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
**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 Queen’ | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, 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.

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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](#).