



[YOUR GROUP NAME] PRESENTS

## **TULIP SERENADE**

(ROUNDRIP AMSTERDAM)

WITH AMADEUS RIVER CRUISES ON THE MS AMADEUS QUEEN

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS ~ APRIL 5 – 12, 2022

*Air departs US on April 4<sup>th</sup> in order to arrive in Amsterdam on April 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*Experience Holland in the most beautiful way, by cruising along its extensive waterways, which flow through the country like an intricate net, past almost endless tulip fields and many small, picturesque places where you have the opportunity for an abundance of unforgettable excursions. In addition to Amsterdam, the “Venice of the North, other highlights of this trip include Rotterdam, Ghent, Antwerp and Brussels, the capital of the European Union.*

### **DAY 1 | AMSTERDAM Overnight**

This afternoon, embark and settle into your cabin. This evening, join us for a Welcome Cocktail, followed by a specially-prepared Welcome Dinner. A Traditional Shanty Choir performance onboard makes a perfect beginning to your journey.

### **DAY 2 | ARNHEM 8:00am – 6:30pm**

Breakfast is served as the vessel arrives in the city of Arnhem.

Located in the eastern part of the Netherlands, Arnhem is a bustling city with plenty to offer, including a rich heritage including the famous John Frost Bridge - a 'bridge too far' during the Battle of Arnhem, the Airborne Museum of Hartenstein and an open air museum which recounts daily life in Arnhem.

You can also visit the Kröller-Müller Museum, which boasts the second-largest Van Gogh collection in the world: Back on board, enjoy dinner as we cruise to the Capital of Zeeland.

**“The Bridge of Arnhem” and visit to the Airborne Museum Hartenstein**

**City tour of Arnhem and open-air museum OR Excursion to the Kroller-Muller-Museum.**

### **DAY 3 | MIDDELBURG 11:00am – 6:00pm**

After a morning spent cruising the waterways, we arrive in the picturesque town of Middelburg.

In the Golden Age (17th c), the Dutch East India Company flourished, evidenced by the merchant houses and storefronts that line the canals. For a feat of modern technology, visit the impressive Delta Works. This expansive series of dams was built to protect the area against flooding and high tides. Several original windmills still stand on the outskirts of town, representing another innovative technology of a bygone era.

**Guided tour of the Delta Works and Veere**

**OR Middelburg Walking Tour**

### **DAY 4 | GHENT 2:00am – 7:30pm**

Overnight, cross the border into Belgium and reach the city of Ghent, where your vessel will remain anchored for the day. Ghent is the country's third largest city and one of Belgium's best kept secrets. Home to the beautiful St. Bavo Cathedral and the famous Ghent Altarpiece, Ghent is also home to numerous other museums. There is something for everyone. Another beautiful city worth visiting is nearby Bruges, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Basilica of the Holy Blood with its holy relic – a vial of blood – that is said to be that of Jesus. Or perhaps visit the Groeninge Museum with its collection of artwork that spans several centuries. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner.

**City tour of Ghent with medieval Castle Gravensteen**

**City tour of Bruges – the “Venice of the North” OR Belgium Beer and Chocolate Tasting**

### **DAY 5 | ANTWERP 5:00am – 8:00pm**

Wake up in this beautiful Belgian port city, one of the largest ports in the world. Famous for its diamond trade, Antwerp is also home to numerous cultural jewels. Among them, the Cathedral of Our Lady with paintings by the famous Baroque artist Peter Paul Rubens, including the Raising of the Cross and the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, is not to be missed. Spend the afternoon in Antwerp following individual pursuits or venture to the nearby capital city of Brussels, a major center for international politics. This evening enjoy the Captain's Gala Dinner.

**City tour of Brussels with visit to Atomium & Cinquantenaire Park**  
**City tour of Antwerp with visit of the Cathedral of Our Lady**

**DAY 6 | ANTWERP > ROTTERDAM**

**Stay Kinderdijk 9:00am – 11:00am**

**Stay Rotterdam 1:00pm – 9:00pm**

On today's return to the Netherlands, we arrive at the small city of Kinderdijk. The historic windmills of Kinderdijk are a good example of the rich history of the Netherlands

In the afternoon we arrive in a major port city - Rotterdam. This vibrant city has a strong maritime history as well as bold, modern, architecture. This afternoon explore this dynamic city, join us for a visit to the nearby city of Delft, famous for its tin-glazed pottery, or perhaps venture to the Keukenhof Flower Gardens. This beautiful park features more tulips in flower than anywhere else in the world. Over 7 million bulbs are planted here annually, with visitors from around the world coming to explore the 9-and-a-half-mile network of footpaths, including the largest sculpture park in the Netherlands. Later this evening, the vessel sets off for its final port of call - Amsterdam.

**Excursion to Kinderdijk with visit of the famous windmills**

**Harbour boat tour of Rotterdam & Visit to the indoor Food Market Hall**

**OR Visit to the Keukenhof Flower Gardens**

**OR Excursion to Delft & visit of famous Delft Blue pottery**

**DAY 7 | AMSTERDAM Arrival 5:00am**

After a restful night on board, your ship arrives in Amsterdam early in the morning. Set off to see the sights of one of the most unique cities in Europe.

Beautiful bridges connect numerous parts of the city which is divided by hundreds of canals and waterways, lined with 17th century architecture. Be sure to stop by the Oude Kerk (Old Church), the oldest building in the city or perhaps stop by the Anne Frank House. In the afternoon you can visit the old fishing village of Volendam for some typical Holland experience or explore the city of Haarlem. Or, join the full-day excursion to view the most important sights of Amsterdam as well as the garden festival Floriade, held every 10 years in the Netherlands.

**City tour of Amsterdam including canal boat tour**

**Full-day excursion to Amsterdam & visit of garden show Floriade OR Excursion North Holland with Volendam, Edam and cheese tasting OR City Tour Haarlem**

**DAY 8 | AMSTERDAM Arrive 5:00am**

After breakfast, we bid you farewell. We hope to welcome you back again soon!

**Inclusions:**

- Large, outside river-view staterooms, most with French balconies or walk-out balconies
- Free-flowing red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions, beer & soft drinks with every lunch and dinner onboard
- Gourmet dining onboard
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner
- Services of an experienced English-speaking onboard Cruise Director
- 24 hour coffee and tea station
- All onboard entertainment including talks, cooking demonstrations, musical performances and nightly piano music
- Bottled water in every stateroom
- In-stateroom infotainment center
- Complimentary Wi-Fi onboard
- Complimentary use of onboard bicycles
- Complimentary state-of-the-art audio headsets for optional excursions
- All shore excursions as mentioned in above itinerary
- Airfare from [your air city] AMADEUS RIVER CRUISES HAS ADVISED THAT ALL AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
- Transfers to/from ship
- All local taxes & port charges included

Panoramic Oceanview Window Cabin Category	C-1	[\$Your Price]
French Balcony Cabin Category	B-1	[\$Your Price]
French Balcony Cabin Category	A-1	[\$Your Price]

Rates are per person double occupancy.

**PASSPORT REQUIRED**

**DEPOSIT POLICY:** An initial deposit of \$[based on your price] per person double occupancy or \$[based on your price] per person single occupancy is required in order to secure reservations and assign cabins. Final payment is due by November 5, 2021. \*\$100 of your deposit is non-refundable up until time of final payment. Then normal cancellation penalties apply. **Those who book early get the best prices and the best cabin locations.**

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