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**National Trust Tours**

Featuring Study Leader, **Mary Werner DeNadai**

# Holland & Belgium

**ALONG THE DUTCH WATERWAYS**



Featured Guest Speaker  
**Ben Coates**

**April 23 – May 1, 2027**

**M**arvel at the many beautiful sights — and the striking works of art they inspired — along the Dutch waterways. This 9-day, 8-night trip aboard the newly built, deluxe *Amadeus Mira* includes visits to four UNESCO World Heritage Sites — the leafy canals of Amsterdam, windmills of Kinderdijk, historic city of Bruges and iconic belfries of Belgium. Enjoy walking tours of Nijmegen — the Netherlands’ oldest city — and Antwerp — Belgium’s largest city. Admire an enormous collection of Vincent van Gogh’s art. Watch hardworking craftspeople create the renowned Delft Blue porcelain and hear from locals about their lives and culture. And the flowers! Visit Keukenhof, known as the “Garden of Europe” — a breathtaking tapestry of color and fragrance when its more than 1,000 floral varieties reach full bloom in April and May. Extend your unforgettable visit with the Amsterdam Pre-Tour Extension.

### Exclusive Highlights

- 7-night river cruise through Holland and Flanders.
- Specially arranged tour of the Kröller-Müller Museum.
- Private cruise through Amsterdam’s iconic canals.
- Visit to the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens during springtime blooming season.
- Four UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



*This page: Canal cruise, Amsterdam  
Cover: Kinderdijk*



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## Dear National Trust Traveler:

Join us on this exclusively chartered river cruise aboard the deluxe *Amadeus Mira*, the ideal vessel to ply the waterways and canals of this delightful land of polders. Celebrate the beauty of Holland and Flanders in springtime — the ideal season for visiting, when the tulip fields are in full bloom.

In Kinderdijk, visit another iconic symbol of this part of the world — windmills. These 19 authentic structures, built between 1722 and 1761, are still kept in working order and offer fascinating insights into water management. Then either visit the Delta Works, an impressive feat of hydraulic engineering hailed as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World; or explore Veere, once known for its rich history as the center of the Scottish wool trade.

Unpack once and spend eight days delighting in specially arranged cultural enrichments, including a privately chartered canal cruise and a guided visit to the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum. Enjoy a memorable excursion in every port, deluxe accommodations and all meals included — an excellent value. Reserve now while space is still available.

Sincerely,

Meg Annacone-Poretz  
Director, National Trust Tours

### Study Leader



**Mary Werner DeNadai**, FAIA, is a nationally recognized architect and Trustee Emerita of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Her career spans four decades in the fields of historic preservation and classical architectural design and she has had personal involvement with projects that include the full spectrum of architectural styles, periods and building types. Mary has recently lectured on trips to the Rhine River, Cuba, the Baltic Sea, and the Canary Islands and Morocco. She has been acknowledged and awarded for her achievements by the American Institute of Architects, as well as by other national, state and local organizations.

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**Day 1 | April 23**

Depart your home city on an overnight flight.

**Day 2 | April 24** L-R-D

Amsterdam, Netherlands | Embark

After you arrive, embark the deluxe *Amadeus Mira* river boat and have a light lunch. Enjoy a private cruise through the charming, picturesque canals of Amsterdam. Drift under iconic bridges and past brightly colored houses, stately stone buildings and hundreds of cyclists! Later, attend the Welcome Reception and Dinner with your fellow passengers onboard.

**Day 3 | April 25** B-L-D

Nijmegen

Each morning, savor a delicious breakfast on board before disembarking for the day's excursion. Today, visit the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum, lauded for its enormous collection of Vincent van Gogh paintings and drawings. See works by Claude Monet, Georges Seurat, Pablo Picasso, Piet Mondrian and others. Enjoy a walking tour of Nijmegen, a university town layered with more than 2,000 years of history and originally settled by the Romans in the first century

B.C. See a variety of structures, from ancient Roman ruins to a WWII bunker. On board tonight, attend a forum to learn about modern life and the cultural heritage of the Netherlands.

**Day 4 | April 26** B-L-D

Kinderdijk | Willemstad

In Kinderdijk, see the network of 19 authentic windmills built between 1722 and 1761. This is the largest assembly of windmills in the Netherlands, and these finely preserved structures are now considered national monuments. Visit

Right: Kröller-Müller Museum

Nijmegen





*Medieval Ghent*

one and learn more about the importance of water handling in this region. This afternoon, you will have the option to either visit the Delta Works, an impressive feat of hydraulic engineering hailed as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World; or explore Veere, once known for its rich history as the center of the Scottish wool trade.

**Day 5 | April 27** **B-L-D**  
Ghent, Belgium | Bruges

This morning, disembark and stroll through Ghent, replete with medieval and classical architecture. Admire the windows and Gothic steeples of St. Bavo's Cathedral and see Hubert and Jan van Eyck's magnificent altarpiece



*Delta Works*

“Adoration of the Mystic Lamb” — the most frequently stolen artwork of all time. See the Belfry of Ghent, the tallest belfry in Belgium. After lunch, a scenic drive through Flemish countryside takes you to Bruges, where you'll enjoy a walking tour and see the city's famous octagonal belfry and tower. Visit the Church of Our Lady, which houses Michelangelo's Virgin and Child marble sculpture. Conclude your tour with a walk past the historic Market Square in the old city center — cradled on both sides by the river Reie.

