

VIKING TRAVEL SERVICE

Holland & Belgium

7 Night River Cruise during Tulip Time

On board Avalon's Luminary

April 13-21, 2012 (depart/return USA)



Discover picturesque Holland and Belgium in the spring on this marvelous river cruise vacation!

See the sights in Antwerp, Middelburg and Rotterdam. Enjoy a canal cruise in Amsterdam, take photos of the charming windmills at Kinderdijk, and learn about Holland's complex flood controls at the fascinating Delta Works. Explore the medieval town of Ghent and the colorful blooming beauty of famous Keukenhof Gardens.

Enjoy this deluxe seven night cruise from Amsterdam to Amsterdam in an outside stateroom with hotel-style beds!



Special Inclusive Pricing

Category	Deck	Price Per Person, double
E	Indigo Deck	\$5039.00
B	Sapphire Deck Aft	\$5539.00
A	Sapphire Deck Fwd	\$5589.00
P	Royal Deck	\$5699.00
Suite	Royal Deck	\$6259.00

Due to the capacity of the ship (65 cabins and 4 suites) Space is based on a first come, first served basis.



Book Early & Save!

If booked & deposited by May 17, 2011

Save \$500.00 off the above prices
per person and lock in your cruise price.

Rates subject to change after May 17th, 2011

**For Reservations & Information Call:
Viking Travel Service 630-321-1664 or 1-800-233-3963**

Tour Highlights & Inclusions:

- Home pick-up
- Round Trip Airfare from O'Hare
- All Transfers (airport/hotel/ship/airport)
- 7 Nights on board the Luminary in outside river view stateroom
- Superb dining with all meals on board daily including Welcome Reception, Captain's Reception, and Farewell dinner
- Complimentary quality wines, beer or soft drinks with dinner; complimentary coffee and tea available throughout the day.
- On Board Lectures
- Includes 6 Shore Excursions with English Speaking Guides
- Port Charges and Baggage Handling
- Government Fees, Fuel Supplement and Taxes*
- Group Insurance Protection
- Fully escorted with a minimum of 15 passengers

* subject to change



Avalon Luminary

Cruising on the Avalon Luminary is the ideal way to experience the majesty, extensive history and fascinating culture of some of Europe's oldest cities.

New in 2010, the Avalon Luminary is one of the latest additions to the Avalon fleet, and holds a maximum of just 138 passengers. Visit multiple countries and cities and unpack only once, so you spend your time experiencing and enjoying Europe rather than dealing with the logistics of travel.

Enjoy a highly personalized cruise experience, spacious deluxe staterooms and suites, contemporary décor, and popular onboard amenities, including a large Sky Deck with deck chairs and whirlpool, multiple lounges and a bar, Internet corner, fitness center, hair salon, and elevator.



On Board Features.....

- Panoramic windows throughout ship
- Spacious designs provide personal space
- Included shore excursions with Local Guide
- Headsets for shore excursions
- Highest-quality craftsmanship
- Premium coffees, cappuccinos and lattes
- Coffee self-serve beverage station
- A lounge serving premium spirit cocktails
- Maintain your routine in the fitness center
- The Comfort Collection by AvalonSM
- Premium L'Occitane bath amenities
- Daily early- and late-riser breakfast
- Full buffet breakfast with sparkling wine
- Made-to-order egg station is at buffet
- Chef-inspired regional recipes
- Four-course dinners with open seating
- Choice of appetizers, soups & salads
- Nightly option of entree, dessert or cheese
- Complimentary regional wines at dinner
- Beer or soft drinks free with dinner
- Night Fare served at 10:30 p.m
- Remarkable service through the cruise
- English-speaking crew
- Non-smoking interior
- Large bathrooms - showers w/ glass doors
- Flatscreen satellite TV with movie channels
- Spacious 3-door closets for ample storage
- Internet access to stay in touch with family
- And, much more



Day-by-Day Itinerary

April 13 - Day 1 Depart Chicago O'Hare to Amsterdam

April 14 - Day 2 Arrive in Amsterdam, Holland (Embarkation) *Flights must arrive before 3:30 pm*

Welcome to Amsterdam! Holland's capital is sophisticated and modern, with a rich and fascinating history. This delightful 700-year-old city with its elegant and classic architecture, cafés, restaurants, and lively marketplace has a distinct ambience. The works of famous Dutch masters can be seen in world-renowned museums such as the Rijksmuseum or the Van Gogh. This afternoon, board your river cruise vessel and meet your crew at a welcome reception. (D)

April 15 - Day 3 Amsterdam

There is no better way to see the city than by CANAL BOAT, cruising through the elegant *grachten* lined with stately homes dating back to Amsterdam's "Golden Age." Afterwards, relax on the Sky Deck and watch as your ship departs. After lunch, enjoy a leisurely afternoon of cruising. (B,L,D)

April 16 - Day 4 Excursion to Floriade in Venlo or Maastricht.

