



TULIP SERENADE



ROUNTRIP AMSTERDAM CRUISE

APRIL 21– MAY 01, 2027 (11 DAYS)



Enjoy spring as the countryside awakens from a long winter's slumber. Cruise along the Waterways of Holland & Belgium and pass lazily spinning windmills, blossoming foliage and sleepy towns. Along the intricate net of extensive waterways, explore the capital city of Amsterdam, "Venice of the North", the quaint villages and Renaissance cities of Ghent, Antwerp and Bruges medieval churches. View Dutch and Flemish masterpieces and taste Dutch cheeses and world-famous Belgian chocolates. Take the opportunity to visit the Keukenhof gardens comprised of 79 acres of breathtaking beauty, only open in the spring. A riot of flowers exploding in color and scent as well as centuries of history and culture makes the Tulip Serenade a wonderful treat.

TOUR MAP



Amsterdam city view

ITINERARY

DAY 1 / WED, APR 21, 2027 DEPART CANADA

Gather at Pearson airport for your direct flight to Amsterdam. Meals will be served in flight.

Transportation: Air Canada

Tentative schedule: AC 808 Toronto – Amsterdam 850P 1015A (next day)



Amsterdam

DAY 2 / THUR. APR 22, 2027 ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM – EMBARKATION (D)

Upon arrival, meet your local guide and coach and transfer to city center for some free time for lunch on your own.

In the afternoon, transfer from city center to the pier to board your cruise. Your Dutch adventure begins in Amsterdam, where you will embark in the afternoon. As evening falls, a refined welcome reception and dinner set the tone for the days ahead, followed by the warm sounds of a traditional shanty choir. Later, we cast off and glide gently into the Dutch night, bound for Arnhem.

Accommodation: onboard MS Amadeus Brilliant (7 nights)



Skyline of Old Town Arnhem

DAY 3 / FRI. APR 23, 2027 ARNHEM (B, L, D)

In Arnhem, a city where history and modern life intertwine, your morning reveals stories that shaped Europe. In the morning, you have an **included excursion: Arnhem : from Medieval Town to Modern City**.

Experience Arnhem's captivating blend of tradition and contemporary architecture on a guided city tour. Stroll through historic streets where medieval buildings sit alongside modern landmarks, and learn fascinating stories about the city's evolution—from its beginnings as a medieval settlement to its vibrant, modern character. Along the way, you'll see key sights such as the Eusebiuskerk, Willemsplein, John Frost Bridge, and Audrey Hepburnplein. This excursion is perfect for anyone who wants to enjoy history, culture, and urban charm at a relaxed pace. Afterwards, return directly to your ship.

In the afternoon, enjoy time at your leisure—stroll through lush parks, browse boutiques, or take the optional excursion to the renowned Kröller-Müller Museum with its exceptional Van Gogh collection.

By evening, we continue our journey through tranquil waterways.



Middelburg

DAY 4 / SAT. APR 24, 2027 MIDDELBURG (B, L, D)

Arriving in Middelburg, Zeeland's graceful capital, you are welcomed by centuries of maritime heritage reflected in its beautifully preserved architecture.

On your **included excursion: Middelburg walking tour**. Middelburg, the capital of the province of Zeeland, is full of monuments. There are about 1,100 large and small monuments which testify to its rich past. The powerful abbey, the impressive town hall and the splendid old warehouses let you relive this past. During the walk, you will be taken past the stately warehouses and impressive monuments of Middelburg, such as the town hall, the abbey and many more.

the afternoon invites you to indulge your senses, an optional excursion: discover the culinary traditions of Veere or take a bike ride to Vlissingen, where you'll explore the picturesque Zeeland coastline on two wheels, enjoying the fresh sea breeze.

As dusk settles, we sail on toward Belgium.



Antwerp, Belgium

DAY 5 / SUN. APR 25, 2027 GHENT (D)

At night, your vessel will dock in Ghent, the ultimate medieval city, which you can explore in the morning in your **included excursion: Ghent Walking Tour with Visit of the Cathedral of St. Bavo**

Enjoy a leisurely walking tour of Ghent that introduces you to one of Belgium's most charming and historically rich cities, highlighted by a visit to the magnificent Cathedral of St. Bavo. Dating back to the 10th century, the cathedral impresses with its Gothic architecture, magnificent altars, and intricate stained glass windows. The highlight is the famous "Ghent Altarpiece" by Hubert and Jan van Eyck, one of the most important masterpieces in European art history. As you stroll through the medieval old town, discover Gent's rich past as a major trade and cultural center. Admire the beautifully preserved guild houses, picturesque canals, lively squares, and iconic landmarks, which perfectly showcase the blend of medieval grandeur and modern city life.

