



TULIP SERENADE

ROUNDTrip AMSTERDAM CRUISE

APRIL 23 – MAY 03, 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 / FRI, APR 23, 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)

DAY 2 / SAT. APR 24, 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. After a Welcome Cocktail and a celebratory Welcome Dinner, you will get to enjoy a performance on board by a traditional shanty choir, setting the mood for the days ahead.

Accommodation: onboard MS Amadeus Queen (7 nights)



Amsterdam

DAY 3 / SUN APR 25, 2027 ARNHEM (B, L, D)

Voted "greenest city in Europe", Arnhem rebuilt itself after the famed 1944 battle immortalized in the film "A Bridge Too Far", and is now thriving with fine museums and beautiful parks. In the morning, you have an **included excursion: Arnhem and the history of World War II.**



Skyline of Old Town Arnhem

Take a drive through the city of Arnhem, known for the World War II Battle of Arnhem operation "Market Garden". In September 1944, the British 1st Airborne Division and the Polish 1st Independent Parachute Brigade were given the task of securing the bridge at Arnhem, captured in the movie "A Bridge too Far". You will drive past various spots associated with this event.

You will then visit the fully renewed Airborne Museum in Oosterbeek, with exhibits covering the landings into Arnhem. The building was a hotel in mid-1944, but in September that year, it became the headquarters of the British commander-in-chief, Major General Roy Urquhart of the 1st Airborne Division. From here, Urquhart commanded Operation Market Garden – a dramatic battle in which 92 Polish, 1,482 British and more than 1,800 German troops, along with almost 1,000 civilians, lost their lives. You can still feel the tension, the fear and the hardships in the museum. Afterwards, return directly to your ship.

Later in the day, relax onboard or take an optional excursion to the Open Air Museum with views of charming Dutch buildings, industries and crafts of bygone times and the Kröller-Müller-Museum.

In the evening, enjoying a delicious dinner as your vessel cruises onwards to Middelburg.



Middelburg

DAY 4 / MON APR 26, 2027 MIDDLEBURG (B, L, D)

It's time for the charming capital of Zeeland province. Nearly 400 years ago, it was also a seat of the Dutch East India Company. 1,200 listed buildings tell the story of this and other fascinating histories. A journey through time is well worth it.

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.

In the afternoon, embark on a culinary optional tour through the historic trading town 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.

In the early evening, we set off for Belgium.



Antwerp, Belgium

DAY 5 / TUE APR 27, 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 with medieval Fortress Gravensteen.**

Ghent is a city where the Middle Ages are still very much alive. With its cobble streets, historic facades, and romantic canals, it blends past and present into a unique atmosphere that invites you to marvel, stroll, and linger. Our excursion takes you right into the historic heart of the city. Towering above it all is the Belfry – a medieval bell tower with 54 chimes, both a visual and musical symbol of Ghent. A true highlight is the visit to the impressive Castle of the Counts (Gravensteen). Built in the 12th century by Philip of Alsace on the remains of a former Viking fortress, it is the only remaining moated castle in Flanders with a nearly intact defense system. A walk through its towers and ramparts brings the world of knights and medieval power vividly to life – fascinating and authentic. To round off the experience, enjoy a small but delightful taste of Belgian chocolate – a sweet reminder that Ghent is not only rich in history but also a place for indulgence. Afterwards, you'll have time to explore the city on your own.

In the afternoon, you can join the optional Bruges excursion. Bruges, the capital of the province of West Flanders and enchanting its visitors with its cobble streets, crooked bridges, meandering canals and World Heritage-listed medieval buildings. Bruges is famous for its brews, boutique chocolate-makers and canal-side bars. There's also the Basilica of the Holy Blood, a double-decker chapel which has a Romanesque church down below and a neo-Gothic church up above.



World Heritage-listed medieval buildings, Ghent

DAY 6 / WED APR 28, 2027 ANTWERP (B, L, D)

Antwerp, the second-largest city in Belgium, welcomes you today. After breakfast, join your **included excursion: Brussels with Atomium and Cinquantenaire park.**

After a comfortable coach ride you will reach Brussels, the capital of Belgium. Your tour starts in the verdant Laken area, which boasts landmarks such as the Heysel stadium, Notre Dame of Laken, the famous Atomium and the royal residence. The tour continues through the eastern part of the city, including the Cinquantenaire park with its impressive U-shaped buildings, and the city center with the royal palace, the city park and the palace of justice. To conclude the tour, walk through Europe's oldest shopping mall before you head back to the ship.

In the afternoon, relax onboard or take an optional excursion to Antwerp and the Cathedral of Our Lady. Famous for its diamond trade, the city also boasts many cultural highlights such as the Cathedral of Our Lady with paintings by the famous Baroque artist Peter Paul Rubens. In the evening, enjoy dinner, while your vessel returns to the Netherlands.



