



BEST OF HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG

10 DAYS | 3 COUNTRIES | 13 MEALS | FROM **US\$2675pp***

TAKE A JAUNT THROUGH BENELUX – FROM FAIRY-TALE CASTLES TO FLOWERING FIELDS, REMBRANDT TO ROYAL DELFT. SEE THE HISTORIC FORTIFIED CITY OF MAASTRICHT AND THE BREATHTAKING GORGE OF LUXEMBOURG'S ALZETTE AND PETRUSSE RIVERS.



THE Icons

CITY TOUR in Luxembourg City and Bruges

TICKETS for Keukenhof Bulb fields are included during the flowering season (end March until mid-May)

ORIENTATION of Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Maastricht, Ghent and Brussels

VISIT the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Royal Delft Pottery, the Euromast Tower in Rotterdam, General George Patton's Grave, Orval Abbey and Dinant

CRUISE the canals of Amsterdam and Bruges

VIEW The American Memorial at Bastogne

SMALL GROUP SIGHTSEEING enjoy a guided visit to Amsterdam's famous Rijksmuseum with a group size of no more than 25 guests

YOUR Holiday

DAY

1 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM (3 NIGHTS) Launch your holiday in Amsterdam. Later, you'll meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception cruise, including a light meal and welcome drink. **(WR) Hotel: Apollo Hotel**

2 AMSTERDAM SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Explore Amsterdam's historic city centre this morning and enjoy a Small Group Sightseeing tour of the Rijksmuseum with a Local Specialist. We visit a historic diamond polishing factory where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and gain insights into the tradition of diamond cutting. Celebrate spring and enjoy an included visit to Keukenhof (subject to season) where you'll stroll through an enchanting wonderland of tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. **(BB, 🌷)**

3 THE HAGUE - DELFT AND ROTTERDAM EXCURSION Soak up the *gezellig* Dutch atmosphere this morning, before heading to Delft via The Hague. We 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit to the Royal Delft Pottery workshop and admire the delicate blue and white porcelain that has made this historic town famous. We continue our journey south, arriving in the edgy port city of Rotterdam, where we will enjoy an informative orientation and ascend the iconic Euromast Tower for stunning panoramic views of this city. **(BB, 🌃)**

4 AMSTERDAM - MAASTRICHT - BASTOGNE - LUXEMBOURG CITY (2 NIGHTS) The fortified city of Maastricht takes centre stage this morning. We spend some time strolling through its town centre before continuing to Bastogne, the site of bloody skirmishes in the World War II Battle of the Bulge. See the Mardasson Memorial, before journeying to the Duchy of Luxembourg, where tonight we'll dine in our hotel. **(BB, D) Hotel: Novotel Kirchberg**

5 LUXEMBOURG CITY SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME This morning, we pay tribute to Allied Forces hero, General George S. Patton, whose final resting place is the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial. Later, we embark on a leisurely walking tour of Luxembourg City with a Local Specialist. Our route takes us past the Cathedral and the Grand Ducal Palace, with its Flemish Renaissance façades, and includes spectacular views of the gorge of the Rivers Alzette and Petrusse. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **(BB)**

6 LUXEMBOURG CITY - ORVAL - DINANT - BRUGES (2 NIGHTS) We begin our day with a visit to the 12th-century Cistercian Orval Abbey, renowned for being one of the few breweries that produce Trappist beer. En route to the enchanting medieval village of Bruges, we stop in Dinant whose famous son, Adolphe Sax, is credited with having invented the saxophone. This evening, we 'Connect With Locals', joining Marc Nyssen at his 18th-century Bruges farmstead to learn about Flanders farm life. **(BB, DW, 🍷) Hotel: Golden Tulip De Medici**

7 BRUGES SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Wake up in beautiful Bruges and join a Local Specialist for a walking tour of the town. Take to the water and enjoy a whimsical sightseeing cruise along the city's wonderful canals lined with Gothic façades. 'Dive Into Culture' next and admire the delicate art of Belgian lace in the old lace school of the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. Spend the rest of the day on your own. **(BB, 🧶)**