In the afternoon, you can join an optional excursions to Bruges city tour with praline & beer tasting. Here, winding canals, cobbled streets, and the aroma of chocolate create an atmosphere of pure romance.



World Heritage-listed medieval buildings, Ghent

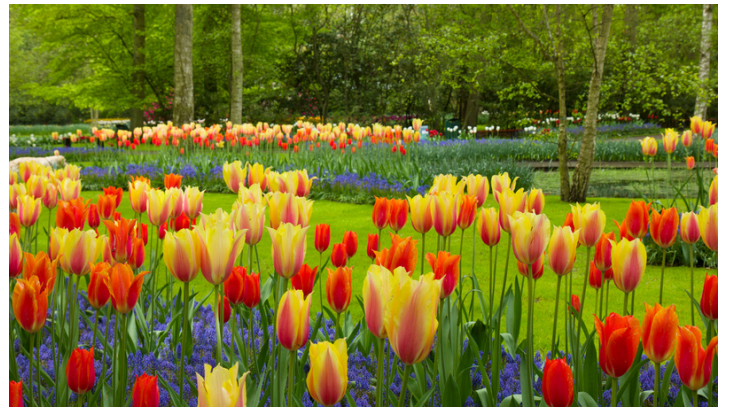
DAY 6 / MON. APR 26, 2027 ANTWERP (B, L, D)

Today reveals Belgium's cosmopolitan side.

After breakfast, join your **included excursion: Antwerp and the Cathedral of Our Lady**

Discover Antwerp and with it, one of Europe's largest ports. Walk through the attractive old center of the city and visit the Lieve-Vrouwe Cathedral (Cathedral of Our Lady), the largest Gothic church in Belgium. It contains valuable treasures, such as works by Rubens, wall paintings dating back to the 15th century and many more. However, the church is more than just a museum, it is still an active place of worship. After your visit to the cathedral, join your guide indulge in a local speciality – the Belgian waffle – before enjoying some free time on your own and a return to the vessel.

Alternatively, you can join the full-day optional excursion to Brussels Excursion: Atomium, Cinquantenaire Park with Lunch at local restaurant.



Keukenhof Flower Gardens

DAY 7 / TUE. APR 27, 2027 ROTTERDAM (B, L, D)

A day exploring the highlights of the Netherlands. In Kinderdijk, rows of historic windmills line the waterways of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy an **included excursion: Kinderdijk and visit to the windmills.**

Holland is famous for its traditional windmills, of which more than 1,000 still exist today. The largest collection of windmills can be found near Kinderdijk. This is a group of 19 well-preserved windmills, built around 1740. During your stop at Kinderdijk, visit one of the old mills and learn more about the work of the mills in the past and the changes due to modern technology.

In the afternoon, the Keukenhof gardens unfold in a breathtaking panorama of color during your **included excursion: Visit to the Keukenhof Flower Gardens.**

During this excursion you will see one of Europe's largest garden displays, the Keukenhof Gardens, which is located close of Amsterdam. This park, with its art, royal flair and creative diversity attracts over a million visitors each year. Seven million tulips, narcissi and hyacinths form a colorful carpet of blooms. Round, oval, triangular and rectangular borders line the park's driveways, making a cheerful ensemble of colors, shapes and scents. Alternating exhibitions, known as parades, bloom in several pavilions. Numerous sculptures also lurk between the flowerbeds, as harmony between art and nature is a major feature of this park.

As evening descends, we cruise back toward Amsterdam.

DAY 8 / WED. APR 28, 2027 AMSTERDAM (B, L, D)

Back in Amsterdam, discover the city from its most enchanting perspective: the water. Your **included excursion: Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise** reveals elegant merchant houses and hidden corners of this vibrant metropolis.

Founded as a small fishing village in the late 12th century, Amsterdam became one of the most important ports in the world during the Dutch Golden Age as a result of its innovative developments in trade. Today, the city has one of the largest historic centers in Europe, with about 7,500 registered historic buildings. The street pattern is largely unchanged since the 19th century. The center consists of 90 islands, linked by 1,300 bridges. On the city tour through the Dutch metropolis, you will see the Maritime Museum, the Jewish Quarter and the Museum Quarter. As there is no better way to see the city than cruising on the water, the tour will end by a canal cruise boat trip.

In the afternoon, experience Dutch heritage in Zaanse Schans in an optional excursion to Zaanse Schans, where windmills, traditional crafts, and local flavours bring the past to life. A visit to the idyllic village of Marken completes the day. Alternatively, you can choose an optional active excursion via a scenic e-bike tour around Amsterdam.



