University of RI Osher Lifelong Learning Institute presents…

Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise

April 18 – 26, 2023

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Day 1: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Overnight Flight Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that highlights the blooming Dutch tulip fields. Relax as you make your way along seemingly endless fields of vibrant flowers and iconic windmills.

Day 2: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins Your journey opens in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old capital of the Netherlands, where you will board your ship. Your home for the next 7 nights, this beautifully appointed vessel has all the modern amenities you could need, such as the newest technology, a panoramic deck, panorama bar, outstanding service, and delicious cuisine and wine with every dinner. Tonight, enjoy a cocktail overlooking the city skyline before you’re welcomed aboard with a lovely dinner and an engaging Dutch folklore show. (D)

Day 3: Thursday, April 20, 2023 Amsterdam See Amsterdam the way it’s truly meant to be seen – by canal. On your private boat, cruise under sloping bridges and pass by quintessential Dutch houses. Then, it’s your choice! Explore the charming fishing town of Volendam for a guided stroll of its charming old village. Then head to the countryside to learn how Dutch cheese is made at a local cheese farm before sampling some of the delicious results! -OR- visit medieval Haarlem for a guided tour where you will learn more about its art, history and the Dutch lifestyle. A walking tour of the historic center highlights the Cathedral of St. Bavo and Christian Muller’s iconic organ. Enjoy dinner back onboard as the ship cruises on. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Friday, April 21, 2023 Arnhem Arrive in Arnhem, the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family. With a full day to explore, perhaps you’ll wander through one of the city’s many parks or delve into the local history at a WWII museum. This evening, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Saturday, April 22, 2023 Middelburg Spend time in Middelburg, the capital of the Dutch province of Zeeland. Walk through the twisting lanes and take in the city’s relaxed atmosphere on your own. See how the local trading legacy remains in the architecture; passing by timeless brick houses, a Gothic town hall, and medieval towers. Consider taking an optional excursion to the Delta Works Project, an engineering feat designed to protect the land from flooding. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Sunday, April 23, 2023 Bruges, Belgium - Ghent Say hello to Belgium in two of the country’s oldest cities. This morning, you might choose to join an optional sightseeing tour to discover the historic city of Ghent. Spend the afternoon in the fairytale town of Bruges. Step back in time during a guided walking tour featuring cozy town squares and medieval dwellings. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Monday, April 24, 2023 Antwerp Join a local expert in Antwerp for a city tour that explores its rich history and Gothic and Baroque architecture. Enjoy a free afternoon to prepare for the elegant Captain’s Gala Dinner, immediately followed by an evening of dancing. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 Kinderdijk, Netherlands - Utrecht - Keukenhof Gardens - Amsterdam Stop in Kinderdijk (UNESCO), to experience Holland’s storied windmills. Walk along the winding paths and venture inside one of these working windmills, seeing how the country’s heritage blends into modern day society. Then, explore the world famous Keukenhof Gardens, featuring acres of tranquil ponds, shaded paths, and more than 7 million tulips and other flowers on exhibit. Aboard the ship, toast to the end of your journey at a farewell dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with memories of vibrant flowers and towering windmills. (B)
PLEASE NOTE:
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IDENTIFICATION
Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.
IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.
Effective for travel after May 2023, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/
This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the tour; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.
Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.
Coffee or tea is included with all meals. Wine, beer and soft drinks are included with every dinner.
Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waitstaff on board the ship are not included and are at your discretion.
Triple and child accommodations are not available.
Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners, a dinner dress for the ladies and jacket and tie for the gentlemen is recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the tour.
Cabins are available on lower (Haydn), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks.

Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category

Experience It! Keukenhof
Keukenhof – which means "kitchen garden" in Dutch and also called the “Garden of Europe” – is one of the world’s largest flower gardens. Situated on what were once 15th-century royal hunting grounds, the current park was envisioned by the local mayor and opened in 1949 as a place for growers to show off their dazzling array of hybrid flowers. Each year, approximately 7 million flower bulbs are planted and grow on the grounds of this 80-acre park. Keukenhof is located in South Holland in the small town of Lisse, south of Haarlem and southwest of Amsterdam. Famous for its meandering lanes, canals, sculpted garden rows and seemingly endless array of starbursts of floral colors, a visit to the park is a once-in-a-lifetime attraction that draws more than 30 million visitors each year. The best time to view the tulips is from the end of March through early May, depending upon the weather.

