



along the

Dutch Waterways

aboard the Exclusively Chartered Deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II

April 19 to 27, 2017





Dear Alumni & Friends:

"God created the Heavens and the Earth, but the Dutch created Holland." Indeed, not only did they wrest a portion of their land from the sea, but they succeeded in building upon it an enchanted realm carpeted by vibrantly hued flowers and traced with storied waterways unparalleled by anywhere else in the world.

Come celebrate the beauty of Holland and old-world Flanders in springtime, the best season for this comprehensive itinerary. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II, one of the finest ships to ply the waterways of Europe and traverse the canals of this delightful polder land.

Discover the true essence of river life in the Low Countries with **an included excursion in every port** and see firsthand this sublime region's breathtaking tulip fields in full bloom. Our expert-guided tours explore two UNESCO World Heritage sites—distinctive 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-century house-lined canals of Amsterdam and the well-preserved, medieval Flemish jewel of Bruges—as well as the "Golden Age" trading town of Hoorn, the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, the mercantile town of Antwerp, the old Hanseatic city of Kampen, the quaint village of Giethoorn, the captivating ancient city of Maastricht—rarely visited by American travelers and unique to this itinerary—and the poignant World War II American Military Cemetery in nearby Margraten. Discover the artistic legacy of the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum and the rich history of the medieval Dutch-speaking county of Flanders. Enjoy enriching lectures and the exclusive RIVER LIFE FORUM<sup>®</sup>, which features local residents' perspectives and provides an insider's view of modern life and cultural heritage in Holland.

RIVER LIFE<sup>®</sup> along the Dutch Waterways is a perennial favorite—you don't want to miss this exceptional itinerary that travels further afield through this

delightful region and includes exclusive CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS, specially arranged early museum entry, privately chartered small boat canal cruises, an exclusive musical concert and much more!

Dank u wel!

Cordially,

Marguerite Ingella Jones

Marguerite Ingalls Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88 Travel Program Director Office of Alumni Relations The Johns Hopkins University

Cover photo: Cruise through Holland, where tulip blooms announce the arrival of spring.



The 16<sup>th</sup>-century Hoofdtoren tower in Hoorn is one of the city's last preserved fortifications.



# along the Dutch Waterways during Tulip Season



Experience firsthand the true character and traditions of great Dutch and Flemish waterways during this comprehensive *vaart* (cruise) featuring lively Amsterdam, the medieval cities of Bruges, Ghent and Antwerp, the charming and historic towns of Nijmegen, Hoorn and Giethoorn and the legendary blooming Keukenhof Gardens. Enjoy an enriching travel experience like no other, including a specially designed excursion in every port, deluxe accommodations and all meals—an excellent value! Interact with local Dutch, Flemings and Belgians and experience daily life in the Low Countries; explore the history, culture, art and language; and unpack just once! This popular program is one of the RIVER LIFE® series that immerses you in a comprehensive and intimate travel experience at just the right pace.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS are specially arranged and available on this custom-designed itinerary:

- Hear it from the Experts! Experienced, English-speaking local guides will accompany you throughout the program and specially arranged lecturers will share their expertise of historical, cultural and contemporary Holland.
- Explore the premier artistic heritage of the world-famous Kröller-Müller Museum.
- Engage with Dutch *buurtbewoners* (local residents) during the RIVER LIFE FORUM<sup>®</sup> where they share their candid perspectives on daily life in Holland.
- Enjoy a private, specially arranged recital on an 18<sup>th</sup>-century organ in Kampen.
- Admire the wonders of the famous Keukenhof Gardens and the marvelous medieval architecture of Amsterdam and Bruges.
- Learn key Dutch phrases and pronunciation to make your interactions with local residents all the more enjoyable.
- Enjoy time on your own—stroll along the charming boulevards of Antwerp, sample authentic Belgian chocolates made by hand in Bruges and observe the rhythms of life in Amsterdam's Dam Square.





In UNESCO-designated Bruges, discover the city's medieval architecture and look for the landmark 13<sup>th</sup>-century belfry, which houses a 47-bell carillon and employs a full-time carillonneur to play it. Inset above: Market Square, Bruges.

