



Kinderdijk, the Netherlands

# Holland & Belgium in Springtime

DECK		Departure APR 7, 2026 Return APR 18, 2026
A	Serenade Deck	\$4,695
B	(Top Deck w/balcony)	
C	Sonata Deck	\$4,095
D	(Middle Deck w/picture window)	
E	Cantata Deck	\$3,895
F	(Middle Deck w/picture window)	
G	Prelude Deck	\$3,595
H	(Lower Deck w/small window)	

AIR ADD-ON:	
San Diego	\$1,350

Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

**Deposit:** \$750 per person.  
**Travel Protection:** Starting from \$599.  
**Single Supplement:** \$995. Single accommodations are limited. To avoid the single supplement, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

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Cruise aboard our privately owned 140-passenger M/S River Aria

# Holland & Belgium in Springtime

**Belgium:** Antwerp, Ghent | **The Netherlands:** Veere, Kinderdijk, Dordrecht, Rotterdam, Enkhuizen, Amsterdam

13 days from **\$4,545**

with international airfare  
from San Diego

12 days from **\$3,195**

River Cruise only

### Travel Protection Plan (Recommended)

Protect your trip with our Travel Protection Plan, administered by TripMate.

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based on a trip value of \$6,500 per person

Months Prior to Departure (Must Pay in full from a checking account)	Guarantee Your Price and Receive:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
15 months or more	10%	\$650	\$1300
14 months prior	9%	\$585	\$1170
13 months prior	8%	\$520	\$1040
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11 months prior	6% off	\$390	\$780

*Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost*

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## IT'S INCLUDED

- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- **Accommodations** for 10 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access in all common areas and cabins
- **ALL meals:** 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners—plus all onboard house beer, wine, and soft drinks
- **10 included tours** with personal headsets and **2 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Home-Hosted *Op de Koffie* • *Tulip farm visit*
- **Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive:** Our dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide an insider's knowledge and perspective
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **All port charges**
- **Baggage handling** for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- **5% Frequent Traveler Credit** toward your next trip

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

**Departure** APRIL 7, 2026  
**Return** APRIL 18, 2026

### Day 1 • Depart U.S.

### Day 2-3 • Antwerp, Belgium

**Embark ship**

**Port** Antwerp

**Included Tour** Antwerp

### Day 4 • Ghent

**Port** Ghent

**Included Tour** Ghent

### Day 5-8 • The Netherlands

**Ports** Veere • Kinderdijk • Dordrecht • Rotterdam • Enkhuizen

**Included Tours** Veere • Kinderdijk • Dordrecht • Rotterdam • Enkhuizen • Zuiderzee Museum

**Optional Tours** Delta Works • Delft

### Day 9-11 • Amsterdam

**Port** Amsterdam

**Included Tours** Amsterdam by canal • Keukenhof Flower Park

**Optional Tour** Aalsmeer Flower Auction

### Day 12 • Amsterdam • Return to U.S.

**Disembark ship**

## MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

all with FREE Single Supplements

**Bruges, Belgium**  
3 nights pre-trip from \$995

**Amsterdam, the Netherlands**  
3 nights post-trip from \$1,245



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WHAT TO EXPECT

Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 38-45 travelers (with approximately 3-4 groups onboard) each with a local Program Director exclusive to Grand Circle

Pacing

- 11 days, with 10 nights aboard our privately owned 140-passenger M/S *River Harmony* or 162-passenger M/S *River Aria*

Physical Requirements

- Participate in 3-4 hours of physical activities each day (additional optional activities may be offered)
- Walk 1-3 miles unassisted within a time frame of 1-2 hours, including stairs and cobblestones

- Agility and balance for boarding small canal boats, often involving steep, slippery stairs
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them throughout the trip
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group’s experience

Terrain & Transportation

- Uneven walking surfaces, including unpaved paths, hills, stairs, and cobblestones
- Travel by 140- to 162-passenger river ship, 47-seat coach, and canal boat

Climate

- Spring daytime temperatures range from 48-70°F
- March weather can be unpredictable and change quickly
- Brisk breezes should be anticipated in Holland

YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart the U.S. today on your flight to Brussels, Belgium.

