

South County Senior Center presents...

Holland and Belgium Springtime River Cruise

March 30 – April 7, 2027



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9 Days • 20 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... 7-Night River Cruise, Amsterdam with Canal Cruise, Keukenhof Gardens, Arnhem, Middelburg, Dutch & Belgium Waterways Scenic Sailing, Bruges, Antwerp, Kinderdijk Windmills

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 8 Van Loon Cruises MS The Gentleman

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Tuesday, March 30, 2027 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, March 31, 2027 Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship Arrive today in Amsterdam,* the 800-year-old capital of the Netherlands. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. For those arriving earlier in the day, you may relax in the ship's lounge and enjoy refreshments until your cabin is ready in the late afternoon. You may also consider visiting one of Amsterdam's famed museums, such as the Van Gogh Museum** or the Anne Frank House.** Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome reception onboard your ship, savoring a cocktail and dinner as you toast to the journey ahead. (D)

Day 3: Thursday, April 1, 2027 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 before having the opportunity to explore this iconic city on your own. This afternoon, head to 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 2, 2027 Arnhem Arrive in Arnhem, a city known for its rich cultural heritage and history. With a full day to explore, perhaps you'll wander through one of the city's many parks or delve into the local history on your own at a WWII museum.*** Perhaps you'll join an optional morning tour to the Airborne Museum to learn about the Battle of Arnhem. After lunch, you may consider opting for an afternoon visit to the Kröller-Müller Museum, which holds the second largest Van Gogh collection in the world. Then this evening, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Saturday, April 3, 2027 Middelburg This morning, sail along scenic Dutch waterways before spending an afternoon in Middelburg, the capital of the Dutch province of Zeeland. Join your Tour Manager for a walk through the twisting lanes and take in the city's relaxed atmosphere or explore it 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 the Netherlands' largest flood defense system. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Sunday, April 4, 2027 Ghent, Belgium - Bruges Say hello to Belgium this morning during a scenic cruise. This afternoon, travel by motorcoach from the port of Ghent**** to the fairytale city of Bruges and explore it on foot during a guided walking tour***** featuring cozy town squares and medieval dwellings. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Monday, April 5, 2027 Antwerp Join a local expert in Antwerp for a city tour that explores its rich history and Gothic and Baroque architecture. This afternoon, consider joining your Tour Manager on a walk***** from the port area to *Antwerpen Centraal*, one of the world's most beautiful train stations, or enjoy free time to do as you please. Whatever you choose, spend your evening enjoying an elegant farewell cocktail reception, followed by dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Tuesday, April 6, 2027 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!** Travel by motorcoach***** to Delft to discover its charming canals, medieval architecture, and rich history on a walking tour followed by some free time to explore **-OR-** to The Hague for a guided stroll past landmarks like the historic Binnenhof and the Peace Palace, followed by some time to take in the area your own way. Back aboard the ship, toast to the end of your journey. (B, L, D)



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† 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.)

Day 9: Wednesday, April 7, 2027 Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with memories of vibrant flowers and towering windmills. (B)

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until May 31, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

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 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. 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.

Travel with a maximum of four groups of 44 travelers onboard this river cruise itinerary.

In Amsterdam, be prepared for climbing in/out of a canal boat, which requires agility.

****River cruise ships will dock in Ghent at a specific new pier at the head of the Grootdok. The pier is 3 miles/5 kilometers away from the city center

****Bruges walking tour includes standing for longer periods of time, walking on cobblestone streets and uneven grounds, covering a walking distance approximately 2 miles/3 kilometers.

*****The walk from the port of Antwerp to the train station is approximately 1 mile/1.6 kilometers with an average of 30 minutes walking time in one direction.

During the walking tours in Amsterdam and Bruges, expect to navigate cobblestone streets and uneven grounds. You should also be prepared to stand for longer periods of time, up to 3 hours.

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There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain.

*As there is no portage service at Amsterdam airport, you are required to handle your luggage from the terminal to the luggage truck on your arrival day. The walking distance between the luggage truck and the coach is approximately one quarter of a mile. Departing Amsterdam airport, you'll be responsible for handling your own luggage from the coach to the departures terminal.

While this tour is appropriate for travelers that require some mobility assistance devices, river cruises cannot accommodate travelers on wheelchairs or with restricted mobility due to gangway access, mooring requirements, and lack of elevator accessibility to every deck of the ship.

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.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.

While the ship is the primary mode of transportation on this tour, some daily excursions may use coaches, depending on the docking position.

*****If you choose to participate in either Choice on Tour to Delft or The Hague, both will depart from the Rotterdam port by coach with approximately 40 minutes of travel time in one direction.

**If you wish to independently explore Arnhem's World War II history at the Arnhem War Museum, admission fees and arrangements are on your own, and your visit is subject to museum opening hours and local conditions. Please allow sufficient time for sightseeing, and moderate walking and standing may be required.

**The Van Gogh Museum and the Anne Frank House are the 2 most popular sites in Amsterdam. Tickets are in high demand and are difficult to obtain on the day or close to the day of visit. If you are interested, we recommend that you purchase tickets online in advance through the museums official websites.

On day 2, embarkation begins at 9:00 a.m., service begins at noon, and cabins are available after 3:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is normally by 9:00 a.m.

Cabins are available on main (Ariane), middle (Alexia), and upper (Amalia) decks. River cruises are smaller ships and only have a limited 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 the time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please inquire at time of booking for any upgrade fees which will apply to different cabin categories. Upgrades are available from Lower to Stateroom, Deluxe Stateroom, and Suite. All cabin upgrades are available on the Amalia and Alexia decks. The Ariane deck is connected to the Alexia deck by 12 steps, and there is no elevator access to this deck.

Suites are very limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Due to port limitations, ship may not be docked in Amsterdam. Should this occur, an alternative dock will be arranged.

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.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

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

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

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

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

Travel Requirements:

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 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.

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

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of May 24, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by November 30, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until May 31, 2026.

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