

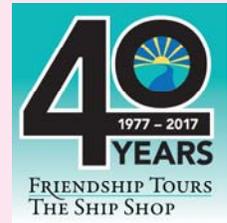


Tulips & Windmills

Discover Holland & Belgium

Escorted Viking River Cruise

April 18-28, 2017 11 Days/9 Nts



Free Air !!!
If deposited by May 31, 2016

Included Cruise Features:

- ◆ Professional Ship Shop Escort throughout cruise
- ◆ Roundtrip Motorcoach to airport
- ◆ Roundtrip flights to Amsterdam Roundtrip Transfers (if deposited by May 31/16)
- ◆ 9 Nts onboard the **Viking Magni**, a state of the art Viking Longship
- ◆ All onboard meals created by Swiss-trained chefs featuring fresh ingredients & regional specialty options
- ◆ Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with onboard dinner and lunch service, bottled water and complimentary cappuccino, coffee and tea at the 24-hour hot beverage bar.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi onboard
- ◆ 8 Guided Shore Excursions led by knowledgeable local guides utilizing a high-tech audio headset system
- ◆ Attentive Service from award-winning, English-speaking staff, plus the personalized assistance of your onboard Viking Concierge
- ◆ All Taxes and Port Fees



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Day 1, April 18, Fly to Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

Meet your Ship Shop Escort and board your deluxe motorcoach to the airport for your flights to Amsterdam- a city famous for its many canals, art museums and much more.

Day 2, April 19, Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

Arrive in Amsterdam and after clearing Customs, transfer to your beautiful Viking Longship. After boarding, the afternoon is yours to relax or explore the city on your own. If our arrival schedule permits, you may wish to visit the Anne Frank House. (D)

Day 3, April 20, Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

After breakfast, embark on a canal tour by glass-topped boat to see architecture from the city's Golden Age. Return aboard for lunch, then take free time to visit the Anne Frank House, see the Van Gogh Museum or just explore the city's charming neighborhoods. As always, your Viking Concierge can help you plan your afternoon. Dine aboard your ship; we depart this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 4, April 21, Hoorn, The Netherlands:

Early this morning, sail across the IJsselmeer (once known as the Zuiderzee) to the ancient shipping village of Hoorn. After breakfast, enjoy a guided walk through Hoorn's cobbled streets; see age-old cheese warehouses on the town's main square, which dates back to Holland's Golden Age. Lunch is served aboard; you have a free afternoon to explore Hoorn, visit a local bakery and shop for souvenirs. Or, take an optional excursion showcasing the small towns and bucolic landscapes of the northern Holland area. Depart during dinner and cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

Day 5, April 22, Arnhem, The Netherlands : After early arrival in Arnhem, visit the 17th-century Paleis Het Loo, the Dutch royal family's summer residence for the past 300 years. Take a guided tour through its sumptuously furnished rooms and beautifully landscaped gardens. After an onboard lunch, enjoy free time, or join the optional battlefield tour that also visits the Airborne Museum. Dine aboard as we set sail for Kinderdijk this evening. (B, L, D)

Day 6, April 23, Kinderdijk, The Netherlands & Antwerp, Belgium:

Arrive this morning in Kinderdijk and disembark for a tour of this ingenious 18th-century community. Learn why the windmills were built and see how they work to help control flooding, then tour a working windmill to see its pumping mechanism and living quarters at this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy an onboard lunch as we sail toward Antwerp. After dining onboard, relax on your ship or spend some time exploring the cafés and brew pubs of this extraordinary Flemish capital. (B,L,D)

Day 7, April 24, Antwerp, Belgium:

This morning, enjoy a half-day tour of Antwerp featuring the Cathedral of Our Lady with its three monumental altarpieces painted by Peter Paul Rubens; the Grote Markt (Grand Square) surrounded by the Golden Age Town Hall and guild halls; and Het Steen (Steen Castle), Antwerp's oldest building. You have afternoon free time before dining aboard your ship tonight as we sail for Ghent. (B, L, D)

Day 8, April 25, Ghent & Bruges, Belgium:

