

7 NIGHTS ABOARD AMAWATERWAYS' AMASTELLA

# MARCH 28 - APRIL 5, 2025









## **SARA CRUMP**

Sara Crump, interior designer, floral designer, artist, and speaker has worked in the design field for over 40 years. She spends her time traveling, creating, volunteering and enjoying a close group

of friends and family. She is a member of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Council and other civic and arts organizations. Sara previously served as an ordained Deacon in two Presbyterian churches. Presently, she is a member of First Presbyterian Church Richmond, VA.



## MARCH 26 - 29, 2025 | STARTING AT \$830\*

#### MARCH 26: DEPART THE USA

Board your overnight flight to Amsterdam.

#### MARCH 27: ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM

Arrive in Amsterdam and check into your hotel.

#### MARCH 28: AMSTERDAM

Follow your guide through the charming capital of the Netherlands, with its iconic meandering canals, bridges and distinctive architecture. (B)

#### MARCH 29: AMSTERDAM - EMBARKATION

Enjoy an enchanting cruise along the canal in Haarlem outside of Amsterdam, passing historic architecture, bridges and even a windmill iconic of the region. Later in the day, transfer to your ship. (B, D)

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

# **ITINERARY**

Celebrate spring in the Netherlands and Belgium when the Keukenhof Gardens and Floralia come alive. Experience Amsterdam's colorful canals, the whimsical Kinderdijk windmills and the art of Rubens and Michelangelo. Discover the timeless traditions of Delft porcelain and revel in the medieval architectural treasures of Bruges, Middelburg and Ghent. Throughout your journey, indulge in Belgian chocolates, warm waffles and delicious cheeses—all while savoring the storybook atmosphere of the region.

#### March 28: Depart the USA

Board your overnight flight to Amsterdam (airfare not included).

#### March 29: Arrive in Amsterdam, Embarkation

Welcome to Amsterdam, where you'll board your luxurious river cruise ship. (D)

#### March 30: Amsterdam - Kampen

Enjoy a scenic cruise through the IJsselmeer to Kampen. Venture to the charming, canal-laden village of Giethoorn, nicknamed the "Dutch Venice." Capture wonderful photos of the picturesque thatched-roof farmhouses, which are seemingly lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. In the afternoon, go for a guided bike ride through the Dutch countryside or visit Noordoostpolder's vibrant tulip fields. (B,L,D)

#### March 31: Bruinisse

After enjoying a scenic cruise through the Delta, join a guided tour to the medieval harbor town of Zierikzee, brimming with delights, from its 16th-century stone-built Gravesteen to its lovely harborside shops and cafes. This excursion includes a photo stop at the Oosterschelde Kering, the largest storm surge barrier of the Delta Works. Alternatively, focus your tour on the history of the Delta Works at the Flood Museum. More than half of the Netherlands lies below sea level and the Delta Works were built to prevent a recurrence of the 1953 flood disaster. Prefer discovering Bruinisse on two wheels? Join our guide for an exhilarating bike tour. (B,L,D)

#### April 1: Ghent - Bruges

Admire Ghent's canal-side architecture and some of its famous sights, including the Castle of the Counts and St. Bavo's Cathedral and its Adoration of the Mystic Lamb. Those with a sweet tooth can visit a chocolate maker's shop. After being greeted with a glass of champagne, a master chocolatier will brief you on the history of chocolate. You will also have the opportunity to taste different types of pralines - and try your hand at making your own. Alternatively, take a full-day tour of Bruges, one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through Grote Markt and Burg Square, visit the centuries-old Church of Our Lady with its prominent spire, and, if you choose, sample some of the local specialties, from Belgian fries to waffles to chocolate, before returning to the ship. (B,L,D)

#### April 2: Antwerp

Explore this trendy city on a walking tour where you'll see Antwerp's Steen Castle, Grote Market and Brabo Fountain, along with the UNESCO-designated Cathedral of Our Lady. For a more active exploration of the area, join a guided bike tour. Or you can visit the Rubens House, the former home of the famous 17th-century Flemish Baroque painter. Later in the afternoon, you have a choice of two excursions. Foodies will want to go on a culinary tour to indulge in chocolate, waffles and beer. Flower lovers and gardeners can roam through the Floralia, an annual spring flower show featuring approximately one million bulbs that are handplanted each year by the castle staff. (B, L, D)

## April 3: Rotterdam - Kinderdijk

During the morning, you can go on a walking tour of Rotterdam, nicknamed the "Gateway to Europe," and taste local specialties. Alternatively, go on an excursion to Delft, known as the home of the painter Johannes Vermeer, Delft Blue earthenware and the Royal House. While here, you'll visit the Royal Delft Porcelain Factory and Museum. If you prefer a more active adventure, then go on a bike ride through Rotterdam and past some of its famous landmarks and architecture. In the afternoon, venture to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kinderdijk, a lovely village renowned for having the country's greatest concentration of windmills, all dating from the 18th century. Visit a private windmill via electric boat. You may also pedal past the windmills from the seat of a bike. Or, if you wish to explore the history of US immigration, join us on an excursion that visits Delfshaven, where, on August 1, 1620, the Pilgrim fathers departed on their epic journey aboard the Speedwell. Plus, tour the FENIX Museum of Migration, a former harbor warehouse currently being transformed into this unique educational experience. (B,L,D)

#### April 4: Amsterdam

Enjoy a morning of scenic cruising before venturing out in the afternoon on a smaller boat specially designed to glide beneath the many bridges of Amsterdam. Admire the city's historic harbor and canals, where you'll see beautiful homes lining the water and the fabled Skinny Bridge. Alternatively, marvel at one of the most impressive public gardens in the world, Keukenhof\*\*, which presents a spectacular display of millions of flowering tulips spread out over 70 acres. Spend time ambling through this legendary garden, open only nine weeks a year and sometimes referred to as the "Garden of Europe." (B,L,D)

\*\*Note: Included on most departures, an alternative tour will operate on sailings that visit Amsterdam outside of Keukenhof's open dates.

