

# Amsterdam to Antwerp

# **Inspiring Moments**



- Glide past elegant, gabled houses from the Dutch Golden Age on Amsterdam's picturesque canals.
- Marvel at the glorious springtime display of tulips and other cheerful blooms at Keukenhof Gardens.
- Delight in the romantic, cozy ambience of canal-lined Bruges, packed with wonderfully preserved Gothic architecture.
- Admire **Antwerp's medieval treasures** in the colorful old town.
- -Take in the historic charm of beautiful **Enkhuizen** along scenic IJsselmeer Lake.
- Enjoy the relaxed pace of life in the seaside harbor town of **Veere.**



Top: Amsterdam | Above: Traditional wooden shoes

# North Sea Hoorn • Enkhuizen Amsterdam • The Hague • Gouda Delft Neeltje Jans • Veere Bruges • Antwerp BELGIUM • Brussels

#### **Itinerary**

Day 1	Depart gateway city 🛟	
Day 2	Arrive in Amsterdam and	
	transfer 🕽 to ship	

Day 3 Amsterdam

Day 4 Enkhuizen • Hoorn

Day 5 The Hague • Delft • Gouda

Day 6 Veere

Day 7 Bruges | Antwerp

Day 8 Antwerp

Day 9 Transfer to Brussels airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

#### Included Features



Accommodations (with baggage handling)

 Unpack once and cruise for 7 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Cara.

# **Extensive Meal Program**

 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Enrichment by expert speakers enhances your insight into the region.
- Engaging excursions and PYJ |
   Personalize Your Journey showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- Electives and free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- -Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- AHI Sustainability Promise | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

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#### A World of Discovery

Canals of Amsterdam. Board a cruiser for a delightful perspective of this beguiling city, renowned for its more than 60 miles of tree-lined canals. Amsterdam's historic canal belt around the old city, known as Grachtengordel in Dutch, was dug largely in the 17th century during a period of expansive growth. On your guided cruise, take in the narrow, gabled canal houses, locals of all ages pedaling by, and the architectural gems of the bustling harbor.

**Keukenhof Gardens.** Journey to this paradise of 7 million spring-flowering bulbs, including brightly colored tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and other gorgeous blooms. More than nine miles of footpaths crisscross the grounds, allowing you to immerse yourself in this enchanting setting. Explore this magnificent garden with your guide and learn more about its origins.

Antwerp Walking Tour. This fascinating Belgian city, located near the North Sea on the Scheldt River, has long been an important seaport and center of trade. Follow your guide to view the old town's wealth of medieval architecture. See the Renaissance town hall and the stately row of guild halls in Grote Markt square as well as the Gothic Cathedral of Our Lady that soars over the skyline.

# PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:

#### Enkhuizen • Hoorn

- Enkhuizen Walking Tour & Zuiderzee Museum
- Historic Hoorn Walking Tour
- West Frisian Bicycle Tour (Active)

#### The Hague • Delft • Gouda

- The Hague & the Mauritshuis
- Old Delft & the Porcelain Factory
- Gouda City of Cheese

#### **Bruges**

- Cultural Bruges (Active)
- Bruges & Beer (Active)
- Bruges & Belgian Chocolate (Active)

#### **Enrichment**

- Contemporary Netherlands
- The Dutch Masters
- Contemporary Belgium

# EXTEND YOUR STAY

2 Nights	Pre-Trip
2 Nights	Post-Trip
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(At an additional cost. See website for details.)



Keukenhof Gardens

### **UNESCO World Heritage**

- The 17th-century Canal Ring Area of Amsterdam inside the Singelgracht, Netherlands
- 2. Historic Center of Bruges, Belgium
- 3. Belfries of Belgium and France

#### Telectives | Go further afield

**Neeltje Jans & Delta Expo.** Travel to Neeltje Jans on the Zeeland coast and learn about the Delta Works, the massive dams and storm surge barriers built to protect the portion of the Netherlands below sea level. Grasp the devastating impact of the 1953 flood through a riveting, 4-D animation.

{At an additional cost.}

# Accommodations

#### MS Amadeus Cara

82-Cabin River Cruise Ship Ship's registry: Germany



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