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**Netherlands – Tulip Tour 2018
Individual Self-Guided Tour
5 days/4 nights**



Experience Holland in the best possible way: a gorgeous spring short break dominated by flowers. This 5 day mini-cruise plows through the most beautiful season of the year and will take you to gorgeous areas such in “the Garden of Amsterdam”. Enjoy some unforgettable days on board of a premium passenger barge with excellent service and an alternating itinerary.

Amsterdam is also called, by some, the smallest metropolis of Europe. There are many unique museums, enticing shopping and, recently added to the UNESCO Cultural World Heritage list, the canals in the heart of Amsterdam certainly make a visit to Amsterdam a highlight. Visit the famous flower market in the center of the capital and discover the “Zaanse Schans” open air museum including windmills, a traditional cheese maker, a clog maker and an authentic traditional Dutch village. Other highlights of this trip are the historic city of Haarlem, the world famous flower park “Keukenhof” near Lisse and the largest flower auction in the world in Aalsmeer.



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Embarkation: Amsterdam | Noon: Amsterdam – Zaandam

Embarkation and check-in where the crew will welcome you on board is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the centre of Amsterdam. Your five day tour will start with a short “dinner cruise” to Zaandam famous for its windmills and cheese making where your barge will berth in the centre of the city. In the evening enjoy a short walk through the picturesque centre of Zaandam.



Day 2: Zaandam – Zaanse Schans – Zaandam 17 km | Zaandam – Haarlem

After breakfast you will enjoy a 5 km bicycle ride to the open air museum Zaanse Schans (entry included) with beautiful windmills, traditional wooden houses, an old Dutch village, a cheese farm and a traditional wooden clog maker. In the afternoon after returning to your ship by bicycle you have a choice to make: you can either cycle (22 km) to Haarlem or take it easy while enjoying the scenery as your barge makes the approx. 2.5 hour trip. In Haarlem visit the historical inner city complete with the Grote Markt, St. Bavo church and the Teylers and Frans Hals-Museums. Your barge will be berthed in the centre of Haarlem for the night, so you will have plenty of time to enjoy a short city walk in the afternoon or in the evening.

Day 3: Haarlem – Keukenhof – Oude Wetering 40 km

Today you will ride your bicycle to the Keukenhof, arguably the most famous flower park in the world where you can admire hundreds of thousands of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and many other flowers in full bloom. After an extensive visit you will get back on your bicycle at noon and will head to Oude Wetering, a small village, where your floating hotel will be waiting for you.

Bike Tours: Haarlem – Keukenhof 18 km
Keukenhof – Oude Wetering 22 km
Entry Keukenhof € 18.00





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**Day 4: Oude Wetering – Amsterdam – Amsterdam
Waterland cycling tour 27-35 km**

This morning you are in for a real treat – an early visit by bus (6:30 a.m.) to the biggest flower auction in the world at Aalsmeer (not open in the weekends and public holidays*). Early in the morning millions of flowers are auctioned off here and are instantly sent out to all corners of the world. By 9:00 a.m. you will return to your barge in Oude Wetering where a late breakfast will be waiting for you before you make your way to Amsterdam on board the barge. During the afternoon and evening you either have an opportunity to make the last beautiful cycling tour through the wetlands of



Waterland or to discover this amazing city. Visit the inner city flower market, go to a museum, do some shopping or enjoy a boat trip through the canals... there is just so much to do!

Bike Tours: Amsterdam (Veemkade) round tour through Waterland 27-35

Entry flower auction: approx. €7. * The Aalsmeer flower auction is not open on weekends and on public holidays. For this reason, for tours where such a visit is scheduled for a weekend or holiday, we will change the order of the program slightly and offer the visit of the flower auction on a weekday instead; this way, for each departure date, all highlights can be included.

Day 5: Amsterdam

Disembarkation after breakfast until 9.30 a.m.: End of your trip. After consultation with the crew it may be possible to leave your luggage on board until approx. 3:30 p.m. to give you more time to explore the beautiful city of Amsterdam.





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Route



Technical characteristics

Route Profile: Easy.

Distance: 92 km

Travel Dates: Tulip Mini-Cruise Magnifique: *Tour 1:* Sunday March 25, 2018
Tour 3: Monday April 2, 2018
Tour 5: Tuesday April 10, 2018
Tour 7: Wednesday April 18, 2018

Tour 2: Thursday March 29, 2018
Tour 4: Friday April 6, 2018
Tour 6: Saturday April 14, 2018
Tour 8: Sunday April 22, 2018

Tulip Mini-Cruise Magnifique II: *Tour 1:* Tuesday March 27, 2018
Tour 3: Wednesday April 4, 2018

Tour 2: Saturday March 31, 2018

Tulip Mini-Cruise Magnifique III: *Tour 1:* Tuesday April 3, 2018
Tour 3: Wednesday April 11, 2018
Tour 5: Monday April 23, 2018

Tour 2: Saturday April 7, 2018
Tour 4: Sunday April 15, 2018



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Prices (Per Person)

