



# SPRING 2025 Tulip Time 7 NIGHT CRUISE

Celebrate spring in the Netherlands and Belgium when the Keukenhof Gardens and Floralia come alive. Experience the whimsical Kinderdijk windmills. Discover the timeless traditions of Delft porcelain and revel in the medieval architectural treasures of Bruges and or Ghent. Throughout your journey indulge in Belgian chocolates, warm waffles, and delicious cheeses—all while savoring the storybook atmosphere of the region.



**Sunday, March 30, 2025**

**Day 1: AMSTERDAM**

- EMBARKATION

**Monday, March 31, 2025**

**Day 2: AMSTERDAM**

- The IJsselmeer scenic cruising
  - Giethoorn tour
  - Kampen bike tour
- OR** Tulips in Noordoostpolder

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

**Day 3: DELTA**

- Scenic cruising
  - Zierikzee city tour
- OR** Delta Works Flood Museum tour  
**OR** Bike tour

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

**Day 4: GHENT**

- Ghent walking tour w/ Adoration of the Mystic Lamb
- OR** Chocolate Workshop  
**OR** Fullday Bruges excursion with Cathedral of Our Lady

**Thursday, April 3, 2025**

**Day 5: ANTWERP**

- Walking tour and Cathedral visit
- OR** Antwerp bike tour  
Floralia Flower Show  
**OR** Belgian chocolate, beer, and waffle tasting  
Scenic cruising

**Friday, April 4, 2025**

**Day 6: ROTTERDAM**

- Rotterdam walking tour and Tastes of Rotterdam **OR** "The Best of Delft" excursion
  - Rotterdam architectural bike tour
  - Kinderdijk UNESCO Windmills with private windmill
- OR** Holland America and US Immigration Tour **OR** Kinderdijk bike tour

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**

**Day 7: AMSTERDAM**

- Scenic cruising into Amsterdam
  - Amsterdam canal cruise
- OR** Keukenhof Gardens excursion

**Sunday, April 6, 2025**

**Day 8: AMSTERDAM**

- DISEMBARKATION



\*\*PRICING BELOW IS GOOD THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023\*\*

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# ITINERARY DETAILS:

## Day 1: AMSTERDAM. (D)

- Embark your ship in Amsterdam for your 7-night cruise.

## Day 2: AMSTERDAM → KAMPEN. (B, L, D)

- Enjoy a scenic cruise through the IJsselmeer to Kampen. Venture to the charming, canal-laden village of Giethoorn, nicknamed the “Dutch Venice.” Capture wonderful photos of the picturesque thatched-roof farmhouses, which are seemingly lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale.
- In the afternoon, you will pick one of the following:
  - A. Go for a guided bike ride through the Dutch countryside
  - B. Visit Noordoostpolder’s vibrant tulip fields

## Day 3, DELTA → BRUINISSE. (B, L, D)

- After enjoying a scenic cruise through the Delta
- Pick one of the following tours to enjoy:
  - A. Join a guided tour to the medieval harbor town of Zierikzee, brimming with delights, from its 16th-century stonebuilt Gravesteen to its lovely harborside shops and cafes. This excursion includes a photo stop at the Oosterschelde Kering, the largest storm surge barrier of the Delta Works.
  - B. Alternatively, focus your tour on the history of the Delta Works at the Flood Museum. More than half of the Netherlands lies below sea level and the Delta Works were built to prevent a recurrence of the 1953 flood disaster. Prefer discovering Bruinisse on two wheels?
  - C. Join our guide for an exhilarating bike tour.

## Day 4, GHENT. (B, L, D)

- Pick one of the following tours to enjoy:
  - A. Admire Ghent’s canalside architecture and some of its famous sights, including the Castle of the Counts and St. Bavo’s Cathedral and its Adoration of the Mystic Lamb.
  - B. Those with a sweet tooth can visit a chocolate maker’s shop. After being greeted with a glass of champagne, a master chocolatier will brief you on the history of chocolate. You will also have the opportunity to taste different types of pralines and try your hand at making your own.
  - C. Alternatively, take a full-day tour of Bruges, one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through Grote Markt and Burg Square, visit the centuries-old Church of Our Lady with its prominent spire, and, if you choose, sample some of the local specialties, from Belgian fries to waffles to chocolate, before returning to the ship.

## Day 5, ANTWERP. (B, L, D)

- Pick one of the following tours to enjoy in the morning:
  - A. Explore this trendy city on a walking tour where you’ll see Antwerp’s Steen Castle, Grote Markt, and Brabo Fountain, along with the UNESCO-designated Cathedral of Our Lady.
  - B. For a more active exploration of the area, join a guided bike tour.
- Later in the afternoon, you have a choice of two excursions.
  - A. Foodies will want to go on a culinary tour to indulge in chocolate, waffles, and beer.
  - B. Flower lovers and gardeners can roam through the Floralia, an annual spring flower show featuring approximately one million bulbs that are hand-planted each year by the castle staff.



