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# SPRINGTIME ON THE DUTCH WATERWAYS

## Tulip Time River Cruise

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The group booking code is: B002143

# SPRINGTIME ON THE DUTCH WATERWAYS

## Tulip Time River Cruise

9 Days/7 Nights

from **\$4,399** air & cruise

(7) Cruise - Amsterdam to Amsterdam

### CRUISE PROGRAM



### TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from Kansas City, MO
- **DELUXE 5 STAR ACCOMMODATIONS** - 7 nights aboard the 5-star MS Amadeus Elegant. All staterooms are equipped with private bathrooms, air-conditioning, direct-dial telephone, and color TV with satellite channels
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - Superb dining with all meals included during your cruise (buffet breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, and midnight snacks), coffee, tea and quality wines, with lunch and dinner
- **WELCOME RECEPTION** - A welcome captain's cocktail reception
- **DAILY ENTERTAINMENT** - Daily performances on-board featuring folklore programs, music performances, lectures, and theme dinners
- **GREAT ROUTE/PORTS OF CALL** - We cruise to the fascinating and historic towns and cities of Amsterdam (overnight stay), Arnhem, Middelburg, Ghent, Antwerp, Kinderdijk, Utrecht and Amsterdam (overnight stay)
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - For your enjoyment we have included tours as follows: a city tour of Amsterdam, a walking tour of Middelburg, a city tour of Ghent, a city tour of Antwerp and a tour to the flower fields and Keukenhof Gardens. Optional tours available
- **PROFESSIONAL CRUISE DIRECTOR** - Assistance of an experienced, cruise director on-board
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDE** - Assistance of a professional local guide during transfers from airport/boat/airport
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport to the boat
- **DELUXE MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **FUEL TAXES, SURCHARGES AND PORT TAXES** - All airline fuel surcharges, taxes and port fees

### OPTIONAL PARIS EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES

- **COACH TRANSPORTATION** - Coach transport from Amsterdam to Paris
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 2 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 2 included meals consisting of 2 buffet breakfasts
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAMS** - Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Half day tour of Paris including local guide
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Relaxing way to travel – just 1 unpack and 1 pack • Deluxe 5 star accommodations • Gourmet dishes • Choice wines and beers • Daily performances/activities on-board such as folklore programs, music performances, & lectures • Spectacular views of the scenery passing by of charming towns and fascinating cultural sights, right from the comfort of your staterooms • Springtime in the flower fields • Overnight stay in Amsterdam • Arnhem 2nd World War history • Historic Middelburg • Medieval Ghent • Renaissance city of Antwerp • Kinderdijk, Holland's largest concentration of working windmills • The Keukenhof with its millions of flowers • Paris, the "City of Lights" including the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Opera House, Champs Elysees, Notre Dame Cathedral, and much more...

**Day 1 Depart USA** Today you depart Kansas City, MO for Amsterdam, Holland. Meals and refreshments will be served on board during your journey.

