



6 included meals



Easy to Moderate

A weekend “cruise” getaway

2020 ONE DEPARTURE: 17-20 JULY



Day 1 *Rotterdam*

We recommend arriving in the early afternoon. Coordinate your arrival details with us so some one can greet you and escort you to our unique hotel - the SS Rotterdam. She was once the “grande dame” of the Holland America Line fleet, sailing from Rotterdam to New York beginning in 1958. She has been lovingly restored and is now a 4-star hotel. In the early evening, we’ll visit the Fenix Food Factory, where we’ll enjoy a tour of the artisan food makers’ stalls before sitting down to a **chef-curated dinner of local products**. After dinner, take a water taxi ride back to the hotel or continue into the city to enjoy some authentic Dutch nightlife. Your tour director can recommend some truly enjoyable, off the beaten path places.

Included: Dinner

Hotel: SS Rotterdam, 4 stars

Day 2 *Dordrecht*

We will say “goodbye” to the steamship Rotterdam and “hello” to our **historic tall ship**. Once aboard, you can assist the crew by helping them raise the sails, navigating and maybe even taking the helm! We will use sail power as much as possible to reach our first stop - the UNESCO world heritage site of Kinderdijk. Here we will walk among the 19 historic windmills which aided the Dutch in their fight against the water.

After our tour of the windmills, we will return to the ship for lunch and to continue sailing to Dordrecht. There, we will disembark the ship and bid a warm goodbye to her hospitable crew. The town of Dordrecht, one of the oldest in the Netherlands, is full of history, beauty and nature. Consider visiting the Kyck over den Dyck flour (wind)mill or the Grote Kerk.

Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Hotel: Villa Augustus, 4 stars



Day 3 *Dordrecht*

In the late morning we will depart for the Biesbosch National Park, one of northwest Europe's most important freshwater tidal wetlands. Here we will enjoy a relaxing morning and afternoon of exploration. We will learn about the waterfowl and mammals that rely on this rich ecosystem. Then, you can explore the islands and wetlands in an **electric boat, kayak, canoe, stand up paddleboard** or **bicycle** (rentals included). You're also welcome to just find a quiet spot to sit and enjoy the peace of nature. We will all meet later on for an included picnic lunch.

Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Hotel: Villa Augustus, 4 stars

Day 4 *Dordrecht to home*

Enjoy one last leisurely morning in Dordrecht before continuing home or to your next travel destination! Need help finding another place to go?

Just ask us!

Included: Breakfast



what is included?

1 night in Rotterdam at the 4-star SS Rotterdam
2 nights in Dordrecht at the 4-star Villa Augustus

FULLY ESCORTED TOUR

The services of a professional tour director

MEALS

6 Meals are included
(3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 1 Dinner)

TRANSPORTATION

- ▣ Water taxi transfer between SS Rotterdam and Fenix Food Factory
- ▣ Waterbus between Villa Augustus and Biesbosch National Park
- ▣ All guests will also receive a pre-loaded OV-Chip Card for use on all public transportation in your spare time

TOURS INCLUDED:

- ▣ Fenix Food Factory Tour
- ▣ Tall-ship sailing on the Helena
- ▣ Kinderdijk UNESCO site tour of the windmills
- ▣ Biesbosch National Park and rentals

what is not included?

- ▣ Transportation between your home and the tour start and end locations
- ▣ Gratuities for tour director, tour guides, drivers and anyone else.
- ▣ Additional meals beyond the 6 previously stated ones
- ▣ Travel insurance- we highly recommend taking out travel insurance.
- ▣ Any passport, visa or entry fees necessary for you to travel to the Netherlands

the finer details



For this trip, we will be staying in 4-star hotels. Each hotel is carefully chosen based on its overall comfort, amenities, location, and sustainability. All hotels have accessible rooms and rooms with two beds available. Please indicate your bed choices and accessibility requests upon booking.



6 included meals

Breakfast is included for each morning of the tour. Two group lunches and one group dinner are also included. We have partnered with chefs, restaurants and local food purveyors to provide the best cuisine for the group meals. We are happy to accommodate any dietary needs with prior notice. Please note that our meals will not be “heavy” to meat.



Easy to Moderate

This tour includes some elements of walking and standing. To participate in the walking portions of the tour, a person should be able to walk at least 3.2 km / 2 miles, or about 4,000 steps per day. However, we believe that everyone should be able to participate in our tours. If you have accessibility concerns, please let us know. We have a variety of ideas and options.

CO₂

We are still calculating the projected CO₂ emissions for this trip. We estimate that our emissions will be about 75% lower than a similar trip which doesn't utilize sustainable transport and hotels. We use low-carbon hotels, wind powered and public transportation and local food whenever possible. After the tour is completed, we will make a final tally of the carbon we produced and we will use some of our profits to totally offset the tour.

pricing

Friday, 17 July to Monday, 20 July

€550 or £465 or US \$600 per person (double occupancy)

€795 or £670 or \$860 per person (single occupancy)

€100 deposit per person due upon booking

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