

Holland & Belgium: Amsterdam to Bruges Aboard *Magnifique III*

OPTIONAL AMSTERDAM PRELUDE

May 26 – 28, 2024



Rembrandt House Museum

ITINERARY

Sunday, May 26 DEPARTURE

Depart on an overnight flight to Amsterdam.

Monday, May 27 AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

Arrive independently at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Amsterdam City Center. This afternoon, follow Rembrandt's life story in Amsterdam during a private visit to the recently reopened Rembrandt House Museum, where the artist lived and worked from 1639 to 1658. A true treasure trove for art enthusiasts, the museum boasts an extensive collection of sketches attributed to Rembrandt, with an astounding 260 out of his approximately 290 known sketches on display here. See how Rembrandt developed his ideas into his groundbreaking compositions. Notably, the works of Pieter Lastman, Rembrandt's tutor, grace the walls, providing valuable insight into the influences that shaped Rembrandt's artistic development. Peruse an impressive collection of paintings from artists who contributed to Amsterdam's vibrant art scene before Rembrandt's arrival in 1631. Gather this evening at the hotel for a group welcome reception with drinks, followed by dinner at leisure. **R**

Tuesday, May 28 AMSTERDAM / EMBARK *MAGNIFIQUE III*

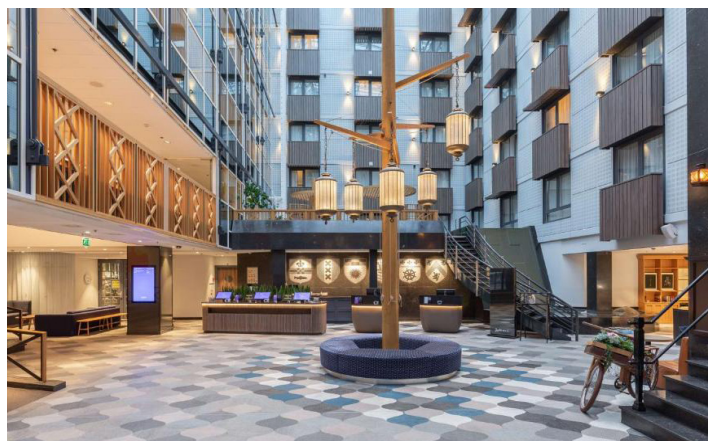
This morning, enjoy an expert-led private tour of the Van Gogh Museum. Gain new insights into the master's creative trajectory and admire one of the world's largest collections of Van Gogh's paintings and drawings. Behold masterpieces

such as *The Potato Eaters* and selections from Van Gogh's *Sunflowers* series as well as *Almond Blossom*, *Self-Portrait with Grey Felt Hat*, and *Self-Portrait as a Painter*. Then you will join the main program, meeting your fellow travelers aboard a canal cruise for lunch, followed by a privately guided tour of Rijksmuseum, the State Treasury of Dutch art, before embarking *Magnifique III*. **B**

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Radisson Blu Hotel, Amsterdam City Center

Located near Amsterdam's famous Canal Belt, this four-star superior hotel offers a unique base to explore this modern metropolis and its rich cultural heritage. The Van Gogh Museum and Anne Frank House are within walking distance. Enjoy accessible facilities, a fitness room, sauna, digital reading material, and concierge services. Recharge at the brand-new Wundermart, offering fresh food, drinks, and amenities at any time, or savor local specialties by the fireplace at Pastorie Bar.



The Radisson Blu Hotel, Amsterdam City Center

PRELUDE RATE

\$999 per person, double rate
\$1,299 single rate

Prelude Rate Includes:

One night accommodations at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Amsterdam City Center; meals as per itinerary (B=Breakfast, R=Reception); sightseeing as per itinerary.



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