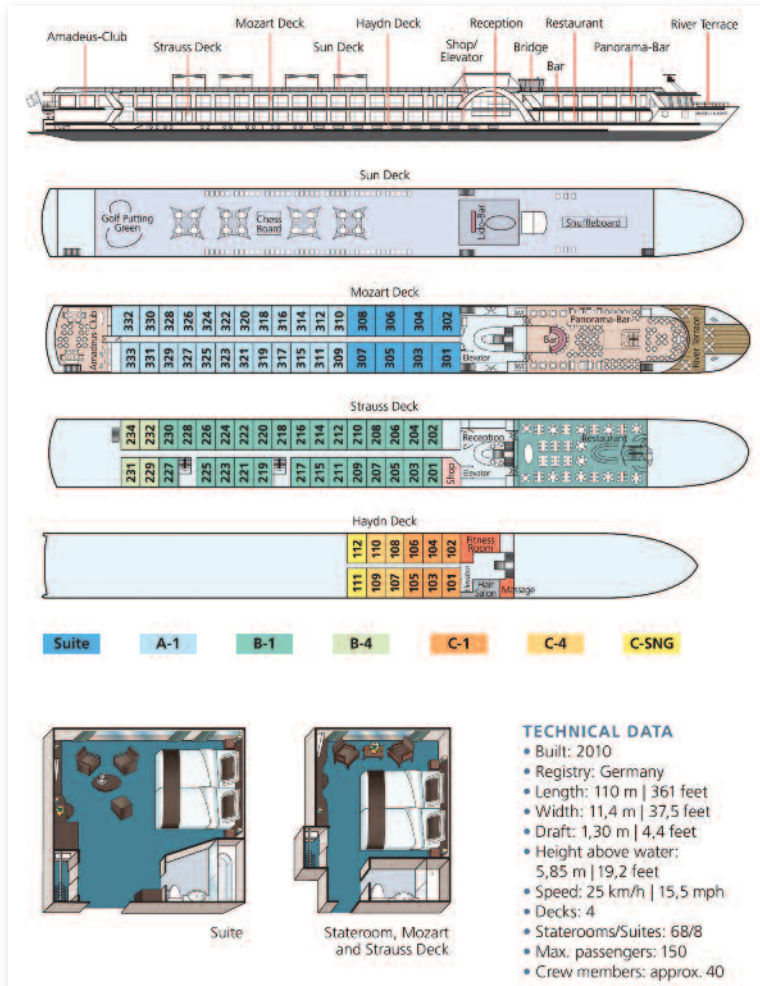
**Day 2 Arrive Amsterdam** Upon arrival you will be met by Central Holidays representatives outside of the security section of the airport. They will escort you to Amsterdam and to check-in to your riverboat, home for the next seven nights. Enjoy some free-time exploring your new floating home and this evening you will enjoy a welcome cocktail party to meet fellow passengers followed by your dinner on-board the ship. You remain in Amsterdam this evening and will have the opportunity to explore Amsterdam as you wish. (D)

**Day 3 Amsterdam - City Tour/Volendam** This morning you can enjoy an included city tour of Amsterdam with a canal cruise and visit to the flower market. Stroll along the canals of this delightful 700-year-old European capital with its elegant and classic architecture, cafés, restaurants, lively marketplace and exciting nightlife. Perhaps visit one of the city's renowned museums such as the Rijksmuseum, the Van Gogh Museum or the Hortus botanical gardens. You will find the Anne Frank house here as well. The city is also noted for its diamond cutting trade, and tours are available to diamond cutting workshops. Your ship departs Amsterdam around lunchtime and crosses over the "IJsselmeer" to the little fishing town of Volendam. This is a day to savor the historic Dutch ports and lifestyle of the old Zuider Zee. Volendam is one of the prettiest places in northern Holland, having been a major fishing port. The town's main street is lined with cafés and shops, some of whose staff still wear the traditional costumes. Here there will be an optional "Holland Waterland" tour. Start here with a short stroll through the town before boarding a coach and driving out of Volendam into the countryside to visit a farm specializing in local Dutch cheeses. On the way back to Volendam there will be a short walk through the quaint village of Edam, a town famous for its namesake cheese and founded in the 12th century. The vessel leaves Volendam before midnight. (B,L,D)

**Day 4 Arnhem** Arrive in Arnhem at noon. On the optional excursion to "Arnhem and the Open Air Museum" you will drive through the town of Arnhem, where the World War II Market Garden parachute landings







and the battle for the bridge took place, giving the town a melancholy fame. Then continue to an Open Air Museum, located in beautiful scenery on the town's outskirts. This museum displays more than 80 historic houses, farmhouses and mills from all over the Netherlands. In the evening the cruise departs for Middelburg. (B,L,D)

**Day 5 Middelburg - City Walk** You arrive in Middelburg at noon, the capital of the Dutch province of Zeeland. This town was seriously damaged during the Second World War and is dominated by a 55-metre high belfry of the medieval town hall. While here, you take a walking tour of historic Middelburg. Stroll through the medieval atmosphere of this town with stops in shops and historic city sights. While enjoying dinner back on the ship we depart Middelburg and set sail for Belgium. (B,L,D)