After breakfast this morning the choice is yours: An excursion to the Venlo region to visit the Floriade, an International Exhibition of flowers and gardening that is held every 10 years in the Netherlands. First staged in 1851, these international exhibitions were originally held all over the world, often leaving behind legacies such as the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Atomium in Brussels, and the Euromast in Rotterdam. Alternatively, you may wish to take the excursion to Maastricht. Located at the borders of Belgium and Germany, today it is a bustling cosmopolitan capital and province of Limburg. Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour through this vibrant University town. After dinner enjoy a DIAMOND PARTY on board. (B,L,D)

April 17 - Day 5 Antwerp, Belgium

Antwerp is Belgium's second-largest city and one of the world's most important ancient seaports. Included sightseeing shows you its superb architecture, and the Grote Markt with its beautiful city hall and the Church of Our Lady make this city well worth a visit. An optional excursion to nearby Brussels, Belgium's capital and home of the European Union, is available. (B, L, D)

April 18 - Day 6 Ghent

In a unique way, Ghent, the "diamond" of Flanders, has managed to preserve its medieval charm and power while keeping up with the times. A Local Guide will proudly point out that the city center alone is a showcase of medieval Flemish wealth and commercial success, and will take you into ST. BAAF'S CATHEDRAL. From here, an optional excursion to fascinating Bruges, with its criss-crossed canals and charming old patrician houses, is available. (B, L, D)

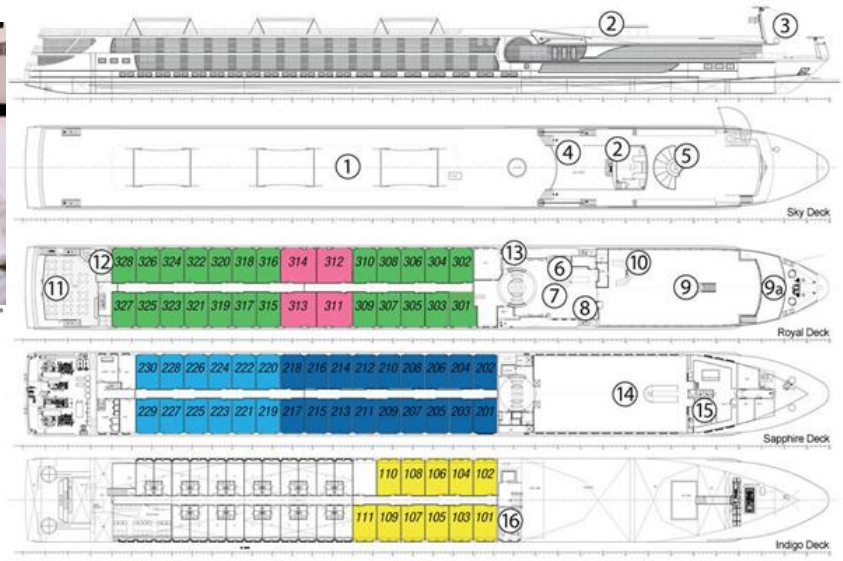
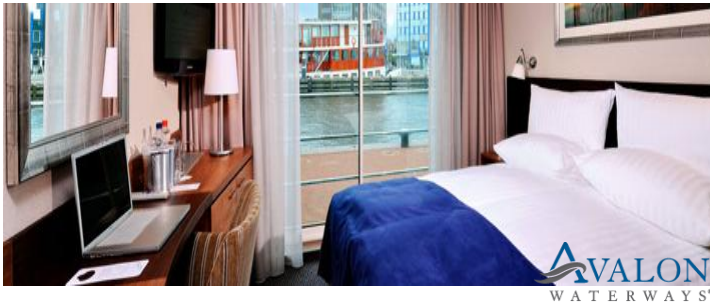
April 19 - Day 7 Middelburg, Holland–Veere–Delta Works

It is certain that Middelburg was originally built as a stronghold to protect the population of Zeeland from the water and from enemies. Later, it became a prosperous merchant city that spent great wealth on the construction of important buildings such as the town hall. The eye-catching high tower of the town hall dominates the charming town of Veere, which was once an important wool-trading center. Take your photos before continuing to one of the world's most complex engineering projects, the DELTA WORKS, located nearby. After the flood of 1953, during which more than 1,800 people drowned in one night, the Delta Plan was born to prevent another disaster of this magnitude. The final defense in the battle against the water is the storm flood barrier, almost six miles long and considered a technical miracle. The project took 30 years to complete. (B, L, D)

