\$5,895	\$1,395	Call for Availability
B-1 Strauss-Deck	\$6,295	\$1,995	Available
A-1 Mozart-Deck	\$6,495	\$2,595	Waitlist - Call A&K
Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck	\$6,995	\$4,295	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>This departure operates on 'Amadeus Imperial'. Day 1 at Kimpton De Witt Hotel</i>			
May 05 - May 13, 2020			
B-4 Strauss-Deck	\$5,895	\$1,395	Call for Availability
B-1 Strauss-Deck	\$6,295	\$1,995	Available
A-1 Mozart-Deck	\$6,495	\$2,595	Waitlist - Call A&K
Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck	\$6,995	\$4,295	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>This departure operates on 'Amadeus Queen'.</i>			

Journey Details

High or low water levels may impact sailing and require changes to the itinerary.

Minimum age is 12 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: ship arrival in Amsterdam at 5:00 a.m. on Day 9.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).