



# Tulip Time

## 9-Day River Cruise on the Waterways of Holland & Belgium

Amsterdam – Rotterdam – Gouda  
Antwerp – Ghent – Middelburg – Veere  
Willemstad – Amsterdam

**March 29 – April 6**  
**\$2,699** *Includes Air*

This scenic river cruise starts from Holland's capital of Amsterdam. This 700-year-old city offers an abundance of classic architecture, cafés, and restaurants to explore before you embark on your river cruise. Sail through Rotterdam's harbor, said to be the world's busiest port. Garden enthusiasts will delight in a visit to see the breathtaking colors of Keukenhof. Next, sail to Antwerp, Belgium, combining ancient buildings and monuments with modern architecture. In Ghent, Belgium, join a guided tour of the city, including a visit to St. Baaf's Cathedral. Back in Holland, Middelburg was formerly an important trading city and you still get a sense of its wealth today with its impressive structures like the gothic Town Hall, Abbey Tower, and bustling Market Square. See the most fascinating areas of Amsterdam on a canal cruise along the elegant grachten lined with homes dating back to the city's "Golden Age."

### QUESTIONS? READY TO BOOK?

**1** Call Jen Brisco at Cruise Experts 559-433-3030 Ext 106 or 559-625-5139.

**2** Complete the registration form and mail to Cruise Experts Agency. OR scan and email to [Jen@cruiseexperts.com](mailto:Jen@cruiseexperts.com)

**THE FINE PRINT:** Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Deposit: \$250 of the \$500 deposit is non-refundable. Additional expenses may include gratuities, personal items, and some optional tours. Some stateroom categories are limited in availability and are subject to rapid sell out. Airline flights, carrier and schedule are subject to change and a similar schedule may be substituted at no additional charge. Subject to all terms and conditions found in the Globus Avalon Waterways 2019 brochure. Cruise Experts reserves the right to correct errors. Tour rates reflect a cash discount. Balance of tour cost is due by check, payable to Cruise Experts, or if you wish to pay by credit card, a 3% credit card fee will apply. Final payment is due November 30, 2018. Full cancellation penalties apply if cancelled. CST#2067420

## YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

- Deluxe 8-Day river cruise aboard Avalon Vista. 9 days total including travel days.
- Riverview Stateroom.
- Roundtrip air from Fresno, Sacramento, LAX, SFO.
- Ground transfers to and from the ship in Amsterdam.
- Complimentary shore excursions led by Certified Local Guides in each port.
- All meals aboard the ship, including quality regional European wines, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Special onboard and onshore experiences presented by local chefs, entertainers, artisans, and experts, designed to enrich your cruise.
- Services of a professional Avalon Cruise Director.

### ADDITIONAL

- Port Taxes of \$182 per person.

### OPTIONAL

- Trip Protection Insurance is recommended. For details visit [www.cruiseexperts.com/group-travel-insurance](http://www.cruiseexperts.com/group-travel-insurance).
- Prepaid Gratuities of \$128 per person.
- Extend your trip in Amsterdam before or after cruise. Ask for details!

### DEPOSIT

- \$500 per person of which \$250 is non-refundable.

### BONUS

- **Half Price Upgrades!** Upgrade from Riverview Stateroom (lower deck) to the best available Panorama Suite on the middle deck for ~~\$1199~~ \$599 per person Or the best available Panorama Suite on the top deck for ~~\$1299~~ \$649 per person.

## REGISTRATION FORM (Tulip Time)

GUEST #1: Name (as it appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST #2: Name (as it appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Stateroom Choice:** ☐ Riverview ☐ Panorama Suite

**Please Note:** Cruise Experts requires you complete the Enrollment Form enclosed or online at [www.cruiseexperts.com/group-travel-insurance-form](http://www.cruiseexperts.com/group-travel-insurance-form)

Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmEx ☐ Discover  
(Credit card fee is waived for deposit)

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: Cruise Experts  
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## 9-Day River Cruise on the Magnificent Waterways of Holland

### Day 1: Fly to Amsterdam, Holland

This morning, you'll depart for an overnight flight across the Atlantic to Amsterdam.

