

# **AMA Waterways Cruise Best of Holland and Belgium at a 10% only Single Supplement**

## **November 7-14 2023**

**AMA Waterways has offered us a 10% single supplement. (There might be other discounts depending on when you book, past guest etc).**

Ship AMA Certo

Welcome Party Hosted by The Women's Travel Group AND Chef's Table Party  
Competitive Flights and Transfers Available

Pre Cruise 2 nights Amsterdam \$750 double and \$1190 Single includes Barbizon Palace or Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky (or similar), city tour, Haarlem excursion, daily breakfast, transfer to the ship.

### **DAY 1 Nov 7**

#### **ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS – EMBARKATION**

Board the ship in Amsterdam for your Best of Holland & Belgium cruise.

### **DAY 2**

#### **AMSTERDAM – UTRECHT**

There are 165 canals in Amsterdam, and enjoy some of them on your canal cruise. Later in the day, enjoy a scenic cruise out of Amsterdam to Utrecht, the religious center of the Netherlands since the 8th century and a far-reaching city boasting a medieval old town, canals and a beautiful Gothic cathedral, some of which you may see on your walking tour, which includes a visit to the whimsical collection of automatically playing musical instruments at Museum Speelklok. Alternatively, marvel at the largest castle in

Holland, De Haar. Straight out of your fairytale dreams, this castle inspires awe with its turrets, moats and suspension bridges as well as its luxurious interior. (B,L,D)



### **DAY 3**

#### **VEERE, THE NETHERLANDS**

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise through the delta before arriving in Veere, the Netherlands' medieval harbor town. This former fishing village turned yachting town is known for its town square, where some houses boast gorgeous garden –although the

highlight is the town hall, with its 48-bell carillon! Enjoy learning more about it on your walking tour, or journey instead to the Flood Museum, where you'll learn about the devastating floods of 1953, followed by a visit to a landmark recognizing the Roosevelt family's relationship with the Dutch royal family. For those who prefer an active adventure, pedal from Veere, with its cobblestone streets and charming harbor, to the historic town of Middelberg and back (B,L,D)



#### **DAY 4 GHENT, BELGIUM**

Stroll through the Capital of East Flanders, learning about its unique history on your walking tour, or pedal through the spellbinding town on a guided bike tour. Alternatively, visit **Bruges**, one of the best preserved medieval cities in Europe, on a full-day excursion that includes the renowned Church of Our Lady, home to the beautiful Carrara marble Madonna and Child sculpture by Michelangelo. If you prefer a shorter excursion in Bruges, visit the town later in the day or spend your afternoon at

Ghent's moated Castle of the Counts, which boasts an eye-catching design as well as a ghoulishly interesting collection of medieval torture devices. (B,L,D)



#### **DAY 5 BRUSSELS**

Explore Belgium's captivating capital on your guided walking tour or pedal through Brussels on a guided bike ride. If you are a history enthusiast, spend your day traveling back in time to sites related to World War II's historic Battle of the Bulge, which was the last major German offensive on the Western Front and toast fallen soldiers with a tasting of Trappist beer brewed by monks. For those not joining this full-day tour, choose from afternoon excursions that

include a visit to Beersel Castle, one of the oldest and authentic moated castles in Flanders, or delight your palate with a Belgian chocolate tasting. (B,L,D) **Note from Women's Travel Group: Brussels also has one of the best collections of African Art in the world.**

#### **DAY 6 ANTWERP**

Explore Belgium's trendy "City of Diamonds" on a walking tour where you'll see Antwerp's Steen Castle, Grote Market and Brabo Fountain, along with the UNESCO-designated Cathedral of Our Lady. Active travelers may prefer instead to bike through Antwerp. Later in the day, beer enthusiasts will appreciate a tasting of the local brew while foodies may prefer our excursion to sample some of Belgium's culinary delights such as its fresh and fluffy waffles. An afternoon bike tour is also available for those who prefer to get their heart beating later in the day, and it includes an opportunity to visit the Red Star Line Museum, highlighting the historic shipping line responsible for transporting three million immigrants to America. (B,L,D)

## DAY 7

### DORDRECHT – KINDERDIJK

Established in 1220, Holland's oldest city was virtually destroyed by a devastating flood in the 15th century that essentially created the city's wetlands. Learn more about Dordrecht's fascinating history on your walking tour, or visit Rotterdam, the "Gateway to Europe," as well as Delfshaven, where, on August 1, 1620, the Pilgrim fathers departed on their epic journey aboard the Speedwell. Stopping in Southampton, many then boarded the Mayflower and concluded their journey at Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts. If you prefer to venture off the beaten path, head to the smaller town of Gorinchem with its picturesque Old Town or go on an architectural bike tour through Rotterdam. In the afternoon, venture to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kinderdijk, a lovely village renowned for having the country's greatest concentration of windmills, all dating from the 18th century. You may also pedal past the windmills from the seat of a bike. (B,L,D)



## DAY 8 Nov 14

### DISEMBARKATION – DEPART AMSTERDAM

Disembark your ship and bid farewell to Amsterdam as you prepare for your return flight home. (B)

Pricing below includes port charges of \$210 and solo promotion of 110% of the per person rate. Coming with a friend ask us for double occupancy rate for all cabins.

Category	Description	SINGLE RATE – (USD)
SS	Suite - French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 300 sq. ft.	\$10,620.39
AA	French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 235 sq. ft.	\$6,587.80
AB	French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 235 sq. ft.	\$6,367.80
BA	French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft.	\$6,147.80
BB	French Balcony & Outside Balcony, 210 sq. ft.	\$5,927.80
C	French Balcony, 170 sq. ft.	\$5,267.80
D	Fixed Windows, 160 sq. ft.	\$4,387.80
E	Fixed Windows, 160 sq. ft.	\$4,058.90

**INCLUDED IN THE PRICE SPACIOUS STATEROOMS EVERY STATEROOM AT EVERY LEVEL IS TOP QUALITY**

- 7 nights luxury accommodation outside stateroom (most with twin balconies)
- Entertainment-On-Demand featuring free high-speed internet access, movies, a music library and English language TV stations
- Mini-fridge, desk and sitting area Bottled water replenished daily

### **AN ARRAY OF AMENITIES**

- Wellness Activities with a dedicated Wellness Host leading various exercise classes as well as discussions on healthy eating and relaxation techniques, both on board and on shore.
- Personalized service from highly trained Cruise Manager cruise & land programs
- Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Sun deck pool with walking track
- Fitness room, massage services and hair salon
- Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances

### **AWARD-WINNING DINING**

- All onboard dining in a variety of venues
- Regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner, Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs exclusive dining experience
- Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- Tapas, snacks and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge

### **A WORLD OF EXPLORATION**

- Immersive tours in every destination
- Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
- Bike tours and hikes
- Special Interest Tours
- Knowledgeable guides
- Personal headset for easy exploration
- Airport transfers with purchase of air from AmaWaterways