8 BRUGES - GHENT - BRUSSELS (2 NIGHTS) Delve into centuries of trade heritage in the port city of Ghent. See the medieval city's three famous towers - Saint Nicholas's Church, the Belfry and Saint Bavo's Cathedral - before continuing to Brussels. See the Atomium, designed for the 1958 Brussels World's Fair, Mannekin Pis and the exquisite Grand Place with its ornate guildhalls. **(BB) Hotel: Sofitel Europe**

9 BRUSSELS FREE DAY Embrace a full free day to explore the Belgian capital as you wish. Your Travel Director will assist you to make the most out of your free day. This evening we celebrate a memorable sojourn through three fascinating countries during a Farewell Dinner. **(BB, FD)**

10 DEPART BRUSSELS We bid Belgium a fond *adieu* this morning as we prepare to close the curtain on a memorable holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

Please Note: Your coach returns to Amsterdam from Brussels on Day 10. You are welcome to use this complimentary transfer. Drop-off in Amsterdam will be at the Trafalgar Amsterdam hotel and not at the airport. Arrival will be at approximately 3pm, depending on traffic conditions.

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Amsterdam Airport transfers will operate at 9am, 11.30am and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Brussels Airport at 8am and 12noon.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$97 per person.

TRIP CODE: EHLB



TRAFALGAR Tip

In the Dutch town of Maastricht, there's a gorgeous bookstore inside a former church. Visit for the beautiful interior and stay for the collection of wonderful books.

Gerwin Staal, Travel Director

WR Welcome Reception **L** Lunch
BB Buffet Breakfast **D** Dinner
FB Full Breakfast **RM** Regional Meal

DW Dinner With Wine **FD** Farewell Dinner
🌷 Dive Into Culture
🧶 Stays With Stories
👤 Connect With Locals

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

PricePP			PricePP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
FR 29 MAR	SU 07 APR	2775	FR 05 JUL	SU 14 JUL	2675
FR 05 APR	SU 14 APR	2775	FR 12 JUL	SU 21 JUL	2675
FR 12 APR	SU 21 APR	2925	FR 19 JUL	SU 28 JUL	2675
FR 19 APR	SU 28 APR	3050	FR 26 JUL	SU 04 AUG	2675
FR 26 APR	SU 05 MAY	3050	FR 02 AUG	SU 11 AUG	2675
FR 03 MAY	SU 12 MAY	2995	FR 09 AUG	SU 18 AUG	2675
FR 10 MAY	SU 19 MAY	2995	FR 16 AUG	SU 25 AUG	2675
FR 17 MAY	SU 26 MAY	2950	FR 23 AUG	SU 01 SEP	2675
FR 24 MAY	SU 02 JUN	2925	FR 30 AUG	SU 08 SEP	2950
FR 31 MAY	SU 09 JUN	2925	FR 06 SEP	SU 15 SEP	2950
FR 07 JUN	SU 16 JUN	2925	FR 13 SEP	SU 22 SEP	2950
FR 14 JUN	SU 23 JUN	2925	FR 20 SEP	SU 29 SEP	2950
FR 21 JUN	SU 30 JUN	2925	FR 27 SEP	SU 06 OCT	2950
FR 28 JUN	SU 07 JUL	2675	FR 04 OCT	SU 13 OCT	2950

Single Supplement (add to price above): US\$1000 p.p.
Exceptions 28 Jun 19 to 23 Aug 19: US\$800 p.p.

- ◆ Keukenhof: Departures marked in the price panel will include tickets to the magnificent Keukenhof tulip fields.
- ▲ 27 April 2019 is Kings Day in the Netherlands. Amsterdam city centre will be closed to traffic and celebrations will be taking place throughout the city.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE up to
US\$305 p.p.

★ Young traveller discount:
SAVE US\$280

★ Multiple trip discount:
SAVE up to US\$76

★ Triple room discount:
SAVE US\$100 p.p.

★ Past guests:
Unlock VIP benefits

TRIP Highlights

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS



Join Marc Nyssen at his 18th-century Bruges farmstead to learn about Flanders farm life and enjoy a hearty Belgian Be My Guest dinner. **(Day 6)**

DIVE INTO CULTURE



Explore Holland's long diamond heritage at a historic diamond-polishing factory in Amsterdam. **(Day 2)**

Visit the Delft Pottery factory to see how this delicate, porcelain is created. **(Day 3)**

See first-hand the famous tradition of Belgian lace at a workshop in Bruges. **(Day 7)**