Travel with Scott and Curtis

Holland and Belgium in the Springtime

April 4-15, 2028

🌷 Antwerp to Amsterdam

Tulips, canals, windmills, and storybook towns. Explore Antwerp and Ghent, cruise through Kinderdijk, wander Amsterdam, and soak in the charm of the Low Countries at their most beautiful time of year.

What to Expect On This Incredible Trip

A relaxed, culturally enriched spring cruise, where you will experience…

- Scenic river sailing with short transfers
- Walkable historic cities
- Deep context through onboard discussion series
- Personal cultural exchanges (home visit + tulip farm)

- Centered around peak tulip season

It balances:

- Belgian medieval grandeur
- Dutch water engineering mastery
- Maritime history
- Modern architecture
- Flower-filled landscapes



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📌 Trip Overview

Belgium: *Antwerp, Ghent*
The Netherlands: *Veere, Kinderdijk, Dordrecht, Rotterdam, Enkhuizen, Amsterdam*

Exact site order and itinerary subject to final G.C.T. itinerary for the year.

Dates: April 4-15, 2028
Base Trip Price: $6,545 per person*
Round-Trip Airfare (from DTW): $1,550
Duration: 12 Days

Cruise Pricing (Per Person)

Cabin Category	Price
Serenade A	$6,799
Serenade B	$6,599
Sonata C	$5,999
Sonata D	$5,899
Cantata E	$5,699
Cantata F	$5,599
Prelude G	$5,299
Prelude H	$4,799

Single Supplement: $1,499 (added to the cost of the selected cabin category)

!!Please note: *Prices are subject to change**

🗓️ Expected Itinerary Overview

Day 1: Depart USA

Depart today on your overnight flight to Brussels, Belgium.

Day 2: Arrive Brussels • Antwerp • Embark Ship

Arrive in Brussels and transfer to Antwerp to board your river ship.

- Settle into your cabin
- Light lunch onboard for early arrivals
- First Port Talk briefing
- Meet fellow travelers (including Bruges extension guests)

Dinner onboard. Evening at leisure in the lounge or on deck.

Meals: *Dinner*

Day 3: Antwerp

Morning walking tour of Antwerp:

- Grote Markt (Town Square)
- Old Town Hall & guild houses
- Meir shopping street
- Historic diamond district

Afternoon free for independent exploration.

Exclusive Discovery:

- Conversation on Belgian colonialism and racism today

Captain's Welcome Dinner onboard.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

Day 4: Ghent

Motorcoach transfer into Ghent (“Jewel of Flanders”).

Walking tour highlights:

- Medieval and Renaissance architecture
- Textile history (once wealthier than London)
- Story of the “stroppendragers” (noose-wearers)

Free time to explore.

Exclusive Discovery:

- “Belgium Today” discussion onboard

Dinner onboard.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

Day 5: Province of Zeeland (Netherlands) • Optional Delta Works tour

Visit either Veere or Zierikzee (depending on docking).

- Discovery walk through charming medieval streets
- Free time for independent exploration

Onboard:

- “Welcome to the Netherlands” discussion

Optional Delta Works tour:

- Visit innovative flood-control system
- Film and guided exploration of dams & dikes
- Learn about 1953 flood disaster and engineering solutions

Dinner onboard.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

Day 6: Kinderdijk

Motorcoach to Kinderdijk.

Explore:

- 19 UNESCO-protected windmills
- Learn about Dutch water management
- Flood history and polder system

Afternoon docking in Schoonhoven or Dordrecht:

- Walking tour with Program Director
- Free exploration

Live local entertainment onboard in the evening.

Dinner onboard.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

Day 7: Rotterdam • Optional Delft

Walking tour of Rotterdam:

- Modern post-WWII architecture
- Rebuilt city center

Optional Delft excursion:

- Visit Delftware porcelain factory
- Learn about blue-and-white pottery
- Walking tour of historic Delft

Afternoon free in Rotterdam.

Dinner onboard.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

Day 8: Enkhuizen

Walking tour of Enkhuizen:

- 17th-century harbor town
- Drommedaris defense tower
- East & West India Company warehouses

Afternoon:

- Ferry to Zuiderzee Museum
- Explore maritime life of 19th/early 20th century

Dinner onboard.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

Day 9: Enkhuizen • Home-Hosted Op de Koffie

Exclusive Discovery:

- Visit with a local family for coffee, cake, and conversation
- Cultural exchange experience
- Taste traditional stroopwafels

Afternoon sailing.

Evening Exclusive Discovery:

- “Dutch Royals” conversation

Dinner onboard.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

Day 10: Keukenhof Flower Park • Tulip Farm

Visit Keukenhof Flower Park:

- 70 acres of gardens
- 7+ million tulips
- Indoor and outdoor floral exhibits

Boxed lunch at the park.

Afternoon:

- Visit working tulip farm
- Meet local farming family
- Learn about cultivation and export

Dinner onboard.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

Day 11: Amsterdam • Canal Cruise • Farewell Dinner

Transfer to Amsterdam city center.

Canal cruise highlights:

- 17th-century canal houses (UNESCO)
- Royal Palace
- Mint Tower
- Skinny Bridge

Afternoon free for independent exploration or guided walk.

Captain's Farewell Dinner onboard.

Meals: *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

Day 12: Amsterdam • Return Home

Disembark and transfer to airport for return flight

Meals: *Breakfast*

***Exact details for this April 2028 tour will be updated on the O.A.T. travel site once the official itinerary is confirmed. This more detailed O.A.T. itinerary can be found by clicking here.*



✅ What's Included

- Accommodations for 10 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access in all common areas and cabins
- ALL meals: 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners—plus all onboard house beer, wine, and soft drinks
- 10 included tours with personal headsets and 2 Exclusive Discovery Series events—Home-Hosted Op de Koffie • Tulip farm visit
- Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive: Our dedicated experts are with you and your group from beginning to end to provide an insider's knowledge and perspective
- Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- All port charges
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- Ground transportation, domestic transfers

- Round-trip airfare from DTW (as listed)

✈️ Flight Booking Notes

When confirming your deposit, please specify:

- Travel class preference (Coach, Premium Select, Business)
- Aisle or window seating
- Any special requests or meal preferences

ℹ️ Additional Notes

- **Prices subject to change**, especially airfare and park fees.
- 11 days, with 10 nights aboard our privately owned 140-passenger M/S River Harmony or 162-passenger M/S River Aria
- Customizations and optional extensions are available.
- See weather & climate by clicking here.
- Physical Requirements: Activity level is **low (Level 1 out of 5)**
- Check out photos and videos from past trips.





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