# **Daily Itinerary**

# April 09, 2025, Day One - Embarkation Day

Our Dutch adventure begins in Amsterdam, where you will embark in the afternoon. Following a Welcome Cocktail and a celebratory Welcome Dinner, you will be treated to a performance on board by a traditional shanty choir, setting the perfect mood for the days ahead. Depart Amsterdam 10:00 PM.

#### April 10, 2025, Day Two - Arnhem

Voted "greenest city in Europe," Arnhem rebuilt itself after the famed 1944 battle immortalized in the film "A Bridge Too Far", and is now a thriving artist town with fine museums and beautiful parks. Choose to join one of the optional excursions (\$\$). Relax on board in the evening, enjoying a delicious dinner as your vessel cruises onwards to Middelburg. Stay Arnhem 08:00am - -6:30pm

Optional Excursions (\$\$)

Arnhem and the history of World War II Dutch Open-Air Museum in Arnhem OR Visit to the Kröller-Müller-Museum

## April 11, 2025, Day Three - Middelburg

Your watch shows relaxation—and late morning. It's time for the charming capital of Zeeland province. Nearly 400 years ago, it was also a seat of the Dutch East India Company. 1,200 listed buildings tell the story of this and other fascinating histories. A journey through time is well worth it. Stay Middelburg 11:00am - 6:00pm

Optional Excursions (\$\$)

Middelburg walking tour AMADEUS Taste: Veere with tasting of Dutch specialties OR AMADEUS Active: Bike tour to Vlissingen

#### April 12, 2025, Day Four - Ghent

At night, your vessel will dock in Ghent, the ultimate medieval city, which you can explore in the morning. Admire architecture preserved since the late Middle Ages and visit 13th century. In the afternoon, join the optional excursion to Bruges (\$\$), the capital of the province of West Flanders and enchanting its visitors with its cobbled streets, crooked bridges, meandering canals and World Heritage-listed medieval buildings. Bruges is famous for its brews, boutique chocolate-makers and Canalside bars. There's also the Basilica of the Holy Blood, a double-decker chapel which has a Romanesque church down below and a neo-Gothic church up above. Stay Ghent 2:00am - 7:30pm

Optional Excursions (\$\$) Ghent with Gravensteen medieval fortress Bruges - Venice of the North

## April 13, 2025, Day Five - Antwerp

Antwerp, the second-largest city in Belgium, welcomes you today. After breakfast you can join the optional excursion (\$\$) visiting the politically and culturally significant city of Brussels. View the iconic Atomium, which was created for the 1958 Brussels World's Fair and, thanks to its popularity, was not torn down as originally planned. Visit the Cinquantenaire Park with its triumphal arch, built to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Belgium's independence.

In the afternoon, explore Antwerp famous for its diamond trade, the city also boasts many cultural highlights such as the Cathedral of Our Lady with paintings by the famous Baroque artist Peter Paul Rubens. In the evening, enjoy dinner, while your vessel returns to the Netherlands. Stay Antwerp 5:00am - 8:00pm

Optional Excursions (\$\$) Brussels with Atomium and Cinquantenaire Park Antwerp and the Cathedral of Our Lady

# April 14, 2025, Day Six - Rotterdam

Early morning, our ship will arrive in Rotterdam, the second largest city in the Netherlands. After breakfast, you can pay a visit to Kinderdijk (\$\$), which houses the most unique windmill complex in the world. Built to drain water from the soil, these windmills are now protected by UNESCO and are one of the Netherlands' most popular tourist destinations. After lunch, explore the world–famous Keukenhof gardens (\$\$) fields of flowers. During dinner, the ship departs for the final leg of the cruise back to Amsterdam. Stay Rotterdam 6:00am - 8:00pm

Optional Excursions (\$\$) Kinderdijk and visit to the windmills Visit to the Keukenhof Flower Gardens

#### April 15, 2025, Day Seven - Amsterdam

Amsterdam welcomes you with its enchanting blend of old-world charm and contemporary allure. In the morning, cruise (\$\$) through the lovely, verdant canals of Amsterdam while learning more about the city's history and significance. After lunch, you can visit Waterland (\$\$) in North Holland, where you will stop in the charming fishing village of Volendam and the equally picturesque town of Edam. Renowned for its cheeses, this is the perfect spot for a cheese tasting (included in the excursion). Alternatively, you can actively explore the Dutch countryside on a bike tour (\$\$) through the idyllic surroundings of Amsterdam. Stay Amsterdam Arrival at 5:00am

Optional Excursions (\$\$)
Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise (to/from Amsterdam)
A Dutch Trip to Waterland
OR AMADEUS Active: Bike tour in the surroundings of Amsterdam

## April 16, 2025, Day Eight - Debarkation Day

Enjoy one more leisurely breakfast on board before disembarking. For those of you who are joining us on the prost Tulip Festival and Parade Excursion we will go to our hotel for checkin. For those of you who are traveling home or to other destination safe travels. xx