From Ghent, travel to Bruges, one of the oldest towns in Flanders. Your city walk visits the Church of Our Lady, with its famous *Madonna and Child*, sculpted by Michelangelo. Also see the Beguinage, a hidden courtyard inhabited by nuns, and the town's scenic network of canals. Stay in Bruges for lunch on your own, or return to Ghent for lunch aboard and an afternoon exploring this exceptionally charming, canal-filled capital of East Flanders. Enjoy a beautifully lit evening departure from Ghent as we cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

Day 9, April 26, Delta Works & Rotterdam, The Netherlands:

After breakfast travel to the region of Walcheren, formerly an island of the southwest Netherlands. Stop in Veere and enjoy a walking tour of this engaging, time-honored town. From here, travel to the Delta Works, the ingenious system of enormous doors that can be lowered during spring tides to protect the area from floods while allowing the tides to ebb and flow. Rejoin your ship, which has sailed on to Bruinisse, for lunch and afternoon sailing. Arrive this evening in Rotterdam, the world's second largest port. After an onboard dinner, you have free time to explore the city. It has been significantly rebuilt after much World War II destruction, and some of its architecture is quite innovative. (B, L, D)

Day 10, April 27, Keukenhof Gardens & Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

After breakfast, visit the picturesque Keukenhof Gardens, the world's largest floral park. Admire the stunning beauty at both indoor and outdoor exhibits of millions of vibrant blooms including tulips, hyacinths, croci and daffodils. Return aboard for lunch.

The rest of the day is yours to discover Amsterdam's hidden treasures. You may choose to explore Museum Square, take a bike ride or shop for colorful clogs and tulip bulbs. Enjoy dinner aboard your ship, followed by free time to enjoy Amsterdam's nightlife. Your ship remains docked overnight. (B, L, D)

Day 11, April 28, Flights Home:

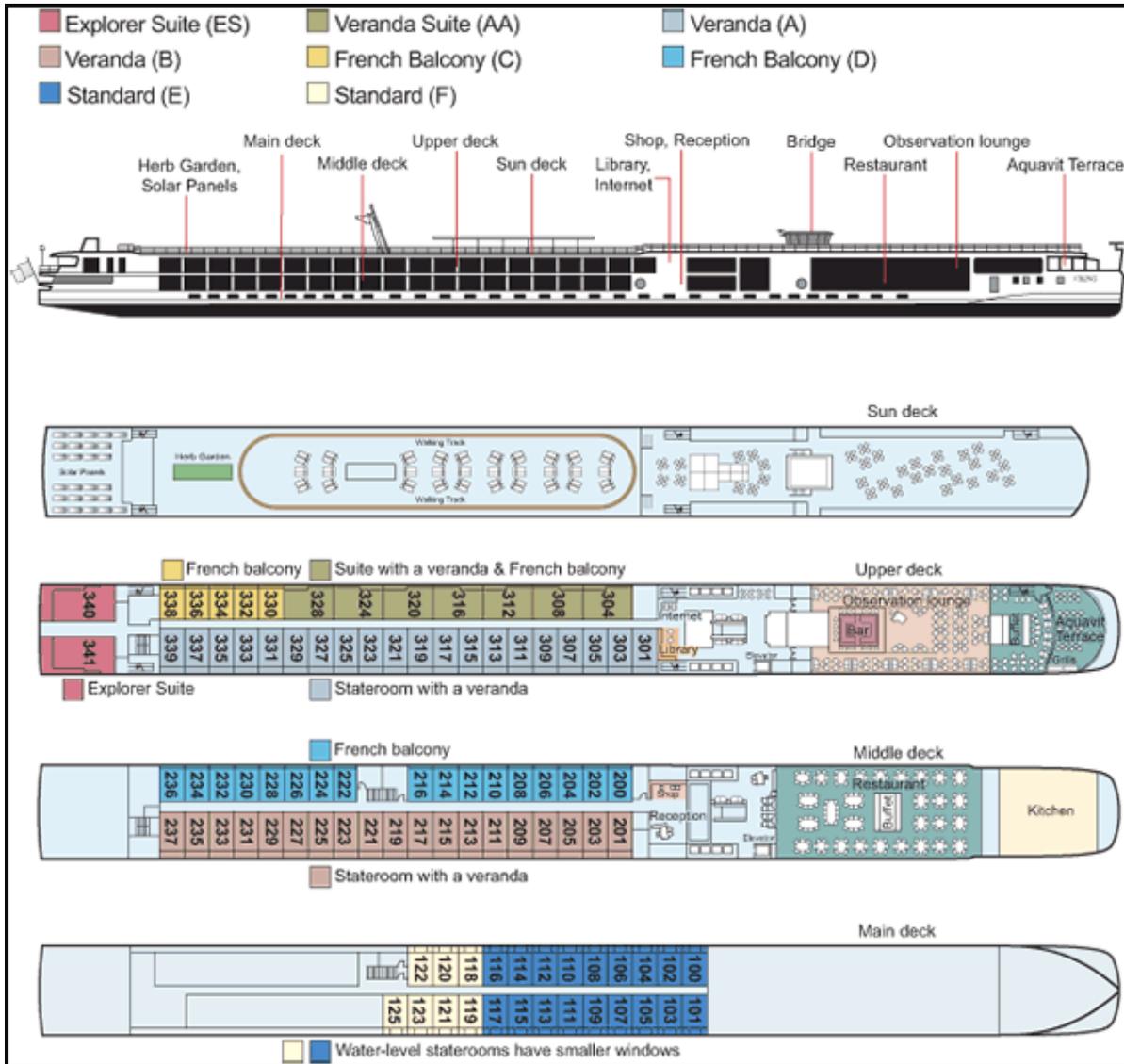
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flights home taking with your wonderful memories of Holland & Belgium. Upon arrival home in the States, your motorcoach will be awaiting your arrival to transfer you to Connecticut. (B)

