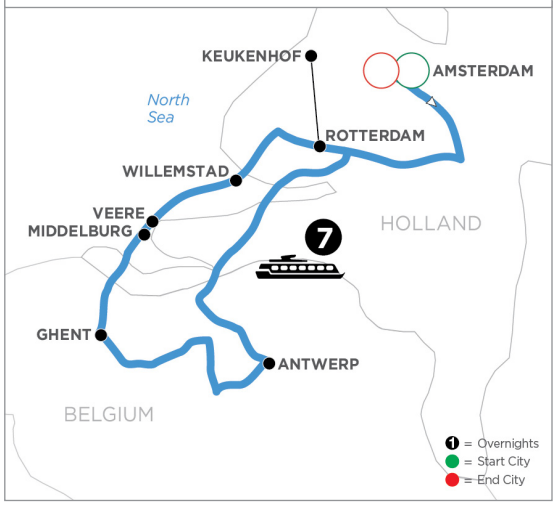
TULIP TIME CRUISE FOR GARDEN & NATURE LOVERS

8 DAY RIVER CRUISE AMSTERDAM TO AMSTERDAM

April 22–29, 2027

- CAT D/E: $3,701 per person*
- CAT B: $5,500 per person*
- CAT A: $5,600 per person*
- CAT P: $5,650 per person*

*Prices are per person based on double occupancy, USD, and all taxes & port charges. Travel insurance ($359/$479), extra nights, airport transfers and airfare are additional. Please inquire. Deposit amount is $250 per person and non-refundable. Final payment due on January 22, 2027. Pre-night stays and post-night stays available. Contact Tomi Johnson Cruises and Travel for pricing.



This springtime river cruise gets underway in Holland's colorful 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 through Holland and Belgium -perfect for garden and nature enthusiasts. For flower lovers, an expert will provide lectures on board, sharing his knowledge about botany and the world of plants.

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, also known as the "Garden of Europe." With 70 acres of parkland and lakes, it's one of the world's largest flower gardens with nearly 7 million flowering bulbs bursting with color. Next, sail to Antwerp, Belgium's second-largest city, known for its centuries-old history in diamond trading amid ancient buildings and monuments combined with modern architecture. In Ghent, Belgium, join a local expert for a guided tour of the city, including a visit to St. Baaf's Cathedral.

Your cruise traverses back into Holland where you'll explore Middelburg, formerly an important trading city. You'll still get a sense of its historic wealth today with its impressive structures like the Gothic Town Hall, Abbey Tower, and bustling Market Square.

This beautiful and historic springtime river cruise concludes with more time to explore the wonderful city of Amsterdam. See the most fascinating views of the city on a canal cruise along the elegant grachten lined with homes dating back to the city's "Golden Age."

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TULIP TIME CRUISE FOR GARDEN & NATURE LOVERS

DAY 1

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Holland. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.

Flights into Amsterdam must arrive by 3:30 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

Your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to beautiful Zaanse Schans where you'll see a wonderful collection of well-preserved historic windmills and Dutch houses.

Enjoy dinner and explore the ship on your first night on board.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM
Meals (Dinner)

DAY 2

ROTTERDAM

Dutch Treats and Flowers Sweet.

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Experience Rotterdam by foot with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION 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.

CLASSIC EXCURSION As an alternative to the full-day tour, you can join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Rotterdam featuring innovative architecture, including the marvelous Erasmus Bridge.

Take some free time to relax on the harbor-side in Rotterdam with an artisan beer, a slice of appeltaart (Dutch apple pie), and a koffie verkeerd, a typical Dutch drink with equal parts coffee and 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.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ANTWERP
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3

ANTWERP, BELGIUM

Cathedrals, Carats and Crêpes.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Explore Antwerp by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION 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.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Visit a Botanical Garden, where you will admire an amazing variety of plants, tree and flowers, OR:

Alternatively, 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. If you are a garden lover, you can continue your experience and visit a Communal Garden in the area.

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.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO GHENT
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4

GHENT

Medieval Masterpieces and Flemish Finery.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Explore a different side of Ghent by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Join us in the Landscape Park Bulskampveld for the ultimate relaxing day in the biggest forest in the west of Flanders, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION 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.

Alternatively, you may choose to join a full-day 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.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Join your garden expert for a botany lecture onboard.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MIDDELBURG
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5

MIDDELBURG, HOLLAND - VEERE

A Spicy History in Middelburg's Dutch Harbor Town.

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided Walking Tour through the winding cobblestones and canals of Middelburg. See the 15th-century Gothic Town Hall and learn about its important role in the spice trade and Dutch East India trading.

Spend some free time biking or walking through Middelburg to sample Babbelaar cookies, fries, or beer before cruising to Veere.

During lunchtime enjoy a short sailing from Middelburg to Veere.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Alternatively bike from Middelburg to Veere with your Adventure Host.

VEERE

History and Landscapes.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Join a Guided Nature Walk in the Domburg area on a scenic route through history and landscapes, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided Walking Tour of Veere—a delightful historic town full of interesting sights dating back to the 15th and 16th centuries. Immerse yourself in its rich heritage, explore charming streets, and uncover hidden gems.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO WILLEMSTAD
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6

WILLEMSTAD

Willemstad's Windmills and Historic Harbor.

ACTIVE EXCURSION See Willemstad by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided Walking Tour of Willemstad and discover its many beautifully restored buildings from the 17th and 18th Century.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Later, enjoy a Cheese Tasting on board as you prepare to sail to Amsterdam.

Join a lecture to learn about the importance of botany and nature in the country you are visiting.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO AMSTERDAM
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 7

AMSTERDAM

Canals of Colorful Amsterdam.

ACTIVE EXCURSION Start your day joining your Adventure Host on an early morning walk in Amsterdam, OR:

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Access Amsterdam's secret gardens hidden behind the brick façades – a unique opportunity as they are normally closed to public, OR:

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Discover Aalsmeer Flower Auction—the largest in the world, where around 20 million flowers are sold every day. Later enjoy a typical Dutch breakfast, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Explore the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise past stately homes of Amsterdam's "Golden Age."

This afternoon, choose among the many Guided Optional Excursions available. Take some free time to explore Amsterdam's colorful streets and canal houses, galleries, and shops.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN AMSTERDAM
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 8

AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Meals (Breakfast)