### Day 2: Arrive in Amsterdam, Holland (Embarkation)

Welcome to Amsterdam! Holland's sophisticated, modern capital has a rich and fascinating history. This delightful 700-year-old city with its elegant and classic architecture, cafés, and restaurants has a distinct ambiance. The streets, squares, and canals – not to mention the bike paths throughout the city – make for a vibrant atmosphere, and with over 60 museums, Amsterdam has the highest museum density in the world. This afternoon, board your river cruise vessel and meet your crew at an evening welcome reception. Before dinner, your ship glides out of Amsterdam harbor and heads for Rotterdam. (D) EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROTTERDAM

### Day 3: Rotterdam (Excursion to Gouda or Keukenhof Gardens)

Windmills and Skyscrapers in Holland's Modern Maritime Marvel. Join a full – or half-day Guided Tour of breathtaking Keukenhof – known as the "Garden of Europe" – for its 70 acres of lush parkland, lakes, and the world's largest flower gardens – with more than seven million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths as well as other bulbs, planted each year, OR: Enjoy an excursion to Gouda. You'll join a Guided Tour of the town famous for the Dutch yellow cheese that bears its name – as well as stroopwafels (syrup waffles), Gouda candles, and the beautiful city center. Take some free time to relax on the harbor-side in Rotterdam with an artisan beer, a slice of appeltart (Dutch apple pie), and a koffie verkeerd, a typical Dutch drink of half coffee, half milk. Take a bike from your ship to explore Rotterdam and the surrounding area. Before dinner, enjoy a cruise through Rotterdam harbor. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. (B,L,D) EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ANTWERP

### Day 4: Antwerp, Belgium

Gothic Cathedral, Crêpes, and Waffles in Artful Antwerp. Take a Guided Tour of this sophisticated city to visit the central Grote Markt, lined with 16th-century guildhall houses. You'll also see the beautiful city hall, the Cathedral of Our Lady with its stunning altarpiece paintings by Rubens. You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to the nearby capital, Brussels – considered home to the European Union, and admire its magnificent palaces and cathedrals. You might prefer to take time on your own to indulge in Antwerp's signature Belgian waffles and crêpes – or explore this bike-friendly city from its old wharfs to its legendary diamond district. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. (B,L,D) EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO GHENT

### Day 5: Ghent

Ghent's Cobblestones, Canals, and Cosmopolitan Charisma You'll have time for an early – morning walk (or jog) to explore the architecture and canals of Ghent – "Belgium's best-kept secret." Explore Ghent – "The Diamond of Flanders" with a Guided Sightseeing Tour of this showcase of medieval Flemish wealth. You'll visit St. Bavo's Cathedral with its remarkable Flemish artwork. You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion of Bruges to explore its canals, cobbled streets, and medieval buildings. You'll see its crisscrossed canals, the 13th-century belfry of Market Square, and charming patrician houses. (B,L,D) EVENING CRUISE TO MIDDELBURG

### Day 6: Middelburg, Holland – Veere (Excursion to the Delta Works)

A Spicy History in Middelburg's Dutch Harbor Town. Join a Guided Walking Tour of the historic merchant city of Middelburg – with its 15th-century gothic Town Hall. You'll learn about the spice trade of this Dutch harbor capital of Zeeland, its prosperity in the Dutch East India Company trading, and origins as a stronghold city. Enjoy its winding cobbled streets and canals that circle Old Town. Spend some free time biking or walking through Middelburg to sample Babbelaar cookies, fries, or beer before cruising to Veere this afternoon. Join a Guided Tour of the Delta Works, the largest flood-protection system in the world, and a miracle of modern technology. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. (B,L,D) EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO WILLEMSTAD

### Day 7 Willemstad

Willemstad's Windmills and Historic Harbor. Enjoy a free morning on your own to explore the well-preserved fortifications of this historic town. Later, enjoy a Cheese Tasting on board as you prepare to sail to Amsterdam. (B,L,D) AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM

### Day 8 Amsterdam

Colorful Amsterdam – with Canals, Crooked Houses, and Cuisine of a Golden Age. Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age." Take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colorful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops. (B,L,D) OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM

### Day 9 Amsterdam (Disembarkation)

All too soon, this wonderful journey must come to an end. After breakfast this morning, you'll be transferred to Amsterdam's Schipol airport for your flight home. (B)



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