

Dutch Waterways

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 beautiful façades of charming **Kampen,** a historic Hanseatic city.
- Enjoy the relaxed pace of life in the Dutch seaside harbor town of Veere.





Itinerary

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

- Day 3 Amsterdam
- Day 4 Kampen/Giethoorn
- 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

Travelers

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

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

Extensive Meal Program

-7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with 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.
- AHI Sustainability Promise | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Above: Amsterdam

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A World of Discovery

Canals of Amsterdam. Board a cruiser for a delightful perspective of this beguiling city, known the world over for its more than 60 miles of tree-lined canals. Amsterdam's 17th-century canal ring area has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. During your guided cruise, take in the slim, gabled canal houses, locals of all ages pedaling by, and the architectural gems of the bustling harbor.

Keukenhof Gardens. Journey to this 80-acre paradise of 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. With your guide, view the old town's wealth of medieval architecture. See the Gothic Cathedral of Our Lady that soars over the skyline, the colorful 16th-century town hall, and the Grote Markt square lined with a stately row of narrow guild halls.

PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:

Kampen/Giethoorn

- Historic Kampen & Hanseatic Ship Tour
- Kampen Walking Tour & Brewery Visit
- Giethoorn Cruise

The Hague/Delft/Gouda

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

Bruges

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

Enrichment

- Contemporary Netherlands
- The Hanseatic League
- The Dutch Masters
- Contemporary Belgium

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Amsterdam	Ι	2 Nights	Pre-Trip				
Antwerp	Ι	2 Nights	Post-Trip				
{At an additional cost. See website for details.}							

UNESCO World Heritage

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

Electives | 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 Queen

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

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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Keukenhof Gardens

AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel Coordinator | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

CAHI FlexAir Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.



Belgian chocolates