

HOLLAND IN THE HEART OF TULIP SEASON

AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



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When Holland is immersed in a sea of tulips, it becomes a truly special place to visit. You'll be amazed by the gardens and fields filled with more than 150 tulip species – an explosion of color and fragrance you simply must experience! Beginning and ending in Amsterdam, the alluring “Venice of the North” has so much to offer: the world-class Rijksmuseum, infamous “Red Light District”, and cruises through the maze of charming canals. You'll also visit Nijmegen, scene of dramatic battles during WWII; Maastricht, where Gothic, Romanesque, and futuristic architecture come together for an intriguing cityscape; the diamond capital of Antwerp; pretty Ghent, where local delicacies include praline chocolates; the bustling port of Rotterdam; and other equally fascinating stops.

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| Day 1 – Amsterdam | Day 5 – Ghent |
| Day 2 – Arnhem/
Nijmegen | Day 6 – Rotterdam |
| Day 3 – Maastricht | Day 7 – Amsterdam |
| Day 4 – Antwerp | Day 8 – Amsterdam |



DATES IN 2026

1 Apr, 8 Apr, 15 Apr



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. In Amsterdam, the city's daytime brilliance is only eclipsed by the city at night! With atmospheric music setting the mood, cruise through the 17th-century canals, enjoying a drink and your choice of decadent dessert. Float past islands, bridges, the famous Anne Frank House, and splendid patrician homes from the Dutch Golden Age.



AMSTERDAM'S CHARMING CANALS

DAY 1 – AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, the brilliant Venice of the North, whose notable residents once included artists Rembrandt and Van Gogh, philosopher Descartes, and Holocaust diarist Anne Frank. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – ARNHEM / NIJMEGEN

An amazing day is in store, beginning in Arnhem, home of the John Frost Bridge (WWII's infamous "Bridge Too Far"), as well as the Airborne Museum and Eusebius Church, all of which you can visit during our enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Afterward, cruise eastward – almost to the German border – to Nijmegen in the province of Gelderland. This is the oldest city in the country, dating back to Roman times. Enjoy a guided walk through the Old Town, featuring the 16-sided Sint Nicolaas Chapel; De Waagh (weigh house), built in 1612 and still sporting a huge set of scales inside; the Grote Markt; City Hall; and more. For a complete list of excursions available throughout your cruise, see our website.

DAY 3 – MAASTRICHT

Arrive after lunch in Maastricht, a former Roman settlement, medieval trade hub, and birthplace of the euro! Step off the ship for your choice of activities, including a guided walk to see some of

the 1,600-plus national heritage buildings, like the 13th-century Sint Servaas Bridge spanning the Maas River. If you prefer, go subterranean during an exploration of the city's 800-year-old caves, which served as an underground battleground against French troops in the 18th century; a shelter for criminals; a hiding place (for both people and priceless works of art) from the Nazis during WWII; and an atomic fallout shelter. Another option is our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE Dutch Wine Experience for the chance to learn about (and taste) a selection of area wines!



OLD TOWN NIJMEGEN

DAY 4 – ANTWERP

Relax over breakfast and coffee, then arrive in Antwerp, Belgium, the Diamond Capital of the World! Learn about the dazzling world of diamonds, take a guided stroll through the heart of the Old Town with a tasting of genuine Belgian chocolate, or join a lively pub crawl to see what makes the country's ales, stouts, and lambics so tasty.

DAY 5 – GHENT

Morning arrival in medieval Ghent, where an outing is available to beautiful Bruges, capital of Flanders since 1089. Other considerations? An introduction to Ghent shows you the highlights by canal cruise, or visit Gravensteen, the thousand-year-old Castle of the Counts. After lunch, an augmented-reality experience at St. Bavo's Cathedral, or a beer and chocolate tasting might be fun!

DAY 6 – ROTTERDAM

Front and center today is South Holland's bustling Rotterdam, Europe's largest seaport. Here, explore the city's unusual architecture during a guided walking tour; visit a traditional Dutch cheese farm; or explore the Kinderdijk UNESCO World Heritage Site, where windmills and willpower have kept the floodwaters at bay for more than 750 years.



CUBE HOUSES, ROTTERDAM



HISTORIC CITY CENTER, GHENT

DAY 7 – AMSTERDAM

Goedemorgen (good morning)! The magnificence of Amsterdam awaits, and RIVERSIDE CHOICE will help you make the most of your time here. You can celebrate Springtime at the tulip-filled Keukenhof Gardens; visit the Royal Palace of Amsterdam; or peruse some of the city's many cheese shops! After lunch, hop on an e-bike to explore Amsterdam's vibrant street art, or immerse yourself in the unrivaled beauty of the Dutch countryside. This evening, be sure to join us for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE dessert cruise through the romantic canals of Amsterdam.

DAY 8 – AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.



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