



**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo Travelers

Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime  
**Vermeer exhibition!**

**RIVER JOURNEY**

# Dutch Waterways

Antwerp to Amsterdam

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Glide past elegant gabled houses from the Dutch Golden Age on **Amsterdam's picturesque canals**.
- ▶ Relish a **rare opportunity to view Vermeer's stunning masterpieces**, shown together in an extraordinary exhibition at the Rijksmuseum.
- ▶ Marvel at the **glorious springtime display of tulips** and other cheerful blooms at Keukenhof Gardens.
- ▶ Delight in the romantic, cozy ambience of **canal-lined Bruges**, packed with wonderfully preserved Gothic architecture.
- ▶ Admire **Antwerp's medieval treasures** in the colorful Old Town.
- ▶ Take in the beautiful façades of charming **Kampen**, a historic Hanseatic city.
- ▶ Enjoy the relaxed pace of life in the Dutch **seaside harbor town of Veere**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- Unpack once and cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Silver II**.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Discovery excursions** and **Personalize Your Journey** | **PYJ** choices highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:**  
We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Brussels and transfer➡ to ship
- Day 3** Bruges
- Day 4** Veere
- Day 5** The Hague/Delft/Gouda
- Day 6** Kampen
- Day 7** Amsterdam
- Day 8** Amsterdam
- Day 9** Transfer➡ to Amsterdam airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈ Flights and ➡ transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Antwerp



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**Discovery**

**Antwerp.** This fascinating Belgian city has long been an important seaport and center of trade. On a guided walk in the old town, view its wealth of medieval architecture. See the Gothic Cathedral of Our Lady that soars over the skyline, the colorful 16th-century town hall, and the Grote Markt square lined with a striking row of narrow guild halls.

**Kampen.** During a guided walk, see the stately buildings, grand old town gates and peaceful squares of this richly historic city on the banks of the IJssel, which was once a member of the powerful medieval Hanseatic network of trading partners.

**Rijksmuseum: Vermeer Exhibition.**

View fabulous art and artifacts covering 800 years of Dutch history, including a one-of-a-kind exhibition of Johannes Vermeer's masterpieces. One of history's finest artists, Vermeer is famed for his command of color, composition and light. Take in an exceptional display of paintings representing most of his life's work which are on loan from around the world and unlikely to be shown together ever again due to the age of the pieces.

Vermeer's "Girl With a Pearl Earring" is housed at the Mauritshuis and will not be a part of this special Rijksmuseum exhibit. If you would like to see it, select the "The Hague and the Mauritshuis" PYJ excursion.

**Keukenhof Gardens.** Explore this 80-acre paradise of brightly colored tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and other gorgeous flowers.

**Canals of Amsterdam.** Enjoy a unique perspective of the city on a guided boat ride that takes you past enchanting, 17th-century canal houses and other architectural gems.

**PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:**

**The Hague/Delft/Gouda**

- The Hague and the Mauritshuis
- Old Delft and the Porcelain Factory
- Gouda — City of Cheese

**Bruges**

- Cultural Bruges (Active)
- Bruges and Beer (Active)
- Bruges and Belgian Chocolate (Active)



Bruges

**Enrichment**

► **Contemporary Netherlands**

► **The Hanseatic League**

► **The Dutch Masters**

► **Contemporary Belgium**

**UNESCO World Heritage**

1. The 17th-century Canal Ring Area of Amsterdam inside the Singelgracht
2. Historic Center of Bruges



Keukenhof Gardens

**Electives**

We've designed engaging extensions and an excursion to take you further afield.

**The Dutch Battle Against the Sea.**

On the Zeeland coast, visit Neeltje Jans to learn about the Delta Works, the massive dams and barriers that protect the areas of the country below sea level.

**Antwerp.** Settle into this inviting, walkable city for a two-night stay at a first-class hotel in the old town! Plus, marvel at the medieval splendor of Ghent on a guided walking tour.

**Amsterdam.** Get to know the city more intimately over two nights at a first-class hotel in the heart of the action! Discover the history behind the Herengracht, one of the most fashionable canals, on a guided walk.

**Electives are available at an additional cost.**

**Accommodations**

**MS Amadeus Silver II**



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**AHI Sustainability Promise**

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

**AHI Travel Expertise**

**Passenger Service Representative** |

Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AHI FlexAir** | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**DATES & PRICES**

**May 4-12, 2023**

From Price **\$3,545**

Special Savings **\$250**

**Special Price \$3,295**

VAT & Port Tax supplement is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

**Single supplement waived for solo travelers!** This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.