

I TRAVEL WITH MIKI presents ...

Cruise aboard our privately owned 140-passenger M/S River Harmony or 162-passenger M/S River Aria

Holland & Belgium in Springtime

The Netherlands: Amsterdam, Enkhuizen, Kinderdijk, Dordrecht, Rotterdam, Veere |

Belgium: Ghent, Antwerp



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Departure MARCH 29, 2025

Return APRIL 9, 2025

12 days from **\$3815** with international airfare from Little Rock (LIT)



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: Daily breakfasts, 10 lunches, 10 dinners—plus all onboard house beer, wine, and soft drinks

10 included tours with personal headsets and **2 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Tulip farm visit • Home-Hosted *Op de Koffie*

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 insider's knowledge and the perspective that will enrich your experience

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 • Amsterdam

Embark ship

Port Amsterdam

Included Tour Amsterdam by canal

Day 4-6 • Enkhuizen • Kinderdijk • Dordrecht

Ports Zaandam • Enkhuizen • Kinderdijk • Dordrecht

Included Tours Enkhuizen • Zuiderzee Museum • Kinderdijk • Dordrecht

Day 7-9 • The Netherlands

Ports Rotterdam • Veere

Included Tours Rotterdam • Keukenhof Flower Park • Veere

Optional Tours Delft • Delta Works

Day 10 • Ghent, Belgium

Port Ghent

Included Tour Ghent

Day 11 • Antwerp

Port Antwerp

Included Tour Antwerp

Day 12 • Antwerp • Return to U.S.

Disembark ship

MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Amsterdam, The Netherlands
3 nights pre-trip from \$1145

Berlin, Germany
3 nights pre-trip from \$995

Bruges, Belgium
3 nights post-trip from \$895



Reservations & Information **501-412-0485**

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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.

DAY 2 • Amsterdam, the Netherlands • Embark ship

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

L,D—M/S *River Aria*

DAY 3 • Explore Amsterdam

Get acquainted with the Netherlands' capital this morning on an Amsterdam canal cruise. While traversing these 400-year-old canals—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—you'll view such landmarks as the 17th-century Royal Palace and the Mint Tower, which has retained its name even though gold and silver coins were minted here for only a couple of years. You'll also see the wooden double draw-bridge, known as the "Skinny Bridge," that may remind you of Van Gogh's paintings. The rest of the day is yours to continue exploring Amsterdam on your own.

Later this evening, join your new travel companions for your official welcome onboard where you'll meet the ship's crew over a Welcome Drink and sit down together for your Captain's Welcome Dinner.

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DAY 4 • Enkhuizen

Your ship will cruise to Enkhuizen later this morning, giving you more opportunity for reveling in the springtime scenes that line the riverbanks. Following lunch onboard, explore Enkhuizen (pronounced "enk-HOW-zen")—a striking, magnificently preserved town established between AD 1000 and 1200—during a walking tour.

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DAY 5 • Enkhuizen • Home-Hosted Op de Koffie

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. Following lunch onboard, delve deeper into this city's rich maritime history during an included visit to the Zuiderzee Museum, an open-air complex

that depicts life in this region in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

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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, with plenty of time to take photos of these nostalgic, yet pragmatic creations.

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DAY 7 • Rotterdam • Optional Delft tour

Embark the ship for a short cruise to Rotterdam—setting off after lunch for a walking tour of the city, 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



Kinderdijk, the Netherlands

factory and an hour of free time to make your own discoveries.

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DAY 8 • Rotterdam • 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.

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DAY 9 • 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 opt to visit the village of Middelburg and an oyster farm in Yerseke on our optional tour.

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DAY 10 • Ghent, Belgium

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.

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DAY 11 • Antwerp • Captain's Farewell Dinner

Explore Belgium's second-largest city, famous for its 16th-century architecture, on a walking tour. This evening, join your ship's captain for a Farewell Drink and Dinner onboard in the ship's dining room.

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DAY 12 • Antwerp • Disembark ship • Brussels • Return to U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport in Brussels for your return flight home. Or, transfer to *Bruges, Belgium* to begin your 4-day optional extension.

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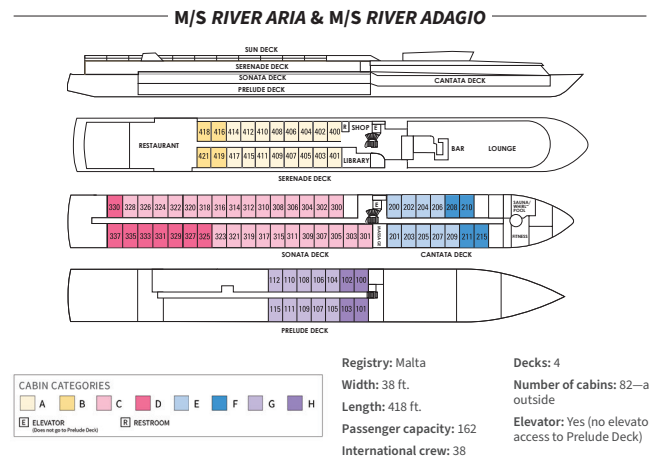
Pricing includes round-trip airfare from Little Rock, AR

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

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DECK

A	Serenade Deck (Top Deck w/balcony)	\$4,615
B		\$4,515
C	Sonata Deck (Middle Deck w/picture window)	\$4,415
D		\$4,315
E	Cantata Deck (Middle Deck w/picture window)	\$4,215
F		\$4,115
G	Prelude Deck (Lower Deck w/small window)	\$4,015
H		\$3,815



Group Supplement: \$100 per person (included in the above pricing).

Deposit: \$750 per person

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 for details. See 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.

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