



FNBC PRESENTS
TULIPS & WINDMILLS
WITH VIKING RIVER CRUISES ON THE VALI
10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS ~ APRIL 1 – 10, 2019
Air departs US on March 31st in order to arrive in Amsterdam on April 1st.

Admire the genius of the Dutch Masters at Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum. Explore Hoorn's seafaring heritage, Arnhem's World War II history and Antwerp's Renaissance splendor. See colorful ribbons of farmland as Dutch tulips come into bloom. Sample Belgian beers and chocolates. Step into the Middle Ages in Bruges. Roam Keukenhof Gardens, the world's largest floral park. The best time to see the Low Countries is spring, and the best way to see them is on our 10-day cruise.

DAY 1 | AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Arrive in Amsterdam, then transfer to your ship.* After boarding, the afternoon is yours to relax or explore the city on your own. If your arrival schedule permits, you may wish to visit the Rijksmuseum, or the Van Gogh Museum next door. (D)

DAY 2 | AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

After breakfast, embark on a canal tour by glass-topped boat to see architecture from the city's Golden Age. Return on board for lunch, then take free time to visit the Van Gogh Museum or the renovated Rijksmuseum with its marvelous collection of Dutch Master paintings, or just explore the city's charming neighborhoods. Alternatively, visit a Delftware factory this afternoon to see how the famed porcelain is made. As always, your Viking Guest Services staff can help you plan your stay. Dine on board or on shore; your ship remains docked in Amsterdam overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 | HOORN, THE NETHERLANDS

Early this morning, sail across the IJsselmeer (once known as the Zuiderzee) to the ancient shipping village of Hoorn. After breakfast, enjoy a guided walk through Hoorn's cobbled streets; see age-old cheese warehouses on the town's main square, which dates back to Holland's Golden Age. Lunch is served on board; you have a free afternoon to explore Hoorn, visit a local bakery and shop for souvenirs. Or, take an optional excursion into the countryside to a tulip farm and see how windmills have changed over the years. Depart during dinner and cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 | ARNHEM, THE NETHERLANDS

We arrive early today in Arnhem, a relaxed city bursting with inviting green parks and gardens. Still more famous than its much-admired green spaces is Arnhem's wartime history. Join us on an included excursion to delve into the city's role in Operation Market Garden, an ill-fated Allied World War II operation. Witness a battle reenactment during your visit to the Airborne Museum, and pay your respects at the Airborne Cemetery. Also available today is an optional excursion to an open air museum where 80 historic structures, from a drawbridge to a working paper mill, are preserved. Here you can enjoy a tram ride through 200 years of traditional Dutch country life, and perhaps even try a hands-on experience of a traditional trade. Dine on board or on shore; your ship remains docked in Arnhem overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 | KINDERDIJK, THE NETHERLANDS

Arrive this afternoon in Kinderdijk and disembark for a tour of this ingenious 18th-century community. Learn why the windmills were built and see how they work to help control flooding, then tour a working windmill to see its pumping mechanism and living quarters at this UNESCO World Heritage Site. You can also take an optional excursion to explore The Netherlands' renowned cheeses and windmills, or cycle past Kinderdijk's 19 historic windmills. In late afternoon, we set sail toward Antwerp. (B, L, D)



DAY 6 | ANTWERP, BELGIUM

This morning, enjoy a half-day tour of Antwerp featuring the Cathedral of Our Lady with its three monumental altarpieces painted by Peter Paul Rubens; the Grote Markt (Grand Square) surrounded by the Golden Age Town Hall and guild halls; and Het Steen (Steen Castle), Antwerp's oldest building. You have afternoon free time before dining on board your ship tonight as we sail for Ghent. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 | GHENT, BELGIUM

From Ghent, travel to Bruges, one of the oldest towns in Flanders. Your city walk visits the Church of Our Lady, with its famous Madonna and Child, sculpted by Michelangelo. Also see the Béguinage, a hidden courtyard inhabited by nuns, and the town's scenic network of canals. Stay in Bruges for lunch on your own, or return to Ghent for lunch on board and an afternoon exploring this exceptionally charming, canal-filled capital of East Flanders. Enjoy a beautifully lit evening departure from Ghent as we cruise through the night. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 | ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

After breakfast travel to the region of Walcheren, formerly an island of the southwest Netherlands. Stop in Veere and enjoy a walking tour of this engaging, time-honored town. From here, travel to the Delta Works, the ingenious system of enormous doors that can be lowered during spring tides to protect the area from floods while allowing the tides to ebb and flow. Rejoin your ship for lunch or dine ashore. Arrive this evening in Rotterdam, the world's second largest port. After an onboard dinner, you have free time to explore the city. It has been significantly rebuilt after much World War II destruction, and some of its architecture is quite innovative. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 | AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

After breakfast, visit the picturesque Keukenhof Gardens, the world's largest floral park. Admire the stunning beauty at both indoor and outdoor exhibits of millions of vibrant blooms including tulips, hyacinths, crocuses and daffodils. Return on board for lunch. The rest of the day is yours to discover Amsterdam's hidden treasures. You may choose to explore Museum Square, take a bike ride or shop for colorful clogs and tulip bulbs. Enjoy dinner on board your ship, followed by free time to enjoy Amsterdam's nightlife. Your ship remains docked overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 10 | AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

After breakfast, disembark and proceed to the airport for your return flight.* (B)

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- ~ One complimentary shore excursion in every port of call
- ~ Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- ~ 24-hour specialty coffees, teas & bottled water
- ~ Visits to UNESCO Sites
- ~ Airport transfers on embarkation/disembarkation day with Viking Air purchase
- ~ Enrichment lectures & Destination Performances
- ~ All port taxes & fees
- ~ Unlimited free Wi-Fi

Outside Cabin Category	E	\$4,748	Balcony Cabin Category	B	\$5,148
French Balcony Cabin Category	D	\$4,848	Balcony Cabin Category	A	\$5,348
French Balcony Cabin Category	C	\$5,048			

Rates are per person, double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare from Little Rock, cruise, transfers to/from ship, government fees, and taxes. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

*****A 3.3% discount off the price is available if entire trip is paid for by check.*****

****PASSPORT REQUIRED****

DEPOSIT POLICY: A deposit of \$500 cruise + \$799 airfare = \$1,299 per person double occupancy or \$1,000 cruise + \$799 airfare = \$1,799 per person single occupancy deposit is due by June 29, 2018 to hold your cabin and airfare. Final balance due by September 17, 2018. **\$100 OF YOUR DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE. AFTER 121 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE ADDITIONAL CANCELLATION PENALTIES APPLY. SEE VIKING BROCHURE FOR DETAILS.**

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