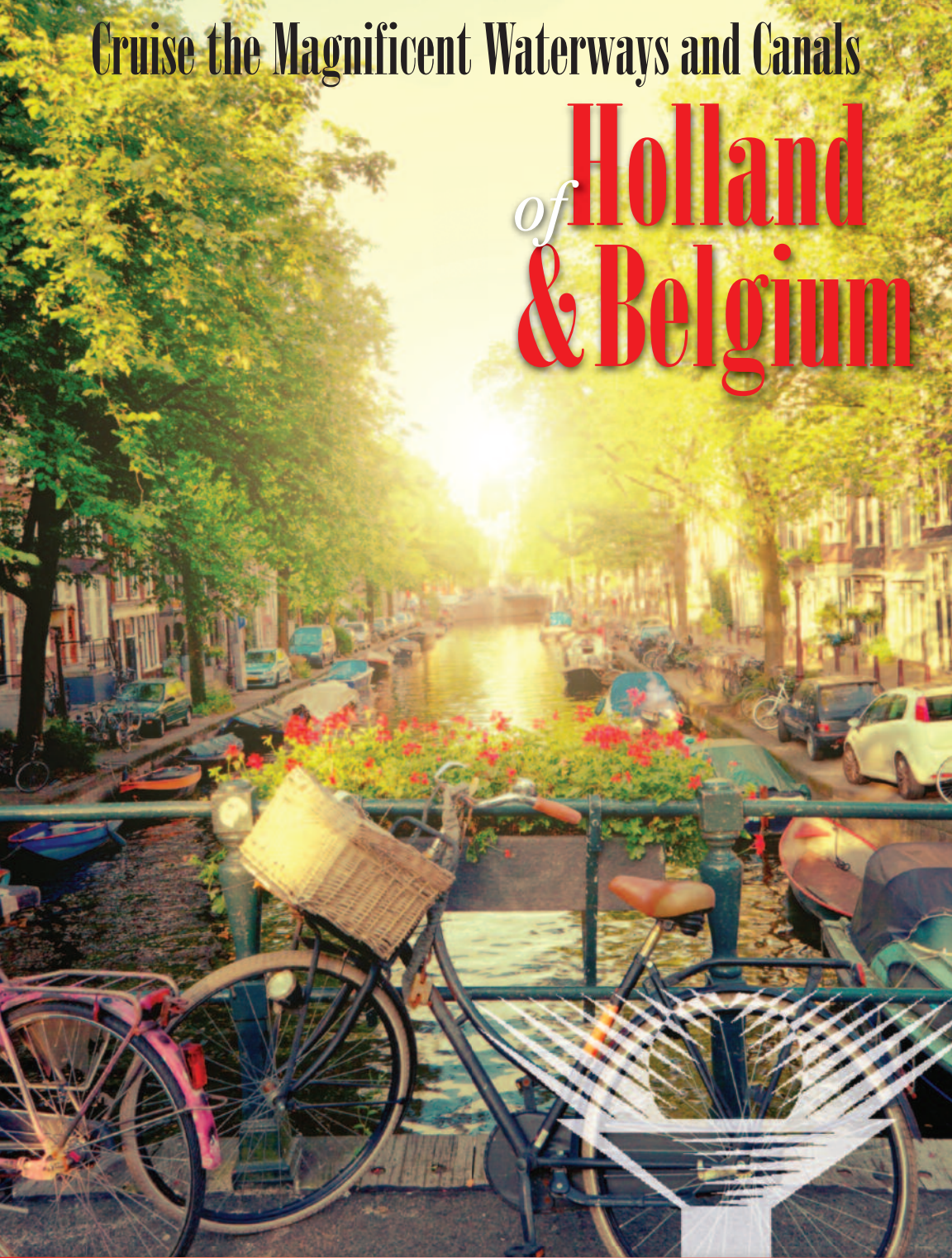


Cruise the Magnificent Waterways and Canals

of Holland & Belgium



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Holland and Belgium aboard the **exclusively chartered MS Amadeus Silver**.
- An included excursion in each port of call, plus **Personalize Your Cruise** with a choice of included excursions in select ports.
- Witness a rainbow of natural beauty in **Holland** during its renowned **tulip season**, the perfect time to explore the area.
- Visit the fascinating **Delta Project**, a tribute to Holland's 2,000-year battle against the sea.
- Experience the medieval architecture and unique ambience of **Bruges** and **Antwerp**.
- Enjoy a **series of lectures** by local experts to enhance your experience.