## ITINERARY

#### Day

- ◆ AMSTERDAM<sup>®</sup> Pre-Cruise Option
- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Amsterdam
  - Private cruise of the 17<sup>th</sup>-century canal district, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
     Embark M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II.
- 3 Amsterdam/Hoorn
  - Visit Keukenhof Gardens.
  - Walking tour of Hoorn.
  - CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:
  - Exclusive River Life Forum<sup>®</sup>.
- 4 KAMPEN FOR GIETHOORN
  - Private boat cruise in Giethoorn.
  - Walking tour of Kampen.
  - CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:
  - Private organ concert in Kampen's Gothic Bovenkerk (church).
- 5 NIJMEGEN
  - Walking tour of Nijmegen.
  - CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:
  - Early opening and guided tour of the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum.
- 6 MAASTRICHT
  - Walking tour of Maastricht.
  - Visit to the Netherlands American Cemetery at Margraten.
- 7 ANTWERP
  - City tour featuring a visit to the Cathedral of Our Lady, housing masterpieces by Peter Paul Rubens.
     OPTIONAL EXCURSION:
  - Tour of the impressive Delta Works.
- 8 GHENT FOR BRUGES®
  - Walking tour of Ghent.
  - City tour of Bruges, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- 9 GHENT/AMSTERDAM Disembark ship. Transfer to Amsterdam for your return to the U.S.
- DELFT 
   KINDERDIJK<sup>®</sup>
   THE HAGUE
   Post-Cruise Option



### Amsterdam

A private canal cruise offers a unique firsthand look at the integral role waterways have played for centuries in the life of this city. Amsterdam's canal district, a UNESCO World Heritage site ringed by concentric canals and lined with 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-century merchant row houses, charming houseboats and world-renowned museums, is brimming with history and artistic wealth. What began as a simple fishing village developed into the thriving economic center of the world in the 17<sup>th</sup> century and produced master artists such as Rembrandt and Vincent van Gogh.

### Hoorn

A prominent harbor in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Hoorn became one of Holland's most important centers of trade during the Golden Age as the home of the Dutch East India Company, the first multinational corporation in the world. Stroll along the charming, lively harbor and admire the landmark Hoofdtoren tower, one of the city's last preserved defenses dating to the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

#### Giethoorn

With four miles of canals and over 150 bridges, the beautiful town of Giethoorn is affectionately known as the "Venice of The Netherlands."



The stone arches of St. Servatius Bridge in Maastricht, built over the Meuse River in the late 13<sup>th</sup> century, are believed to constitute the oldest bridge in The Netherlands.



Ghent's medieval harbor, Graslei is known for its beautifully intricate, well-preserved guildhall façades.

Residents and visitors commute by boat, by bicycle or on foot; no traditional roads can be found in this village. Enjoy a private small boat tour along the village's serene waterways.

### Kampen

The old Hanseatic League city of Kampen, located on the left bank of the River IJssel, is an idyllic Dutch town of color and charm and home to one of the best-preserved old town centers in The Netherlands. See the remains of the medieval city walls, the Old Town Hall and the 17<sup>th</sup>-century New Tower. During a private, specially arranged concert in the Gothic Bovenkerk (church), listen to the intonation of its impressive, 18<sup>th</sup>-century Hinsz organ with more than 3000 pipes.

#### **Kröller-Müller Museum**

Located in the picturesque De Hoge Veluwe, The Netherlands' largest national park, the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum is lauded for its chronological collection of Van Gogh's masterpieces. By a specially arranged early opening of the museum, see works by Pablo Picasso, Pierre-Auguste Renoir and Édouard Manet, as well as captivating late 19<sup>th</sup>- to 21<sup>st</sup>-century sculptures by Auguste Rodin, Henry Moore and Jean Dubuffet on display in its unique 60-acre garden.

#### Nijmegen

Scenic Nijmegen is widely regarded as the oldest city in The Netherlands and was settled in the first century B.C. Downtown, the Valkhof Hill features an impressive ninth-century Carolingian chapel overlooking the River Waal. Among the well-preserved historic buildings are the 15<sup>th</sup>-century town hall and Latin school, the 16<sup>th</sup>-century, Renaissance-style *Waag* (weighing hall) and a series of quaint, 17<sup>th</sup>-century houses.

#### Maastricht

Founded by the Romans, today the fabled city of Maastricht is an epicenter of art and culture. Enjoy a walking tour of the historic city center—in the late Middle Ages a destination for pilgrims seeking the tomb of St. Servatius. See the towering Basilica of Our Lady, resembling a high-walled castle and



# Keukenbof Gardens

A brilliant and breathtaking tapestry of color and fragrance when in full bloom, the gardens of Keukenhof are affectionately known as the "Garden of Europe." Our program has been planned during the height of Holland's spectacular spring flower season, when more than seven million flowers are expected to be in bloom across this 79-acre wooded park in a dazzling display of color.

