

# **Cruise Details**

Name: Tulips & Windmills

Reference: UNIWORLD53852

Operator: Uniworld

Cruise Type: River

Cruise Rating: Luxury

Ship: River Duchess

Regions: Dutch Waterways

Departs On: 04 Apr 26

Departs From: Amsterdam

Arrives On: 13 Apr 26

Arrives At: Antwerp

Cruise Nights: 9

Total Vacation Days: 10

# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Arrive at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol. If your cruise package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Arrives On: 04 Apr 26

#### Day 2: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

The Netherlands' largest city, Amsterdam, has been an international port and financial center for 400 years. Your day begins with a morning visit to the Fabrique des Lumières. Later, see the sites by canal boat.

Arrives On: 05 Apr 26

## Day 3: Zaandam (Netherlands)

Sitting just north of Amsterdam is the quieter town of Zaandam, beloved for its traditional green cottages, windmills, craft shops, and quirky modern touches.

Arrives On: 06 Apr 26

#### Day 4: Hoorn (Netherlands)

Spend some time exploring the picture-perfect town of Enkhuizen and leave the modern world far behind as you visit a recreated 19th-century Dutch village. Later, you'll discover the town of Hoorn's seafaring past, where the swashbuckling derring-do of Dutch explorers will come to life on a guided walking tour of this historic locale.

Arrives On: 07 Apr 26

#### Day 5: Nijmegen (Netherlands)

For your choice of excursions today, visit the Kröller-Müller Museum, which is home to 97 works by native son Vincent van Gogh as well as other notable artists and sculptors. Or opt for a walking tour of Nijmegen.

Arrives On: 08 Apr 26

#### Day 6: Rotterdam (Netherlands)

Rotterdam is thoroughly modern—you'll soon understand why it's sometimes called "Manhattan on the Meuse": The Maas Tower, the Montevideo, the Millennium Tower and the spectacular Erasmus Bridge make for a dazzling skyline. Begin your day by exploring this modern city on a Dutch culinary stroll, with a stop at the architectural milestone, Market Hall. Erected in 2014, it's known for its futuristic look and unique culinary offerings. Later, head to Kinderdijk to discover why windmills are such an iconic symbol of Holland; marvel at their engineering and learn about their role in changing the course of Dutch history.

Arrives On: 09 Apr 26

## Day 7: Veere (Netherlands)

Your ship docks this morning in the quaint Zeeland village of Veere, which will be your base for explorations of this charming town. A harbor village on the shores of the Western Scheldt, Veere may be a small town now, but its stately 15th-century town hall tells of a grander past. For three centuries it was the bustling center of the wool trade with Scotland; the wealth from this trade built the splendid church with its tall and ornate steeple that dominates the village, as well as the handsome mansions on its main street.

Arrives On: 10 Apr 26

#### Day 8: Gent (Ghent) (Belgium)

Your first day in Belgium offers you the chance to visit one of two national gems: beautiful Bruges, the capital of West Flanders and one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe, or fascinating Ghent, the capital city of East Flanders, whose long history does not weigh on its vibrant present. Belgium's second largest city, Ghent abounds in medieval architecture, but there's nothing museum-like about the city. It's lively and brims with cutting-edge boutiques and galleries.

Arrives On: 11 Apr 26

### Day 9: Antwerp (Belgium)

It may be the diamond capital of the world, but Antwerp is also known for a number of other sought-after cultural gems, including Golden Age art and Belgian beer, waffles and fries. Visit Antwerp's striking Cathedral of Our Lady, with its UNESCO-designated belfry and its historic surroundings, or, if you're feeling adventurous, hop on the metro and experience the city like a local.

Arrives On: 12 Apr 26

## Day 10: Antwerp (Belgium)

Disembark the ship in Antwerp. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Brussels International Airport for your flight home.

Arrives On: 13 Apr 26

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