

*Des Moines Area Community College Foundation presents...*

# **Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise**

**April 10 – 18, 2024**



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**\$50**  
Per Person

For more information contact  
Collette

**(800) 581-8942**

**Please Refer to Booking #1213082**



**9 Days • 20 Meals:** 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Amsterdam, 7-Night River Cruise, Arnhem, Middelburg, Bruges, Antwerp, Kinderdijk Windmills, Keukenhof Gardens

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight  
Days 2 – 8 MS Amadeus Brilliant, Amsterdam  
*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

**Day 1: Wednesday, April 10, 2024 Overnight Flight** Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that highlights the blooming Dutch tulip fields. Relax as you make your way along seemingly endless fields of vibrant flowers and iconic windmills.

**Day 2: Thursday, April 11, 2024 Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins** Your journey opens in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old capital of the Netherlands, where you will board your ship. Your home for the next 7 nights, this beautifully appointed vessel has all the modern amenities you could need, such as the newest technology, a panoramic deck, panorama bar, outstanding service, and delicious cuisine and wine with every dinner. Tonight, enjoy a cocktail overlooking the city skyline before you're welcomed aboard with a lovely dinner and an engaging Dutch folklore show. (D)

**Day 3: Friday, April 12, 2024 Amsterdam** See Amsterdam the way it's truly meant to be seen – by canal. On your private boat, cruise under sloping bridges and pass by quintessential Dutch houses. Then, **it's your choice!** Explore the charming fishing town of Volendam for a guided stroll of its charming old village. Then head to the countryside to learn how Dutch cheese is made at a local cheese farm before sampling some of the delicious results! **-OR-** visit medieval Haarlem for a guided tour where you will learn more about its art, history and the Dutch lifestyle. A walking tour of the historic center highlights the Cathedral of St. Bavo and Christian Muller's iconic organ. Enjoy dinner back onboard as the ship cruises on. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Saturday, April 13, 2024 Arnhem** Arrive in Arnhem, the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family. With a full day to explore, perhaps you'll wander through one of the city's many parks or delve into the local history at a WWII museum. In the morning, consider joining an optional tour to the Airborne Museum that was dedicated to the Battle of Arnhem. After lunch, you may opt for an afternoon visit to the Kröller-Müller Museum that holds the second largest Van Gogh collection in the world. This evening, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. (B, L, D)

**Day 5: Sunday, April 14, 2024 Middelburg** Spend time in Middelburg, the capital of the Dutch province of Zeeland. Walk through the twisting lanes and take in the city's relaxed atmosphere on your own. See how the local trading legacy remains in the architecture, passing by timeless brick houses, a Gothic town hall, and medieval towers. Consider taking an optional excursion to the storm surge barrier and Flood Museum to learn about Netherland's largest flood defense system. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Monday, April 15, 2024 Bruges, Belgium** Say hello to Belgium this morning while you enjoy a scenic sail along Belgium waterways before your arrival in Bruges. Spend the afternoon in this fairytale city. Step back in time during a guided walking tour then board a scenic canal cruise featuring cozy town squares and medieval dwellings. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 Antwerp** Join a local expert in Antwerp for a city tour that explores its rich history and Gothic and Baroque architecture. Enjoy a free afternoon to prepare for the elegant Captain's Gala Dinner, immediately followed by an evening of dancing. (B, L, D)



## Book Now & Save \$50 Per Person:

Lower Outside Double Rate \$3,549; **\$3,499\***; Lower Outside Single Rate \$5,449; **\$5,399\***  
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Suite Double Rate \$7,049; **\$6,999\***; Suite Single Rate \$11,649; **\$11,599\***

**For bookings made after Nov 22, 2023 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Des Moines Municipal Airport, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person;

**\*\* Air rates are subject to availability at time of booking and not guaranteed**

**Limited Availability. All space is on a first come first serve basis.**

**\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from DSM**

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

**Day 8: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 Kinderdijk, Netherlands - Utrecht - Keukenhof Gardens - Amsterdam** Stop in Kinderdijk a UNESCO World Heritage Site and village, to experience Holland's iconic 18th-century windmills. Walk along the winding paths and venture inside one of these working windmills, seeing how the country's heritage blends into modern day society. Then, explore the world famous Keukenhof Gardens, featuring acres of tranquil ponds, shaded

paths, and more than 7 million tulips and other flowers on exhibit. Aboard the ship, toast to the end of your journey at a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

**Day 9: Thursday, April 18, 2024 Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with memories of vibrant flowers and towering windmills. (B)