Keukenhof Flower Gardens

DAY 7 / THUR APR 29, 2027 ROTTERDAM (B, L, D)

Early morning, your ship will arrive in Rotterdam, the second largest city in the Netherlands. After breakfast, 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.

After lunch, 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. During dinner, the ship departs for the final leg of the cruise back to Amsterdam.

DAY 8 / FRI. APR 30, 2027

AMSTERDAM (B, L, D)

Amsterdam welcomes you with its enchanting blend of old-world charm and contemporary allure. In the morning, **included excursion: Amsterdam & iconic canal cruise.**

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. After lunch, you can take an optional excursion A Dutch Trip to Waterland to visit the charming fishing village of Volendam and the equally picturesque town of Edam. Renowned for its cheeses, this is the perfect spot for a cheese tasting. Alternatively, you can actively explore the Dutch countryside on an optional bike tour through the idyllic surroundings of Amsterdam.



Historic windmills, Zaanse Schans

DAY 9 / SAT. MAY 01, 2027

DISEMBARKATION – GIETHOORN (B, L)

Enjoy one more leisurely breakfast on board before disembarking at 9am.

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 own.



Giethoorn



Wooden shoe shop, Zaanse Schans

DAY 10 / SUN. MAY 02, 2027

ZANSE 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 worlds 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 / MON. MAY 03, 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.

SHIP INFO

LÜFTNER CRUISES

Amadeus Queen

Entered into service in 2018, the AMADEUS Queen cruises the beloved and historic rivers of Europe in the same well-appointed style as her sister vessels have done for nearly a decade.

History and adventure unfold along the Danube, Rhine, and Dutch and Belgian Waterways. Like royalty itself, the AMADEUS Queen shines her own light. Her crown jewel is the blue mosaic indoor pool which transforms into a sky pool when the glass atrium opens.

Indulge in an afternoon cocktail at the Amadeus Club, meeting new people while enjoying sweeping river views. Wherever you choose to spend time, you'll experience the signature elegance and spacious style synonymous with the AMADEUS fleet. From the privacy of your cabin's balcony where you can watch the ever changing landscapes to the lively Panorama Restaurant with sumptuous four-course dinners, discover a new pace to life. Is it luxury or simply living at its finest? Find the answer aboard the AMADEUS Queen.



ONBOARD FACILITIES

- Panorama-Restaurant
- Panorama-Bar and Lounge
- Amadeus-Club
- Outdoor glass-shielded "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck with Lido-Bar, lounge chairs, shade awnings, giant Chess Board and Shuffleboard
- Indoor Pool
- Fitness Room
- Massage Room
- Gift Shop, Laundry Service
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Wi-Fi available
- Elevator

STATEROOM AMENITIES

- Suites (26,4 m/284 sq.ft.) on Mozart Deck with comfortable corner sofa, luxurious bathroom and walk-out exterior balcony
- Staterooms (17,5 m²/188 sq.ft.) on Strauss and Mozart Deck with drop-down panoramic windows
- Staterooms (16 m²/172 sq.ft.) on Haydn Deck with smaller panoramic windows (cannot be opened)
- Cabins with connecting doors are available on Haydn Deck on request
- Mini-Bar (all staterooms except C-1 and C-4)
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Choice of bed configuration: double or twin bed
- Flat-screen television
- Individual climate control
- En-suite bathrooms with shower/WC, Hair dryer
- Bathrobe in Suites
- Direct dial telephone
- In-room safe



