

# JCC of the North Shore presents ...



Cruise aboard our privately owned 162-passenger M/S River Aria

## Holland & Belgium in Springtime

**Belgium:** Antwerp, Ghent | **The Netherlands:** Veere, Kinderdijk, Rotterdam, Enkhuizen, Amsterdam

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Departure APRIL 28, 2025

Return MAY 9, 2025

12 days from **\$3,945**  
with international airfare  
from Boston

11 days from **\$2,595**  
River Cruise only



### IT'S INCLUDED

- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- **Accommodations** for 10 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access in all common areas and cabins
- **ALL meals:** 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners—plus all onboard house beer, wine, and soft drinks
- **10 included tours** with personal headsets and **2 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Home-Hosted *Op de Koffie* • *Tulip farm visit*
- **Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive:** Our dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide an insider's knowledge and perspective
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **All port charges**
- **Baggage handling** for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- **5% Frequent Traveler Credit** toward your next trip

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2-3 • Antwerp, Belgium

Embark ship

Port Antwerp

Included Tour Antwerp

Day 4 • Ghent

Port Ghent

Included Tour Ghent

Day 5-8 • The Netherlands

Ports Veere • Kinderdijk • Rotterdam • Enkhuizen

Included Tours Veere • Kinderdijk • Rotterdam • Enkhuizen • Zuiderzee Museum

Day 9-11 • Amsterdam

Port Amsterdam

Included Tours Amsterdam by canal • Keukenhof Flower Park

Day 12 • Amsterdam • Return to U.S.

Disembark ship

### MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

#### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

all with FREE Single Supplements

**Bruges, Belgium**  
3 nights pre-trip from \$895

**Amsterdam, the Netherlands**  
3 nights post-trip from \$1,145



Reservations & Information **1-800-955-1925**

PLEASE MENTION THIS CODE WHEN BOOKING

**G529434**

[www.gct.com/shh](http://www.gct.com/shh)

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 38-45 travelers with our local Program Director exclusive to Grand Circle

### Pacing

- 11 days, with 10 nights aboard our privately owned 140-passenger M/S *River Harmony* or 162-passenger M/S *River Aria*

### Physical Requirements

- Participate in 3-4 hours of physical activities each day (additional optional activities may be offered)

- Walk 1-3 miles unassisted within a time frame of 1-2 hours, including stairs and cobblestones
- Agility and balance for boarding small canal boats, often involving steep, slippery stairs
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them throughout the trip
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

### Terrain & Transportation

- Uneven walking surfaces, including unpaved paths, hills, stairs, and cobblestones
- Travel by 140- to 162-passenger river ship, 47-seat coach, and canal boat
- Changes in water-level depths may require adjustments to your itinerary, including the Amsterdam canal cruise

### Climate

- Spring daytime temperatures range from 48-70°F
- March weather can be unpredictable and change quickly
- Brisk breezes should be anticipated in Holland

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart the U.S. today on your flight to Brussels, Belgium.

### DAY 2 • Brussels, Belgium • Antwerp • Embark ship

Arrive in Brussels, where you'll be met at the airport and assisted with the transfer to your ship in Antwerp. After some free time, you'll meet up with your Program Director, and those travelers who took the pre-trip extension to *Bruges, Belgium* for a Port Talk and dinner onboard.

D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

### DAY 3 • Antwerp

Explore Belgium's second-largest city, famous for its 16th-century architecture, on a walking tour. The afternoon is yours. This evening, as you cruise, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Drink followed by your Captain's Welcome Dinner.

B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

### DAY 4 • Ghent

Discover one of Belgium's oldest cities, Ghent, "the Jewel of Flanders," on a morning walking tour that will immerse you in its rich history. Medieval and Renaissance buildings tell the story of the city's past reign as a textile capital from the eleventh century onward, both more populous and wealthier than London for several centuries. Continue exploring Ghent on your own this afternoon.

B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

### DAY 5 • Province of Zeeland, the Netherlands • Optional Middelburg & Yerseke oyster farm tour

Arrive in the Netherlands this morning to visit one of two villages in the Province of Zeeland: artist-friendly Veere or the medieval town of Zierikzee. Then, enjoy some free time to continue exploring on your own. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Or, you may visit the village of Middelburg and an oyster farm in Yerseke on our optional tour.

B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

### DAY 6 • Kinderdijk

Spend the morning in Kinderdijk, discovering its famed 19 windmills. These well-preserved, historic structures became protected by UNESCO in 1997. Stroll around the site and take photos of these nostalgic, yet pragmatic creations.

Next, discover Schoonhoven, also known as the Silver City for its silverwork. You'll set off on a brief walking tour with your Program Director and take in this charming city steeped in history. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore Schoonhoven at your leisure.

B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

### DAY 7 • Rotterdam • Optional Delft tour

Set off on a walking tour of Rotterdam, which was almost completely destroyed during World War II. The reconstructed city is now known for its crisp, modern architecture. Following your walking tour, enjoy the rest of the afternoon to pursue your own interests in Rotterdam. Or, you may choose to join us on an optional tour of Delft's famous porcelain factory.

B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

## DAY 8 • Enkhuizen

Today's discoveries include a walking tour of medieval Enkhuizen followed by lunch onboard. Then, you'll visit the Zuiderzee Museum, which depicts life in this region in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

## DAY 9 • Enkhuizen • Home-Hosted Op de Koffie • Amsterdam

This morning, enjoy a special **Exclusive Discovery Series** Home-Hosted *Op de Koffie* with a local family, during which you can share stories over coffee and cake. Return to your ship and enjoy lunch as you set sail for Amsterdam. Upon arrival, take part in a vicinity walk.

