

Abercrombie & Kent



## CRUISING HOLLAND & BELGIUM IN BLOOM - A LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEY (2025)

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Europe, Netherlands, Belgium



9 days from AU\$12,240 pp



24 Guests

## Journey Overview

Discover Holland and Belgium in flower-filled springtime, exploring amid vibrant blossoms and iconic windmills. Meet fascinating local people along the way who share the history, cuisine and crafts that make these countries truly unique.

### Journey Highlights

- Cruise through Holland's and Belgium's finest cities and towns, experiencing nine days of exclusive sightseeing led by your Resident Tour Director
- Indulge in a full afternoon at stunning Keukenhof Gardens, where you enjoy lunch surrounded by flowering bulbs
- Sample local cuisine during culinary experiences ashore, from a lunch of moules-frites to a tasting of Edam cheese
- Marvel at a family tulip farm on a private visit
- Visit the Watersnoodmuseum, which vividly recounts stories of the people who lived through a terrible flood



## Itinerary

### **Day 1: Arrive Amsterdam, Holland**

Arrive in Amsterdam, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Later, gather for a welcome dinner.

***Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam | Meals: D***

### **Day 2: Amsterdam | Atmospheric Canals**

This morning, set out on a private canal cruise and guided walking tour that reveals the history and architecture of this fascinating city. Later, board your river ship with priority embarkation and time to unwind in your premium cabin or suite. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner, then cruise out of Amsterdam.

***Amadeus Cara, Amadeus Imperial or Amadeus Riva | Meals: BD***  
*Accommodations vary by departure date. See Dates & Prices for details.*

### **Day 3: Arnhem | Market Garden Battle Site**

Arrive in Arnhem for an excursion to the Kröller-Müller Museum, home to the world's second-largest Van Gogh collection. Then, visit the Hartenstein Airborne Museum and nearby war cemetery.

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### **Day 4: Zeeland | Holding Back the sea**

Embark on today's remarkable excursion, seeing the Watersnoodmuseum and stopping in the charming village of Veere. Later, enjoy a private, pre-dinner cocktail party in the ship's Amadeus Club, followed by an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner.

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### **Day 5: Bruges & Ghent, Belgium | Historic City Centres**

Dock in Ghent, Belgium, and take an excursion to medieval Bruges, where you savour a delicious lunch of moules-frites (mussels and fries). Return to bustling Ghent for a walking tour and view Van Eyck's The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb.

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### **Day 6: Antwerp | Design Your Day**

Start your day on a sweet note, partaking in a hands-on Belgian chocolate workshop, learning how to make your own mouthwatering pralines to sample and take home with you. After lunch back aboard your vessel, disembark to enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities:

- **Bike the Streets of Antwerp** with a guide to see Steen castle, city hall, the cathedral, central station and the old port.
- **Explore the Red Star Line Museum** to learn the stories of emigrants to America who crossed the Atlantic aboard this famed shipping company's vessels.
- **View Rubens Paintings at the Antwerp Cathedral**, admiring key religious works by the Flemish Baroque master.

Return to your ship and later gather for dinner.

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### **Day 7: Delft & Keukenhof | Floral Glories**

Disembark in Delft, where you visit the Royal Delft porcelain factory. Enjoy lunch and a full afternoon at Keukenhof Gardens. Open only in spring, its breathtaking floral displays epitomise the beauty of Holland. Discover extravagant gardens of tulips and other blooms ablaze with rainbow colours on an unforgettable experience. Tonight, enjoy a gala dinner on board your vessel.

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## Day 8: Amsterdam | Visiting a Tulip Grower

Back in Amsterdam, disembark to drive past tulip fields en route to a private flower grower. Meet the family who runs this farm and enjoy lunch ashore. Then, pay a visit to the Museum Mill, which can pump up to 16,000 gallons of water every minute. Climb to the ridge for a peek inside, admiring the gears and other fascinating mechanisms at work. Afterward, savour a cheese tasting near Edam.

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## Day 9: Depart Amsterdam

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

***Meals: B***

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## Journey Details

Minimum age is 12 years.

High or low water levels may impact sailing and require changes to the itinerary.

Please note that A&K guests and other passengers will be travelling onboard ship simultaneously.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: dinner aboard ship on Day 8.

## Included with every Luxury Small Group Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

## **Customise this Journey**

**Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers** or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke tailor-made journey based on this itinerary.

# Map



## Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

### Mar 31, 2025 - Apr 8, 2025

Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Amadeus Riva - B-4 - Strauss Deck	<b>AU\$12,240 pp</b>	AU\$2,750	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Amadeus Riva - B-1 - Strauss Deck	<b>AU\$12,850 pp</b>	AU\$3,360	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Amadeus Riva- A-1 - Mozart Deck	<b>AU\$13,310 pp</b>	AU\$3,820	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Amadeus Riva - Suite Mozart Deck	<b>AU\$14,075 pp</b>	AU\$4,585	AU\$0	Call for Availability

### Apr 15, 2025 - Apr 23, 2025

Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Amadeus Imperial - B-4 Strauss Deck - Category 1	<b>AU\$13,005 pp</b>	AU\$3,360	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Amadeus Imperial - B-1 Strauss Deck - Category 2	<b>AU\$13,615 pp</b>	AU\$3,970	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Amadeus Imperial A-1 Mozart Deck - Category 3	<b>AU\$14,075 pp</b>	AU\$4,430	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Amadeus Imperial: Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck - Category 4	<b>AU\$14,840 pp</b>	AU\$5,195	AU\$0	Call for Availability



**Apr 28, 2025 - May 6, 2025**

Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Amadeus Riva - B-4 - Strauss Deck	<b>AU\$13,005 pp</b>	AU\$3,360	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Amadeus Riva - B-1 - Strauss Deck	<b>AU\$13,615 pp</b>	AU\$3,970	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Amadeus Riva- A-1 - Mozart Deck	<b>AU\$14,075 pp</b>	AU\$4,430	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Amadeus Riva - Suite Mozart Deck	<b>AU\$14,840 pp</b>	AU\$5,195	AU\$0	Call for Availability

**Apr 30, 2025 - May 8, 2025**

Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Amadeus Cara - B-4 - Strauss Deck	<b>AU\$13,005 pp</b>	AU\$3,360	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Amadeus Cara - B-1 - Strauss Deck	<b>AU\$13,615 pp</b>	AU\$3,970	AU\$0	Call for Availability
Amadeus Cara - A-1 - Mozart Deck	<b>AU\$14,075 pp</b>	AU\$4,430	AU\$0	Call for Availability
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