



RIVER LIFE®

ALONG THE DUTCH WATERWAYS

April 18 - 26, 2022

AMSTERDAM ♦ KEUKENHOF ♦ FLORIAD ♦ HOORN
KRÖLLER-MÜLLER MUSEUM ♦ MAASTRICHT ♦ ANTWERP

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada
- 2 Brussels/Ghent/Embarkation
- 3 Ghent/Bruges
- 4 Antwerp, Belgium
- 5 Maastricht for the Netherlands American Military Cemetery
- 6 Nijmegen for Kröller-Müller Museum
- 7 Lelystad for Almere and Floriade World Horticulture Expo
- 8 Amsterdam for Keukenhof Gardens/Hoorn
- 9 Amsterdam/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

Floriade 2022 held only once every 10 years!



Cabin Prices start at \$2,795 per person, double occupancy

- ♦ Dutch Waterways is an acclaimed travel program, operating for more than 35 years and still selling out.
- ♦ Seven-night, exclusively chartered cruise aboard a deluxe small river ship of the AMADEUS FLEET.
- ♦ A uniquely crafted itinerary in Gohagan & Company's tradition of innovative programming and educational travel.
- ♦ Attend Floriade—a once-in-a-lifetime horticultural expo featuring the best that the Dutch and countries from around the world have to offer.
- ♦ Excursion to the exquisite Keukenhof Gardens during the best time of year.
- ♦ Visit to the poignant American military cemetery at Margraten, with a wreath-laying ceremony.
- ♦ Exclusive RIVER LIFE® FORUM featuring local residents.
- ♦ Amsterdam Pre-Program Option and The Hague Post-Program Option.
- ♦ The cruise, hotel and motorcoach suppliers are health and safety conscious and have addressed these concerns.



ALONG THE DUTCH WATERWAYS

PROGRAM FEATURES

On Board an Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe Small Ship of the AMADEUS FLEET

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to Ghent, Belgium.
- ◆ Deluxe, river-view Suite or Stateroom.
- ◆ All meals aboard ship.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).

Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS

- ◆ Private cruise along Amsterdam's UNESCO World Heritage site canal district.
- ◆ Exclusive RIVER LIFE® FORUM with local residents who will discuss life in the Low Countries.
- ◆ Excursion to the **Floriade World Horticultural Expo**, held in the Netherlands once every 10 years, to enjoy the remarkable sustainable architecture and exquisite floral and plant displays, weather permitting.
- ◆ Excursion to magnificent **Keukenhof Gardens**, known as the "Garden of Europe," during the best time of year to see the world's largest and most colorful display of tulips and other spring flowers in bloom, weather permitting.
- ◆ Walking tour in the charming former "Golden Age" trading town of **Hoorn**, made famous during the 17th-century era of the Dutch East India Company.
- ◆ Guided tour of the world-class **Kröller-Müller Museum** for exploration of the Low Countries' rich artistic heritage.
- ◆ Walking tour of 2,000-year-old **Nijmegen**, granted city status by the Roman Empire in A.D. 104.
- ◆ Visit to the **Netherlands American Cemetery**, honoring Allied World War II operations, in **Margraten**, near Maastricht.
- ◆ Tour of idyllic **Maastricht**, a fascinating city of ancient history and contemporary art and culture.



- ◆ City tour of **Antwerp** featuring a visit to see three of Peter Paul Rubens' masterpieces in the 16th-century Cathedral of Our Lady.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Ghent**, featuring St. Bavo's Cathedral.
- ◆ Walking tour of the medieval, fairy-tale city of **Bruges**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Learn traditional Dutch phrases.

Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

AMSTERDAM PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

THE HAGUE POST-PROGRAM OPTION

All Program Features are contingent upon final brochure pricing.



- ◆ Experience **Floriade**, the largest world horticultural expo held only once every 10 years!
- ◆ Discover the many innovations of Floriade's "Growing Green Cities" theme focusing on the visions of a green future—more beautiful, more fun to live in, more healthy to reside in and sustainable—from cultures around the world.
- ◆ Explore Floriade's uniquely created **Arboretum**—a living library of more than 3,000 tree, plant and flower species alphabetically arranged by botanic name and filled with spectacular colors and scents.
- ◆ Immerse yourself in the best of flora and horticultural collaboration amongst the Dutch and experts from around the world!
- ◆ Opportunity to enjoy a spectacular cable ride that showcases the skyline of the growing "green city" of Almere and the breathtaking venues of Floriade Park.



EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED DELUXE SMALL RIVER SHIPS OF THE AMADEUS FLEET



- ◆ Maximum of 84 deluxe, spacious, river-view Suites and Staterooms
- ◆ Suites include a private balcony, and select Staterooms have a floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that automatically lowers to French-balcony height
- ◆ Deluxe amenities of a luxury hotel
- ◆ Environmental "Green Certificate"





THE WORLD HORTICULTURAL EXPO HELD ONLY ONCE EVERY 10 YEARS!

THE NETHERLANDS



SPECTRUM OF COLOR

- ◆ Floriade is the largest horticultural exhibition in the world, held only once every 10 years!
- ◆ Experience a *spectrum of color and scent* showcasing the best of Dutch flora and horticultural talents from around the world.
- ◆ Be inspired by the stunning verdant environment of the Floriade Park at Almere, where new developments, innovations and solutions for the “Growing Green Cities” theme come to life and are further explored through international exhibitions focusing on “Greening the City, Feeding the City, Healthifying the City and Energizing the City” while beautifying the city.
- ◆ Explore the Arboretum, an oasis and one-of-a-kind library of 3,000 species of trees and plants exhibited in alphabetical order by botanical name.



FLORIADE 2022

FLORIADE'S "GREEN CITY" OF ALMERE

Floriade 2022 is an extraordinary showcase of the best truly unique flora, horticulture and "green growing city" inspirations that Dutch national growers and horticultural experts from countries around the world offer. A short drive from Amsterdam, Almere is the Netherlands' youngest city and will be the 2022 venue of the international exposition that is held only once every 10 years. Built in Flavoland province, along almost 25 miles of Holland's coastline, Almere's center is uniquely noted for its green architecture. Almere is also a man-made nature reserve dedicated to lakes, forests, beaches and home to rare bird species such as the white-tailed eagle and wildlife including foxes and deer. You will see firsthand how a 21st century "green" city is livable and further inspires the four themes of Floriade 2022—"greening the city, feeding the city, healthifying the city and energizing the city." Walk through Floriade's specially created Arboretum, a living library of 3,000 species of trees, shrubs, plants and flowers alphabetically arranged by botanical name and an unforgettable pageant of color and scent. A spectacular nearly 2,700 foot cable ride will provide breathtaking views of Floriade Park and the skyline of Almere. Floriade is a once-in-a-lifetime experience of the best of the international horticultural world.

