Cruise Details

Name:	Tulip Time
Reference:	AMAAQ280415AA
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaSofia
Regions:	Dutch Waterways
Departs On:	15 Apr 28
Departs From:	Amsterdam
Arrives On:	22 Apr 28
Arrives At:	Amsterdam
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

AMSTERDAM – EMBARKATION. Begin your journey in Amsterdam, where you will board your luxury ship and set sail along Dutch waterways. There, you'll glide past Amsterdam's historic harbor and canals.

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Day 2: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

AMSTERDAM – BRUINISSE. Venture into the heart of the Dutch countryside, where canals, bridges, and thatched-roof homes transport you straight into a fairytale. Traverse through the serene countryside by bike, or wander Flevoland's vibrant tulip fields, delighting in the timeless vistas of The Netherlands' floral-filled landscape.

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Day 2: Bruinisse (Netherlands)

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Day 3: Gent (Ghent) (Belgium)

GHENT. Let the Delta’s serene waterways lead you to Zierikzee, where history, harbors, and quaint cafés await. Explore the marvels of the Delta Works at Neeltje Jans, or pedal through the picturesque streets of Bruinisse, enjoying the region’s scenic beauty and storied history.

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Day 3: Bruinisse (Netherlands)

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Day 4: Antwerp (Belgium)

ANTWERP. Explore this trendy city on a walking tour where you’ll see Antwerp’s Steen Castle, Grote Market and Brabo Fountain, along with the UNESCO-designated Cathedral of Our Lady. For a more active exploration of the area, join a guided bike tour. Later in the afternoon, you have a choice of two excursions. Foodies will want to go on a culinary tour to indulge in chocolate, waffles, and beer. 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.

Arrives On: 18 Apr 28

Day 5: Nijmegen (Netherlands)

ANTWERP. Stroll through Antwerp’s vibrant streets, from the historic Steen Castle and Brabo Fountain to the UNESCO-protected Cathedral of Our Lady, or explore the city on a guided bike tour. Later in the day, indulge in the city’s flavors on a culinary tour of chocolate, waffles, and beer, or wander the Floralia spring flower show, where a million hand-planted bulbs create a breathtaking tapestry of color.

Arrives On: 19 Apr 28

Day 6: Dordrecht (Netherlands)

DORDRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS - ROTTERDAM. During the morning, 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. You may also pedal past the windmills from the seat of a bike. In the afternoon, you can go

on a walking tour of Rotterdam, nicknamed the "Gateway to Europe," and taste local specialties. Alternatively, 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. Or, if you wish to explore the history of US immigration, join 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 transformed into a unique educational experience. (B,L,D)

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Day 6: Rotterdam (Netherlands)

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Day 7: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

AMSTERDAM. Enjoy a morning of scenic cruising before venturing 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." (B,L,D) **Note: Included on most departures; An alternative tour will operate on sailings that visit Amsterdam outside of Keukenhof's open dates.

Arrives On: 21 Apr 28

Day 8: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

DISEMBARKATION – DEPART AMSTERDAM. Begin your journey home. (B) (B,L,D) – Indicates Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner are included on this day.

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