Spring time in Holland

There is no better way to experience the beauty, history and culture of Holland and Belgium than by cruising their legendary waterways. Travel into the heart of one of Europe's most colorful and fascinating regions with a unique educational program that creatively combines learning, recreation, relaxation and fellowship aboard the elite and modern MS Amadeus Silver. Explore 700-year-old Amsterdam, a beguiling city of canals and museums. Step into The Hague, where you will feel the reverberations of political history, and Delft, birthplace of Vermeer and Royal Delft Porcelain. See the renowned Zeeland Coast.

In Belgium, admire amazing architecture and art of Bruges and the unrivaled charm of the important port city of Antwerp. Enrich your life with this special travel program, an adventure you will never forget!



Dear Johns Hopkins Alumni and Friends,

Tulips and painted pottery, tatted lace and diamonds — these iconic treasures are found in the pastoral countries on the North Sea coast. Discover both the renowned and the hidden gems of Holland and Belgium during a seven-night cruise on their vital waterways. Along the way, explore historic, cosmopolitan cities and charming canalside villages. Pamper yourself with the modern comforts and impeccable, old-world services of the MS Amadeus Silver, an elegant river cruiser.

Travel experts have meticulously planned this exciting program, which showcases the highlights of Holland and Belgium. New for 2016, enjoy a customizable journey with a choice of included excursions in select ports of call. Enjoy preferred access to popular attractions and an exclusive educational program that will enhance your appreciation of the people and the culture.

This trip combines the security, ease and value of group travel with opportunities for independent exploration. You will enjoy the camaraderie of traveling with a group, and, during your free time, feel the thrill of making your own discoveries.

Space is limited, and this trip is sure to fill up quickly, so make your reservations today!

Sincerely,

Marguerite I. Jones

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"The Hague is a most neat place in all respects ... I cannot speak enough of the gallantry of the town."

~ **Samuel Pepys**

(1633-1703), English naval officer and Member of Parliament,
Diary, May 14-15, 1660

"Delft is the most charming town in the world."

~ **Hilaire Belloc**

(1870-1953), English writer,
"Hills and the Sea," 1906

"In the market-place of Bruges stands the belfry old and brown; Thrice consumed and thrice rebuilt, still it watches o'er the town."

~ **Henry Wadsworth**

Longfellow (1807-1882),
American poet, "The Belfry of Bruges," 1845

"You feel ... under the spell of a certain painter — Rubens for instance. As you go about the streets [of Antwerp] you feel as though you might meet him at any corner."

~ **Samuel Butler**

(1835-1902), English novelist,
"Further Extracts from the Note-books," 1934

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Night Watch, Rembrandt



Kampen

| UNESCO |

The **Historic Center of Bruges** and the **17th-Century Canal Ring Area of Amsterdam Inside the Singelgracht** are the UNESCO World Heritage sites featured in this program.

Keukenhof Gardens

This world-renowned floral spectacular has a rich history, beginning as the kitchen garden of a 15th-century countess. It is the only place on Earth where you can witness the unforgettable sight of seven million bulbs blooming at



Keukenhof Gardens

once: daffodils, hyacinths, croci and, of course, The Netherlands' signature tulips.

The grounds, covering almost 80 acres, are a wonderland of stunning gardens and glassy ponds.

| ITINERARY |

DAY ONE

IN TRANSIT

Depart for Amsterdam, The Netherlands.†

†Provided for AHI FlexAir passengers.

DAY TWO

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Upon arrival in Amsterdam, transfer† to the pier and embark the MS Amadeus Silver.

Educational Focus: Contemporary Holland. Review the current state of affairs in the Netherlands, a constitutional monarchy, and discuss its future as a member of the European Union with a local expert.

Excursion: Canal Cruise. Board a canal cruiser for a unique tour of Amsterdam. Admire some of the city's 1,500 bridges, dozens of islands, charming Dutch homes and the architectural gems of the bustling city harbor during a guided cruise with a local expert.

