Cruise Details

Name:	Dutch & Belgian Holiday Celebration
Reference:	UNIWORLD57275
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	S.S. Elisabeth
Regions:	Dutch Waterways
Departs On:	23 Dec 27
Departs From:	Brussel (Bruxelles)
Arrives On:	02 Jan 28
Arrives At:	Amsterdam
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Brussel (Bruxelles) (Belgium)

Arrive at Brussels Airport. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Arrives On: 23 Dec 27

Day 2: Brussel (Bruxelles) (Belgium)

Brussels, the capital of Belgium, offers a treasure trove of historic architecture, along with a rich culinary tradition—chocolate!—and a vibrant culinary capital. Food lovers will be lured by the divine aromas drifting from the many holiday market stalls, while others will be attracted to the city's enchanting architecture and elaborate Christmas displays.

Arrives On: 24 Dec 27

Day 3: Gent (Ghent) (Belgium)

On Christmas day, 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, which makes for a particularly magical canvas for the town's Christmastime decorations.

Arrives On: 25 Dec 27

Day 4: Hasselt (Belgium)

Today, you'll explore the trendy-yet-quaint town of Hasselt. A blend of city interest—with plenty of cafés and shopping—and an easygoing, small-town atmosphere, the mostly car-free Hasselt is a charming place to explore on foot. It is also, as you can discover at one of the tasting booths in the market, known as the unofficial capital of Belgium's famous spirit, Jenever.

Arrives On: 26 Dec 27

Day 5: Maastricht (Netherlands)

Venture into the Netherlands to visit Maastricht, known as one of the most beautiful and romantic cities in Holland and loved for its convivial lifestyle and historic center, which has long played a strategic role in European politics. Choose to explore this city's Christmas market or head into Valkenburg for a unique underground Christmas Market experience.

Arrives On: 27 Dec 27

Day 6: Antwerp (Belgium)

Discover an eclectic mix of historic and modern in Belgium's "Second City," Antwerp. The town intersperses its well-preserved medieval buildings with artful modern architecture.

Arrives On: 28 Dec 27

Day 7: Antwerp (Belgium)

You'll find a penchant for all things high quality in the country's biggest port city. Diamonds, art, fashion, and more compete for attention here, so you're sure to find just the thing to make your time in Antwerp memorable.

Arrives On: 29 Dec 27

Day 8: 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. And nearby: the city of Delft, where the Netherland's traditional

blue-and-white pottery is crafted by master artisans.

Arrives On: 30 Dec 27

Day 9: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

The Netherlands' largest city, Amsterdam has been an international port and financial center for 400 years, endowing it with a lively cosmopolitan feeling to match its historic architecture.

Arrives On: 31 Dec 27

Day 10: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Wake up to a beautiful New Year, which we'll commemorate with a celebratory brunch before embarking on a private cruise of Amsterdam's charming canal system. From our little boat, look up at the streets above to admire the warm glow of city life on a frosty winter day. There's a popular phrase in the Netherlands, gezellig, that encompasses the quaint and cozy nature of Dutch culture. And truly, it doesn't get more gezellig than this.

Arrives On: 01 Jan 28

Day 11: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Disembark the ship. If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol for your flight home.

Arrives On: 02 Jan 28

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