**Day 6 Ghent - City Tour** Arrive in Ghent, Belgium in the early morning. This city is the real diamond of Flanders. In a unique way, Ghent has managed to preserve its medieval charm and power, while keeping up with the times. The city center alone is a showcase of medieval Flemish wealth and commercial success. During the included city tour visit the old town center with a certain medieval charm and its historic buildings. In the afternoon join an optional Bruges sightseeing tour which feels like a journey back in time to medieval Flanders. The old craft of the "bobbin" - a skill that has become very rare - has been cultivated in the "Begijnhof" in Bruges since the middle of the 13th century. You will see the "Pulverturm," the town hall with its wonderful facade, and a Madonna by Michelangelo in the magnificent "Liebfrauenkirche". Later this afternoon there's time to explore Ghent on your own, before the ship casts off again. (B,L,D)

**Day 7 Antwerp - City Tour** In the early morning hours your ship docks in Antwerp, the second-largest city in Belgium and one of the biggest ports in all of Europe. This city was a great center for the arts in the Renaissance period. Some of Ruben's masterpieces can be seen in the massive Gothic cathedral. The main square of Antwerp, the Grote Markt, is surrounded by fine Renaissance buildings including a 16th century town hall. During the included city tour you will have a chance to see firsthand the beauty of this magnificent city. In recent years

traffic has been banned from much of the city center, and trams have been diverted into subways, making it a pleasant city for strolling and shopping at leisure. There's plenty of time in the afternoon to explore this city on your own or to join our optional Brussels excursion to the Belgian capital, where you can photograph the famous "Mannekin Pis." Join the Captains Gala dinner this evening where you will hear from the ship's wonderful orchestra, which has been entertaining you in the Panorama bar throughout the cruise. (B,L,D)

**Day 8 Kinderdijk/Utrecht - Keukenhof Gardens/Amsterdam** This morning you arrive in Kinderdijk and can join an optional city walk of Kinderdijk. This is where you'll see Holland's largest concentration of working windmills - a great opportunity for beautiful photos. Before lunch the cruise continues to Utrecht, where the ship moors in the early afternoon. Here you will take an included Keukenhof excursion. Keukenhof's flower displays are made up of millions of flowers formed to display artistic perfection in the most beautiful park. Nowhere else in the world are spring flowers and colors as glorious as they are at Keukenhof. Its beautiful parks offer relaxation and inspiration to anyone willing to open their minds. In addition to the millions of flowers growing freestyle or formed into arrangements, Keukenhof has the largest sculpture park in the Netherlands and is one of the most photographed places in the world. Those who have been on this excursion will rejoin the ship in Amsterdam, where it stays moored overnight. Tonight explore Amsterdam for one final time and be sure to fit in any last minute shopping - or enjoy a drink at a local bar and take in the Amsterdam evening. Dinner is included on the ship. (B,L,D)

**Day 9 Amsterdam/Paris** Disembark this morning after breakfast and depart for the airport for your return flight home. An optional extension to Paris, France is available. (B)

#### OPTIONAL PARIS EXTENSION

**Day 9 Amsterdam/Paris** Today after breakfast on the boat you will take a leisurely, scenic drive through Holland and Belgium arriving to France and to Paris, the "City of Lights". Check in at the hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure. Packed with monuments, museums, art, nightlife, eateries and shops, Paris remains - in spite of all the clichés - one of the most inspiring cities in the world. (B)

**Day 10 Paris - City Tour** On your included morning city tour you will be viewing the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Opera House, Champs-Elysees, Notre Dame Cathedral and much more. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Home of croissants and French baguettes, there is no end to the breath-taking sites you can explore on your own. (B)

**Day 11 Paris to USA** Morning transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner

#### TOUR PRICE

The Cruise Tour price is from **\$4,399** per person, double occupancy based on category C4. See registration form for further pricing. Special offer - Buy a category A and get upgraded to a suite (limited offer while space lasts).

#### Optional Paris Extension:

Paris Extension: \$799 Double Occupancy or \$998 Single

**Optional Tours Package Early Bird Special:** If you reserve your optional tours before October 29, 2016 you can buy a 5 tour package for the price of \$349 per person. The excursions are - Holland Waterland, Arnhem and Open Air Museum, City Tour Bruges, City Tour Brussels, and Excursion Kinderdijk. After October 29, 2016, the optional tours package will be \$449 per person.