Costs are Per Person, Twin occupancy
Based on a minimum of 30 passengers
Deposit by May 31, 2016

Cat E	Standard Outside Cabin	\$5069.	\$3869.
Cat D	French Balcony Cabin	\$5649.	\$4449.
Cat C	French Balcony Cabin	\$5829.	\$4629.
Cat B	Veranda Cabin	\$5899.	\$4699.
Cat A	Veranda Cabin	\$6049.	\$4849.

Space is subject to availability at time of booking.

Costs will increase \$1200 after May 31, 2016



Standard Cabin (E)



French Balcony (D & C)



Veranda Cabin (B & A)

Payments: An initial deposit of \$1000.pp is due at time of booking.

Cabin categories and space in general are subject to availability at time of reservation—VERY LIMITED.

Final Payment: June 23, 2016

Trip Protection Coverage: is strongly recommended. Pre-existing conditions are covered only if the application is post marked within 14 days of initial deposit and the Enhanced package is purchased. Coverage provided through National Tour Association - Berkley. Premium is non-refundable once paid. Traveling companions/roommates are required to take the same travel protection (Basic or Enhanced) in order to be properly covered. Please review the NTA Protection Plan brochure carefully for details of coverage and call them at 1-800-388-1470 if you have any questions.

Cancellation Penalties: If cancelled after deposit and before Jun 23, 2016 fee of \$250.pp; Jun 24-Dec 4, 2016 fee of 25% of total fare; Dec 5-Jan 5/17 fee of 50% of total fare; Jan 6-Feb 6/17 fee of 75% of total fare; No refunds after Feb 6/17. Any changes made by Viking River Cruises to policies are beyond our control and subject to change at any time.

Flights: All passengers in group may not be on the same schedule however The Ship Shop and Viking River Cruises strive to provide the best schedules possible and will do their best to accommodate the group.

Proof of Citizenship Required: A valid US Passport which must be valid at least 6 months after the date of return. It is the passenger's responsibility to provide the proper proof of citizenship. Improper Proof of Citizenship may result in denied boarding and no refunds issued.

Friendship Tours/The Ship Shop arranges components of the tours and does not own or operate the independent suppliers of services including motorcoaches. Trips modified or cancelled are at the discretion of the cruise line/supplier. Trip Protection Insurance is strongly recommended. Friendship Tours/ The Ship Shop reserves the right to adjust the cost based on fuel surcharges. Cruise itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of the cruise line.

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RESERVATION FORM

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PASSENGER #1 NAME ON PASSPORT

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth _____

PHONE _____ Email Address _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____

PASSENGER #2 NAME ON PASSPORT

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date of Birth _____

PHONE _____ Email Address _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____

CABIN CATEGORY: FIRST CHOICE: _____ SECOND CHOICE _____

\$1000.PP DEPOSIT ENCLOSED X _____ PASSENGERS = \$ _____