"Keukenhof" translates "kitchen to and garden" inspired was by the early 15th-century Countess Jacoba of Bavaria, who resided in a nearby castle and tended an herb garden on this site. Today, Keukenhof Gardens is an international showcase for the Dutch floriculture industry with an emphasis on flower bulbs. Exhibitors feature more than 1000 varieties of their tulips, along with daffodils, hyacinths, orchids, roses, carnations, irises and liliesand new strains of tulips are cultivated every year. This idyllic setting is meticulously planted and landscaped, complete with tranquil ponds, gentle, flowing streams and winding, tree-shaded paths.

built in one of Maastricht's picturesque cobblestone town squares in the year 1000, and stand on the medieval 13<sup>th</sup>-century city wall looking across the River Meuse at the scenic city below. Just outside of Maastricht in Margraten, walk through The Netherlands American Cemetery, one of the largest American military cemeteries in Europe honoring the allied operations during World War II.

#### Antwerp

The Old Town of Antwerp preserves its charming Flemish culture in its labyrinth of squares and narrow passages that lead into the spectacular Grote Markt, where beautifully preserved guildhalls once bustled with 16<sup>th</sup>-century merchants and tradesmen. In the Cathedral of Our Lady, featuring a remarkable 47-bell carillon and soaring 401-foot, delicately ornamented spire, you will see the 17<sup>th</sup>-century Baroque masterpieces of the city's native son, Peter Paul Rubens, including paintings of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, The Raising of the Cross and The Descent from the Cross.



## Deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II

The meticulous crafting of the deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II, launched in 2015, sets new standards in ship design and technology and features the comforts of a deluxe floating hotel.

This exclusively chartered ship offers 84 river-view, air-conditioned, stylishly appointed Suites (284 square feet) and Staterooms (from 172 square feet), among the most spacious of any European river ship. Most accommodations feature a floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that can become a French balcony. Junior Suites feature a private balcony and an interior sitting area. Each Suite and Stateroom has two twin beds (convertible to one queen-size bed), a private bathroom with shower, individual climate control, satellite telephone and television, safe and hair dryer.

Freshly prepared continental meals featuring local ingredients are served in single, unassigned seatings in the delightfully scenic Panorama Restaurant and include early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and



Cabin Category 2



Panorama Restaurant

lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack. Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.

Inviting public facilities are spacious and include the Panorama Bar, Lido Bar, Amadeus-Club with Internet station, beauty salon, boutique, fitness studio with massage services and early morning exercise classes. The Sun Deck has a chess board and shuffle board. Guests will also appreciate the complimentary use of an audio headset, available to all passengers for listening enhancement during shore excursions. The ship has an elevator serving all passenger decks except the Sun Deck, and laundry service is available. There is no doctor aboard the ship.

The English-speaking, international crew provides warm hospitality. The M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II meets the highest safety standards and is one of the only European river ships to have been awarded the "Green Certificate" of environmental preservation.

DELTA WORKS OPTIONAL EXCURSION: See one of the most impressive feats of hydraulic engineering in the world, Delta Works. This complex system was built to protect the southwestern Netherlands from the encroaching North Sea and to reclaim polder lands.

### Ghent

The rich history and capitalist heritage of Ghent are reflected in the splendid 12<sup>th</sup>- to 17<sup>th</sup>-century guildhalls lining the quay. In St. Bavo's Cathedral, see the Van Eyck brothers' magnificent polyptych, the altarpiece of the *Adoration of the Mystical Lamb*.

#### Bruges

The timeless, fairytale city of Bruges is a UNESCO World Heritage site of treasured architecture, virtually untouched since the 15<sup>th</sup> century and one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe. It is built around a double ring of picturesque canals connected by charming arched foot bridges and is world-renowned for its delectable, hand-crafted chocolates. Enjoy a walking tour from the Market Square to the extraordinary Gothic-style Chapel of the Holy Blood, seeing Bruges' magnificent, deftly crafted stone guildhalls and opulent churches dating back to medieval times.



The quaint, picturesque town of Giethoorn boasts over four miles of canals and no traditional roads.

