



Enchanting River Cruise in Holland during Tulip Time & Floriade! May 4-11, 2022

Join Jeanie's Journeys on a charming cruise along the picturesque Dutch waterways & witness the breathtaking blanket of colour that is the Keukenhof Garden! The world's largest flower garden, Keukenhof is home to more than seven million tulips, daffodils, & hyacinths: a magical sight to be seen when in full bloom. You will also have the opportunity to visit the once-in-a-decade Floriade Expo which is held in Almere, on the outskirts of Amsterdam... the highlight of your tour!

Day 1 | Flying to Amsterdam

Depart early evening from MSP Terminal 1 for your nonstop flight to the Netherlands on Delta Airlines. Enjoy a comfortable night on the plane with movies to view & dinner served. Make sure to take a pillow & some cozy slippers to help get you through the night!

Dinner

Day 2 | Touring Amsterdam

Arrive this morning at the Amsterdam Airport. After collecting your luggage, board a private coach for a tour of Amsterdam with a special stop at the Anne Frank House. After lunch on your own, head to the waterfront to board your riverboat, the MS Arena ~ the newest Arena Ship cruising Europe. Her inaugural year is 2022! Your cabin is a Superior Cabin with floor to ceiling windows & a French Balcony. From the moment you step aboard you'll enjoy the sense of space, stylish décor & unfaltering attention to detail that runs throughout the ship. Floor to ceiling panoramic windows ensure you don't miss a moment of the magical landscape, whether you are treating yourself to a drink in the Ambassador's Lounge Bar, dining on delicious cuisine served in the panorama restaurant, or relaxing in the comfort of your spacious cabin. You may wish to take advantage of the wellness & fitness suite, relax with a good book from the library, or simply soak up the sun & spectacular scenery from the elevated sun deck. For your convenience there is complimentary Wi-Fi & the shop on board sells both the essentials & a range of souvenirs. Your time on board is special & you'll enjoy excellent service from your Captain, Cruise Manager & MS Arena's friendly, attentive crew. Enjoy getting to know your fellow travelers who will mostly be from the UK this evening as you enjoy a Captain's Welcome Dinner! Who

PER PERSON RATES:

\$3,998 **Double** \$4,298 **Single**

TRAVEL INSURANCE: \$195 per person due at time of booking. Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable

Deposit: \$500 Per person

Final Payment due: April 2, 2022

Cancellation Policy: Full refund for land portion up until one month before departure. Full refund for air is two months before departure. Refund after that date is based on recoverable expenses unless you have paid for Travel Insurance.

THIS TOUR INVOLVES MODERATE WALKING

knows, maybe you will make a new friend from across the pond!

Breakfast/Dinner

Ship: MS Arena

Day 3 | Floriade

After breakfast, board the coach to the Floriade World Horticultural Expo in the town of Almere where you will have plenty of time to enjoy this floral delight. Floriade Expo 2022 will be an extraordinary expo. For six months the attention to the theme 'Growing Green Cities' will be focused on the cities of the future. Visitors will have a unique and meaningful experience: while visiting the expo they will be invited to 'explore, touch and change'. This expo will also be the start of a new city district close to Amsterdam in the Netherlands. Almost everything that will be built for the exhibition will become part of the legacy of Almere and the structures will remain and become part of the community. The expo site will be developed as a Green City Arboretum, serving as a model for green structure development in cities. This arboretum will consist of a variety of trees, shrubs, perennials, creepers, hydrophytes and flower bulbs, all of which contribute to a green, healthy and sustainable city. Around 3000 species have been selected that contribute to the green city in terms of biodiversity, air purification, food production and city

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climate management. Your group will return to the ship in Amsterdam for the rest of the evening.

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 4 | Dutch Windmills

This morning we reach Kinderdijk, which is renowned for its 19 beautifully preserved windmills. Enjoy an included visit to one of the mills, where you will learn about the lifestyle of a miller and the mechanism of a mill. You will then return to the ship and set sail for Dordrecht where you can join our optional shore excursion to Appeltern Gardens, which is home to 200 model gardens bursting with colour and inspiration. Dinner is served onboard this evening as we cruise overnight to Antwerp.

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 5 | Antwerp, Belgium

We arrive in Antwerp this morning. Your day here is free to explore Antwerp which is renowned for its skilled diamond cutters and cherished artist Peter Paul Rubens. If you wish, you can join the optional excursion to Floralia, the spring flower show held in the grounds of Château de Grand Bigard, where you can wander among more than a million bulbs and admire the glasshouse exhibits. You will return to the ship in time for lunch, then the remainder of the day and evening is free.

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 6 | Cruising to Rotterdam

This morning is free to enjoy more of Antwerp on your own. If you wish, you may join the optional shore excursion that takes you to the National Botanic Garden of Belgium (Meise) and the Plant Palace. This is one of the largest botanic gardens in the world, which also boasts an enormous glasshouse filled with more than 10,000 plant species. The group then returns to the ship for lunch and begins cruising to Rotterdam. Relax in your cabin or in one of the lounges as the ship glides down the river.

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 7 | Keukenhof Gardens

After breakfast your coach departs for Keukenhof Gardens where there are over seven million bulbs on show. You can follow the pathways which surround shimmering lakes, ancient trees and wonderful works of art, plus browse the pavilions, find your way around the hedge maze and enjoy the entertainment taking place throughout the day. This evening we enjoy our final dinner onboard the ship and sail overnight to Amsterdam.

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 8 | The Return Home

After an early breakfast, bid farewell to the Captain, Crew, and your fellow travelers as you head to the Amsterdam

Airport. Board your nonstop flight home and enjoy lunch along the way. Return home in the afternoon with wonderful memories of a beautiful Springtime Tour!

Breakfast/Lunch

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Round Trip Airfare
- 6 nights' river cruise full board basis
- Excursion to Keukenhof, the 'Garden of Europe' and Floriade • 5 visits included to Amsterdam, Kinderdijk, Antwerp & Rotterdam
- Welcome drink & Captain's Gala Dinner
- Afternoon tea/coffee & cake & late evening snack
- Complimentary tea, coffee, Wi-Fi & included alcohol package
- Superb dining from delicious choices at breakfast to your fine four-course dinner
- On-board entertainment each evening
- An attentive Tour Director to take care of everything

NOT INCLUDED

- Optional sightseeing and shore excursions, Non-included meals, Transportation to/from airport • Tips to Tour Director and Cruise Team • Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary

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