DAY THREE

B I L I D

AMSTERDAM | KAMPEN

Personalize Your Cruise: Choose from three included excursions in this port.

| PERSONALIZE YOUR CRUISE |

New for 2016, enjoy a customizable journey with a choice of included excursions in select ports of call. At no extra cost to you, we have enhanced the itineraries for our European river cruises to offer a personalized experience. Enjoy a scenic bike ride along a vital waterway, explore the culinary and winemaking traditions of different regions, take a closer look at historical and cultural places and events, or tour the city centers you have always dreamed of visiting. These excursions are detailed in the itinerary.





Excursion: *Keukenhof Gardens.* Journey through Dutch flower fields to the renowned Keukenhof Gardens, a paradise of tulips, hyacinths and other beautiful flowers. Walk the grounds with your expert guide and learn the story of these magnificent gardens.

Excursion: *Waterland Ride.* Take a guided bike tour of scenic Waterland, an iconic wetland north of Amsterdam that is composed of nine villages and boasts stunning views as well as hundreds of official monuments.

Excursion: *Dutch Art.* Go inside the Rijksmuseum, one of Holland's most famous museums and home to Rembrandt's "Night Watch" and other treasures.

This evening, cruise to Kampen, where the ship overnights.

Get to know your fellow travelers during a Welcome Reception and Dinner on the ship.

DAY FOUR

B I L I D

KAMPEN | GIETHOORN

Excursion: *Giethoorn.* Laced with footpaths and narrow canals traversed by wooden, arched bridges, the whimsical, car-free village of Giethoorn seems to have materialized out of a fairy tale. Rove through the four miles of picturesque canals by boat. Soak in the scene of exquisite, 18th-century farmhouses set against the Weerribben Wieden nature preserve as you immerse yourself in the pleasures of small-town Dutch life.

Independent Exploration: The afternoon is at leisure in historic Kampen.

The Girl with a Pearl Earring



The 17th-century Mauritshuis has counted Johannes Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring" among its collection since 1902, when A. A. de Torres, who bought the painting in the 1880s, died and bequeathed the masterpiece to the museum.

Vermeer's most well-known work is undated, but scholars have estimated it was completed in the mid-1600s. It is easily recognized by the soft-featured girl looking over her left shoulder, wearing a bright blue turban and, of course, a single visible shiny pearl earring.

The painting, which has a three-dimensional quality, showcases Vermeer's skills as a realist painter, as well as his ability to capture light and focus on a moment.

For centuries, art enthusiasts and museumgoers have asked one question more than any other about the girl in the painting: Who is she? One theory among scholars is that it is Vermeer's daughter. However, many art critics agree the "Girl with a Pearl Earring" is a *tronie*, a popular work during the Golden Age of Dutch painting that depicts a face, character or expression, and not a portrait.

Educational Focus: *The Dutch Masters.*

Consider how the pioneering brush strokes of Golden Age artists forever changed the art of painting.



Mauritshuis and The Hague

DAY FIVE

B I D

THE HAGUE | DELFT

Personalize Your Cruise: Choose from three included excursions in this port.

Excursion: The Hague and Delft. In The Hague, visit the Mauritshuis, home to Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring." Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, and be sure to snap some pictures at the Peace Palace. Continue to Delft for a guided walking tour that includes the Market Square and Old Delft.

Excursion: The Hague and the Life and Works of Vermeer. Enjoy a panoramic tour of The Hague, including the Peace Palace and Wassenaar, a residential area that also is home to the Dutch king. Then, continue to Delft, where a walking tour will focus on the life of Johannes Vermeer. Visit the Vermeer Center and the Old Church, where Vermeer is buried.

Excursion: The Hague and Royal Delft. Take a similar tour of The Hague, then continue to Delft, where you will stroll through the Market Square and Old Delft before visiting Royal Delft, a porcelain factory that is the last of its kind, to learn about the art, then visit a porcelain museum.

DAY SIX

B I L I D

ZEELAND COAST | VEERE

Excursion and Educational Focus: The Zeeland Coast and the Dutch Battle Against the Sea. Travel along the Zeeland Coast to the artificial island of Neeltje Jans and its Delta Expo. Learn about the Delta Works,



Delft

whose 65 enormous gates can be slammed shut to protect the region when powerful storms strike. Then, explore the interactive displays at The Expo.

Independent Exploration: The rest of the day is at leisure in the port town of Veere.