**Day 6 | April 28** **B-L-D**

Antwerp

Famous for its diamond trade and fine arts legacy, Antwerp's old city evolved within 16th-century fortifications. It is home to four of the world's 18 diamond exchanges and an abundance of Flemish Renaissance treasures. Visit the 14th-century Cathedral of Our Lady, which houses Baroque masterpieces by the city's native son, Peter Paul Rubens. You'll see its belfry and the nearby 16th-century Belfry of Antwerp

*Antwerp*





Grote Markt, Bruges



Hoorn

City Hall, one of the most recognizable landmarks in the city. Return to the river-boat for lunch on board and an afternoon at leisure before sailing toward Rotterdam. .

**Day 7 | April 29** **B-L-R-D**  
Rotterdam, Netherlands

Visit historic Delft, where Johannes Vermeer painted his famous “View of Delft.” Inside the original Royal Porcelain factory, watch craftspeople create the iconic “Delft Blue” porcelain. Our tour continues to the perfectly preserved, medieval old town of Delft, which flourished

during the Golden Age as a center for art, science and culture. Next, head to the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens and stroll through its tableau of blooming tulips meticulously landscaped with tranquil ponds, placid streams and tree-shaded paths. Enjoy the Farewell Reception and Dinner on board the ship this evening.

**Day 8 | April 30** **B-L-D**  
Hoorn | Amsterdam

On a walking tour, discover Hoorn, chartered in 1357, which grew to become a major harbor town during

Holland’s Golden Age and was an important home base for the Dutch East India Company. Experience the ambiance of Hoorn’s historic harbor and admire the Hoofdtoren — an early 16th-century tower and one of the last city defenses still standing. Return to the boat for lunch on board and an afternoon at leisure as we cruise back to Amsterdam.

**Day 9 | May 1** **B**  
Amsterdam | Disembark | Return to Home City

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

*Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.*



**Ben Coates | Featured Guest Speaker**

Ben Coates is the bestselling author of “The Invention of Amsterdam: A History of Europe’s Greatest City in Ten Walks” and “Why the Dutch are Different” as well as “The Rhine: Following Europe’s Greatest River from Amsterdam to the Alps.” He was born in England and, after a career as a political adviser and speechwriter, became an author and journalist specializing in the history, culture and politics of the Low Countries and Germany. He writes regularly for publications such as The New York

Times, The Guardian and The Daily Telegraph, and he pens a weekly column for the Dutch newspaper Algemeen Dagblad. He is a Dutch/British dual citizen and lives in a cottage in the Dutch countryside with his wife and children.

## PRE-TOUR EXTENSION



*Rijksmuseum*

## Amsterdam

**April 21 to 24** (Program Begins: April 22)

Immerse yourself in the culture of Amsterdam on a two-night itinerary that includes opportunities to see the Rijksmuseum's Dutch masters collection, including famous paintings by Rembrandt. Choose to visit either a historic cheese farm or a chocolate workshop. Explore Edam, a picturesque village with lovely canals and a harbor, on a walking tour. Enjoy accommodations for two nights in the deluxe *Amsterdam Marriott Hotel*.

**Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,395**

**Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,895**

*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

*Keukenhof Gardens*



## INCLUDED FEATURES

- 7-night, round-trip cruise from Amsterdam, Netherlands on the deluxe *Amadeus Mira*.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Included Meals | 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 7 dinners.
- All beverages — liquor, wine, beer and nonalcoholic drinks — throughout the cruise.
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- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program. (1 for every 40 guests).
- Expert lecturers and local guides enrich your experience with their knowledge and insight.
- Featured Guest Speaker Ben Coates, author and journalist.
- Chat with local residents about their history, culture and lifestyle in a village forum.
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*Dutch baby pancake*

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value per person

Category	Description	Standard Rate	Special Savings Rate*
S	Suite with private, walk-out balcony; walk-in closet; corner sofa; bathrobes and slippers; minibar. 284 sq ft   Mozart Deck 3, mid.	\$7,695	<b>\$6,695</b>
A	Stateroom with French balcony; drop-down panoramic window; walk-in closet; bathrobes and slippers; minibar. 188 sq ft   Mozart Deck 3, aft.	\$6,695	<b>\$5,695</b>
B	Stateroom with French balcony; drop-down panoramic window; walk-in closet; bathrobes and slippers; minibar. 188 sq ft   Strauss Deck 2, mid/aft.	\$6,195	<b>\$5,195</b>
C	Stateroom with French balcony; drop-down panoramic window; walk-in closet; bathrobes and slippers; minibar. 188 sq ft   Strauss Deck 2, aft.	\$5,995	<b>\$4,995</b>
D	Stateroom with panoramic window (cannot be opened); spacious wardrobe. 172 sq ft   Haydn Deck 1, mid.	\$5,195	<b>\$4,195</b>
E	Stateroom with panoramic window (cannot be opened); spacious wardrobe. 172 sq ft   Haydn Deck 1, mid.	\$4,995	<b>\$3,995</b>

All suites and staterooms are river-view and feature air conditioning; deluxe hotel-style bedding; one king bed convertible to two twin beds; spacious en-suite bathrooms; flat-screen TV; complimentary Wi-Fi.  
All rates are in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy, including taxes (unless otherwise stated)



**2027 DEPARTURE DATE** | April 23 to May 1 | Tour Begins: April 24

**\*The Special Savings Rate is valid if booked by 8/7/26 and paid in full at booking. These Special Savings consist of \$500 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.**

- Single supplements apply in select categories at 125% of the per person cabin fare, plus taxes, with limited availability. Single rates for all other categories are at 200%. Special Savings still apply. (Cabin fare is the standard rate less taxes.)
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*Ship rendering / Inaugural season 2027*

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