DAY 2 • Brussels, Belgium • Antwerp • Embark ship

Arrive in Brussels, where you’ll be met at the airport and assisted with the transfer to your ship in Antwerp. After some free time, you’ll meet up with your Program Director, and those travelers who took the pre-trip extension to *Bruges, Belgium* for a Port Talk and dinner onboard.  
D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

DAY 3 • Antwerp

Explore Belgium’s second-largest city, famous for its 16th-century architecture, on a walking tour. The afternoon is yours. This evening, as you cruise, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Drink followed by your Captain’s Welcome Dinner.  
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DAY 4 • Ghent

Discover one of Belgium’s oldest cities, Ghent, “the Jewel of Flanders,” on a morning walking tour that will immerse you in its rich history. Medieval and Renaissance buildings tell the story of the city’s past reign as a textile capital from the eleventh century onward, both more populous and wealthier

than London for several centuries. Continue exploring Ghent on your own this afternoon.  
B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

DAY 5 • Province of Zeeland, the Netherlands • Optional Middelburg & Yerseke oyster farm tour

Arrive in the Netherlands this morning to visit one of two villages in the Province of Zeeland: artist-friendly Veere or the medieval town of Zierikzee. Then, enjoy some free time to continue exploring on your own. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Or, you may visit the village of Middelburg and an oyster farm in Yerseke on our optional tour.  
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DAY 6 • Kinderdijk

Spend the morning in Kinderdijk, discovering its famed 19 windmills. These well-preserved, historic structures became protected by UNESCO in 1997. Stroll around the site and take photos of these nostalgic, yet pragmatic creations.  
Next, discover Schoonhoven, also known as the Silver City for its silverwork. You’ll set off on a brief walking tour with your Program Director and take in this charming city steeped in history. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore Schoonhoven at your leisure.  
B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

DAY 7 • Rotterdam • Optional Delft tour

Set off on a walking tour of Rotterdam, which was almost completely destroyed during World War II. The reconstructed city is now known for its crisp, modern architecture. Following your walking tour, enjoy the rest of the afternoon to pursue your own interests in Rotterdam. Or, you may choose to join us on an optional tour of Delft’s famous porcelain factory.  
B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

DAY 8 • Enkhuizen

Today’s discoveries include a walking tour of medieval Enkhuizen followed by lunch onboard. Then, you’ll visit the Zuiderzee Museum, which depicts life in this region in the 19th and early 20th centuries.  
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DAY 9 • Enkhuizen • Home-Hosted Op de Koffie

This morning, enjoy a special Exclusive Discovery Series Home-Hosted Op de Koffie with a local family, during which you can share stories over coffee and cake. Return to your ship and enjoy lunch as you set sail for Amsterdam. Upon arrival, take part in a vicinity walk.  
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DAY 10 • Keukenhof Flower Park • Tulip farm visit

Set in the heart of the western Netherlands’ tulip-growing region, you’ll have the opportunity to stroll through Keukenhof Flower Park’s 70 acres of lovely, tree-shaded grounds with ponds, winding paths, streams, and fountains, and enjoy a boxed lunch on site. Continue in the springtime spirit with an Exclusive Discovery Series visit to a local tulip farm to learn how modern-day farmers prepare the tulips to be picked and sold.  
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DAY 11 • Amsterdam • Captain’s Farewell Dinner

Discover the Netherlands’ capital this morning on an Amsterdam canal cruise. While traversing these 400-year-old canals—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, continue exploring Amsterdam on your own.  
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DAY 12 • Return to U.S.

Disembark the ship this morning and transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or, experience more of this region on our optional *Amsterdam, the Netherlands* post-trip extension.  
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3 nights from **\$995**


FREE Single Supplement

IT'S INCLUDED

- **Accommodations** for 3 nights
- 3 breakfasts
- **Included tour** with personal headsets: Bruges
- Dedicated services of a local Program Director
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- All transfers

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE WITH THIS PRE-TRIP EXTENSION

Bruges, Belgium



*This extension may not be available on all departures. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details. Bruges is a pre-trip extension on the Antwerp to Amsterdam itinerary and a post-trip extension on the Amsterdam to Antwerp itinerary.*

3 nights from **\$1,245**


FREE Single Supplement

IT'S INCLUDED

- **Accommodations** for 3 nights
- **5 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- **Included tour** with personal headsets: Haarlem and Amsterdam
- Dedicated services of a local Program Director
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- All transfers

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE WITH THIS POST-TRIP EXTENSION

Amsterdam, the Netherlands



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