

A promotional poster for a river cruise. The background is a blurred view of a canal in a European city, likely Amsterdam, with traditional brick buildings and a boat. In the foreground, there are several tulips in shades of purple, pink, and yellow. The text is overlaid on the image.

River Cruise

TULIP TIME

IN THE NETHERLANDS + BELGIUM

APRIL 24-MAY 1, 2025

HOSTED BY CARROUSEL TRAVEL

Join us!

Join Carrousel Travel for a hosted river cruise on this joyous journey through Dutch and Belgian waterways, where you will discover the fairytale-like wonder of tulip time.

Celebrate spring in the Netherlands and Belgium when the Keukenhof Gardens and Floralia come alive. Experience the whimsical Kinderdijk windmills. Discover the timeless traditions of Delft porcelain and revel in the medieval architectural treasures of Bruges or Ghent. Throughout your journey indulge in Belgian chocolates, warm waffles and delicious cheeses—all while savoring the storybook atmosphere of the region.

The trip includes a 7-night River Cruise onboard the AmaWaterways *AmaSerena* roundtrip from Amsterdam, Netherlands. You will enjoy an extensive lineup of included tours throughout the cruise. In many cases, you will have a choice of excursions, so you can choose how you want to explore. No matter your preference, your days will be full of discovery and wonder.

An optional pre-cruise stay in Amsterdam will be available to get you started as well as discounted group airfare which will complete your entire experience from start to finish.





INCLUSIONS

- » Roundtrip airport to ship transfers including meet and greet and luggage handling
- » Seven nights cruise cabin accommodations on the AmaWaterways *AmaSerena*
- » Gourmet dining for all meals onboard the ship throughout the cruise – (B, L, D) *indicates included breakfasts, lunches, and dinners throughout itinerary*
- » Wine and beer with lunch and dinner
- » Daily happy hour
- » All shore excursions in each port
- » Onboard entertainment and lectures
- » Ship-wide Internet and Wi-Fi access
- » All onboard gratuities for ship staff
- » Taxes, fees and port charges

PRICING

WINDOW CABIN **SOLD OUT**

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\$3,595 per person (\$3,725 per person*)

SINGLE OCCUPANCY
\$4,995 per person (\$5,170 per person*)

FRENCH BALCONY CABIN **SOLD OUT**

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\$4,150 per person (\$4,295 per person*)

SINGLE OCCUPANCY
\$6,195 per person (\$6,415 per person*)

TWIN BALCONY BB CABIN

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\$4,895 per person (\$5,070 per person*)

SINGLE OCCUPANCY
\$6,895 per person (\$7,140 per person*)

TWIN BALCONY AA CABIN

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
\$5,230 per person (\$5,415 per person*)

SINGLE OCCUPANCY
\$7,595 per person (\$7,860 per person*)

SUITE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

(*) Pricing based on credit card payment. All other pricing based on cash or check payment.

All prices listed are per person, based on stated occupancy. Airfare is not included in listed prices.



Itinerary

DAY 1 // THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025 AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Board AmaWaterways *AmaSerena* in Amsterdam for your 7-night cruise. (D)

DAY 2 // FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025 AMSTERDAM + KAMPEN, NETHERLANDS

Enjoy a scenic cruise through the IJsselmeer to Kampen. Venture to the charming, canal-laden village of Giethoorn, nicknamed the “Dutch Venice.” Capture wonderful photos of the picturesque thatched-roof farmhouses, which are seemingly lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. In the afternoon, go for a guided bike ride through the Dutch countryside or visit Noordoostpolder’s vibrant tulip fields. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 // SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025 BRUINISSE, NETHERLANDS

After enjoying a scenic cruise through the Delta, join a guided tour to the medieval harbor town of Zierikzee, brimming with delights, from its 16th-century stone-built Gravesteen to its lovely harborside shops and cafes. This excursion includes a photo stop at the Oosterschelde Kering, the largest storm surge barrier of the Delta Works. Alternatively, focus your tour on the history of the Delta Works at the Flood Museum. More than half of the Netherlands lies below sea level and the Delta Works were built to prevent a recurrence of the 1953 flood disaster.