### Experience It! Keukenhof

Keukenhof – which means "kitchen garden" in Dutch and also called the "Garden of Europe" – is one of the world's largest flower gardens. Situated on what were once 15th-century royal hunting grounds, the current park was envisioned by the local mayor and opened in 1949 as a place for growers to show off their dazzling array of hybrid flowers. Each year, approximately 7 million flower bulbs are planted and grow on the grounds of this 80-acre park. Keukenhof is located in South Holland in the small town of Lisse, south of Haarlem and southwest of Amsterdam. Famous for its meandering lanes, canals, sculpted garden rows and seemingly endless array of starbursts of floral colors, a visit to the park is a once-in-a-lifetime attraction that draws more than 30 million visitors each year. The best time to view the tulips is from the end of March through early May, depending upon the weather.

**For more information visit**  
**<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213082>**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Book Now rates valid until Nov 22, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.**  
**IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

*Effective for travel in 2024, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>*

This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the tour; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.

Coffee or tea is included with all meals. Wine, beer and soft drinks are included with every dinner.

Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waitstaff on board the ship are not included and are at your discretion.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners, a dinner dress for the ladies and jacket and tie for the gentlemen is recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the tour.

Cabins are available on lower (Hadyn), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please inquire through our Client Care Center for any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories.

Suites (Amadeus Suites) and singles are very limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities. During the walking tour in Bruges, expect to navigate through cobblestone



streets and uneven grounds. You should be prepared to stand for longer periods at a time.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

Embarkation on day 2 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 a.m.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A non-refundable deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by December 12, 2023.**

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**For important reservation information visit**  
**<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213082>.**  
**You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



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DEPARTURE DATE: April 10, 2024

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GROUP NAME: Des Moines Area Community College  
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### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

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Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

#### Arnhem



#### Airborne Museum

**\$90 USD**

Drive through the city of Arnhem, best known for the WWII operation "Market Garden." The British First Airborne Division was given the task of securing the main bridge in Arnhem in order to help Allied troops advance into Northern Germany. Drive past the landmarks from this famous battle, continuing on to the Airborne Museum in Oosterbeek. The museum contains numerous displays and exhibits, which recount in detail the events of the battle including an impressive collection of weapons, uniforms and documents from the battle and the period. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this, it may be purchased on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. *Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Masters & Modern Art at the Kröller Müller Museum

**\$115 USD**

Art lovers will find a wide range of works to peruse at the Kröller Müller Museum. Boasting the world's second largest Van Gogh collection, you'll see famous works like Café Terrace at Night among many others. In addition to Van Gogh artwork, the museum also features works by contemporaries of his time like Claude Monet, Georges-Pierre Seurat, and Pablo Picasso; as well as a modern sculpture garden with a seasonal art rotation on its sprawling 60-acre grounds. This option is only available to book up until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, the option may be purchased once you are on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. *Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### Innsbruck

#### Storm surge barrier and Flood Museum

**\$110 USD**

Make your way from Middelburg across the storm surge barrier where a guide will stop to share the history about The Floods of 1953. Here, you'll take time to immerse yourself in a pre-museum lesson about the Deltawerken and how each part makes up Netherland's largest flood defense system. Arrive at the Watersnoodmuseum (Flood Museum) for a guided tour where you'll see in-depth before and after photos of the events. End your visit with some free time to walk the museum while reflecting on your new knowledge of the past. *Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 4/10/2024 TERRITORY: M9  
RES#: 1213082

Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise

**For Reservations Contact:** Collette (800) 581-8942 Please Refer to Booking #1213082

Collette, 162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

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**YOUR INFORMATION:**

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

**IMPORTANT:** In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Country of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you):** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOMING WITH:**  Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

**AIR GATEWAY:** Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$599 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**CABIN PREFERENCE: Please Number Your Choices from 1 to 4.** (1 being your top choice)

( ) Lower Outside ( ) Middle Outside ( ) Suite ( ) Upper Outside

We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. It is suggested that you indicate your first, second and third choice of cabin categories. If requested cabin category is not available, the next available category will be offered and the supplemental amount will be added or deducted.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address:  Check if address is the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE REQUIRED** for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
✓	Airborne Museum <i>This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this, it may be purchased on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line.</i>	90.00
_____	Masters & Modern Art at the Kröller Müller Museum <i>This option is only available to book up until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, the option may be purchased once you are on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line.</i>	115.00
_____	Storm surge barrier and Flood Museum	110.00

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