

Alabama Public Television *presents...*  
**Springtime Tulip River Cruise**  
featuring Dutch and Belgian Waterways  
April 12 – 20, 2018



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Collette  
800-581-8942  
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**9 Days • 20 Meals:** 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners

Lower Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$4,349**

Middle Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$4,749**

Upper Outside Cabin Rates: **Double \$5,049**

Suite Cabin Rates: **Double \$7,149**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Limited Availability. All space is on a first come first serve basis.**

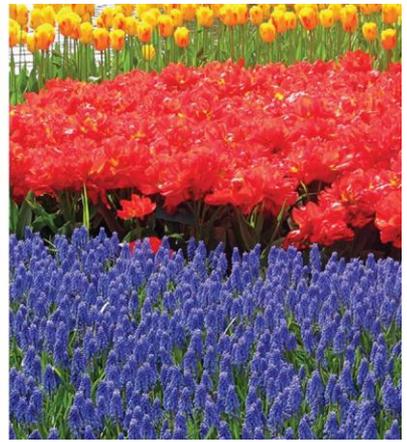
**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$350 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)



**"River Cruise"** tours feature small, intimate vessels for a more personal experience as you travel through a variety of beautiful waterways.



### Culinary Inclusions

- Visit a local cheese farm for a tasting.
- Celebrate your journey during a farewell dinner and folklore show in Amsterdam.

### Collette Experiences

- Experience Kinderdijk, home to Holland's largest collection of windmills.
- Explore "Liebfrauenkirche," Belgium's largest Gothic church.
- Return to medieval times during a walking tour of Bruges.

### Must-See Inclusions

- Dock in Middelburg, known as "the monumental city."
- Travel to Arnhem, the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family.
- Set out on a city tour of Amsterdam.

**Highlights:** Amsterdam, 7-Night River Cruise, Volendam, Arnhem, Middelburg, Ghent, Bruges, Antwerp, Kinderdijk Windmills, Keukenhof Gardens

#### Day 1: Thursday, April 12, 2018

**Overnight Flight Savor** springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that highlights the blooming Dutch tulip fields.

#### Day 2: Friday, April 13, 2018

**Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins** Your journey opens in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old thriving capital of the Netherlands. Board your ship and unpack once for a relaxing 7-night river cruise. Your beautiful vessel offers the newest technology, panoramic deck, panorama bar, delicious cuisine including regional wines with every dinner, and outstanding service. Tonight, a

cocktail is served in the Panorama Bar where you will meet your fellow travelers before a lovely welcome dinner. Enjoy an overnight stay on the ship in Amsterdam. (D)

#### Day 3: Saturday, April 14, 2018

**Amsterdam - Volendam - Cruising** After breakfast, view some of Amsterdam's most important sites and diverse architecture while on a city tour. You will also get to see the city from the water during a delightful canal cruise. Midday, visit the little fishing town of Volendam where you can still find fishermen dressed in traditional caps and baggy-legged trousers. A visit to a local cheese farm



illustrates the process of how cheese from the area is made and also allows you the opportunity to sample some of the delicious results! During dinner, the ship resumes its cruise to the IJssel Sea. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 4: Sunday, April 15, 2018**

**Arnhem** Late this morning we arrive in Arnhem, location of the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family. This afternoon, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 5: Monday, April 16, 2018**

**Middelburg - Cruising** Today your ship docks in Middelburg, the capital of the Dutch province Zeeland. It is known as “the monumental city” because over 1,100 monuments dot its landscape. This afternoon you may take an optional excursion to the Deltaworks Project located at Neeltje Jans. This is an amazing example of how the Dutch have truly tamed the environment in which they live. Your excursion continues with a stop in the lovely town of Veere, a prosperous trading port in the Middle Ages due to the wool trade with Scotland; today it is a favorite spot for visitors. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 6: Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

**Ghent, Belgium - Bruges** Welcome to the Imperial city of Ghent. Lined with typical patrician houses in its city center, Ghent conveys the splendor of by-gone days. Perhaps you will join an optional sightseeing tour that includes St. Bavo Cathedral with its world-famous painting of the altar of the citizens of Ghent and the "Belfried" with its bell tower. This afternoon, **allow yourself to be transported back to another time during a leisurely paced walking tour of Bruges**, one of Europe’s most perfectly preserved medieval cities. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 7: Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

**Antwerp** Today the ship docks in Antwerp, Belgium’s second-largest city, which boasts beautiful Gothic and Baroque architecture and lively cafés. **Join a local expert exploring the city’s historical sites** including the "Liebfrauenkirche," Belgium’s largest Gothic church; the legendary Brabo Fountain; and the Rubens House, home of the prolific painter. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping and independent exploration. Tonight, the captain



welcomes you to the elegant Captain's Gala Dinner, immediately followed by an evening of dancing. *(B, L, D)*

**Day 8: Thursday, April 19, 2018**

**Kinderdijk - Utrecht - Amsterdam**

Stop in Kinderdijk (UNESCO World Heritage site) to experience Holland's largest concentration of windmills, many still operating, and to get a revealing glimpse into Holland's age-old battle with the sea. After lunch, **explore the world-famous**

**Keukenhof Gardens, spanning more than 70 acres** within a beautiful park of tranquil ponds and shaded paths.

With more than seven million tulips and other flowers on exhibit, Keukenhof is a kaleidoscope of color in bloom. Your day concludes with a

farewell dinner and a typical Dutch folklore show celebrating the end of an unforgettable river cruise through Holland and Belgium. *(B, L, D)*

**Day 9: Friday, April 20, 2018**

**Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour**

**Ends** Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful adventure. *(B)*

**Itinerary at a glance**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 8 Lueftner Cruises,  
Innsbruck

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

## Experience It! Keukenhof

Keukenhof – which means "kitchen garden" in Dutch, and which is also called the “Garden of Europe,” – is the world's largest flower garden. Situated on what were once 15th-century royal hunting grounds, the current park was envisioned by the local mayor and opened in 1949 as a place for growers to show off their dazzling array of hybrid flowers. Each year, approximately 7 million flower bulbs are planted and grow on the grounds of this 80-acre park. Keukenhof is located in South Holland in the small town of Lisse, south of Haarlem and southwest of Amsterdam. Famous for its meandering lanes, canals, sculpted garden rows and seemingly endless array of starbursts of floral colors, a visit to the park is a once-in-a-lifetime attraction that draws more than 30 million visitors each year. The best time to view the tulips is from the end of March through early May, depending upon the weather.

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### Please Note:

This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the trip; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

Due to various flight arrival times and the boarding time of the cruise ship, we have reserved meeting space at a centrally-located hotel where you will meet your Tour Manager and fellow travelers and relax before boarding your cruise ship.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

Cabins are available on lower (Haydn), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please inquire through Client Care Center for

any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories.

Suites (Amadeus Suites) and singles are available on a very limited basis.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.

Embarkation on day 2 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee or tea is included with all meals. Wine, beer and soda are included with every dinner.

Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waitstaff on board the ship are not included and are at your discretion.

Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners on the cruise, a dinner dress for the ladies and jacket & tie for the gentlemen are recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the tour.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$750 per person is due upon reservation. If you purchase our Travel Protection Plan, the deposit is only \$500 per person plus the cost of the Insurance. Reservations are made on a first come, first**

**served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of August 07, 2017 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 13, 2017. Deposits are refundable up until August 14, 2017.**

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### **Important Reservation Information**

**Cancellation Charges for this tour:** After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

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