DAY SEVEN

B I D

BRUGES

Personalize Your Cruise: Choose from three included excursions in this port.

Excursion: Cultural Bruges. Stroll along winding cobbled lanes and across tiny arched bridges on a guided walking tour that includes the marketplace, Belfry Tower and Basilica of the Holy Blood. Continue to the Groeninge Museum, home to a collection of Flemish Primitive and neoclassical works.



Antwerp

Excursion: *Bruges and Beer*. Enjoy a similar tour of Bruges, but instead of the museum experience, visit the De Halve Maan Brewery, where you will learn about this family business and the history of Belgian brewing and enjoy a beer tasting.

Excursion: *Bruges and Belgian Chocolate*. After the tour of Bruges, walk to the Choco-Story, a chocolate museum where you will learn about Belgian chocolatiering. Talk with chocolate experts, tour the museum and enjoy a sample.

Independent Exploration: Enjoy free time to linger over lunch and explore Bruges at your leisure.

DAY EIGHT

B I L D

ANTWERP

Educational Focus: *Contemporary Belgium*. Learn more about Belgium, located at the historical crossroads of many major trading routes.

Excursion: *Antwerp*. Stroll through Antwerp, one of Europe's leading art centers, on a guided walking tour. Home of painter Peter Paul Rubens and the School of the Southern Netherlands, Antwerp dates back to the 13th century and features a wealth of medieval architecture. More than 80% of the world's rough diamonds pass through the city's Diamantkwartier, making it the largest diamond district in the world.

Independent Exploration: Your final afternoon is at leisure in Antwerp.

Tonight, gather for a Graduation Ceremony and a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

DAY NINE

B

After breakfast, transfer⁺ to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

NOTE: *Itinerary subject to change. Some events on this program involve an element of walking.*

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner.



Bruges



MS AMADEUS SILVER

The state-of-the-art MS Amadeus Silver debuted in 2013. This stylish ship offers the utmost in service, safety and comfort. Step into the elegant reception area and immerse yourself in the ambience of a high-end hotel. Relax on the sun deck, indulge in a soothing massage, browse in the boutique or connect with friends at the Internet station. If you wish to be more active, practice your golf game on the putting green or exercise in the fitness room. Savor international cuisine at the restaurant's delicious breakfast and lunch buffets, and enjoy regional specialties at dinner. At the end of each day, return to the comforts of your cabin, appointed in bright, modern décor and featuring a river view, a satellite TV and a private bathroom with a shower. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.



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Cabin Category Desired: 1st choice 2nd choice

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I/we reserve the Cruise Program and request the AHI FlexAir to Amsterdam, The Netherlands, with a return from Brussels, Belgium, to depart from:

Departure City

- Please contact me regarding air options.
- Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

Cruise Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

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- I prefer single accommodations at an additional \$795 (limited availability).
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I understand the conditions stated in this brochure and submit my reservation as indicated.

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Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price
E-Haydn (Aft)	\$2,745	\$250	\$2,495*
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Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$3,845	\$250	\$3,595*

Suites feature a balcony. Categories A, B, and C feature a French balcony. Categories D and E feature a window.

*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.

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April 7-15, 2016

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ITINERARY

- Day 1 Depart Gateway City✦
- Day 2 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Day 3 Amsterdam | Kampen
- Day 4 Kampen | Giethoorn
- Day 5 The Hague | Delft
- Day 6 Zeeland Coast | Veere
- Day 7 Bruges, Belgium
- Day 8 Antwerp
- Day 9 Return to Gateway City✦

Note: Itinerary subject to change. Some events on this program involve an element of walking. Your Campus Director will describe the length and difficulty level.

✦ Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.



| INCLUDED FEATURES |

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **Seven nights** aboard the exclusively chartered **MS Amadeus Silver**.

TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE

- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

MEALS

- Enjoy an **extensive meal program**, including seven breakfasts, four lunches and seven dinners. Coffee or tea is included with all meals, plus wine with lunch and dinner. Take advantage of leisure time to try local cuisine independently.
- Attend a special **Welcome Reception** and **Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Graduation Ceremony** and a **Farewell Reception**, followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

YOUR EXCITING TRAVEL PROGRAM

(For details, see the day-by-day itinerary.)

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MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
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