



Holland, Luxembourg, Belgium

2022

April 15-24

Highlights:

▲ AMSTERDAM

Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, canal cruise, visit Rembrandt's masterpieces in the Rijksmuseum.

▲ KEUKENHOF

Visit the Flower Park (departures March 30 - May 18).

▲ DELFT

Visit the Royal Delft Pottery factory.

▲ BASTOGNE

Visit the Bastogne War Museum; take pictures of the American Memorial.

▲ LUXEMBOURG

Guided sightseeing, visit the Cathedral of Our Lady, General Patton's grave.

▲ WATERLOO

Visit the battle site.

▲ BRUSSELS

Walking tour including Grand'Place and a picture stop at Manneken Pis; farewell dinner with wine at a local restaurant.

▲ BRUGES

Canal cruise with Belgian chocolate bonbons; guided walking tour, visit the Church of Our Lady and the market square; enjoy a traditional lace demonstration.



Price and taxes may vary until time of ticketing.

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Itinerary subject to change due to availability and weather conditions.

Single supplement: \$777

Travel Dates
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\$2,303

per person
(double occupancy)
+ air and transfers

\$720 Single Supplement

Travel Protection
Double: \$249
Single: \$299



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Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

DAY 1 OVERNIGHT FLIGHT FROM US

DAY 2 – ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

Welcome to Amsterdam! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. *Dinner*

DAY 3 – AMSTERDAM

Meet your Local Guide and start your discovery of Holland with a CANAL CRUISE past gabled merchant houses, arched drawbridges reminiscent of the Golden Age, and the strikingly modern buildings of a young-at-heart city. Next, visit the fabulous RIJKSMUSEUM with its priceless paintings by Rembrandt and other Dutch masters. For those who wish to experience Dutch life in the countryside, an optional excursion is available to picture-book Volendam, a fishing village at the former Zuiderzee, including visits to a working windmill, a clogmaker, a cheese farm, plus dinner. *Breakfast*

DAY 4 – AMSTERDAM – EXCURSION TO KEUKENHOF, DELFT & THE HAGUE

Visit the famous bulb fields in South Holland and the extraordinary KEUKENHOF flower park (departures March 28-May 16). Continue to the world-renowned ROYAL DELFT POTTERY FACTORY with its magnificent collection of hand-painted earthenware pieces, and see skilled craftsmen at work. After an orientation drive of The Hague—seat of the Dutch government and the International Court of Justice—return to Amsterdam and visit the HEINEKEN EXPERIENCE to learn about the history of beer and the art of brewing (departures May 30-October 3). Later, you may wish to join an optional walk through Old Amsterdam, followed by a traditional Dutch dinner. *Breakfast*

DAY 5 – AMSTERDAM – MAASTRICHT – BASTOGNE, BELGIUM – LUXEMBOURG

Enter the Province of Limburg and stop in the picturesque city of Maastricht with its famous VRIJTHOF SQUARE. Cross the border and in Bastogne, visit the fascinating BASTOGNE WAR MUSEUM, then see the AMERICAN MEMORIAL of the Battle of the Bulge, where thousands of soldiers and civilians died during the winter of 1944-1945. Arrive in Luxembourg, capital of one of Europe's smallest sovereign states. *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 6 – LUXEMBOURG

Morning sightseeing with your Local Guide covers the city's past and present—from the fortifications and the Old Town, perched high atop a sandstone outcrop with striking views of the Alzette and Pétrusse Gorges, to the modern administrative center of European institutions. Visit the CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY, see the turreted Grand Ducal Palace, take a stroll along the panoramic cliff path known as "the most beautiful balcony in Europe," and see the GRAVE OF GENERAL PATTON. An optional excursion is available to ancient Trier in Germany. *Breakfast*

DAY 7 – LUXEMBOURG – WATERLOO, BELGIUM – BRUGES

Drive through the Belgian Ardennes to Flanders and to WATERLOO. Visit the site where Napoleon was defeated and European history changed course, and relive the famous Battle of Waterloo. Arrive in Bruges, one of Western Europe's most perfectly preserved medieval towns. *Breakfast*

DAY 8 – BRUGES – BRUSSELS

This morning, a CANAL CRUISE (weather permitting) and Belgian CHOCOLATE BONBONS will give you a first taste of this delightful town. The Local Guide will show you the Madonna of Bruges by Michelangelo in the CHURCH OF OUR LADY, featured in the movie *The Monuments Men*, and the famous MARKET SQUARE. Also enjoy a traditional LACE DEMONSTRATION, a reminder of Bruges' history of cloth-making. Continue to Brussels, the thriving capital, where your orientation features the Rue Royale, the Parliament Buildings, the Royal Palace, and St. Michael's Cathedral. Continue on foot and enter GRAND'PLACE to admire its baroque guild houses and the gothic Town Hall. You won't want to leave Brussels without touching the statue of Everard t'Serclaes, a 14th-century hero, for good luck, and taking pictures of the tiny but world-famous statue of Manneken Pis. *Breakfast*

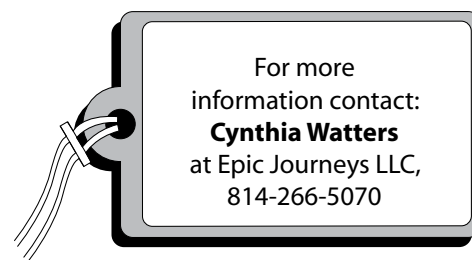
DAY 9 – BRUSSELS

This morning is your chance to join a half-day optional excursion to Antwerp, the second-largest Belgian city and one of the world's most important ancient seaports. Balance of the day is at leisure to further explore Brussels at your own pace. Tonight, a farewell dinner at the lively Chez Léon restaurant, specializing in moules et frites (mussels and fries), is the perfect way to celebrate the success of your trip. *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 10 – BRUSSELS

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. *Breakfast*

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