Springtime Tulip River Cruise
featuring Dutch and Belgian Waterways
Departing April 19 – 27, 2017

Highlights....
Amsterdam ● 7-Night River Cruise ● Volendam ● Arnhem ● Middelburg ● Ghent ● Bruges ● Antwerp ● Kinderdijk Windmills ● Keukenhof Gardens

Book Now & Save $500 Per Person

9 Days ● 20 Meals: 7 Breakfaırts ● 6 Lunches ● 7 Dinners

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Lower Outside Double Rate $4,549; $4,049*
Middle Outside Double Rate $4,949; $4,449*
Upper Outside Double Rate $5,249; $4,749*
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Included in Price: Round Trip Air from San Antonio Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $350 per person
Limited Availability. All space is on a first come first serve basis.

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from SAT. Above discounted rates valid on land and air inclusive bookings from SAT deposited by 11/30/2016

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare
Additional rate of: Business Class $4,990
† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

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COLLETTE EXPERIENCES
★ Experience Kinderdijk, home to Holland’s largest concentration of windmills.
★ Explore “Liebfrauenkirche,” Belgium’s largest Gothic church.
★ Dock in Middelburg, known as “the monumental city.”
★ Travel to Arnhem, the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family.

Day 1: Overnight Flight
Savor springtime in Holland and Belgium with a cruise that is sure to leave truly memorable impressions. Admire the colorful glory of the blooming Dutch tulip fields and be astonished by the endless windmills. Winding waterways lead you to such well-known Belgian cities as Ghent and Antwerp. Your tulip-time cruise begins with an overnight flight to Amsterdam, a city filled with classic architecture, cafés, restaurants and canals.

Day 2: Amsterdam, Netherlands - Board Ship - Tour Begins
Your tour opens in Amsterdam, the 800-year-old thriving capital of Holland. Board your ship and unpack once for a relaxing 7-night river cruise. Your beautiful vessel offers the newest technology, panoramic deck, panorama bar, delicious cuisine including regional wines with every dinner, and outstanding service. Tonight, a cocktail is served in the Panorama Bar offering you a chance to meet your fellow travelers before a lovely welcome dinner. Enjoy an overnight stay on the ship in Amsterdam. Today dinner will be included.

Day 3: Amsterdam - Volendam - Hoorn
After breakfast, view some of Amsterdam’s most important sites and diverse architecture while on a city tour. You will also get to see the city from the
water during a delightful canal cruise. Midday, visit the little fishing town of Volendam where you can still find fishermen dressed in traditional caps and baggy-legged trousers. A visit to a local cheese farm illustrates the process of how cheese from the area is made and also allows you the opportunity to sample some of the delicious results! During dinner, the ship resumes its cruise to the IJssel Sea. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 4: Arnhem**

Late this morning we arrive in Arnhem, location of the favorite summer retreat of the Dutch royal family. This afternoon, pass by lovely Dutch scenery as your journey continues. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 5: Middelburg - Cruising**

Today your ship docks in Middelburg, the capital of the Dutch province Zeeland. It is known as "the monumental city" because over 1,100 monuments dot its landscape. This afternoon you may choose to take an optional excursion to the Deltaworks Project located at Neeltje Jans. This is an amazing example of how the Dutch have truly tamed the environment in which they live. Your excursion continues with a stop in the lovely town of Veepe, a prosperous trading port in the Middle Ages due to the wool trade with Scotland; today it is a favorite spot for visitors. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 6: Ghent, Belgium - Bruges**

This morning you arrive in the Imperial city of Ghent. Lined with typical patrician houses in its city center, Ghent conveys the splendor of bygone days. Perhaps you will join an optional sightseeing tour that includes St. Bavo Cathedral with its world-famous painting of the altar of the citizens of Ghent and the "Belfried" with its bell tower. *This afternoon, allow yourself to be transported back to medieval times with a leisurely paced walking tour of Bruges, one of Europe's most perfectly preserved medieval cities. Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 7: Antwerp**

Today the ship docks in Antwerp, Belgium's second-largest city, which boasts beautiful Gothic and Baroque architecture and lively cafés. Antwerp is best known for its diamonds and also as the home of prolific painter Peter Paul Rubens, who spent much of his life here. *Join a local expert exploring Antwerp's historical sites including the “Liebfrauenkirche,” Belgium's largest Gothic church; the legendary Brabo Fountain; and the Rubens House. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping and independent exploration. Tonight, the captain welcomes you to the elegant Captain’s Gala Dinner, immediately followed by an evening of dancing.* *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 8: Kinderdijk - Utrecht - Amsterdam**

A morning stop in Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage site, allows you to experience Holland's largest concentration of windmills, many still operating, and to get a revealing glimpse into Holland's age-old battle with the sea. *After lunch, explore the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, spanning more than 70 acres within a beautiful park of tranquil ponds and shaded paths. With more than seven million tulips and other flowers on exhibit, Keukenhof is a kaleidoscope of color in bloom. Your day concludes with a farewell dinner and a typical Dutch folklore show celebrating the end of an unforgettable river cruise through Holland and Belgium.* *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 9: Amsterdam - Disembark Ship - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to a close today, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful journey. *Today breakfast will be included.*

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**Experience It! Keukenhof**

Keukenhof – which means "kitchen garden" in Dutch, and which is also called the “Garden of Europe,” – is the world’s largest flower garden. Situated on what were once 15th-century royal hunting grounds, the current park was envisioned by the local mayor and opened in 1949 as a place for growers to show off their dazzling array of hybrid flowers. Each year, approximately 7 million flower bulbs are planted and grow on the grounds of this 80-acre park. Keukenhof is located in South Holland in the small town of Lisse, south of Haarlem and southwest of Amsterdam. Famous for its meandering lanes, canals, sculpted garden rows and seemingly endless array of starbursts of floral colors, a visit to the park is a once-in-a-lifetime attraction that draws more than 30 million visitors each year. The best time to view the tulips is from the end of March through early May, depending upon the weather.

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**YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

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*On some dates alternate vessels may be used.*

**Please Note:**

Book Now rates valid until Nov 30, 2016, valid on air inclusive packages only. Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen changes in water levels, delays at the locks and other circumstances that may arise along the waterways. These changes may include items being missed during the trip; however, every effort will be made to substitute another attraction if possible.

Cabin categories are available on lower (Haydn), middle (Strauss) and upper (Mozart) decks. Please note that river cruises are smaller ships and only have a finite number of each cabin category available. Specific categories are available on a first come, first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your cabin choice at time of booking; however, if that cabin category is no longer available, the closest available category will be offered. Please inquire through Customer Care Center for any upgrade fees which will apply for different cabin categories. Suites (Amadeus Suites) and singles are available on a very limited basis.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.

Embarkation on day 2 is after 3:00 p.m.; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 a.m.

Coffee or tea is included with all meals. Wine, beer and soda are included with every dinner. Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waitstaff on board the ship are not included and are at your discretion.

Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners and a typical Dutch folklore show, gentlemen are recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the tour.

Due to various flight arrival times and the boarding time of the cruise ship, we have reserved meeting space at a centrally-located hotel where you will meet your Tour Manager and fellow travelers and relax before boarding your cruise ship.

The cruise line reserves the right to charge a supplemental fuel charge. Should this charge be incurred, you will be notified in advance.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

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