Fuel surcharges and taxes of \$686 per person are included in the price and are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels/ships and adjust itineraries at guide's/captains discretion due to local conditions. As the Tulip flowering season is a natural event, the Tulips may or may not be in bloom during this period.

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SPRINGTIME ON THE DUTCH WATERWAYS - TULIP TIME RIVER CRUISE  
March 30-April 7, 2017**

Group  
Booking #: **B002143**

PLEASE PRINT— NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

To register for this trip, please complete the form below and e-mail it with a clear copy of your passport information page to Gayle Potter at [gaylep@libertychamber.com](mailto:gaylep@libertychamber.com).  
Reservations can also be made on our online booking engine [www.centralholidayswest.com/booking](http://www.centralholidayswest.com/booking). The group booking code is: B002143

Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Cell Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes Please reserve me in a single room (limited availability)

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONALS:**

Cabin Category Choice - 1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Cat C4*	\$4399 (Window)	Cat C1	\$4499 (Window)
Cat B4	\$4699 (French Balcony)	Cat B1	\$4799 (French Balcony)
Cat A1	\$4899 (French Balcony)	Cat S1 Suite*	\$5399 (French Balcony)

\*Limited availability

Single Supplement: Cat C \$799 Cat B \$999

Optional Tours Package: \$349 per person \_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_ No How many: \_\_\_\_\_

Paris Extension: Double Occupancy \$799 Per Person /Single Occupancy \$998 \_\_\_ Yes; \_\_\_ No How many: \_\_\_\_\_

A minimum of 20 passengers are required to operate the Paris extension. The Paris extension must be reserved and paid for at the time of reservation.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION (Highly Recommended):**

I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance:  Yes  No.

The policy price is based on the total cost of the tour, including taxes and any optional tours. Insurance premium for trips \$3,501 to \$4,000 per person is: \$317, for trips \$4,001 to \$4,500 per person is: \$357, for trips \$4,501, to \$5,000 per person is: \$407, for trips \$5,001 to \$5,500 per person is: \$448, for trips \$5,501 to \$6,000 per person is: \$487, for trips \$6,001 to \$6,500 per person is: \$527, for trips \$6,501 to \$7,000 per person is: \$587, for trips \$7,001 to \$8,000 per person is: \$657.

Central Holidays strongly recommends protecting your investment with our optional travel insurance. The premium must be paid with your initial deposit or within 15 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip to qualify for the preexisting conditions policy. The policy (without preexisting conditions) can be purchased all the way to final payment but not afterwards.

For a disclosure of coverage, terms and conditions of our travel protection plan please visit: <http://www.centralholidays.com/files/Travel-Protection.pdf>

**PAYMENT METHOD & REQUIREMENTS:**

Deposit: \$500 per person at the time of registration, plus any optional tours or optional travel insurance. I am including payment for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Reservations are on a first come first served basis. Please sign up early to secure your place.

Final payment is due: 90 days before departure

Checks: Make checks payable to Central Holidays West and send to: Liberty Area Chamber of Commerce - 1170 W Kansas Street, Suite H, Liberty, MO 64068

Credit Card:  Discover  Visa  MasterCard  Amex

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Security code#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name that appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be charged to my card (including optional tour/extension and insurance premium if applicable).

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellations with more than 90 days prior to departure 10% of total cost per person (or a minimum of \$325 per person) is retained

Cancellations between 89 and 46 days prior to departure: 30% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations between 45 and 31 days prior to departure: 50% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations between 30 and 15 days prior to departure: 75% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations 14 days or less prior to departure, or no show: 100% of the package price is retained

Note: A person becoming a single as a result in the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

I have read the schedule of activities for the Liberty Area Chamber of Commerce – Springtime on the Dutch Waterways program – March 30-April 7, 2017 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website [www.centralholidayswest.com/terms](http://www.centralholidayswest.com/terms)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_