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## BRUSSELS TO AMSTERDAM RIVERBOAT CRUISE

MARCH 25-APRIL 1, 2024

**Make your visions of tulip season in Holland and Belgium come into view!** Cruise from Brussels to Amsterdam for quintessential scenes of windmills, waterways, and rows of blooming color. With ports of call in Ghent, Middleburg, Kinderdijk, and Zaandam, this cruise offers the opportunity to discover the rich Dutch legacy of medieval commerce and art, sample Belgian chocolate and other delicacies, tour WWI monuments, cycle past windmill farms, explore tulip gardens and more! You'll end your trip in the LGBTQ+ haven of Amsterdam, with its iconic canals, gabled homes, and cobblestone lanes.

## **YOUR ITINERARY**

Monday, March 25, 2024	Brussels, Belgium (all aboard at 5 pm)
Tuesday, March 26, 2024	Antwerp, Belgium
Wednesday, March 27, 2024	Ghent, Belgium
Thursday, March 28, 2024	Middelburg and Veere, The Netherlands
Friday, March 29, 2024	Kinderdijk and Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Saturday, March 30, 2024	Zaandam and Haarlam, The Netherlands
Sunday, March 31, 2024	Amsterdam, The Netherlands (overnight)
Monday, April 1, 2024	Amsterdam, The Netherlands (disembark)

\*Itinerary is subject to change due to weather, locks, schedule, river traffic, and water levels.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Ghent, "The Diamond of Flanders," and visit St. Bavo's Cathedral and its impressive collection of Dutch masterpieces
- Explore the In Flanders Field Museum dedicated to the fallen heroes of WWI in Ypres
- Stroll through the winding cobblestones and canals of Middelburg.
- See the windmills of Kinderdijk by bike.
- Explore the quintessential Dutch town of Zaandam and visit the stunning Keukenhof tulip gardens.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED? WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- Accommodations for 8 days/7 nights on Avalon's ms Imagery II
- All meals and snacks while on board
- Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast; coffee, tea, and juices with all meals; beer, wine, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Standard wifi in all cabins and public areas
- Olivia entertainment and programming, as well as local entertainment
- Included sightseeing tours in each port
- Gratuities to ship crew and Avalon cruise director
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

#### NOT INCLUDED

Airfare to Brussels, Belgium and from Amsterdam, The Netherlands; transfer from the Brussels Airport to ship and ship to the Amsterdam Airport; optional excursions; alcoholic beverages, bottled water, and soft drinks (except where indicated); phone/fax; travel insurance; and personal incidentals.

### PER-PERSON PRICING

#### Deluxe Stateroom, Category E

Located on the Indigo Deck, this Deluxe Stateroom features small windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two singles, soft and firm pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full shower with glass doors, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, and full-length closets. Windows are high on the wall and do not open. Room is below the water line. 172 sq. ft.

#### Deluxe Stateroom, Category D

Located on the Indigo Deck, this Deluxe Stateroom features small windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two singles, soft and firm pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full shower with glass doors, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, and full-length closets. Windows are high on the wall and do not open. Room is below the water line. 172 sq. ft.

#### Panorama Suite, Category B

Located on the Sapphire Deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, sliding glass doors, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert into two singles, soft and firm pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full-sized bathroom with marble counter, full shower with glass door, robes, slippers, writing desk, chair, sofa, coffee table, and full-length closets. 200 sq. ft.

#### Panorama Suite, Category A

Located on the Sapphire Deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, sliding glass doors, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert into two singles, soft and firm pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full-sized bathroom with marble counter, full shower with glass door, robes, slippers, writing desk, chair, sofa, coffee table and full-length closets.200 sq. ft.

#### Panorama Suite, Category P

Located on the Royal Deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, sliding glass doors, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert into two singles, soft and firm pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full-sized bathroom with marble counter, full shower with glass door, robes, slippers, writing desk, chair, sofa, coffee table, and full-length closets. 200 sq. ft.

#### **Royal Suite**

Located on the Royal Deck, the Royal Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, sliding glass doors, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert into two singles, soft and firm pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full-sized bathroom with marble counter and two sinks, robes, slippers, writing desk, chair, sofa, coffee table, and full-length closets. 300 sq. ft.

#### PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE NDA (TAXES, FEES & GRATUITIES): \$499 PP

## Early Bird \$5,099 PP/Regular \$6,599 PP

#### Early Bird \$5,199 PP/Regular \$6,699 PP

## Early Bird \$6,099 PP/Regular \$7,899 PP

Early Bird \$3,899 PP/Regular \$4,999 PP

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Early Bird \$3,799 PP/Regular \$4,899 PP

## **ACTIVITY LEVEL**

This trip requires some mobility without the use of a wheelchair or scooter, as most tours are walking tours for up to 3 hours, which may include walking on cobblestone streets and stairs. A 'Gentle Walkers' group is offered on most included walking tours, which accommodates those needing a little extra time and sometimes offers a shortened version of a tour, designed to encounter as few stairs as possible.

If you are bringing a portable wheelchair or collapsible travel scooter, you must be able to collapse it and store it in your cabin. It cannot be used to get around the ship, only while off the ship on tours that are wheelchair/scooter accessible. On tours, the usefulness of a portable wheelchair or scooter may be limited because we will be navigating cobblestone streets with hard curbs (no curb ramps) and stairs.

If you have limited mobility, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.

## **VACATION STRETCHERS**

We will not be offering vacation stretchers for this cruise. We do encourage you to arrive at least one day early in case of travel delays. In Brussels, there are plenty of hotel options and we recommend you look on Trip Advisor to find the toprated hotels. The ship will be docked in Brussels at a location approximately 20-30 minutes from the Brussels International Airport and city center. Exact location will be shared in your final trip documents which will be sent 2-3 weeks prior to departure. If you plan to extend your time in Amsterdam, the Doubletree by Hilton Amsterdam Centraal Station is one of the best located hotels. We also recommend the Movenpick Hotel Amsterdam City Centre, although it's a little further away, but still walking distance from the city center and train station.

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

You will need to fly into Brussels International Airport (BRU) and out of Amsterdam-Schiphol International Airport (AMS). We encourage all guests to arrive at least one day early to avoid the stress of unexpected delays.

Your flight into Brussels International Airport (BRU) should arrive by 2 pm on March 25, 2024. If your flight arrival time is close to this cutoff time, please call 800-631-6277 to confirm that the choice of flight will be acceptable.

Your flight home can depart the Amsterdam-Schiphol International Airport (AMS) at any time on April 1, 2024, as the ship will overnight in Amsterdam on March 31.

Please check our airline discounts page for the latest discounts: <u>https://www.olivia.com/airfare-specials</u>

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