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### Day 6, ROTTERDAM. (B, L, D)

- Pick one of the following tours to enjoy in the morning:
  - A. Go on a walking tour of Rotterdam, nicknamed the "Gateway to Europe," and taste local specialties.
  - B. Go on an excursion to Delft, known as the home of the painter Johannes Vermeer, Delft Blue earthenware, and the Royal House. While here, you'll visit the Royal Delft Porcelain Factory and Museum.
  - C. Go on a bike ride through Rotterdam and pass some of its famous landmarks and architecture.
- Later in the afternoon, you have a choice of three excursions.
  - A. Venture 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. Visit a private windmill via electric boat.
  - B. You may also pedal past the windmills from the seat of a bike.
  - C. Or, if you wish to explore the history of US immigration, join us on an excursion that visits Delfshaven, where, on August 1, 1620, the Pilgrim fathers departed on their epic journey aboard the Speedwell, plus tour the FENIX Museum of Migration, a former harbor warehouse currently being transformed into this unique educational experience.



### Day 7, AMSTERDAM. (B, L, D)

- Enjoy a morning of scenic cruising
- Pick one of the following tours to enjoy:
  - A. Venture out in the afternoon on a smaller boat specially designed to glide beneath the many bridges of Amsterdam. Admire the city's historic harbor and canals, where you'll see beautiful homes lining the water and the fabled Skinny Bridge. Alternatively, marvel at one of the most impressive public gardens in the world, Keukenhof\*\*, which presents a spectacular display of millions of flowering tulips spread out over 70 acres. Spend time ambling through this legendary garden, open only nine weeks a year and sometimes referred to as the "Garden of Europe."

### Day 8, AMSTERDAM. (B)

- Disembark the ship and prepare for your flight home.

**ENROLLMENT LINK:** <https://www.alipicturethistravel.com/tulip-time-2025>

**\*\$400pp NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT DUE AT ENROLLMENT\*\* | Final Payment Due: December 15, 2024**  
Payments can be made between deposit and final payment (monthly, quarterly, etc.)

**HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?  
PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR AGENTS FOR MORE DETAILS.**



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# WHAT'S INCLUDED:

## SPACIOUS STATEROOMS

- 7 nights of luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom (most with twin balconies)
- Entertainment-On-Demand in all staterooms featuring free high-speed internet access, movies, a music library, and English language TV stations
- Mini-fridge, desk, and sitting area
- Bottled water replenished daily

## AN ARRAY OF AMENITIES

- Wellness Activities with a dedicated Wellness
  - Host leading various exercise classes as well as discussions on healthy eating and relaxation techniques, both on board and onshore.
- Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during both cruise and land programs
- Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Sun deck pool with swim-up bar and walking track
- Fitness room, massage services, and hair salon
- Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances

## AWARD-WINNING DINING

- All on board dining in a variety of venues
- Regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner, Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs exclusive dining experience
- Unlimited fine wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- Tapas, snacks, and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge

## A WORLD OF EXPLORATION

- Immersive tours in every destination
- Gentle, regular, active, and late-riser tour options
- Bike tours and hikes
- Special Interest Tours
- Knowledgeable guides
- Personal headset for easy exploration
- Airport transfers with purchase of air from AmaWaterways



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# THE SHIP: AmaLucia



Sister ship to the award-winning AmaLea and AmaKristina, the elegant 156-passenger AmaLucia is the newest in our European fleet. This warm, inviting ship offers the luxury of space in which guests can peacefully unwind. From comfortable staterooms with twin balconies that keep guests well-connected via Entertainment-On-Demand, free high-speed Internet access, and Wi-Fi, to the sunny Main Lounge, where delicious tapas are served throughout the day, guests have everything they need to enjoy their time spent on board. If an active mood strikes, the sun-deck walking track, pool with swim-up bar, fitness room, and complimentary fleet of bikes are available. Or you can take an invigorating class led by the professionally trained onboard Wellness Host. And, of course, the exquisite cuisine served in the Main Restaurant and at The Chef's Table specialty restaurant will satisfy your every craving aboard AmaLucia.



