

CUSB Bank VIP Connection presents...

# Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise

~ April 1-9, 2025 ~

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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, Antwerp, Kinderdijk Windmills

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 - 8 MS Amadeus Brilliant, Amsterdam

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 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: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 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 need, plus a panoramic deck, and bar, outstanding service, and delicious food and wine. Tonight, enjoy a cocktail overlooking the city skyline before you're welcomed aboard with a lovely dinner. (D)

**Day 3: Thursday, April 3, 2025 Amsterdam - Keukenhof Gardens - Amsterdam** 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. This afternoon explore the world famous Keukenhof Gardens, featuring acres of tranquil ponds, shaded paths, and more than 7 million tulips and other flowers on exhibit. This evening, your ship leaves Amsterdam. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Friday, April 4, 2025 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. In the morning, consider joining an optional tour to the Airborne Museum to learn about the the Battle of Arnhem. After lunch, you may opt for an afternoon visit to the Kröller-Müller Museum that holds the second largest Van Gogh collection in the world. This evening, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Saturday, April 5, 2025 Middelburg** This morning, enjoy sailing along scenic Dutch waterways before spending an afternoon 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 storm surge barrier and Flood Museum to learn about Netherland's largest flood defense system. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Sunday, April 6, 2025 Bruges, Belgium** Say hello to Belgium this morning during a scenic cruise to the fairytale city of Bruges. This afternoon, explore the city on foot during a guided walking tour,\* then board a scenic canal cruise featuring cozy town squares and medieval dwellings. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Monday, April 7, 2025 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: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 Kinderdijk, Netherlands - Rotterdam** Stop in Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and village, to experience Holland's iconic 18th-century windmills. Walk along the winding paths and venture inside one of these working windmills, seeing how the country's heritage blends into modern day society. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Discover the charming canals, medieval architecture, and rich history of Delft on a walking tour, and afterwards, enjoy free time to explore on your own **-OR-** take a walking tour of the Hague and see the historic Binnenhof, the Peace Palace, and more before enjoying free time in this unique city. Aboard the ship, toast to the end of your journey at a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with memories of vibrant flowers and towering windmills. (B)

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## Book Now & Save \$50 Per Person:

- Lower Outside Double Rate \$5,044; **\$4,994\***
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- Upper Outside Double Rate \$6,344; **\$6,294\***
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- Suite Double Rate \$8,344; **\$8,294\***
- Suite Single Rate \$13,244; **\$13,194\***

**For bookings made after Aug 02, 2024 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person, Round Trip Air from Minneapolis St Paul Intl, Hotel Transfers, Some Gratuities

Limited space on each cabin category, all cabins and singles are on a first come first serve basis.

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from MSP

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- \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

**Book Now rates valid until Aug 02, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**A deposit of \$1,497 per person (which includes cancellation waiver and insurance) is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of July 26, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 02, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until August 02, 2024.**

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities. During the walking tour in Bruges, expect to navigate through cobblestone streets and uneven grounds. You should be prepared to stand for longer periods at a time.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

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.

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

#### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers 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.

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

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.

Cabins are available on lower (Haydn), 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.

Suites (Amadeus Suites) and singles are very limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

\*Bruges walking tour includes standing for a longer period of time, walking on cobblestone streets and cruising the canals in uncovered boat.

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

## TRAVEL SHOW

### Tuesday, May 14

CUSB Bank in Cresco  
1:00 PM in Grange Hall

Please call for reservations to this Travel Show.