Stateroom, Mozart and Strauss Deck



AMADEUS Queen restaurant



AMADEUS Queen lobby



Indoor Pool and Amadeus-Club

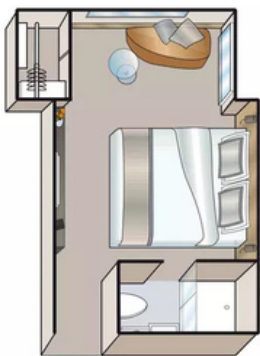
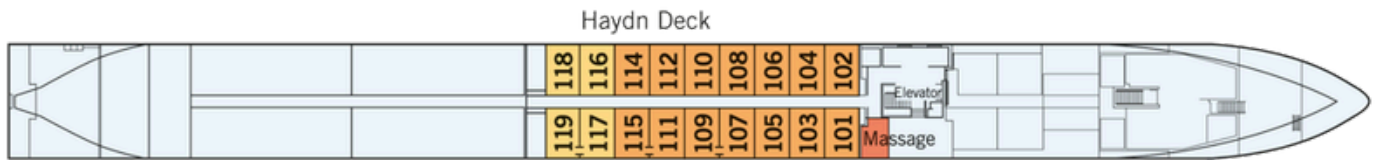
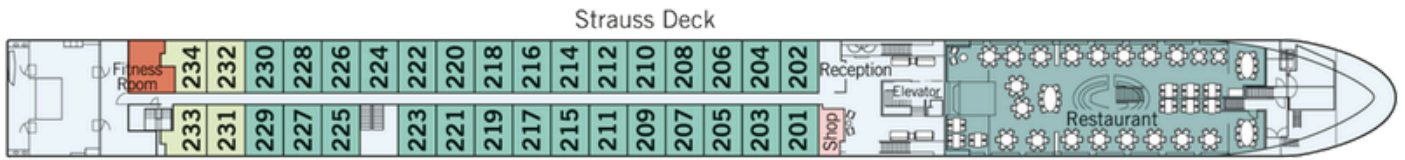
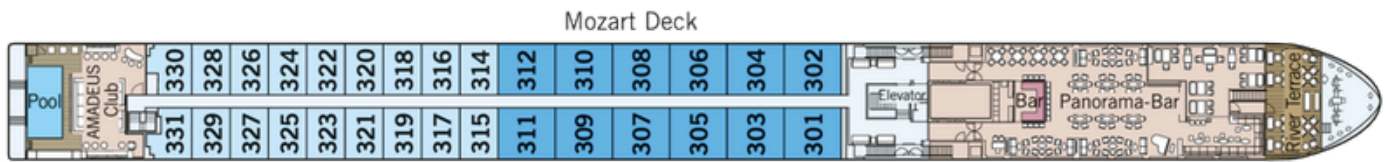
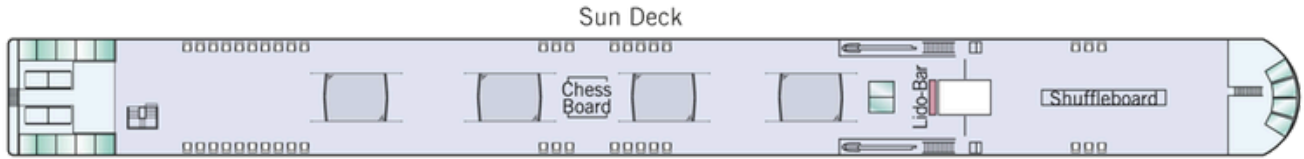
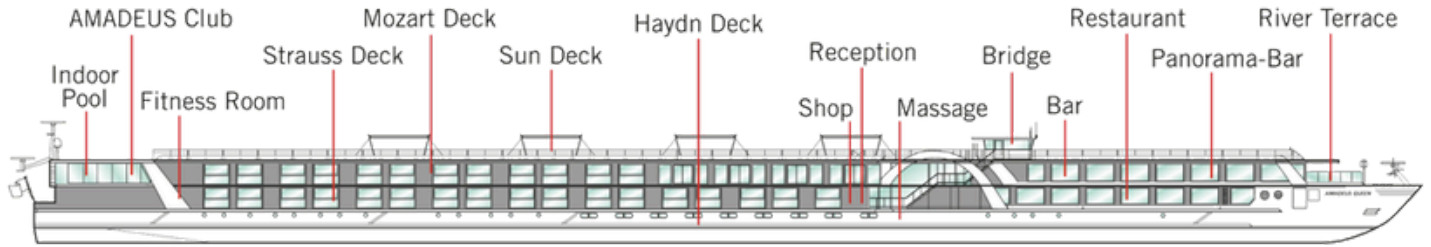


Suite, Mozart Deck



AMADEUS Queen bar

DECK PLAN



Haydn Deck



Suite



Staterooms, Mozart and Strauss Deck

TECHNICAL DATA

- Built: 2018
- Registry: Germany
- Length: 135 m | 443 feet
- Width: 11.4 m | 37.5 feet
- Draft: 1.5 m | 5 feet
- Height above water: 6m | 19,8 feet
- Speed: 25 km/h | 15.5 mph
- Decks: 4
- Staterooms/Suites: 69/12
- Max. passengers: 162
- Crew members: approx. 46

PRICING & TERMS

PACKAGE RATE (CAD\$, PER PERSON):

Cabin Category	Deck	Twin/Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
Category Suite	Mozart Deck	CAD\$9,540 per person	N/A
Category A-1	Mozart Deck	CAD\$8,700 per person	CAD\$11,830 per person
Category B-1	Strauss Deck	CAD\$8,320 per person	CAD\$10,830 per person
Category B-4	Strauss Deck	CAD\$7,990 per person	CAD\$10,350 per person
Category C-1	Haydn Deck	CAD\$7,500 per person	CAD\$9,600 per person
Category C-4	Haydn Deck	CAD\$6,990 per person	CAD\$8,960 per person

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)

OPTIONAL TOURS IN AMSTERDAM:

- Roundtrip international flights from Toronto to Amsterdam and back to Toronto
- 7 nights accommodation onboard MS Amadeus Queen or similar
- 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
- Porterage 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 state-of-the-art 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 and nightly music by the Amadeus Duo in the Panorama Bar
- 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
 - WiFi onboard

EXCLUSIONS:

- Airport limo transfer to Pearson International Airport (within GTA)
- **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 OPTION:

- **OPTION 1: book with group air**
 - Group airfare of \$500 per person is already included in your package rate, airport 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



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