

## Collette Main Street Community Center presents

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# Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise

Departing April 3 – 11, 2024





### Highlights...

Amsterdam • 7-Night River Cruise • Arnhem • Middelburg ● Bruges ● Antwerp ● Kinderdijk Windmills • Keukenhof Gardens

9 Days • 20 Meals: 7 Breakfasts • 6 Lunches • 7 Dinners

## Book Now & Save \$50 Per Person:

Lower Outside Double Rate \$3,649; \$3,599\* Middle Outside Double Rate \$4,149; **\$4,099**\* Upper Outside Double Rate \$5,149; \$5,099\* Suite Double Rate \$7,149; \$7,099\*

For bookings made after Aug 04, 2023 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Lambert St Louis Intl, Hotel Transfer, Round Trip Group Transportation to and from Lambert St Louis Intl

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from STL

Limited space on each cabin category, all cabins and singles are on a first come first serve basis.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

### Collette Experiences

- ★ Stand in awe before the iconic windmills of Kinderdijk, the largest collection in all of Holland.
- ★ Step back in time on a guided walking tour of medieval Bruges, then embark on a canal cruise.
- ★ Relax as you're transported through Holland and Belgium on a 7night cruise.

### Day 1: 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: 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. Today dinner will be included.

### Day 3: 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. Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.

### Day 4: 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. In the morning, consider joining an optional tour to the Airborne Museum that was dedicated to the Battle of Arnhem. After lunch, you may opt for an afternoon visit to the Kröller-Müller Museum that holds the second largest Van Gogh collection in the world. This evening, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.* 

#### Day 5: 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 storm surge barrier and Flood Museum to learn about Netherland's largest flood defense system. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.* 

### Day 6: Bruges, Belgium

Say hello to Belgium this morning while you enjoy a scenic sail along Belgium waterways before your arrival in Bruges. Spend the afternoon in this fairytale city. Step back in time during a guided walking tour then board a scenic canal cruise featuring cozy town squares and medieval dwellings. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.* 

#### Day 7: 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. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.* 

### Day 8: Kinderdijk, Netherlands - Utrecht - Keukenhof Gardens - Amsterdam

Stop in Kinderdijk a UNESCO World Heritage Site and village, to experience Holland's iconic 18th-century 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. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.* 

### Day 9: Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with memories of vibrant flowers and towering windmills. *Today breakfast will be included.* 

### Experience St! \_\_\_\_\_ Keukenho

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.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE						
Day	1	Overnight Flight				
Day	2 - 8	MS Amadeus Brilliant				
		On some dates alternate hotels may be used.				

Private yachts to small ships, iconic rivers and fjords to open sea, **Cruising** offers a new perspective of the world. Local experts guide the way on land, introducing travelers to each new destination through included cultural experiences, iconic sights, and regional cuisine.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

#### Please Note:

Book Now rates valid until Aug 04, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.

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

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at ore-scheduled times.

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.

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.

Cabins are available on lower (Hadyn), 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 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.

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.

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

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

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

#### 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 in 2024, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, 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/

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities. During the walking tour in Bruges, expect to navigate through cobblestone streets and uneven grounds. You should be prepared to stand for longer periods at a time.

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A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of July 28, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 05, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until August 04, 2023.



**BOOKING NUMBER: 1187837** 

Phone: 1-800-852-5655 Fax: 1-401-727-9014

TOUR: Holland & Belgium Springtime River Cruise

If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Main Street Community Center. 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

GROUP NAME: Main Street Community Center DEPARTURE DATE: April 3, 2024 Name of Passenger: Salutation: \_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_ (Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) Cardholder Name: \_ (Please print as it appears on your Credit Card) Cardholder Phone: Credit Card Type: \_\_\_American Express \_\_\_Discover \_\_\_MasterCard \_\_\_Visa Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's Signature: Date: I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information MUST be provided. Thank you for your cooperation! If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

**Main Street Community Center** 

policy, terms and conditions.

Attn: Jessica Johnson 1003 N Main St EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-1117

Above credit card information has been called in to Collette.



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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.

### Arnhem



### **Airborne Museum**

\$90 **USD** 

Drive through the city of Arnhem, best known for the WWII operation "Market Garden." 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. *Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### Masters & Modern Art at the Kröller Müller Museum

\$115 USD

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 to book up 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. Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours. Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

### Innsbruck

### Storm surge barrier and Flood Museum

\$110 USD

Make your way from Middelburg across the storm surge barrier where a guide will stop to share the history about The Floods of 1953. Here, you'll take time to immerse yourself in a pre-museum lesson about the Deltawerken and how each part makes up Netherland's largest flood defense system. Arrive at the Watersnoodmuseum (Flood Museum) for a guided tour where you'll see in-depth before and after photos of the events. End your visit with some free time to walk the museum while reflecting on your new knowledge of the past. Duration: Approximately 4.5 hours. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 4/03/2024 TERRITORY: M7

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For Reservations Contact: Jessica Johnson (618)656-0300 email: travel@mainstcc.org Main Street Community Center, 1003 N Main St, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-1117

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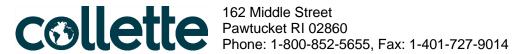
Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all quest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel cpassport/driver's license including middle names or suffixes SIP.

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