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HOLLAND & BELGIUM IN BLOOM

8 day itinerary | Amsterdam to Amsterdam | EWTU |



7 Number of nights — River Cruise — Coach transfer

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Discover Europe's most popular river cruises.

A classic journey on the Rhine, Main, and Danube rivers promises spectacular landscapes, rich culture, and fascinating history, where world-class cities are complemented by romantic towns.

Let the Dutch charm sweep you up on an itinerary full of vibrancy and tradition. From 79 multicoloured acres of tulips at Keukenhof Gardens, to Zaanse Schans, artistic Antwerp and quirky Amsterdam.

The EmeraldEXPERIENCE

- 7 nights on board an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- All Meals included while onboard our Star-Ship
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner on board
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of onboard evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- An excursion almost every day
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All port charges and taxes
- All gratuities are included

CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Deck	Group Fare
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$X,XXX
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$X,XXX
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$X,XXX
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$X,XXX
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX
SA	Owner's One Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX

Pricing is per person. Included in the above group fares is a per person port charge of



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Day 1 Amsterdam




Welcome to Amsterdam, where you'll be greeted by one of our Emerald Cruises representatives and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship.

Meal: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam – Zaanse Schans

This morning, you will have the opportunity to visit one of Holland's main attractions as you venture to Zaanse Schans. Historic windmills, distinctive wooden houses, and artisan workshops make up this quintessentially Dutch town, where the smell of freshly baked goods and the sight of spinning windmills offers a truly memorable experience. Alternatively, enjoy a guided bike tour to Waterland, passing picturesque scenery and iconic fields of tulips. Relax on board your Star-Ship this afternoon, as we welcome a local clog painter on board for a demonstration.

As part of our EmeraldPLUS programme, you'll have the opportunity to try your hand at this unique craft.



-  Tour to Zaanse Schans windmills
-  Clog painting on board
-  Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Rotterdam

Rotterdam is a unique example of a Dutch city. Following the air raids of WWII, reconstruction efforts utilized a patchwork of architectural styles, forever altering the skyline.

Today, you'll have the opportunity to explore this contemporary city, which currently boasts the tallest commercial and residential buildings in the Netherlands. The reputation as the city of high rises has historical roots, beginning with the construction of the 45-metre-high office building, the Witte Huis, which, for quite some time, was the tallest office building in Europe.



-  Architectural tour of Rotterdam
-  Cycling and tasting tour of Rotterdam
-  Visit to Delft pottery factory (extra expense)
-  Royal Delft Tile Workshop (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Rotterdam (The Hague) - Willemstad

Today, you will have an exclusive visit to the beautiful Mauritshuis museum, home to the best of Dutch painting from the age of Rembrandt and Vermeer – and specially known for being the home of the “Girl with the pearl earring”.

In the afternoon, those feeling more active can enjoy a guided bike tour through the Dutch countryside.



-  Private visit to the Mauritshuis
-  Guided bike tour through the Dutch countryside

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Antwerp

This morning, you'll arrive in Belgium's largest port Antwerp. Located on the River Scheldt, the city's large harbor provides a link to the sea. Home to the famous Baroque artist Pieter Paul Rubens, Antwerp attracts art-lovers from all over the world.




Enjoy a guided tour of the city center, with its café-lined cobbled lanes. Admire the Renaissance city hall and Hat Steen, a medieval fortress that was built during the early Middle Ages and one of the oldest buildings in Belgium. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore Antwerp at your leisure.

-  Walking tour of Antwerp
-  Excursion to Bruges (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Nijmegen




Welcome to Nijmegen, the Roman settlement of Noviomagus and the oldest town in the Netherlands. Join a walking tour through its center, exploring its architectural wonders and learn more about the International Four Days Marches Nijmegen that takes place every year, welcoming tens of thousands of people. If you are feeling more active, join a bike ride along the river, embracing the unique countryside features along the Waal river.

-  Walking tour of Nijmegen
-  Guided bike tour
-  Visit to Paleis Het Loo (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Amsterdam

Experience traditional Holland today during a visit to the beloved Keukenhof Gardens. Nestled in the middle of the region's tulip farms, where row-upon-row of technicolor flowers stretch as far as the eye can see, the gardens boast incredible displays of millions of bulb varieties, all perfectly assembled by an expert landscape architect.

-  Visit to Keukenhof Gardens
-  Visit to the flower auction at Royal FloraHolland in Aalsmeer (extra expense)
-  Walking tour of Hoorn with Dutch apple pie making (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Amsterdam

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests as you disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of wooden windmills and blossoming flowers with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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Amsterdam, Netherlands

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