Prefer discovering Bruinisse on two wheels? Join our guide for an exhilarating bike tour. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 // SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 GHENT + BRUGES, BELGIUM

Admire Ghent’s canal-side architecture and some of its famous sights, including the Castle of the Counts and St. Bavo’s Cathedral and its Adoration of the Mystic Lamb. Those with a sweet tooth can visit a chocolate maker’s shop. After being greeted with a glass of champagne, a master chocolatier will brief you on the history of chocolate. You will also have the opportunity to taste different types of pralines—and try your hand at making your own. Alternatively, take a full-day tour of Bruges, one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through Grote Markt and Burg Square, and visit the centuries-old Church of Our Lady with its prominent spire. If you choose, sample some of the local specialties, from Belgian fries to waffles to chocolate, before returning to the ship. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 // MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025 ANTWERP, BELGIUM

Explore this trendy city on a walking tour where you’ll see Antwerp’s Steen Castle, Grote Markt and Brabo Fountain, along with the UNESCO-designated Cathedral of Our Lady.



For a more active exploration of the area, join a guided bike tour. Later in the afternoon, you have a choice of two excursions. Foodies will want to go on a culinary tour to indulge in chocolate, waffles and beer. Flower lovers and gardeners can roam through the Floralia, an annual spring flower show featuring approximately one million bulbs that are hand-planted each year by the castle staff. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 // TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025 ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

During the morning, you can go on a walking tour of Rotterdam, nicknamed the “Gateway to Europe,” and taste local specialties. Alternatively, go on an excursion to Delft, known as the home of the painter Johannes Vermeer, Delft Blue earthenware and the Royal House. While here, you’ll visit the Royal Delft Porcelain Factory and Museum. If you prefer a more active adventure, then go on a bike ride through Rotterdam and past some of its famous landmarks and architecture. In the afternoon, venture to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kinderdijk, a lovely village renowned for having the country’s greatest concentration of windmills, all dating from the 18th century. Visit a private windmill via electric boat. You may also pedal past the windmills from the seat of a bike. Or, if you wish to explore the history of US immigration, join us on an excursion that visits Delfshaven, where, on August 1, 1620, the Pilgrim fathers departed

on their epic journey aboard the Speedwell. Additionally, tour the FENIX Museum of Migration, a former harbor warehouse currently being transformed into a unique educational experience. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 // WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025 AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Enjoy a morning of scenic cruising before venturing out in the afternoon on a smaller boat specially designed to glide beneath the many bridges of Amsterdam. Admire the city’s historic harbor and canals, where you’ll see beautiful homes lining the water and the fabled Skinny Bridge. Alternatively, marvel at one of the most impressive public gardens in the world, Keukenhof, which presents a spectacular display of millions of flowering tulips spread out over 70 acres. Spend time ambling through this legendary garden, open only nine weeks a year and sometimes referred to as the “Garden of Europe.” (B, L, D)

DAY 8 // THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025 AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Disembark the ship in Amsterdam and bid farewell to the city before preparing for your return flight home. (B)

AmaSerena

AmaSerena is a regal river ship accommodating both guests who wish to socialize with kindred cruisers and those seeking private rejuvenation. Twin-balcony staterooms maximize scenic views with amenities that include Entertainment-On-Demand, unlimited Wi-Fi, movies, music and more. Vivid brush strokes on the duvets give local color new life, while sophisticated white marbled bathrooms offer a clean canvas. When it's time to step out, guests can choose a quiet respite in the inviting library or head to the Main Lounge for cocktails and conversation. Both venues are designed with fabrics in rich reds that call to mind full-bodied Merlots. For a bit of whimsy, the Sun Deck boasts a giant chess set, or you can take a dip in the refreshing pool. As a member of *La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs*, the exclusive international culinary society, **AmaSerena** also offers exquisite, locally sourced cuisine in the Main Restaurant or at The Chef's Table.



TWIN BALCONIES

Enjoy panoramic views and plenty of fresh air in our lavish twin-balcony staterooms that feature both a French balcony and an outside balcony.



