

11 DAY NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND FRANCE

DESTINATIONS

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PARIS

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Amsterdam
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Narrow canals, stone bridges, and bike-brimmed lanes – this is Amsterdam, the lively starting point of your journey. Check into your boutique hotel, located in the heart of the city centre and your home for the next 3 nights. Get a taste of the local flavours and meet your fellow travellers at a welcome dinner.

DAY 2

Destination	Amsterdam
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

See the city the way it's meant to be seen – by canal. On your private boat, cruise under sloping bridges and pass by quintessential Dutch houses. As the day draws to a close, meet with a local for a chat about the city's progressive and often controversial culture. The evening is yours.

DAY 3

Destination	Amsterdam
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This morning it's your choice! Hop on the train to The Hague and visit the Mauritshuis, home to iconic paintings of the Dutch Golden Age and the renowned Girl with a Pearl Earring -OR- bike the countryside with a local guide, riding through villages as you take in the charming scenery and history. No matter how you spend your day, come together for an Impact Moment at a local brewery that employs individuals that face obstacles in the workplace. Make the evening your own with Diner's Choice, selecting the perfect spot for dinner from a "menu" of restaurants.

DAY 4

Destination	Amsterdam 🚗 Gouda 🚗 Kinderdijk 🚗 Bruges, Belgium
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Say hello to Gouda, famous for its namesake cheese. Get a taste of this celebrated product at a nearby farm, learning about the process and trying a bite yourself. Head through the countryside to Kinderdijk (UNESCO), where iconic Dutch windmills spin slowly over the marshy landscape. Step into a storybook when you end your day in Bruges, settling in for the next 2 nights. As the crowds leave, get familiar with this cosy Belgian town and wander the cobblestone streets with a guide.

DAY 5

Destination	Bruges
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

The day is yours. Perhaps you'll embark on an optional tour of Bruges, where you'll cruise through fairytale canals

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before connecting with local traditions – tasting Belgian chocolate and learning about the intricate craft of lace making. After a day at leisure, embark on a tasting tour of Bruges. Start with Belgium’s most quintessential beverage and some small bites at a historic family-run brewery. Your culinary campaign continues at a local restaurant that fuses the best of French and local specialities.

DAY 6

Destination	Bruges 🚗 Brussels 🚗 Reims, France
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Enjoy a day in Brussels, the bustling capital of Belgium and the base of the European Union. Meander alongside 19th-century facades and medieval towers as you get a local’s perspective on the city. After some free time to explore, trade your waffles for wine as you enter Reims, set in the heart of France’s illustrious Champagne region. Settle into your city-centric boutique hotel before dining your way through French cuisine with a 5-course tasting menu and glass of champagne.

DAY 7

Destination	Reims 🚗 Épernay 🚗 Reims
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Discover Reims, uncovering the city’s Celtic roots and Gothic architecture. Step into Notre-Dame de Reims Cathedral, gazing up at a sea of colourful stained glass. Cityscapes give way to vineyard rows as you make your way along the Route du Champagne, learning about this world-famous artisan production. Peer at the sprawling mansions on the Avenue de Champagne en route to Épernay, where you’ll have free time to explore followed by a tour and tasting at a nearby maison du champagne.

DAY 8

Destination	Reims 🚗 Paris
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Say bonjour to Paris, a hub of innovative cuisine and artistic culture. Experience this creative flare in the Montmartre neighbourhood, where hip bohemia meets heaven-seeking basilicas. Make the most of your free time before settling into your one-of-a-kind abode in the 2nd arrondissement. Explore your new neighbourhood until the sun fades and the “City of Light” debuts its sparkling grandeur. Spin the wheels of time from the backseat of a retro car, cruising through the chic boulevards and peering up at the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe from the car’s open roof.

DAY 9

Destination	Paris
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today’s your day to experience Paris however you please. Hop on Le Métro like a local, skirting your way to each iconic neighbourhood and district. Perhaps you’ll spend your morning at the legendary Louvre, an otherworldly glass pyramid home to Da Vinci’s elusive Mona Lisa. Or consider spending your evening with an optional dinner at the dynamic Paradis Latin cabaret show, featuring champagne, can-can dancers, and endless excitement.

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DAY 10

Destination	Paris
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Let the art scene leave its impression on you with a Claude Monet inspired choice on tour! Experience Monet in the city at the Musee D'Orsay, a former railway station that now houses the world's best impressionist art -OR- visit Monet's countryside home at Giverny with a local guide, where you'll see the source for the artist's inspiration, including the setting for his iconic Waterlilies. End the day with a hands-on cooking class, mastering Parisian classics before dining on your creations at a farewell dinner.

DAY 11

Destination	Paris
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Say au revoir to Europe as you depart for home.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Experience the essence of 3 European countries including Dutch windmills, cosy streets, bubbling champagne, and the “City of Light”. Connect with deeply rooted cultures as you make your way through the Netherlands, Belgium, and France.
Spend the day in the lively city of Brussels.
15 Meals - 10 Breakfasts - 5 Dinners
Superior twin share accommodation
Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$250 deposit per person.
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$847 per person within 28 days.
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password) Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Best of Bruges \$80 pp
The Louvre \$145 pp
Showtime in Paris! \$220 pp

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EXCLUSIONS	Airlines Personal Expenses Travel Insurance Optional activities Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional
HOTEL LIST	Amsterdam - Die Port Van Cleve Bruges - Aragon Hotel Bvba Bruges Reims - Continental Hotel Paris - La Maison Favart
IMPORTANT INFORMATION	<p>Accommodation The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.</p> <p>Single Supplement A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$450 subject to availability.</p> <p>Triple Share Not available.</p> <p>Children Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.</p> <p>Tour Documentation Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.</p>

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