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will be offered. Please inquire through our Client Care Center for any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories. Suites (Amadeus Suites) and singles are very limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 1.** This means you're a leisurely traveler. You like to discover the energy of a new place, but typically take it easy. You can handle at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk for 15-30 minutes at a time with little difficulty.

The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

Embarkation on day 2 is after 4:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 a.m.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of $800 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of August 12, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 19, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until August 19, 2022.

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.
If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to University of Rhode Island OLLI. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

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DEPARTURE DATE: April 18, 2023    GROUP NAME: University of Rhode Island OLLI

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**Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options. Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

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<td>Arnhem</td>
<td>Airborne Museum</td>
<td>$90 USD</td>
<td>Drive through the city of Arnhem, best known for the WWII operation &quot;Market Garden.&quot; The British First Airborne Division was given the task of securing the main bridge in Arnhem in order to help Allied troops advance into Northern Germany. Drive past the landmarks from this famous battle, continuing on to the Airborne Museum in Oosterbeek. The museum contains numerous displays and exhibits, which recount in detail the events of the battle including an impressive collection of weapons, uniforms and documents from the battle and the period. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this, it may be purchased on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. This option operates at the same time as the Masters &amp; Modern Art at the Kröller Müller Museum option. Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours. Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.</td>
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<td>Innsbruck</td>
<td>Ghent City Tour</td>
<td>$65 USD</td>
<td>Visit one of Belgium’s most attractive cities with its rich heritage of medieval buildings. You can see the &quot;Castle of the Counts of Flanders” or the so called “Gravensteen,” built in the 12th century by one of the counts upon his return from the Crusades. You will visit the St. Bavo Cathedral, housing a wealth of art treasures, including the tombs of some Ghent bishops; the “Conversion of St. Bavo” by Peter Paul Rubens; and the world famous multi-section “The Mystic Lamb,” painted by the brothers Hubert and Jan Van Eyck. You will then finish your tour with a walk through the town center to admire its belfry tower and 54 bells. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, the option may be purchased once you are onboard the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Duration: Approximately 3 hours. Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.</td>
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<td>Middelburg</td>
<td>Deltaworks and City Tour of Veere</td>
<td>$125 USD</td>
<td>Travel to the Delta Works Project located at Neeltje Jans. This is an amazing example of how the Dutch have truly tamed the environment in which they live. Here you will see and learn about the storm surge barrier that is part of the Delta Works that was started after the 1953 flood which killed many people and inundated much of the province of Zeeland. The storm surge barrier was the final phase of this project which is considered one of the engineering marvels of the world. Afterwards make a stop in the lovely town of Veere, which was a very prosperous trading port in the Middle Ages due to the wool trade with Scotland. Today, Veere is a favorite spot for visitors as it is one of the most picturesque towns in the area. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, it may be purchased once you are onboard the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. Due to the nature of this optional item, once purchased it will be non-refundable. Duration: Approximately 4 hours. Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.</td>
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<td>Arnhem</td>
<td>Masters &amp; Modern Art at the Kröller Müller Museum</td>
<td>$100 USD</td>
<td>Art lovers will find a wide range of works to peruse at the Kröller Müller museum. Boasting the world’s second largest Van Gogh collection, you’ll see famous works like Café Terrace at Night among many others. In addition to Van Gogh artwork, the museum also features works by contemporaries of his time like Claude Monet, Georges-Pierre Seurat, and Pablo Picasso; as well as a modern sculpture garden with a seasonal art rotation on its sprawling 60-acre grounds. This option is only available until 15 days prior to departure. After this time, the option may be purchased once you are on board the cruise ship directly from the cruise line. This option operates at the same time as the Airborne Museum option. Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours. Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.</td>
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