B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

## DAY 10 • Keukenhof Flower Park • Tulip farm visit

Set in the heart of the western Netherlands' tulip-growing region, you'll have the opportunity to stroll through Keukenhof Flower Park's 70 acres of lovely, tree-shaded grounds with ponds, winding paths, streams, and fountains, and enjoy a boxed lunch on site. Continue in the springtime spirit with an **Exclusive Discovery Series** visit to a local tulip farm



to learn how modern-day farmers prepare the tulips to be picked and sold.

B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

## DAY 11 • Amsterdam • Captain's Farewell Dinner

Discover the Netherlands' capital this morning on an Amsterdam canal cruise. While traversing these 400-year-old canals—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, continue exploring Amsterdam on your own.

B,L,D—M/S *River Harmony* or M/S *River Aria*

## DAY 12 • Return to U.S.

Disembark the ship this morning and transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or, experience more of this region on our optional *Amsterdam, the Netherlands* or *Berlin, Germany* extensions.

B

3 nights from **\$895**

**FREE Single Supplement**

### IT'S INCLUDED

- **Accommodations** for 3 nights
- 3 breakfasts
- **Included tour** with personal headsets: Bruges
- Dedicated services of a local Program Director
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- All transfers

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE WITH THIS PRE-TRIP EXTENSION

## Bruges, Belgium



*This extension may not be available on all departures. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details. Bruges is a pre-trip extension on the Antwerp to Amsterdam itinerary and a post-trip extension on the Amsterdam to Antwerp itinerary.*

Reservations & Information **1-800-955-1925**

[www.gct.com/shh](http://www.gct.com/shh)

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE WITH THIS **POST-TRIP EXTENSION**

# Amsterdam, the Netherlands

3 nights from **\$1,145**

**FREE Single Supplement**

## IT'S INCLUDED

- **Accommodations** for 3 nights
- **5 meals:** 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- **Included tour** with personal headsets: Haarlem and Amsterdam
- Dedicated services of a local Program Director
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- All transfers



Amsterdam, The Netherlands

*This extension may not be available on all departures. Additional taxes and fees apply. Ask your Travel Counselor for details. Amsterdam is a post-trip extension on the Antwerp to Amsterdam itinerary and a pre-trip extension on the Amsterdam to Antwerp itinerary.*



Amsterdam, the Netherlands

# Holland & Belgium in Springtime

**Good Buy Plan**  
**The earlier you pay, the more you save**  
 Here's how you'll save with our exclusive Good Buy Plan  
 (based on a trip value of \$6,500 per person)

## DECK

A	Serenade Deck (Top Deck w/balcony)	\$4,095
B		\$3,895
C	Sonata Deck (Middle Deck w/picture window)	\$3,495
D		\$3,395
E	Cantata Deck (Middle Deck w/picture window)	\$3,295
F		\$3,195
G	Prelude Deck (Lower Deck w/small window)	\$2,995
H		\$2,595

**Departure** APR 28, 2025  
**Return** MAY 9, 2025

Depart from:

Boston	\$1,350
--------	---------

Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

**Deposit:** \$750 per person.

**Single Supplement:** \$695. Single accommodations are limited. To avoid the single supplement, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

Months Prior to Departure (Must Pay in full)	Guarantee Your Price and Receive:	Savings Per Person:	Savings Per Couple:
<b>15 MONTHS OR MORE</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$1300</b>
<b>14 MONTHS PRIOR</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>\$585</b>	<b>\$1170</b>
<b>13 MONTHS PRIOR</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>\$520</b>	<b>\$1040</b>
12 months prior	7.5% off	\$488	\$975
11 months prior	6% off	\$390	\$780
10 months prior	5% off	\$325	\$650
9 months prior	4% off	\$260	\$520
8 months prior	3% off	\$195	\$390
Within 120 days**	\$50 off	\$50	\$50

*Good Buy Plan savings is calculated based on total reservation cost*

*\*\*You will save a minimum of \$50 when you pay in full by check within 120 days and prior to your final payment due date (90 days prior to departure). All figures and savings shown are examples only.*

For more information, visit [www.gct.com/gbd](http://www.gct.com/gbd)

**GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES** The following government taxes and fees are now included in your airfare price. **Government and other authority taxes and fees:** September 11th Security Fee of up to \$2.50 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (maximum charge per trip—\$5.00 USD one-way, \$10.00 USD round trip). A flight segment is defined as one takeoff and one landing. **Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)** of up to \$18 per passenger. **Federal Domestic Flight Segment Fee** of up to \$3.70 USD applies per passenger, per flight segment (defined as a takeoff and a landing). **U.S. or International Departure and Arrival Charges** of up to \$200 USD may apply depending on itinerary. On select itineraries that include the purchase of a pre- and/or post-trip extension, U.S. or international departure and arrival charges of up to \$300 USD may apply. Call for details. Standard Policies and Terms & Conditions apply; see [www.gct.com/tc](http://www.gct.com/tc) for details. See [www.gct.com/disclaimers](http://www.gct.com/disclaimers) for full policy details. Every effort has been made to publish this information accurately. We reserve the right to correct errors.

## Reservations & Information:

1-800-955-1925

**Sara Ewing (JCCNS Adult Program Director)**

sewing@jccns.com or 857.285.7913

**Diane Knopf (Group Leader)**

dmillknopf@gmail.com or 617.694.8587

CST 2041626-40



PLEASE MENTION THIS  
CODE WHEN BOOKING

**G529434**