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Presents

A Dutch Delight

The Netherlands & Belgium

March 23 - March 31, 2025

Optional 2-Night Antwerp Extension

From \$3,899 Air & Land 9 Days, 8 Nights Including Hotels, Meals, Day Trips, & Airfare From New York

**Early bird special
pricing if booked by
Sept 23, 2024.
Reserve now. This
trip will sell out
quickly.**



Embark on a special travel program to the Netherlands to immerse yourself in the country's rich culture, history, & breathtaking landscapes. This comprehensive journey takes you through iconic cities such as Amsterdam & Amersfoort, each offering a unique blend of architectural marvels & a vibrant atmosphere. Delight your senses with exclusive experiences, such as a visit to a traditional Dutch Edam cheese farm, the immersive Heineken Experience, & a fascinating tour of the Netherlands Open Air Museum in Arnhem. Explore the enchanting charm of Nijmegen, Zaanse Schans, Volendam, & Edam, where time-honored traditions, picturesque landscapes, & masterful craftsmanship come to life in a clog factory & iconic windmills. Immerse yourself in the kaleidoscopic world of tulip cultivation in Haarlem, marvel at the striking architecture of Rotterdam, & delve into the storied past of Delft, home to the world-renowned Royal Delft pottery. Conclude your unforgettable journey with a visit to the Dutch Parliament in The Hague, a symbol of the nation's political heritage. Experience the captivating allure of the Netherlands on this exceptional European adventure, tailored to create memories that will last a lifetime.

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Included Features:

- **ROUND TRIP AIR** - Air transportation from New York
- **FIRST-CLASS HOTELS** - 7 nights first-class hotels
- **MEALS** - 10 included meals - 7 breakfasts & 3 dinners
- **THE PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide & all entrance fees as follows: a full day tour of Amsterdam including canal cruise, a full day tour to Arnhem & Nijmegen including the Netherlands Open-air Museum, a full-day tour to Haarlem & the vibrant world of tulip cultivation, & a full-day tour to Hague & Delft. Optional tours available
- **JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY** - Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy & social systems, & interaction with locals such as an Edam cheese farm, the Heineken factory, Dutch clog factory, tulip farm, & the Royal Delft pottery
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a Tour Director during tours & transfers
- **FIRST-CLASS MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private first-class air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING & TRANSFERS** – Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

Optional Extension to Antwerp Belgium:

- **FIRST-CLASS HOTELS** - 2 nights in a first-class hotel
- **MEALS** - 2 included -2 full breakfasts.
- **THE PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide & all entrance fees as follows: city tour of Antwerp, a tour of Brussels & Ghent, & much, much.
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- **FIRST-CLASS MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private first-class air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING & TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport.

Destination Highlights: Extended stay, 7-nights in one location • Historic Amersfoort • Edam cheese farm • Amsterdam, the Venice of the North • Immersive Heineken beer experience • Amsterdam canal cruise • Historic city of Arnhem • Netherlands Open Air Museum • Nijmegen, Netherlands' oldest city • The magical coastal towns of Zaanse Schans, Volendam, Edam • Dutch clog factory • UNESCO World Heritage site of Kinderdijk • Rotterdam • Haarlem, the vibrant world capital of tulip cultivation • The Hague, & the heart of Dutch parliamentary power & the United Nations • International Court of Justice • Iconic Royal Delft pottery • The enchanting town of Delft • 2-night Belgium extension • Majestic Antwerp • Brussels Capital of Belgium • European Parliament • Belgian waffles, chocolates, & craft beers • Medieval Ghent • & much, much more...



The Tour Price: is \$3,899 per person, double occupancy. For single occupancy, add \$799 (limited availability). Fuel surcharges of \$350 & taxes & other fees of \$150 per person are included in the price. Fuel surcharges & taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change. The price of \$3,899 includes the Zaanse Schans, Volendam, & Edam tour (\$149 pp value) and is an early bird special if the program is reserved with a deposit by September 23, 2024. The price increases by \$100 per person (\$3,999) Plus the Edam tour after this date.