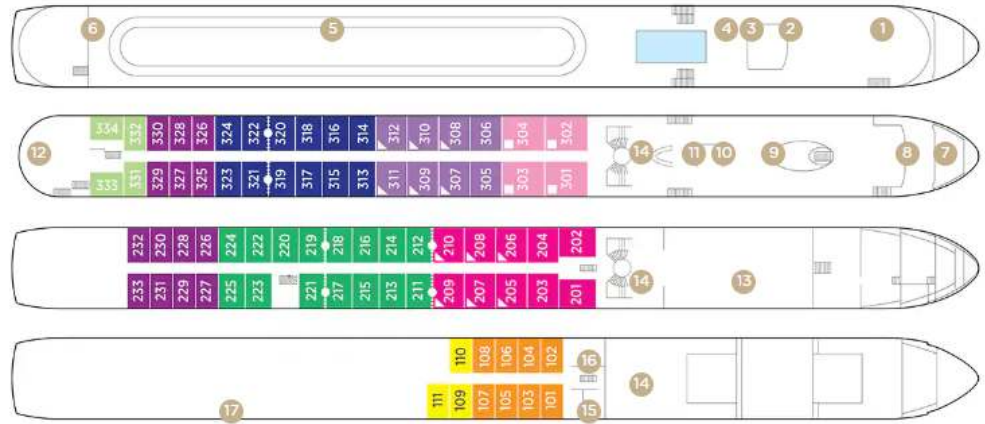
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# DECK PLAN:

- 1 Lower Sun Deck
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Bicycles
- 4 Heated Pool
- 5 Sun Deck
- 6 Walking Track
- 7 AI Fresco Terrace
- 8 Observation Lounge
- 9 Main Lounge & Bar
- 10 Gift Shop
- 11 Reception
- 12 The Chef's Table Restaurant
- 13 Main Restaurant
- 14 Elevator
- 15 Massage & Hair Salon
- 16 Fitness Room
- 17 Crew Cabins



# STATEROOMS:

| SUITE   | AA  | AB   | BA  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
|   |   |  |   |  |
| Violin Deck<br>French Balcony & Outside Balcony,<br>300 sq. ft. | Violin Deck<br>French Balcony & Outside Balcony,<br>235 sq. ft. | Cello Deck<br>French Balcony & Outside Balcony,<br>235 sq. ft. | Violin Deck<br>French Balcony & Outside Balcony,<br>210 sq. ft. |  |
| <b>\$6,484 per person</b>                                       | <b>\$5,315 per person</b>                                       | <b>\$5,135 per person</b>                                      | <b>\$4,955 per person</b>                                       |  |
| BB  | CA  | CB   | D   | E  |
|   |   |  |   |  |
| Cello Deck<br>French Balcony & Outside Balcony,<br>210 sq. ft.  | Violin & Cello Deck<br>French Balcony<br>170 sq. ft.            | Violin Deck<br>French Balcony,<br>155 sq. ft.                  | Piano Deck<br>Fixed Windows<br>160 sq. ft.                      | Piano Deck<br>Fixed Windows<br>160 sq. ft. |
| <b>\$4,775 per person</b>                                       | <b>\$4,235 per person</b>                                       | <b>\$3,875 per person</b>                                      | <b>\$3,245 per person</b>                                       | <b>\$2,976 per person</b>                  |



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# NOT INCLUDED IN PRICING:

## Insurance:

### OPTION 1: Standard Policy with TravelGuard

Cost: 13% of Cruise Fare

Coverage: Standard covered reasons policy with benefits including cancellation, interruption, missed connection, delay, baggage coverage and delay, emergency medical/dental, and emergency evacuation

### OPTION 2: Standard Policy with TravelGuard + Cancel For Any Reason Supplement

Cost: 13% of Cruise Fare + \$80

Coverage: Standard covered reasons policy with benefits including cancellation, interruption, missed connection, delay, baggage coverage and delay, emergency medical/dental, emergency evacuation, etc., plus a cancel for any reason policy for future cruise credits

\*If you would like to see more insurance options, please contact Ali ([ali@picturethistravel.com](mailto:ali@picturethistravel.com)) or Julie ([julie@picturethistravel.com](mailto:julie@picturethistravel.com)) for a customized quote and policy unique to your travel needs.

## Single Supplement:

Those traveling as a single will need to pay a double occupancy rate.

## Flights:

Flights will not be made available until 11 months prior to departure. Estimated costs for roundtrip flights from BNA to AMS for travel dates: \$1500 per person.

## Optional 1-Night Pre-Cruise stay in Amsterdam: \$800 per person (double occupancy)

Enjoy extra time in the beautiful city of Amsterdam with its winding streets and canals. Escorted by Julie and Allie, explore Amsterdam in a 2-day, 1-night pre-cruise stay before boarding the AmaLucia.

### Inclusions:

- Arrival and departure group transfers (Amsterdam airport to hotel, hotel to river cruise ship, river cruise ship to Amsterdam airport)
- 1-night hotel accommodations at Hotel Estherea or similar 4-star property with breakfast included
- Tickets to Anne Frank Museum
- Foodie Tour and Canal Cruise
- Van Gogh Museum Tickets



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