AWARD-WINNING DINING

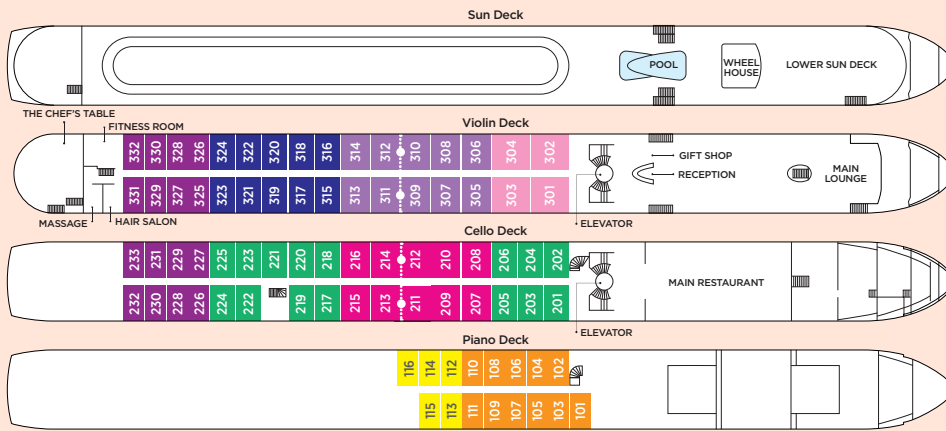
Savor exquisite cuisine at a variety of dining venues, like the Main Restaurant and The Chef's Table. You can also order delicious tapas between meals in the Main Lounge.

INVITING PUBLIC SPACES

With fewer guests on board, you can enjoy the luxury of space to unwind, relax and reconnect with your loved ones. Lounges and restaurants are never overcrowded.



AMASERENA DECK PLANS

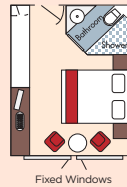


Elevator reaches Main Restaurant, Lobby/Main Lounge and staterooms on Violin and Cello Deck.

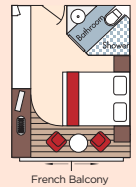
Suite	Violin Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 300 sq. ft.
Cat. AA	Violin Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
Cat. AB	Cello Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
Cat. BA	Violin Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq. ft.
Cat. BB	Cello Deck / French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq. ft.
Cat. C	Violin & Cello Deck / French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.
Cat. D	Piano Deck / Fixed Windows - 160 sq. ft.
Cat. E	Piano Deck / Fixed Windows - 160 sq. ft.

Year Built: 2015 Staterooms: 81
 Length: 443 ft. Passengers: 162
 Width: 38 ft. Registry: Switzerland
 Crew: 51

WINDOW CABIN (D/E)



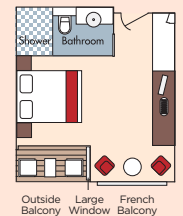
FRENCH BALCONY CABIN (C)



TWIN BALCONY CABIN (BB)



TWIN BALCONY CABIN (AA)



MASSAGE SERVICES AND HAIR SALON

After a marvelous day of immersive shore excursions, return to the ship and treat yourself to a bit of pampering with a soothing massage.

ENRICHING ENTERTAINMENT

Whether it's traditional Bavarian music, a local quartet or modern piano favorites, there is an eclectic schedule of entertainment on board.



FITNESS ROOM

Are you looking for a way to stay fit on vacation? Hit the treadmill or lift some weights while cruising from one destination to the next.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Cruise Deposit: \$1,500 per person at time of booking

Cruise Second Deposit: \$1,500 per person due by September 24, 2024

Cruise Final Payment: Due by December 15, 2024

CANCELLATION POLICY:

From 1st deposit through September 23, 2024:
\$1,500 fee per person

From September 24, 2024 through December 14, 2024:
\$3,000 fee per person

From December 15, 2024 through departure date:
No Refund

Cancellations must be received in writing and are effective upon receipt in our office.

Trip cancellation insurance is available and is strongly recommended. Ask for details.

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