

# 15 DAY WESTERN FRONT

## DESTINATIONS

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AMSTERDAM

## TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Destination    | Amsterdam |
| Meals included | Dinner    |
| Accommodation  | N/A       |

Welcome to Amsterdam. We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your ship – your luxurious floating hotel for the next 15 days – where you'll have time to unpack and get ready for everything that's about to come.


### DAY 2

|                |                          |
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| Destination    | Amsterdam                |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Accommodation  | N/A                      |

**FREEDOM OF CHOICE™** Perhaps admire Amsterdam's canals from a glass-top boat as you glide past 17th-century homes, churches and merchant houses. Otherwise, gourmet lovers will enjoy a culinary journey through Jordaan to visit a fishmonger, bakery and cheese store.

After your chosen activity, we have left the afternoon free so you can get out and explore more on your own. Tonight, enjoy a gala welcome dinner.


### DAY 3

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Destination    |  Rotterdam |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| Accommodation  | N/A   |

**FREEDOM OF CHOICE™** Enjoy a guided exploration of The Hague and see the Dutch Parliament building and the Peace Palace. Alternatively, visit the cheese mecca of Gouda, or stay on board and partake in a fun Dutch language lesson.

After your morning activity, maybe head off and explore Rotterdam on your own. Later, enjoy dinner on board your luxurious river ship.

### DAY 4

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Destination    | Kinderdijk  Willemstad |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| Accommodation  | N/A   |


**SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE** In Willemstad, enjoy an incredible private organ recital at the oldest Protestant church in The Netherlands.

Visit World Heritage-listed Kinderdijk, known for having the country's greatest concentration of 18th-century windmills. Then stop in Willemstad, where we have prepared something special for you.

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### DAY 5

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|----------------|---|
| Destination    | Bruinisse  Delta Works |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| Accommodation  | N/A   |

Cruise into the Zeeland region, home to one of the world's most complex modern engineering projects, the Delta Works, an incredible series of flood protection systems that took more than 30 years to complete.

### DAY 6

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| Destination    |  Ghent |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| Accommodation  | N/A   |

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ Explore the Somme Battlefields, including the 1st and 2nd Australian Division Memorials and the John Monash Centre. Alternatively, enjoy a guided discovery of Ghent, including a canal cruise.

Today presents two very different sightseeing choices. Afterwards, return to your ship for dinner.

### DAY 7

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Destination    | Ghent  Bruges |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| Accommodation  | N/A  |

Enjoy a full day to soak up the historic wonders of Bruges, including the Markt Plaza and medieval bell tower.


### DAY 8

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Destination    | Ghent  Ypres |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| Accommodation  | N/A   |

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ You might like to spend today visiting the Battlefields of Fromelles, including the Flanders Field Museum, Pheasant Wood Cemetery and the VC Corner Australian Cemetery. You will also have the opportunity to view The Last Post at Menin Gate. Alternatively, enjoy a day at leisure to relax and explore Ghent.

Choose from two options today.

### DAY 9

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Destination    |  Antwerp |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| Accommodation  | N/A   |

Arrive in Antwerp where you can join a culinary walk to sample Belgium's renowned waffles and chocolate, and taste for yourself why they're considered the world's finest.

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### DAY 10

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Destination    | Antwerp                  |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner |
| Accommodation  | N/A                      |

A visit to the Belgium battlefields takes you to Tyne Cot Cemetery, Polygon Wood and the Memorial Museum Passchendaele. You also have the option to take it easy with a full day at leisure. Perhaps take your APT Concierge App for a spin and explore on your own.


### DAY 11

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|----------------|--|
| Destination    |  Maastricht |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| Accommodation  | N/A  |

**SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE** Savour a Michelin-starred lunch at Château Neercanne, which commands impressive vistas across the Jeker Valley from its terraces.

Tour Maastricht, renowned for its maze of tunnel caves, Roman history and historic architecture. Afterwards, enjoy free time.


### DAY 12

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|----------------|--|
| Destination    |  Nijmegen |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| Accommodation  | N/A  |

**FREEDOM OF CHOICE™** Visit the Kroller-Muller Museum and see its sculptural art collection, including pieces by Claude Monet and Pablo Picasso. Or maybe visit the residence of the last German Emperor Wilhelm II, Huis Doorn. After the German defeat in World War I, Wilhelm II fled to the neutral Netherlands, where he lived on this estate in the Utrecht province from 1920 to 1941.

Choose your experience today.

### DAY 13

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|----------------|--|
| Destination    |  Arnhem |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner   |
| Accommodation  | N/A  |


**FREEDOM OF CHOICE™** In Arnhem, history buffs will love the Airborne Museum, which depicts the Battle of Arnhem in which the Allied Forces attempted to form a bridgehead on the northern banks of the Rhine river in September 1944. Or discover The Netherlands Open Air Museum, where a number of Dutch houses, farms and windmills have been expertly recreated to appear as they were centuries ago.

Once again, select the activity that appeals to you today.

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### DAY 14

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Destination    |  Amsterdam |
| Meals included | Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  |
| Accommodation  | N/A   |

On spring departures, visit the Keukenhof Gardens, encompassing more than 70 acres of renowned gardens and parklands. Relish the chance to admire the spectacular display of bulb flowers in bloom, including colourful tulips. Otherwise, on our September departures, visit the Van Gogh Museum and discover the largest collection of his works, including more than 200 paintings. Tonight, sit down to the Captain's farewell dinner.

### DAY 15

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Destination    | Amsterdam |
| Meals included | Breakfast |
| Accommodation  | N/A       |

Sadly today, your journey draws to a conclusion. Say your farewells, disembark your ship and be transferred to the airport.

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Inclusions

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| WHAT'S INCLUDED | Experiences in 14 destinations<br>Luxury dining – a total of 41 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages<br>14 nights on a luxury river ship<br>Transfers, port charges, portering and gratuities included<br>Expert cruise director<br>Butler, room service and laundry (select suites)<br>In Willemstad, be treated to a private organ recital at the oldest Protestant church in The Netherlands<br>Visit the 17th-century Château Neercanne, and enjoy a special Michelin-starred lunch, overlooking the baroque gardens |
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### Fine Print

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| OPTIONAL TOURS | Freedom of Choice activities are included in your package and can be booked through your Tour Director. |
| HOTEL LIST     | MS AmaReina or MS AmaStella   |

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### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

#### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with a AUD \$1000 deposit per person.

Pay a 2nd instalment of AUD \$1599 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 booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!

### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares

Personal Expenses

Travel Insurance

Anything not mentioned in the itinerary

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### 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.

#### Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra AUD \$4085 subject to availability.

#### Triple Share

Not available.

#### 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.

#### Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.