



2022 BEST OF HOLLAND & BELGIUM

With 2 Nights in Amsterdam

9 Nights / 12 Days • Travel Roundtrip Amsterdam, Netherlands

Aboard AmaCerto • Escorted from Honolulu

May 06 – 17, 2022 • Tour Manager: Mildred Kimura

COUNTRIES: Belgium & Netherlands **RIVERS:** Dutch & Belgian Waterways

Celebrating Floriade Expo 2022

FLORIADÉ EXPO, the “World’s Fair” of horticultural shows, is the largest public event in the Netherlands. The exhibition, which takes place only once every 10 years, is the place to be to enjoy the scent and color of flowers, plants, vegetables and fruit. This rare experience calls for its visitors to “explore, touch and change” as part of their journey into Floriade — which is set to feature stunning gardens, innovative sustainable gardening exhibits, live entertainment, talk shows, souvenirs and food stalls. Floriade will be an extraordinary experience for young and old in 2022. Don’t miss it!

INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 2-nights hotel in Amsterdam at either the Barbizon Palace (or similar), including city tour, Haarlem excursion visit and daily breakfast
- 7-nights luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom (most with outside balconies)
- Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during both cruise and land programs
- Immersive tours in every destination with knowledgeable guides
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, Captain’s Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- Regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Sip and Sail Cocktail Hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- Tapas, snacks and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge
- Bottled water replenished daily

HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The world has changed; however, our commitment to the health and safety of our guests and crew remains of the utmost importance to us. We want to reassure you that we are working with global health authorities and local governments in the U.S. and around the world to follow all the most up-to-date health and safety protocols, some of which we have summarized for you below. Our experienced staff and crew have undergone special training and will be advised and guided by a Public Health Officer. As always, our crew will be on hand to take care of all the details so you can relax and enjoy your much-anticipated river cruise vacation.

FOR OUR GUESTS Whether you are a loyal past guest or are considering river cruising with us for the first time, we thank you for entrusting AmaWaterways with your future river cruise plans. Here are some of the measures we are taking to protect our guests on board and ashore:

PRE-CRUISE

- **Online Health Questionnaire:** Prior to boarding, an online health and contact screening questionnaire will be required.

EMBARKATION

- **Temperature Check:** At embarkation, guests’ temperatures will be taken with no-contact infrared thermometers. If, for any reason, further testing is required, shoreside medical treatment centers are within close proximity.
- **Sanitized Luggage:** Your luggage handles will be sanitized before delivery to your stateroom.

EXPLORING ASHORE

- **Social-Distance Technology:** Your personal portable Quietvox commentary systems will allow you to hear guides while social distancing.
- **Exploring Ashore:** Shore excursions will be conducted in small groups. Guests must use hand sanitizers when getting on and off our coaches that are thoroughly cleaned each morning. In the event that ships are docked side by side, guests will be required to pass over Sun Decks.

ONBOARD

- **Face Coverings:** Protocols continue to change; however, at this time, guests are required to wear face coverings when moving through public spaces.
- **Cleaning & Disinfecting:** We will have ample hand sanitizers available throughout the ship and their frequent use is required by all guests and crew. Our crew has implemented enhanced cleaning and disinfecting measures throughout the ship.
- **Clean Air:** We use state-of-the-art fan coil air conditioning units; there is no recirculating of air on board our ships.
- **Social Distancing:** There will be limitations to the number of guests allowed to sail with us.
- **Safe Dining:** Safety and social distancing will be enhanced throughout our dining room.
- **Excise & Wellness:** You will still get plenty of fresh air and exercise as our bicycles, fitness mats and equipment will be thoroughly sanitized after each use. Use of the Fitness Room is by appointment with cleaning time between use. Throughout Europe and Asia, we provide a variety of onboard wellness activities led by professionally trained Wellness Hosts. Whenever weather permits, these small-group classes will be held on our spacious open-air Sun Decks.
- **No Visitors On Board:** Non-essential visitors are not permitted on board.

We are continuously monitoring the updates from global health authorities and local governments in the U.S. and around the world with regards to the ongoing situation. These temporary conditions are subject to change or withdrawal at any time. Please contact us with any questions or see our Travel Advisory FAQ.

Please note: As new information becomes available, the Health and Safety Protocols below will be updated. Further details will be provided in your Digital Travel Documents prior to departure.



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Select Sightseeing is included in tour. Additional optional tours are available for purchase through AmaWaterways.

Day 1: Fri, May 06 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

Day 2: Sat, May 07 – IN TRANSIT.

Day 3: Sun, May 08 – AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS. Welcome to Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands. After completing arrival formalities, transfer to the hotel. BARBIZON PALACE or Similar (2 Nights)

Day 4: Mon, May 09 – AMSTERDAM. Follow your guide through the charming capital of the Netherlands, with its iconic meandering canals, bridges, and distinctive architecture. (B)

Day 5: Tue, May 10 – AMSTERDAM – EMBARK AMACERTO. Check out of your hotel before transferring to your ship, the AmaCerto. (B, D)

