

# ALONG THE DUTCH WATERWAYS



## DELUXE SMALL RIVER SHIP

### EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED M.S. AMADEUS BRILLIANT



APRIL 25 TO MAY 3, 2018

#### ITINERARY\*

Ghent, Bruges, Antwerp, Maastricht,  
Kröller-Müller Museum, Giethoorn, Hoorn,  
Amsterdam, Keukenhof Gardens,

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Amsterdam, The Netherlands/Ghent, Belgium/  
Embark M.S. AMADEUS BRILLIANT
- 3 Ghent for Bruges
- 4 Antwerp
- 5 Maastricht
- 6 Nijmegen for the Kröller-Müller Museum
- 7 Kampen for Giethoorn/Hoorn
- 8 Amsterdam for Keukenhof Gardens
- 9 Amsterdam/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

**C**elebrate the beauty of Holland and old-world Flanders in springtime. Cruise for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe, small river ship M.S. AMADEUS BRILLIANT when the picturesque Dutch tulip fields are in bloom. Meet local residents during the exclusive RIVER LIFE FORUM® for a personal perspective of daily life and cultural heritage in the Low Countries. Expert-led excursions include a private canal cruise in Amsterdam, the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum, famous Keukenhof Gardens, Bruges, Antwerp, Maastricht and Hoorn. The Hague, Delft and Kinderdijk Pre-Cruise Option and Amsterdam Post-Cruise Option are offered. This comprehensive itinerary—an exceptional value—is continually praised as the ideal Dutch and Flemish experience.

\*Cruise itinerary also will operate in the reverse direction.

- ♦ Exclusively chartered
- ♦ Atmosphere of classical elegance
- ♦ 74 deluxe, spacious, river-view Suites and Staterooms
- ♦ Most Suites and Staterooms have a French balcony
- ♦ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner
- ♦ Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- ♦ Deluxe amenities of a luxury hotel
- ♦ Modern haute cuisine in single seating
- ♦ Tremendous value



*Cruise through Holland during the height of its spring flower season, when a brilliant tapestry of colorful tulips are expected to bloom.*





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### INCLUDED FEATURES

#### ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE M.S. AMADEUS BRILLIANT

- ♦ Seven-night cruise from Ghent, Belgium, to Amsterdam, The Netherlands, with port calls at Antwerp, Belgium; and Maastricht, Nijmegen for the Kröller-Müller Museum, and Kampen for Giethoorn and Horn, The Netherlands.
- ♦ Air-conditioned, river-view Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ♦ All meals served at single, unassigned seatings—early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.
- ♦ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
- ♦ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ♦ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.

#### EXPERT-GUIDED EXCURSIONS

- ♦ Walking tour of **Ghent**, featuring St. Bavo's Cathedral.
- ♦ Walking tour of the medieval fairytale city of **Bruges**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ City tour of **Antwerp** featuring a visit to see three of Peter Paul Rubens' masterpieces in the 16<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral of Our Lady.
- ♦ Tour of idyllic **Maastricht**, a fascinating city of ancient history and contemporary art and culture.
- ♦ Visit to the **Netherlands American Cemetery**, honoring Allied World War II operations, in Margraten, near Maastricht.
- ♦ Walking tour of 2000-year-old **Nijmegen**, granted city status by the Roman Empire in A.D. 104.
- ♦ Canal cruise through **Giethoorn**, widely regarded as the most picturesque village in The Netherlands.

- ♦ Walking tour in the charming former "Golden Age" trading town of **Hoorn**, made famous during the 17<sup>th</sup>-century era of the Dutch East India Company.
- ♦ Private cruise along Amsterdam's UNESCO World Heritage site canal district.

#### EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS

- ♦ Early opening and guided tour of the world-class **Kröller-Müller Museum** and exploration of the Low Countries' rich artistic heritage.
- ♦ Excursion to magnificent **Keukenhof**, known as the "Garden of Europe," during the best time of year to see the world's largest and most colorful display of spring flowers in bloom, weather permitting.
- ♦ Exclusive **RIVER LIFE® FORUM** with local residents who will discuss life in Holland.
- ♦ Learn traditional Dutch phrases.

#### ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ♦ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions.
- ♦ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ♦ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ♦ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors throughout the program.
- ♦ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ♦ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



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### RESERVE EARLY!

From \$2995 per person, double occupancy  
(approximate land/cruise only)

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- ☐ Please send me/us the travel program brochure  
(anticipated publication date July 2017).

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