Giethoorn

DAY 9 / THUR. APR 29, 2027 DISEMBARKATION – GIETHOORN (B, L)

Enjoy a final breakfast on board, reflecting on a journey filled with color, culture, and unforgettable moments.

Meet your local guide and coach at river cruise pier, and start the morning with a tour of Giethoorn, known for its boat-filled waterways, footpaths, bicycle trails and centuries-old thatched-roof houses. Giethoorn is a fairytale village with canals, islands, and no roads in the center. See the enchanting village via a canal boat ride.

Lunch included at local restaurant today before transferring back to Amsterdam. Back to Amsterdam hotel for check-in. Dinner on your own tonight.

Accommodation: Movenpick Amsterdam Hotel or similar (2 nights)



Zaanse Schans

DAY 10 / FRI. APR 30, 2027 Zaanse Schans – AMSTERDAM (B, D)

Start your day with a tour of Zaanse Schans. Historic windmills and distinctive green wooden houses were relocated here to recreate the look of an 18th/19th-century village. At Zaanse Schans, visit the De Haal – Henri Willig Cheese Shop. In this former hay barn the story of Henri Willig and his passion for animals and quality cheeses is told. You will get a hospitable welcome and visit where their 50 different kinds of delicious cheeses can be tasted and purchased. There is also a Wooden Shoe shop, where you can see the making of clogs through the demonstration and learn the history of the wooden shoes throughout the years. Lunch on your own back in Amsterdam.

Free afternoon for you to explore the city on your own or join one of the following afternoon optional tours.

- **Optional Tour #1: Van Gogh Museum:** Visit and enjoy the Van Gogh Museum at your own pace. Discover the world's largest collection of works by Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh, featuring masterpieces such as *Sunflowers*, *The Potato Eaters*, *Almond Blossom* and *The Bedroom*. With more than 200 paintings, 500 drawings and 700 letters, the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam manages the world's largest collection of works of art by Vincent van Gogh. The museum opened its doors on Museumplein in 1973 and is one of the most popular museums in the world.
- **Optional Tour #2: Heineken Experience:** Take the Heineken Tour of Heineken's oldest brewery in the heart of Amsterdam. In 1988 the former brewery closed down. Today, the historical building serves as a venue where you can learn all about the Heineken heritage and the brewing process. You'll also learn about the best way to taste and enjoy your Heineken beer. After the tour, you go up to our top floor with a special elevator inside one of their old silos.

Tonight, enjoy farewell dinner at local restaurant.

DAY 11 / SAT. MAY 01, 2027 DEPART AMSTERDAM (B)

Enjoy breakfast at hotel before transfer to the airport for a safe journey home.

Transportation: Air Canada

Tentative schedule: AC 809 Amsterdam – Toronto 1215P 220P

*****END OF TOUR*****

B – breakfast / L – lunch / D – dinner

For navigational safety reasons, the cruise company and the captain are the only authorized persons who can modify the cruise itinerary.

Amadeus Brilliant

At 110 meters in length, the AMADEUS Brilliant combines refined luxury with an intimate, relaxed ambiance. With fewer guests on board, the vessel offers a more personal cruising experience and the unique advantage of navigating Europe's narrower waterways, such as the enchanting Moselle and Saar rivers. Everywhere you sail, you'll enjoy our signature AMADEUS comfort and service. Panoramic windows and French balconies frame ever-changing riverscapes, bringing the beauty of Europe directly to your door. As evening falls, the Panorama Restaurant, Bar, and Lounge come alive with music, conversation, and exquisite four-course dining. From tulip fields to fairy-tale castles, from picturesque villages to majestic cathedrals, every journey aboard the AMADEUS Brilliant promises unforgettable memories along Europe's legendary rivers.



ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- Amadeus-Club
- Fitness Room
- Massage Room
- Gift Shop,
- Complimentary usage of bicycles on board
- Elevator

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (22m²) on Mozart Deck with French balcony with a cozy seating area.
- Staterooms (15 m²) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with French balcony.
- Staterooms (15 m²) on Haydn Deck with panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC
- Hair dryer
- Bathrobe and slippers in Suites
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



