

TRAVEL WITH friends FROM



Holland and Belgium's Tulips

APRIL 10-20, 2027

Discover Enchanting Waterways and Historic Windmills

Come travel aboard the *MS Amadeus Aurea* as we explore the beautiful tulip gardens and picturesque locations of Holland. Through a vast network of waterways and canals, we'll uncover hidden gems highlighting both Holland and Belgium. Marvel at the architecture, charming villages, and scenic countryside in this unforgettable region.

DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO AMSTERDAM!

Following an included overnight flight, arrive in Amsterdam. Transfer to the charming town of 's-Hertogenbosch (also known as Den Bosch) for a guided walking tour. Settle into the Golden Tulip Hotel Central and enjoy a group welcome dinner. *Meals In-flight, L, D*

DAY 3: CASTLE HEESWIJK/DEN BOSCH

This morning, take a guided tour of Castle Heeswijk, a restored 11th century fortress. Later, enjoy visiting the Gardens in Demen with layouts carefully devised according to color and floral variety. Enjoy free time in Den Bosch before tonight's group dinner. *B, L, D*

DAY 4: KEUKENHOF

Your day begins with Keukenhof, considered the most beautiful garden in the world. More than seven million tulips and other regional flowers fill 80 acres with color and fragrance. Later, board the *MS Amadeus Aurea* and enjoy a welcome dinner plus entertainment by a "shanty choir" of Dutch sailors. *B, D*

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DAY 5: SITES OF AMSTERDAM

In Amsterdam, see the Royal Palace, Museum Quarter, and enjoy a traditional canal cruise to see a portion of the village's 90 islands and 400 bridges. This afternoon, enjoy free time on your own; perhaps you'll visit one of Amsterdam's world-renowned museums or spend time relaxing on board the ship before dinner. **B, L, D**

DAY 6: ARNHEM/OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

Today, drive through Arnhem, known for World War II's "Operation Market Garden." The actions here became the basis of the historical movie, *A Bridge Too Far*. Continue to the Open Air Museum, containing more than 80 historic houses, farmhouses, and mills, showing how the Dutch people lived from 1700 to 1970. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: MIDDELBURG

Visit Middelburg, the capital of the province of Zeeland. The powerful abbey, the late-gothic town hall, and the old warehouses let you relive this past. When walking through the dreamy streets, one really can't believe that the entire city center was largely destroyed during the Second World War. The city was rebuilt in the same style and today, one can still feel what life must have been like during the 16th century. **B, L, D**

DAY 8: GHENT

Visit the Belgium city of Ghent, full of rich history and impressive medieval buildings. Today's walking exploration will include the fortress "Gravensteen," built in the 12th century by the Count of Flanders after he returned from his crusades. Walk through Ghent's charming city center and behold its belfry, a medieval bell tower, and much more. This afternoon, enjoy time in Ghent on your own. **B, L, D**

DAY 9: FAMOUS BELGIAN CITIES

Today we stroll through the historic city center of Antwerp and visit the Onze-Lieve-Vrouwe (Tower of Our Lady) Cathedral—the largest Gothic church in Belgium. After lunch, choose between optional visits to Bruges or Brussels (*additional cost TBD*).



Historic Bruges is cradled by the River Reie and is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend time sauntering along the maze of cobbled alleys and cruise its romantic canals. In Brussels, the capital of Belgium, your tour starts in the verdant Laken area, which boasts landmarks such as the Heysel stadium, Notre Dame of Laken, the famous Atomium, and the royal residence. The tour continues through the eastern part of the city, including Cinquantenaire park and the famed city center. **B, L, D**

DAY 10: DELFT

Spend the day in Delft, one of the oldest Dutch cities. Delft reflects its past as a flourishing Golden Age trade hub. Though a 16th-century fire and a 17th-century armory explosion destroyed much of the city, its historic center and canals remain beautifully preserved. After Amsterdam, Delft is the Netherlands' most popular tourist destination. **B, L, D**

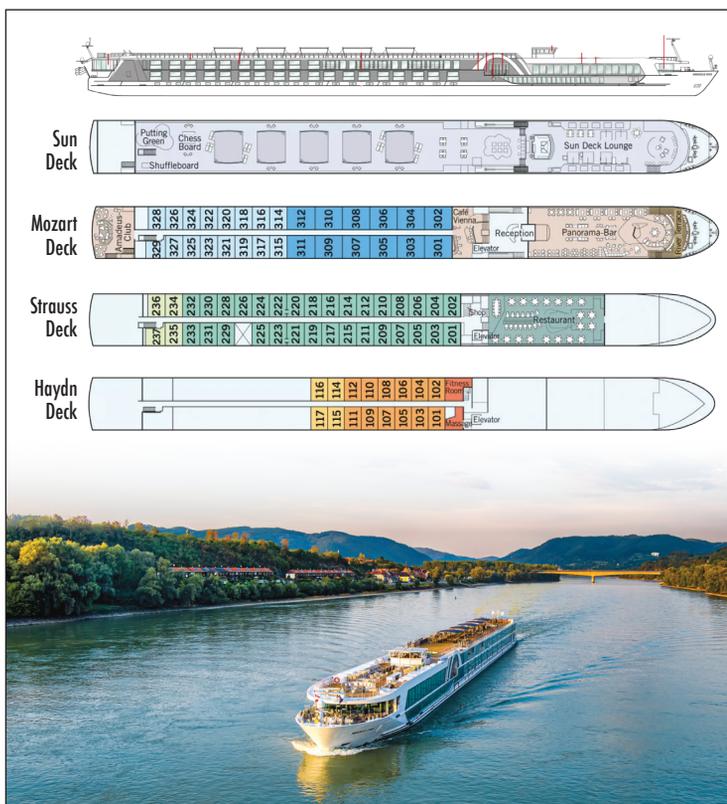
DAY 11: VAARWEL!

After breakfast, disembark the *MS Amadeus Aurea* for your included flight home. **B, Meals In-flight ✨**

Enjoy this *Exclusive Early Booking Discount* pricing until June 30, 2026!

Cabin	Price	Early Booking Discount	Price with Discount
Haydn Mid	\$6,499	-\$500	\$5,999
Haydn Forward	\$6,699	-\$500	\$6,199
Strauss Stern	\$7,299	-\$700	\$6,599
Strauss Forward	\$7,499	-\$700	\$6,799
Mozart Stateroom	\$7,999	-\$1000	\$6,999
Mozart Suite	\$8,599	-\$1000	\$7,599

Single supp: Haydn +\$3,000, Strauss/Mozart +\$4,000, Suite +\$5,000. Port charges + fees: \$185



TOUR DETAILS

11 Days • 26 Meals

Apr 10-20, 2027

Price Per Person:

See Table

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City

Springfield

Passport Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Keukenhof garden, considered the most beautiful garden in the world
- Cruise the scenic waterways of Holland and Belgium on board the *MS Amadeus Aurea*
- Explore Castle Heeswijk, a beautifully restored 11th century fortress
- Explore the famous Dutch and Belgian cities of Amsterdam, Middelburg, Ghent, Antwerp, and Delft
- Visit the Dutch Open-Air Museum with its authentic farmhouses, mills, and workshops depicting Dutch life from 1700-1970
- Take an optional visit to either medieval Bruges or Belgium's capital of Brussels

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Overnight Flight

Nights 2-3: Golden Tulip Hotel

Central, Den Bosch, Netherlands

Nights 4-10: 5-Star *MS Amadeus Aurea*