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A Journey through the Netherlands, Belgium & France: Canals, Champagne & Culture

March 25 – April 8, 2027



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Join Cheralyn Darcey





Small Group Travel rewards travellers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

15 Days • 20 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Paris, Eiffel Tower Dinner, Amsterdam, Canal Cruise, Keukenhof Tulip Gardens, Kinderdijk, Bruges, Reims, *Route du Champagne*, Seine River Cruise, Montmartre Neighbourhood Tour

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE	
Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 6	The Manor Amsterdam, Amsterdam
Days 7, 8	Aragon Hotel BVBA Bruges, Bruges
Days 9, 10	Continental Hotel, Reims
Days 11 – 13	Courtyard Marriott Paris Gare de Lyon, Paris
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	



Cheralyn Darcey is a award winning radio broadcaster with the Super Radio Network, broadcasting from 2HD Newcastle through to 2SM Sydney and right across Australia on the SRN.

Alongside her career on air, she is a botanical writer and gardening columnist, and the author of dozens of botanical history titles published worldwide, several of them international bestsellers.

She writes gardening features and columns for several magazines and newspapers internationally and serves as Patron of the Central Coast Edible Garden Trail.

Best known on air as host of SRN's lifestyle and talk weeknight program, **The Nightline with Cheralyn Darcey**, she brings that same warmth, depth, and curiosity to every garden and every place she visits, making her the perfect guide for a journey through the world's great gardens and beyond.

Day 1: Thursday, March 25, 2027 Overnight Flight You're on your way to Amsterdam

Day 2: Friday, March 26, 2027 Arrive Amsterdam, Netherlands Narrow canals, stone bridges, and bike-brimmed lanes - this is Amsterdam, the lively starting point of your journey. There are no scheduled activities during the day. Spend time as you wish, exploring the city independently.

Day 3: Saturday, March 27, 2027 Amsterdam Enjoy another day of leisure to explore (B)

Day 4: Sunday, March 28, 2027 Amsterdam Enjoy time to get to know the place where your journey begins. (B, D)

Day 5: Monday, March 29, 2027 Amsterdam See the city the way it's meant to be seen – by canal on a private boat. Cruise under sloping bridges and pass by classic Dutch houses. Continue discovering Amsterdam on a walking tour with a local guide. After, chat with a local about the city's progressive (and often controversial) culture. Enjoy an afternoon and evening at leisure to spend time in the city however you wish. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, March 30, 2027 Amsterdam - Keukenhof Tulip Gardens This morning, explore the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens,** featuring acres of tranquil ponds, shaded paths, and more than 7 million tulips and other flowers on exhibit, including hyacinths, daffodils, lilies, roses, carnations, and irises. Afterward, return to Amsterdam in the late afternoon for some free time. Complete your day with an **Impact Moment** at A Beautiful Mess - a restaurant that helps refugees find independence in the Dutch community. Be united by food and enjoy locally sourced, environmentally conscious ingredients over a dinner featuring authentic Middle Eastern and North African flavours. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, March 31, 2027 Amsterdam - Kinderdijk - Bruges, Belgium Today, **it's your choice** as you visit Holland's storied windmills in Kinderdijk. Take this opportunity to enjoy a short boat ride along the canal, walk along the winding paths, and venture inside of a working windmill **-OR-** ride a bike alongside a local guide, pedaling through the Kinderdijk landscape. No matter what you choose, take in the wind, water, and open spaces that make Dutch history come to life in Kinderdijk (UNESCO). End your day in storybook Bruges, your home for the next two nights, and join in an evening stroll in the city. (B, D)

Day 8: Thursday, April 1, 2027 Bruges Wander the cobblestone streets of Bruges and get familiar with this cosy Belgian city on a walking tour with a local guide this morning. Then, cruise through fairytale canals before connecting with local traditions. Taste Belgian chocolate and learn about the intricate craft of lace making. After an afternoon at leisure, cheers to the day with a visit to a local brewery where you'll taste Belgium's most classic beverage. Continue tasting your way across local cuisines and enjoy dinner on your own. (B)

Day 9: Friday, April 2, 2027 Bruges - Arras, France - Reims Journey through Flanders into France, savouring the charm of lesser-known cities and villages along the way. Visit Arras in northern France, which stands out with its striking Flemish-Baroque architecture and vibrant local markets. Join in a walk around its core, the Grand Place and Place des Héros - lively gathering spots where locals come together over coffee and conversation - and immerse yourself in the welcoming atmosphere. Back on the road to Reims, take your time to unwind as you enter the heart of France's illustrious Champagne region. Settle into your hotel before tasting your way through French cuisine. (B, D)



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$12,999; Single \$16,779

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

****Round Trip Air from Brisbane Intl Airport is also available please add \$400pp to the above rates**

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

Day 10: Saturday, April 3, 2027 Reims - Champagne Winery - Reims Uncover the city's Celtic roots and Gothic architecture during a guided walking tour in Reims. Step into the cathedral of Notre-Dame de Reims and gaze up at a sea of colourful stained glass. This afternoon, cityscapes give way to vineyard rows as you make your way along the *Route du Champagne*. Learn all about this world-famous artisan production during a tour and tasting at a nearby *maison du champagne*.**** Enjoy your afternoon and evening at leisure. (B, L)