Day 6: Wed, May 11 – AMSTERDAM – UTRECHT. There are 165 canals in Amsterdam, and you'll get to enjoy some of them on your canal cruise. Or opt for a rare experience with a journey into the Netherlands' Floriade Expo in Almere – very close to Amsterdam – which will feature stunning gardens, innovative sustainable gardening exhibits, live entertainment, souvenirs, and food stalls. Later in the day, enjoy a scenic cruise out of Amsterdam to Utrecht, the religious center of the Netherlands since the 8th century and a far-reaching city boasting a medieval old town, canals, and a beautiful Gothic cathedral, some of which you may see on your walking tour, which includes a visit to the whimsical collection of automatically playing musical instruments at Museum Speelklok. Alternatively, marvel at the largest castle in Holland, De Haar. Straight out of your fairytale dreams, this castle inspires awe with its turrets, moats and suspension bridges as well as its luxurious interior. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Thur, May 12 – VEERE. Enjoy a scenic morning cruise through the delta before arriving in Veere, the Netherlands' medieval harbor town. This former fishing village turned yachting town is known for its town square, where some houses boast gorgeous gardens – although the highlight is the town hall, with its 48-bell carillon! Enjoy learning more about it on your walking tour, or journey instead to the Flood Museum, where you'll learn about the devastating floods of 1953, followed by a visit to a landmark recognizing the Roosevelt family's relationship with the Dutch royal family. For those who prefer an active adventure, pedal from Veere, with its cobblestone streets and charming harbor, to the historic town of Middelberg and back. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Fri, May 13 – GHENT, BELGIUM. There are several choices of excursions in Ghent, depending on your interests. Stroll through the Capital of East Flanders, learning about its unique history on your walking tour, or pedal through the spellbinding town on a guided bike tour. Alternatively, visit Bruges, one of the best preserved medieval cities in Europe, on a full-day excursion that includes the renowned Church of Our Lady, home to the beautiful Carrara marble Madonna and Child sculpture by Michelangelo. If you prefer a shorter excursion in Bruges, visit the town later in the day or spend your afternoon at Ghent's moated Castle of the Counts, which boasts an eye-catching design as well as a ghoulishly interesting collection of medieval torture devices. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Sat, May 14 – BRUSSELS. Explore Belgium's captivating capital on your guided walking tour or pedal through Brussels on a guided bike ride. If you are a history enthusiast, spend your day traveling back in time to sites related to World War II's historic Battle

CATEGORY	FARE
Cat E – Fixed Window / Piano Deck	\$6,959 \$6,709
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Cat C – French Balcony / Violin & Cello Deck	\$8,058 \$7,808
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Suite – French Balcony & Outside Balcony / Violin Deck	\$10,558 \$10,308
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of the Bulge, which was the last major German offensive on the Western Front and toast fallen soldiers with a tasting of Trappist beer brewed by monks. For those not joining this full-day tour, choose from afternoon excursions that include a visit to Gaasbeek Castle, the most romantic castle of Flanders, which today serves as a national museum, or delight your palate with a Belgian chocolate tasting. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Sun, May 15 – ANTWERP. Explore Belgium's trendy "City of Diamonds" on a walking tour where you'll see Antwerp's Steen Castle, Grote Market, and Brabo Fountain, along with the UNESCO-designated Cathedral of Our Lady. Active travelers may prefer instead to bike through Antwerp. Later in the day, beer enthusiasts will appreciate a tasting of the local brew, while foodies may prefer our excursion to sample some of Belgium's famous chocolates and waffles. An afternoon bike tour is also available for those who prefer to get their heart beating later in the day, and it includes an opportunity to visit the Red Star Line Museum, highlighting the historic shipping line responsible for transporting three million immigrants to America. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Mon, May 16 – DORDRECHT, NETHERLANDS – KINDERDIJK. Established in 1220, Netherland's oldest city was virtually destroyed by a devastating flood in the 15th century that essentially created the city's wetlands. Learn more about Dordrecht's fascinating history on your walking tour, or visit Rotterdam, the "Gateway to Europe," as well as Delfshaven, where, on August 1, 1620, the Pilgrim fathers departed on their epic journey aboard the Speedwell. Stopping in Southampton, many then boarded the Mayflower and concluded their journey at Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts. If you prefer to venture off the beaten path, head to the smaller town of Gorinchem with its picturesque Old Town or go on an architectural bike tour through Rotterdam. Later, board a boat in the town of Alblasserdam and let the wind tousle your hair as you sail to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kinderdijk, a lovely village renowned for having the country's greatest concentration of windmills, all dating from the 18th century. You may also pedal past the windmills from the seat of a bike. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Tue, May 17 – AMSTERDAM – DISEMBARK AMACERTO – HONOLULU. Disembark the ship in Amsterdam. Bid Farewell to Amsterdam as you prepare for your homeward flight. Depart Amsterdam. Arrive Honolulu the same day. Aloha and Welcome Home. (B)

* Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy for a Cat E Fixed Window Stateroom aboard AmaCerto and INCLUDE ALL AIRLINE TAXES AND FEES. Airline fuel supplements, taxes and fees are subject to change and tour member is responsible for any increases. Some airline-imposed personal charges, including but not limited to baggage, priority boarding and special seating, may apply. For details visit www.tripadvisor.com/AirlineFees. After initial deposit, a \$75 per person Non-Stop Travel (NST) Cancellation Fee will apply. Group departures may be cancelled, if there are less than 24 tour members. Final Payment to NST for "non-cruiseline" Air and Land Package must be made by Money Order or Personal Check. NST does not guarantee that all tour members will fly together with Tour Manager. Tour Manager assignments, number of meals offered on tour, tour price, discount, and the "final" tour itinerary are subject to change with/without notice. NST reserves the right to correct errors or omissions including but not limited to, fares, fees and surcharges at any time. Travel to Europe in 2022 will require a Visa or Visa Waiver – price of this Visa or Visa waiver is not included in the price of this tour. **Special Assistance:** You must notify NST, at time of reservation, of any disability requiring special attention. NST reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your vacation if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the vacation or if you are not traveling with a companion who will provide all the assistance you require. **Wheelchair and Electric Scooter access outside of the USA is severely restricted.** 020421