	Magnifique		Magnifique II		Magnifique III
	Tour 1 and 2	Tour 3 - 8	Tour 1 and 2	Tour 3	Tour 1 - 5
Twin Cabin Double Occupancy	€ 599.00	€ 649.00	€ 599.00	€ 649.00	€ 649.00
Premium Twin Cabin	€ 719.00	€ 769.00	€ 719.00	€ 769.00	----
Single Cabin	€ 849.00	€ 929.00	€ 849.00	€ 929.00	€ 929.00
Triple Cabin	€ 549.00	€ 579.00	€ 549.00	€ 579.00	€ 579.00
Two Person Upper Deck Suite	----	----	€ 799.00	€ 849.00	€ 849.00
Premium Three Person Cabin	€ 609.00	€ 629.00	----	----	----
Three person in Upper Deck Suite	----	----	€ 629.00	€ 659.00	€ 659.00
Reservation Fee (obligatory)	€ 15.00				
Bike Rental 7 gear, hand- and/or pedal brakes, pannier bag	€ 50.00				
E-bike Rental limited number available	€ 95.00				
Special Diet	€ 35.00				
Helmet (limited number)	Free of charge				

* All diets and vegetarian meals must be booked and confirmed well in advance. Vegetarian is free, Gluten Free and Lactose Intolerance have surcharge

Included:

- Tour and accommodation on board in the booked category 5 days/4 nights from/to Amsterdam
- Full board; breakfast, (picnic) lunch, three course dinner
- Use of bed linen and towels (change of towels daily possible)
- Welcome drink, presentation of barge and crew and briefing on the first evening
- Tour leader (multilingual) with daily briefings of the bike tours, some short city tours (free)
- Daily fully guided bike tours
- Daily coffee and tea till 4 PM
- If requested, an extra bed is available in some twin cabins (above one of the other beds)
- Will always provide a second tour leader, if there are more than 18 people taking part in the tour and staying aboard the smaller ships, and in case there are 22 people on board of the larger ships. This means that two bicycle tours are offered daily. The bikes are of excellent quality and are all provided with a pannier bag and a reusable water bottle. Helmets are available free of charge.

Not included:

- Transfers to/from the docking places in Amsterdam
- Other transfers
- Bicycle rental
- Reservation fee
- Parking fee
- Entrance fees & excursions
- Fees for ferries
- Drinks on board
- Personal insurances
- Gratuities (at your discretion)

The Cruise Ship Magnifique

The premium barge Magnifique is 63 meters long, accommodates 30 guests, sails under the Dutch flag and management and was completely modernized in 2010 and extended by 14 meters during the winter of 2012/13. The lower deck has 15 cabins: 11 twin cabins (approx. 11 M², 2 single beds next to each other), and 4 premium twins (approx. 14 M², 2 single beds next to each other, small sitting area). All cabins have portholes (portholes are fixed for safety reasons), ensuite bathroom with shower and toilet, individually regulated air conditioning, flat screen (satellite) TV, a small safe and a hair dryer. On request, an additional bed is available in some twin cabins (above one of the other beds). On the upper deck there is a tastefully furnished salon with restaurant, bar, lounge area with wide screen TV, large windows, Wi-Fi (with unlimited data use). Two partly covered teak wooden sun decks with chairs and tables and cycle shed (front deck), and with a whirlpool/Jacuzzi and barbecue on the aft deck.



The Cruise Ship Magnifique II

The 63 meters long and 7.10 meters wide premium barge Magnifique II was built in 2015/2016 and 34 guests can be accommodated on board to enjoy a very pleasant stay during their tour. The lower deck has 13 cabins: 1 premium twin cabin (approx. 13 M², 2 single beds next to each other and a small sitting area) and 12 twin cabins (approx. 11 M², 2 single beds next to each other). The upper deck has 4 beautiful suites (approx. 14 M², 2 single beds next to each other, small sitting area) with large panoramic windows. The cabins on the lower deck have portholes (all portholes are fixed for safety reasons), upper deck suites have a 2 meter wide window (one of which can be opened). All cabins have en-suite facilities (shower and toilet), individually regulated air conditioning, a flat screen satellite TV, a small safe and a hair dryer. On request, an extra bed is available in 2 twin cabins and 1 upper deck suite (above one of the other beds). The upper deck has a large, tastefully furnished salon with a restaurant, bar and a lounge area with a wide screen TV, large windows and Wi-Fi (unlimited use of data). There is a partly covered teak wooden sun deck with chairs and table on the aft deck for the use by guests and a cycle shed (front deck). The barge has a whirlpool/Jacuzzi and deckchairs to relax on Top deck for beautiful views around. The Magnifique II sails under Dutch flag and management too. The hospitable crew looks forward to welcoming you on board.



The Cruise Ship Magnifique III

After the overwhelming success of the premium barges Magnifique and the in 2016 launched Magnifique II, we can proudly announce the construction and launch of the new premium barge Magnifique III for April 2018.

Facts & figures:

Number of guests: 40

Length/width/draught: 70 m / 7.2 m / 1.6 m

All cabins and suites have en-suite bathrooms with shower and toilet, individually regulated air conditioning, flat screen (satellite) TV, a small safe and a hair dryer. On request, an extra bed is available in some twin cabins (above one of the other beds). Most cabins can also be booked as cabins with a double bed (on previous request only).

Lower deck

- 14 regular twin cabins (approx. 11 M² , 2 single beds as twins, next to each other)
- 2 single cabins

Upper deck

- 5 upper deck suites with a small sitting area and large windows (a part of the windows can be opened). (approx. 14 M², 2 single beds as twins, next to each other)
- The spacious salon with large windows combines a restaurant area, bar and lounge
- 2 screens (a camera and a navigation system) to see the real time position of the barge
- Large doors open to the partially roofed sundeck

Top deck

- A whirlpool/Jacuzzi and deckchairs to relax



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