AMADEUS Brilliant restaurant



AMADEUS Brilliant sun deck



Amadeus-Club

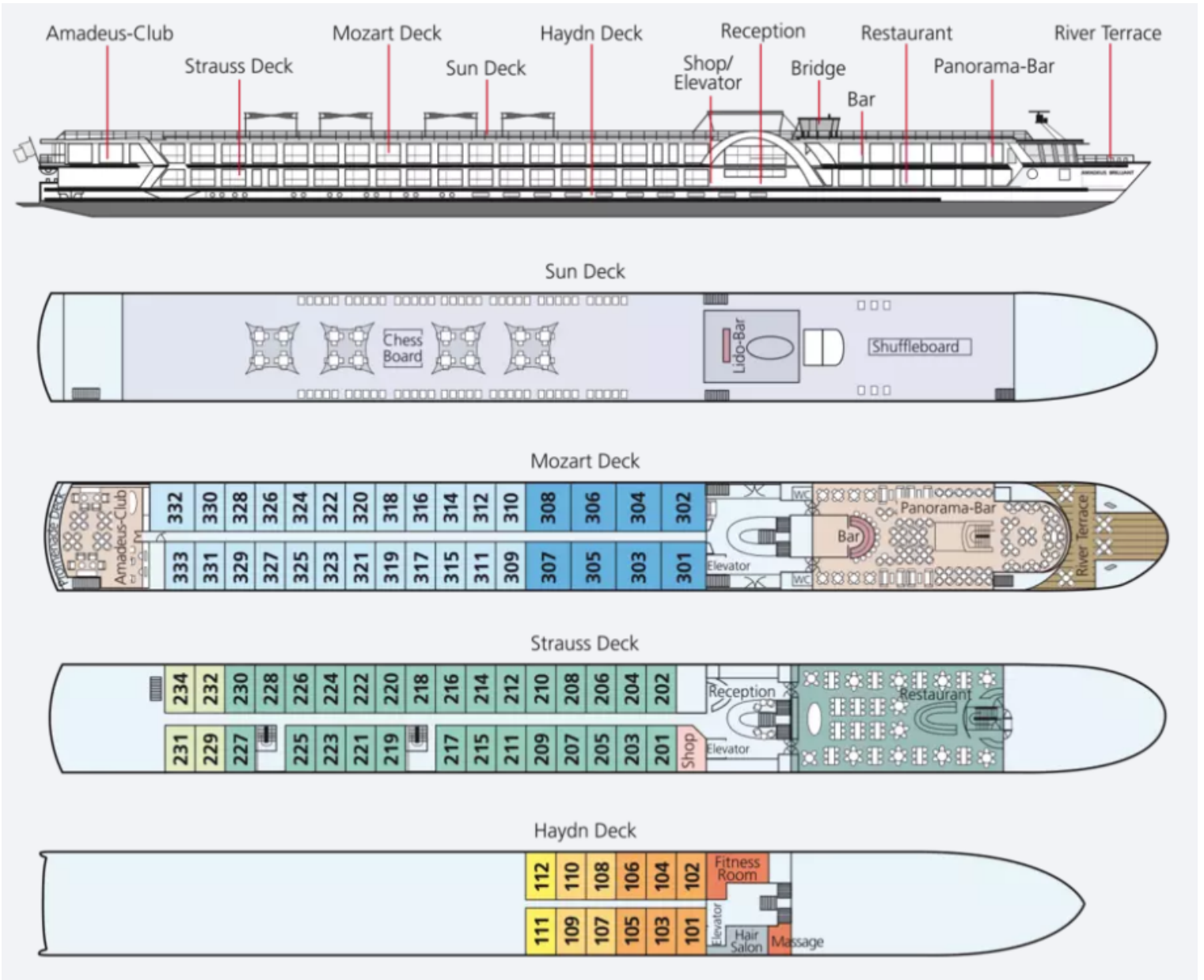


Suite, Mozart Deck



AMADEUS Brilliant bar

DECK PLAN



Suite

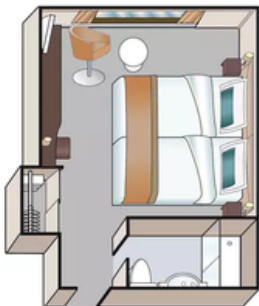
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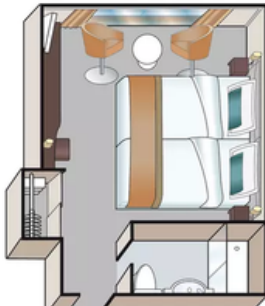
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Haydn Deck



Staterooms, Mozart and Strauss Deck



Suite

TECHNICAL DATA

- Renovation: 2020
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 110 m
- Width: 11.4 m
- Draft: 1.3 m
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 68/8
- Max. passengers: 150
- Crew members: approx. 40

PRICING & TERMS

PACKAGE RATE (CAD\$, PER PERSON):

