

# **INCLUDED FEATURES**

# Accommodations (with baggage handling)

 Unpack once and cruise for 7 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Douce France.

# **Extensive Meal Program**

 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; all drinks included on board except special wines and spirits.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Discovery excursions and Personalize Your Journey | PYJ choices highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- AHI Sustainability Promise:
   We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.



#### **Itinerary**

- Day 1 Depart gateway city.
- Day 2 Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer to ship
- Day 3 Amsterdam
- Day 4 Kampen | Floriade in Almere
- Day 5 The Hague/Delft
- Day 6 Veere
- Day 7 Bruges | Antwerp
- Day 8 Antwerp
- Day 9 Transfer → to Brussels airport and depart for gateway city ♣

Flights and Otransfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**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.







# Dutch Waterways

Featuring Floriade ~ Amsterdam to Antwerp

# **Inspiring Moments**

- ► Glide past elegant gabled houses from the Dutch Golden Age on **Amsterdam's picturesque canals.**
- ► Witness the Netherlands in full bloom during its **glorious tulip season.**
- ▶ Be inspired by the beautiful gardens and innovative green solutions blossoming at Floriade Expo 2022, the world's premier horticultural event held every ten years.
- ▶ Delight in the romantic, cozy ambience of **canal-lined Bruges**, packed with beautifully preserved Gothic architecture.
- ► Admire **Antwerp's medieval treasures** in the colorful Old Town.
- ► Enjoy the relaxed pace of life in the Dutch seaside harbor town of Veere.

Antwerp



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#### **Discovery**

Canals of Amsterdam. On a guided boat ride, take in this enchanting city's 17th-century canal houses, its many bridges and islands and the harbor's gems.

Floriade Expo 2022. Explore this oncein-a-decade, internationally renowned horticultural happening in the Dutch town of Almere! Enter the Green City Arboretum. a flourishing natural wonderland that covers the 148-acre grounds, and marvel at the amazing abundance of unique trees, plants and flowers. It's also designed as a living library, planted in alphabetical order by botanical name! Immerse vourself in the Green City of the Future with imaginative solutions for a healthier planet, and learn about "Growing Green Cities" with districts focused on food, energy and health.

**Antwerp.** This fascinating city has a rich legacy as an important seaport and center of trade. On a guided walk, view its 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 strikingly beautiful row of narrow guild halls.

# PYJ | A choice of unique excursions: **Amsterdam**

- Keukenhof Gardens
- Waterland Bicycle Ride (Active)
- Rijksmuseum

#### The Hague/Delft

- The Hague and the Mauritshuis
- Old Delft and the Porcelain Factory

#### **Bruges**

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



#### **Enrichment**

- **▶** Contemporary Netherlands
- ▶ The Dutch Masters
- **▶** Contemporary Belgium

# **UNESCO World Heritage**

- 1. The 17th-century Canal Ring Area of Amsterdam inside the Singelgracht
- 2. Historic Center of Bruges



Keukenhof Gardens

# Electives

We've designed engaging extensions and an excursion to take you further afield.

**Amsterdam.** Get to know the city more intimately over two nights at a first-class hotel in the heart of the action! Discover the history behind the Herengracht, one of the most fashionable canals, on a guided walk.

Antwerp. Settle into this inviting, walkable city for a two-night stay at a first-class hotel in the old town! Plus, marvel at the medieval splendor of Ghent on a guided excursion.

#### The Dutch Battle Against the Sea.

Travel along the Zeeland coast to Neeltje Jans and learn about the Delta Works, the massive dams and barriers that protect the areas of the country below sea level.

Electives are available at an additional cost.

#### **Accommodations**

#### **MS Douce France**



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# NAHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

# **AHI Travel Expertise**

#### Passenger Service Representative

Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a 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!

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

#### **DATES & PRICES**

# **April 18-26, 2022**

Price From \$3.345

Special Savings \$250

#### **Special Price** From \$3,095

VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