Day 11: Sunday, April 4, 2027 Reims - Paris Say *bonjour* to Paris, the French capital. This morning, begin your Paris journey in style as you glide along the iconic Seine River on a scenic lunch cruise. Whilst savouring delicious French cuisine, take in panoramic views of Paris's most celebrated landmarks - from the majestic Eiffel Tower to the historic Notre-Dame Cathedral - all unfolding before you like a living postcard. This afternoon, settle into your charming neighbourhood, your home for the next two nights. Wander through its quaint streets, discover hidden cafés, and soak in the local atmosphere. As evening falls, watch the city transform. The soft glow of twilight gives way to a dazzling display of lights, earning Paris its well-deserved nickname, *La Ville Lumière*, the City of Light. Enjoy your evening at leisure, or perhaps you'll choose to experience Paris' nightlife during an

optional dinner at the dynamic Paradis Latin**** cabaret show, featuring champagne, can-can dancers, and endless excitement. (B, L)

Day 12: Monday, April 5, 2027 Paris This morning, step into the enchanting enclave of Montmartre as you join a local expert and ride *Le Métro* to this historic hilltop neighbourhood. Stroll through its charming cobblestone streets where artists set up their easels. Admire the stunning Sacré-Cœur Basilica, with its graceful white domes and sweeping city views, before exploring the Musée de Montmartre, a hidden treasure nestled in a 17th-century house. The afternoon is yours to embrace the magic of Paris however you choose. Perhaps you'll wander along the Seine, or maybe you'll indulge in some shopping along the Champs-Élysées, the world-famous avenue brimming with elegance and energy. End the day and toast to a wonderful journey over an exclusive dinner at the Eiffel Tower featuring French cuisine and breathtaking views. (B, D)

Day 13: Tuesday, April 6, 2027 Paris Enjoy a day of leisure (B)

Day 14: Wednesday, April 7, 2027 Paris Enjoy another day at leisure to enjoy this wonderful city (B)

Day 15: Thursday, April 8, 2027 Paris Return home with many amazing memories. (B)

Experience It! Keukenhof

Keukenhof, which means "kitchen garden" in Dutch and called the "Garden of Europe", is the world's largest flower garden. It is situated on former royal hunting grounds from the 15th century and covers an area of 80 acres. The current park was envisioned by the local mayor and opened in 1949 as a place for gardeners to show off an array of hybrid flowers. Each year, approximately 7 million flower bulbs are planted and grown, creating a landscape of bright colours and vibrant hues. Keukenhof is in South Holland in the small town of Lisse, south of Haarlem and southwest of Amsterdam. Famous for its meandering lanes, canals, sculpted garden rows, and seemingly endless supply of floral colours, the park draws more than 30 million visitors each year. The best time to view the tulips is from the end of March through early May, depending upon the weather.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1453373>

Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveller. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transport (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travellers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 19 people (maximum of 24).

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in the historic areas of Amsterdam, Bruges, Reims, and Paris. Because of these restrictions, some of your touring in Amsterdam and Paris will take place via public transport (tramway, city bus, subway) which requires the ability to stand in moving vehicles using handrails and handles for support as seating cannot be guaranteed.

Coaches are not allowed in certain areas and must drop off travellers at allocated drop-off points. Travellers must be able to walk up to three miles and use public transport to access the historical city centres of Paris and Amsterdam.

***The champagne cellars are only accessible via several flights of steep steps. The cellars are located underground and there are 120 steps down and 120 to exit the cellars. There is no elevator on the premises.

If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of the areas on this tour and may want to consider an alternate tour with us. Our Client Care Agents can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect tour for you.

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

Days of features are interchangeable.

**The Keukenhof is a seasonal garden, and it opens only in spring. The gardens are immensely popular, and you can expect some crowds during your visit.

****The Paradis Latin cabaret show may be considered unsuitable for children - consult your Tour Manager.

*The Manor Amsterdam is situated in the east of Amsterdam. The city centre is easy to reach within 7 minutes by public transport.

Triple accommodations are not available due to hotel restrictions.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.



Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Travel Requirements:

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of September 21, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 27, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until September 28, 2026.

Passports are required at your own expense for travel outside of Australia. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity beyond the return date from the destination. Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry into the country. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate embassy or consulate for specific information and entry requirements. **IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our travellers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visa. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

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Keukenhof Tulip Gardens

DEPARTURE DATE: March 25, 2027

GROUP NAME: 2SM/SRN

Available Options

Personalise your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Paris

Showtime in Paris!

\$353 AUD

Join us for an unforgettable evening at one of Paris's most cherished venues, the renowned Paradis Latin. Nestled in a historic building linked to Napoleon and masterfully reconstructed by Gustav Eiffel, this iconic cabaret has been enchanting audiences since 1889. Indulge in a lavish dinner accompanied by fine wine, followed by a sparkling celebration with champagne as the dazzling show begins! *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 5 passengers is required. Transport is included.

Amsterdam

Netherlands, Belgium & France Tour Gratuities

\$269 AUD

Travellers departing from Australia and New Zealand can choose to pre-pay gratuities for their Tour Manager, driver(s), cruise staff when applicable, and local guides including those on optional tours. Gratuities for airport transfers, tour extensions, and any services not purchased through Collette are the responsibility of the traveller. In select cases where partner cruise lines automatically charge gratuities for cruise staff to traveller staterooms, Collette does not collect or distribute crew tips on behalf of the traveller.

Duration: Approximately 1 hour. Transport is not included.