Cabin Category	Deck	Twin/Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
Category Suite	Mozart Deck	CAD\$8,700 per person	N/A
Category A-1	Mozart Deck	CAD\$7,840 per person	CAD\$10,410 per person
Category B-1	Strauss Deck	CAD\$7,550 per person	CAD\$9,640 per person
Category B-4	Strauss Deck	N/A	N/A
Category C-1	Haydn Deck	CAD\$6,990 per person	CAD\$8,760 per person
Category C-4	Haydn Deck	N/A	N/A

OPTIONAL TOURS IN AMSTERDAM:

- Van Gogh Museum (inc. audio guide) - \$70 per person
- Heineken Experience - \$60 per person

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT: \$350 per person for booking confirmed before June 30, 2026

PAYMENT DISCOUNT: \$250 per person, payment by e-transfer/cheque (NOT Credit card)

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip international flights from Toronto to Amsterdam and back to Toronto
- 7 nights accommodation onboard MS Amadeus Brilliant
- 7 cruise shore excursions included as per itinerary
- 2 nights hotel accommodation with daily breakfast as per itinerary
- Tours and transfers with English speaking local guides as per itinerary
- Meals included as per itinerary
- Portage at hotels wherever available
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and included meals
- Escorted by an experienced Tour Design staff

CRUISE INCLUSIONS ONBOARD:

- Fascinating river cruise in an outside river-view stateroom of your choice
- Complimentary audio headsets for all excursions
- Services of an experienced, multilingual Cruise Director
- Gourmet dining with all meals included (buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner and midnight snack)
- Free-flowing quality red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions with every dinner on board
- Coffee and tea after lunch and dinner, and 24-hour complimentary coffee and tea station
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner
- Special onboard entertainment including lectures, cooking demonstration, onboard music performances
- Non-smoking environment (smoking permitted on the Sun Deck)
- All port taxes and local taxes
- **Specially included for our group:**
 - Beverage package with both lunch and dinner in the main restaurant: a choice of mineral water, soft drinks, juices, regional quality wine, and draft beer
 - Free WI-FI onboard

EXCLUSIONS:

- **Airport departure taxes and fuel surcharges. Currently \$890 per person, subject to change until time of final payment**
- Meals not included in the itinerary
- Optional cruise shore excursions not mentioned as included
- Optional travel insurance

AIR OPTIONS:

- **OPTION 1: book with group air**
 - Group airfare of \$500 per person is already included in your package rate, and the air taxes and fuel surcharges of \$890 per person (listed under exclusions, and subject to change) will be collected at final payment. That's a total of \$1,390 per person for the cost of group air.
 - Advance seat selection for flights on our group air is NOT PERMITTED, as per the conditions of our contract with airlines.
 - No option to pay extra to purchase seat selection for group air
 - Air tickets for passengers who require advanced seat selection for their flight should choose OPTION 2, book air separately on individual basis. Price will be quoted at time of booking, subject to airline terms and conditions at time of booking.
- **OPTION 2: book air separately on individual basis**
 - You will receive an air credit of \$500 per person deducted from the package rate, and the air taxes and fuel surcharges of \$890 will not be applicable. That's a total of \$1,390 per person reduction for not taking OPTION 1.
 - Total cost for individual air is quoted at time of booking, subject to airline terms and conditions at time of booking.
 - Full cost of the air must be paid at time of booking, immediate payment for the full cost of air is required to issue tickets right away.
 - Advanced seat selection for flights is permitted at additional cost
 - Airline cancellation penalty will apply after air ticketed.
- **OPTION 3: book premium economy, business class, or deviated air**
 - Air can be booked within group space OR booked separately on individual basis
 - You will receive an air credit of \$500 per person deducted from the package rate, and the air taxes and fuel surcharges of \$890 will not be applicable. That's a total of \$1,390 per person reduction for not taking OPTION 1.
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SPECIAL NOTE:

- Names provided at time of booking MUST match exactly your passport
- You must have a passport valid for at least 6 months after your return date
- If you wish to purchase optional travel insurance with us, it MUST be purchased prior to final payment date. Please contact us for a quotation.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:

At time of booking: \$1,500 per person
 Second deposit: \$1,500 per person due September 11, 2026
 Final payment: remaining balance due January 08, 2027

CANCELLATION TERMS:

Between time of booking & Sept 10, 2026: \$1,500 per person
 Between Sept 11, 2026 & Jan 07, 2027: \$3,000 per person
 Between Jan 8, 2027 & date of departure: 100% of total cost



TOUR DESIGN

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