Optional Antwerp, Belgium Extension:

\$799 per person double occupancy. For single occupancy add \$299 (limited availability). Please note: Hotels (when listed) & Itinerary are subject to change. For full pricing details and to reserve click the red link on the front page of this brochure.



Amsterdam



Edam and Delft Pottery



The Hague

Day 1 Leave the USA Set off on your overnight international trip to Amsterdam. Meals & beverages are served on board.

Day 2: Arrive in Amsterdam – Amersfoort Meet your tour director, & head to your hotel in the picturesque city of Amersfoort. En route, you'll explore a Dutch Edam cheese farm. Delve into the fascinating world of cheese production as you witness the art of crafting this world-renowned dairy delicacy. Welcome to Amersfoort, a picturesque gem nestled in the heart of the Netherlands. As you meander through its charming, cobble streets & winding canals, you'll be captivated by the city's rich history & architectural marvels. Revel in the vibrant atmosphere of the city's bustling marketplaces, where you'll find a delightful blend of local artisan crafts & mouth-watering Dutch delicacies. On this tour, take advantage of the opportunity to explore the area on this 7-night extended tour. Tonight, dinner is at the hotel. (D)

Day 3 Amersfoort - Amsterdam city tour & cruise – Amersfoort After breakfast, embark on an unforgettable Amsterdam city tour that promises to immerse you in the vibrant culture & rich history of the Netherlands' capital. Glide through the city's iconic waterways on a captivating canal cruise as you marvel at the stunning architecture & picturesque scenery surrounding you. Then, quench your thirst for knowledge with a visit to the immersive Heineken Experience, where you'll gain exclusive insights into brewing this famous Dutch beer & sample one simultaneously! Pay your respects at the historic Anne Frank House (entrance not included), glimpsing the powerful story of resilience that unfolded within its walls. After some leisure time, return to the idyllic city of Amersfoort to unwind & reflect on your memorable day. (B)

Day 4 Amersfoort - Arnhem & Nijmegen tour – Amersfoort Today, enjoy an intriguing tour of the historic city of Arnhem, a true testament to the Netherlands' fascinating past. Dive deep into the annals of history with the entrance to the enthralling Netherlands open-air museum. Here you'll uncover every day life of Dutch people. Continue your journey with a guided tour of Nijmegen, the Netherlands' oldest city, brimming with ancient Roman heritage & architectural marvels. Wander through its charming streets & marvel at the harmonious blend of the past & present as you explore centuries-old fortifications & vibrant modern attractions. Tonight, dinner is served at a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 5 Amersfoort After breakfast, relax in Amersfoort, head to its medieval center, walk its tree-lined canals, or take a fascinating full-day optional tour of the quintessential Dutch landscapes of Zaanse Schans, Volendam, & Edam. Begin your journey with a visit to Zaanse Schans, where you'll marvel at the iconic windmills & traditional wooden houses that epitomize Holland's charm. Onwards delve into the fascinating world of Dutch craftsmanship with a visit to an authentic clog factory, where you'll witness the art of wooden shoemaking come to life. Continue to the picturesque fishing village of Volendam, where vibrant harbor scenes & time-honored traditions captivate your senses. Conclude your adventure in the charming town of Edam, renowned for its eponymous cheese & historic center. (B)

Day 6 Amersfoort – Haarlem tour – Amersfoort Immerse yourself in the enchanting allure of the Netherlands on this tour, showcasing the charming city of Haarlem & the vibrant world of tulip cultivation. Begin your journey with a guided city tour of Haarlem. Once a major North Sea trading port surrounded by a defensive wall, it retains its medieval character of cobblestone streets & gabled houses. Next, venture into the heart of Holland's renowned floral industry with a visit to a family-run tulip farm. You'll gain fascinating insights into tulip flower cultivation, bulb exporting, & the intricate art of creating mesmerizing tulip fields. Take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to experience the essence of Dutch nature & floral culture. (B)