#### **Included Features**

# On board the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II

- Seven-night cruise from Amsterdam to Ghent, with port calls at Hoorn, Kampen for Giethoorn, Nijmegen for the Kröller-Müller Museum, Maastricht, Antwerp, and Ghent for Bruges.
- Air-conditioned, river-view Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- All meals served at single, unassigned seatings early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.
- Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- **Expert-Guided Excursions**
- Private cruise along Amsterdam's UNESCO World Heritage site canal district.
- Walking tour in the charming former "Golden Age" trading town of Hoorn, made famous during the 17<sup>th</sup>-century era of the Dutch East India Company.
- Canal cruise through **Giethoorn**, widely regarded the most picturesque village in The Netherlands.
- Walking tour of the former Hanseatic League city of Kampen.
- Walking tour of 2000-year-old Nijmegen, granted city status by the Roman Empire in A.D. 104.
- Tour of idyllic Maastricht, a fascinating city of ancient history and contemporary art and culture.
- Visit to the World War II Netherlands American Military Cemetery in Margraten, near Maastricht.
- City tour of Antwerp featuring a visit to see three of Peter Paul Rubens' masterpieces in the 16<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral of Our Lady.
- Walking tour of Ghent, featuring St. Bavo's Cathedral.
  Walking tour of the medieval, fairytale city of
- Bruges, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- **Exclusive** Cultural Enrichments
- Excursion to the magnificent Keukenhof Gardens, known as the "Garden of Europe," during the best time of year to see the world's largest and most colorful display of spring flowers in bloom, weather permitting.
- Early opening and guided tour of the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum and exploration of the Low Countries' rich artistic heritage.
- Exclusive RIVER LIFE FORUM<sup>®</sup> with local residents who will discuss life in Holland.
- Specially arranged, private organ concert featuring an 18<sup>th</sup>-century Hinsz organ in Kampen's Bovenkerk.
- Learn traditional Dutch phrases.

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#### **Enhanced Travel Services**

 Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s)

- coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
  All excursions and visits, as outlined above,
- with experienced local guides.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- Delta Works optional excursion at additional cost.
- Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors throughout the program.
- Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



Located in the heart of The Netherlands' capital city, Keizersgracht is the widest canal in Amsterdam.

#### The Golden Age of Amsterdam Pre-Cruise Option

The historic heart of Amsterdam, a UNESCO World Heritage site lined with tree-shaded canals and stately 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-century merchant houses, is the perfect prelude to your cruise. The guided city tour acquaints you with its landmarks and famous monuments. Walk through Jordaan, the most picturesque neighborhood in Amsterdam and a center for art, music and antiques; visit the poignant Anne Frank House museum; and explore the Rijksmuseum's prestigious collection of Dutch Master paintings. Enjoy time at leisure in this city known for its vibrant culture and friendly people. Spend two nights in the Five-Star RENAISSANCE AMSTERDAM HOTEL, ideally located in the heart of the city.



**The Juwelen of Zuid-Holland Delft • Kinderdijk • The Hague Post-Cruise Option** A center of resistance to the Spanish Habsburgs, headquarters of the

International Court of Justice and seat of the Dutch government, The Hague showcases stately municipal buildings, elegant residential houses and picturesque cobblestone courtyards. In the city's historic center, walk through Holland's oldest museum, the recently reopened Mauritshuis, housed in a 17<sup>th</sup>-century neoclassical mansion and featuring one of the most renowned collections of Dutch and Flemish art in the world, including Jan Vermeer's *Girl with a Pearl Earring* and a late-period self portrait by Rembrandt. Visit historic Delft, where you will watch traditional craftsmen create the iconic "Delft Blue" porcelain at the Royal Porceleyne Fles; and tour an authentic 18<sup>th</sup>-century windmill—a remarkable innovation of Dutch engineering—in Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Accommodations are for two nights in the deluxe, iconic HOTEL DES INDES.

Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

> The spinning sails of Kinderdijk's picturesque windmills power pumps that have reclaimed low-lying Dutch land from the sea.

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5	Stateroom with window. Haydn Deck, forward.				\$3695	\$4695		
4	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that can become French balcony. Strauss Deck, aft.				\$4195	\$5195		
3	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that can become <b>French balcony</b> . <i>Strauss Deck, forward.</i>				\$4495	\$5495		
2	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that can become <b>French balcony</b> . <i>Strauss Deck, midship.</i>				\$4995	\$5995		
1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that can become a <b>French balcony</b> . <i>Mozart Deck, aft and midship</i> .				\$5495	\$6495		
Junior Suite	Suite with private balcony (sliding glass doors with railing), large sitting area with minibar. <i>Mozart Deck, midship</i> .				\$6195	\$7195		
◆ Singles are available in category 5 at \$7195 and in category 2 at \$9695 on or before September 16, 2016. Add \$1000 for reservations made after September 16, 2016.								
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*M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.								
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Send to:Please make my/our reservation2017 River Life along the Dutch Waterways The Johns Hopkins University c/o Thomas P. Gohagan & Company 209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500 Chicago, IL 60604-1446 (800) 922-3088 or (312) 609-1140For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call 800-548-5481 or 410-516-0363.Please make my/our reservation in Stateroom Category: 1st Choice 2nd Choice Double occupancy (two twin beds).Chicago, IL 60604-1446 (800) 922-3088 or (312) 609-1140410-516-0363.Double occupancy (one queen bed).Single accommodations.						reservation(s) ry: Choice		
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One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support.								

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Amsterdam's charming bridges and picturesque canals bring the intimacy of a small town to one of Europe's most celebrated cities.

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