#### April 5: Disembarkation - Depart Amsterdam

Disembark the ship and prepare for your flight home. (Airfare not included) (B)

## B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner





CRUISE PRICING*					
E	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq. ft.) \$3,298*				
D	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq. ft.) \$3,498*				
СВ	CB French Balcony Stateroom (170 sq. ft.) \$4,098*				
CA	French Balcony Stateroom (170 sq. ft.)	\$4,498*			
BB	Dual Balcony Stateroom (210 sq. ft.) \$5,098*				
ВА	BA Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq. ft.) \$5,198*				
AB	Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq. ft.)	\$5,298*			
AA	Dual Balcony Stateroom (290 sq. ft.)	\$5,398*			
S	Suite (300 sq. ft.)	\$6,798*			

## YOUR CRUISE PRICING INCLUDES:

Shore Excursions as listed on itinerary • Most Meals
Admin. Fees • Port Charges • Cruise Taxes

Airfare and Transfers will be available for purchase within 10 months of the cruise.

## **INCLUDED FEATURES**

7 Nights Deluxe Cruise Accommodation

Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary

Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Free Internet, Hit Movies,
Music Library & English TV Stations

Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush bedding in all Staterooms

Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise

Free-flowing Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions, beer & soft drinks with every Dinner

Bottled Water in every stateroom replenished daily

Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner

Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music

Use of bicycles to explore on your own

#### TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

#### Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Departure City:	Departure Date: <u>03/28/25 (T)</u>					
First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:						
Guest 1: First Name:  Middle Name:  Last  Street Address:	Name: Title:					
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PASSENGER AGREEMENT						
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Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. "For New York Residents Only. Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

## Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage, For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Coverage Reasons, as defined, includes the total causes complete cessation of your formal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Coverage defined, includes the departure, being hijacked or quarantimed; jury duty!, destruction of your home or destination by first, flood, the plan of the departure, being hijacked or quarantimed; jury duty!, destruction of your home or destination by first, flood, the plan of the plan offered and is available to you, upon requested of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon requested of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon requested of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions. Imitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon requested of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions. Company, Eatlandown, NJ. Benefits are administered by. Trip Wate, Inc

#### PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Deluxe cruise accommodations (based on double occupancy) • Most shore excursions • All meals on ship, meal beverages, and other meals as indicated • Administrative Fee • Cruise Tax (\$231)

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

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International Airfare and overseas transfers (Sold Separately) • Fuel Surcharges • Pre-Cruise and/or Post-Cruise Extension and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Visa(s) • Onboard Gratuities (These will appear automatically on your onboard statement, and are the guest's responsibility to pay on board the ship) • Any additional services or fees not included above • Optional Travel Protection Plan (see premium schedule) • Miscellaneous fees such as passports, laundry, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature • \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

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Price is per person based on double occupancy. Single room/stateroom supplement has the following additional charges:
Category E - \$1,649; Category D - \$1,749; Category CB - \$2,049; Category CA - \$2,249; Category BB - \$2,549; Category
BA - \$2,599; Category AB - \$2,649; Category A - \$2,699; Category S - \$4,999. Single room charge on Amsterdam
Pre-Tour \$440. While ETS will try to match roommates, ETS cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be
assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available, the single room/cabin charge applies. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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Payment	Amount	Due Date		
Registration Deposit	\$1,500	Due before 7/31/24		
Full Payment	Full Payment	10/29/2024   If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.		
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 10/28/2024 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.			
Cabin Availability	After 07/31/2024 or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.			

#### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after October 29, 2024:

We welcome registrations after 10/29/24. Registrations received between 10/30/24 - 12/28/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/29/24 - 01/12/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 10/30/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 12/31/22 or later will be subject to cabin availability of 10/12/12/4 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 12/31/22 or later will be subject to cabin availability. and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration CANCELL ATION FEES

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100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 365 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$150 non-refundable cancellation fee and any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 364-301 days prior to departure = \$250: 300-241 days prior to departure = \$500: 240-181 days prior to departure = \$1,000; 180-151 days prior to departure = \$1,000; 180-151 days prior to departure = \$250: 240-181 days prior to departure = \$1,000; 180-151 days prior to departure = \$250: 240-181 days prior to departure = \$1,000; 180-151 days pr

#### STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the four. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the timerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any torp into the operature. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel supplier change fees.

#### ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

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Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of us, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 10/28/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. You will also be required to check in with the cruise line prior to travel and according to the cruise line's requirements and instructions provided in your final documents. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

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All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

#### **AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:**

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In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire tilnerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

### FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

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All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure line. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

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ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight titnerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers. ITINERARY CHANGES:

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise line, airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the Itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. The cruise line has the utilimate control over your voyage and may, without notice, alter the length of the cruise and the order of and/or inclusion of ports. We are in no way responsible for these changes and do not make reimbursement for each change.

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PREGNANCYINFANT REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical finses to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Due to the limited medical facilities, infants must be at least one year old on the first day of the cruise.

#### VALIDITY DATE:

Plan Cost \$799 \$899 \$999

This brochure is valid until 01/01/25. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date

#### RELEASE INFORMATION:

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Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

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To the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation. Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or wilfful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.