Day 7 Amersfoort After breakfast, the day is yours to shop, relax & watch the world go by, or take an optional full-day



Kinderdijk



Antwerp

tour to Kinderdijk & Rotterdam. Journey to explore the iconic UNESCO World Heritage site of Kinderdijk & the dynamic city of Rotterdam. Begin your adventure by marveling at the stunning array of historic windmills in Kinderdijk, a testament to the country's innovative water management techniques. Remember your camera! As you continue to Rotterdam, you'll be enthralled by a city tour showcasing its unique blend of historic charm & striking modern architecture, highlighting the vibrant spirit of this thriving metropolis. Upon return to Amersfoort, unwind & relish in the warm camaraderie of newfound friends as you savor a refreshing local beer at a cozy bar. (B)

Day 8 Amersfoort – Hague & Delft tour – Amersfoort On today's tour, you will enjoy guided tours of both cities. Begin your journey in The Hague for a city tour. Steeped in history & grandeur, The Hague is home to the Gothic-style Binnenhof complex, the heart of Dutch parliamentary power. As the international hub of diplomacy & justice, The Hague proudly hosts the United Nations' International Court of Justice, situated within the iconic Peace Palace & the International Criminal Court. This city is the political heart of the Netherlands, where you'll explore its majestic buildings, historic landmarks, & charming streets. Then to the alluring town of Delft, where you'll immerse yourself in its storied past & the harmonious blend of old-world charm. Then, visit the renowned Royal Delft Pottery. For nearly 400 years, skilled artisans have crafted the iconic Delft Blue earthenware, a testament to the Netherlands' rich artistic heritage. Tonight, a farewell dinner is in a local restaurant. (B,D)

Day 9 Amersfoort to the USA or extend your stay with an optional Antwerp, Belgium extension. After breakfast, you will be transferred to Amsterdam airport for your return flight home or extend your stay in Belgium. (B)

Optional Extension to Antwerp, Belgium

Day 9 Amersfoort – Antwerp tour – Antwerp Today, embark on a scenic trip to the vibrant metropolis of Antwerp, a dynamic & culturally rich metropolis nestled in the heart of Belgium. On your city tour, marvel at the city's stunning architectural gems, such as the iconic Cathedral of Our Lady, the historic Grote Market Square, & the magnificent Antwerp Central Station. After exploring the city's captivating highlights, check in to your hotel, unwind, & enjoy the warm hospitality that Belgium is renowned for. Indulge in the flavors of Belgium as you meander through bustling marketplaces & sample mouth-watering local delicacies, including Belgian waffles, chocolates, & craft beers. (B)

Day 10 Antwerp – Brussels & Ghent tour – Antwerp Today, enjoy a captivating journey through the heart of Belgium as you explore the mesmerizing cities of Brussels & Ghent. Delve into Brussels' rich history & vibrant culture as you wander its bustling streets, admiring iconic landmarks such as the majestic Grand Place, the striking Atomium, & the whimsical Manneken Pis statue. Immerse yourself in European politics as you see the impressive European Parliament, symbolizing the city's international significance. Continue your adventure in the enchanting city of Ghent, where you'll marvel at the harmonious blend of medieval charm & contemporary flair. Discover the city's stunning architectural masterpieces, including the imposing Gravensteen Castle, the picturesque Graslei & Korenlei quays, & the awe-inspiring St. Bavo's Cathedral. (B)

Day 11 Antwerp to the USA After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the USA, with memories of Belgium & the Flemish landscape. (B)

(B) – Breakfast, (L) – Lunch, (D) – Dinner. Hotel (when listed) & Itinerary are subject to change.

This tour is classified as a level 2 program - A light activity tour. There is easy walking throughout the day. Plan to get on and off the coach/boat, with light walking tours, some stairs and uneven surfaces, through cities and sights such as museums. The final payment for the tour is November 12, 2024.