April 20 - Day 8 Kinderdijk. Excursion to Keukenhof Gardens-Schoonhoven

An exciting day to get a true feel for Springtime in The Netherlands. This morning visit Kinderdijk with its picturesque row of windmills. Next, we visit the gardens of Keukenhof, near Lisse, encompass over 70 acres of parkland with lakes, sculpture gardens, greenhouses and a windmill to explore. Millions of flower bulbs are grown here that present a spectacular display of blooms every year. Rejoin your ship in Schoonhoven, nicknamed "Zilverstad" and renowned for its silver. (B, L, D)

April 21 - Day 9 Amsterdam (Disembarkation). Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Transfer and flight home. (B)



Deck Plan		Categories	
1 Sky Deck with deck chairs	9 Lounge	Suite Royal Deck	
2 Navigation Bridge	9a Outside viewing deck	Cat. P Royal Deck	
3 Onboard camera	10 Bar	Cat. A Sapphire Deck Forward	
4 Sky Lounge	11 Club Lounge	Cat. B Sapphire Deck Aft	
5 Sky Lounge	12 Hair salon	Cat. E Indigo Deck	
6 Reception	13 Elevator		
7 Foyer	14 Dining Room		
8 Internet corner	15 Galley		
	16 Fitness center		

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Deposit: \$1000.00 per person (check only) along with completed reservation form and a copy of valid passport.

Make all checks payable to: Viking Travel Service

Mail Deposit to: Viking Travel Service
700 Pasquinelli Drive
Westmont, IL 60559

Final Payment: Due January 5, 2012, to Viking Travel Service.

Form of Payment accepted: Check or Credit Card. Credit cards will be charged 3% fee,

Not Included: Gratuities for cruise staff & local guides & hosts, increases in security fees, taxes and fuel surcharges. Items of personal nature, such as liquor, laundry service, phone calls, revision fees, optional excursions, spa services, and meals off the ship or anything not specifically indicated as included.

Documentation: A valid passport is required. Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from return date. Names on reservation for air and cruise must match your passport.

Air Pricing, Schedule & Seat Assignments: Air pricing is estimated and will be available approximately nine months prior to departure. Air Schedule will be available approximately 60 days prior to departure. Every effort will be made for seat requests but cannot be guaranteed.

Terms & Conditions: Itinerary & ship may be subject to change. Pricing is based on a minimum of 15 full paying passengers for inclusions and escort to accompany the group. Home pick-up is based on a 50 mile radius from O'Hare.

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Please select: Cabin Category

Double Occupancy Single Occupancy

Please use full Legal Name that matches your Valid Passport

Passenger 1: _____ / _____ / _____

First

Middle

Last

Home Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender _____

Are you an Avalon Waterways Past Passenger? No Yes – indicate your last cruise: _____

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? _____

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling? Occasion: _____ Date: _____

Sharing Accommodations with: _____

Kindly fill out a separate form if not traveling with spouse.

Passenger 2: _____ / _____ / _____

First

Middle

Last

Home Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender _____

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Cancellation Policy: If you must cancel, the following per person penalties apply. Without exception, all cancellations must be in writing to Viking Travel Service and are effective the date of receipt. Any unused portions of the cruise/tour are non-refundable. Insurance premiums are non-refundable and valued at \$379.00 per person.

160 days to 95 days prior to departure = Deposit

94 to 65 days prior to departure = 50% of total cost

64 to 35 days prior to departure = 80% of total cost

Less than 30 days prior to departure or no shows = 100% of total cost

No shows or no written notice will result in 100% penalty

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Trip Cancellation **100% of insured Trip Cost**
(Maximum Limit \$25,000 per person)
 Trip Interruption **150% of insured Trip Cost***
 Trip Interruption- Return Air Only..... **\$750***
 Trip Delay (\$150 max/day) **\$750**
 Missed Connection..... **\$250**
 Baggage & Personal Effects Loss **\$1,500**
 Baggage Delay..... **\$250**
 Medical Expense..... **\$25,000**
 Dental..... **\$500**

Emergency Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains..... **\$250,000**
 Accidental Death and Dismemberment **\$25,000**
The following non-insurance services are provided by Travel Guard.
 Travel Medical Assistance **Included**
 Worldwide Travel Assistance **Included**
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**Coverage for Trip Interruption and Trip Interruption-Return Air only cannot be combined.*
For Optional Additional Medical Coverage . \$25,000 add \$10.00pp

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Deposit: \$1,000.00 (check only) per person for _____ people (person)
Credit Card will be charged additional 3% fee.

Deposit amount: \$ _____

Please charge to my credit card: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ American Express

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name of card holder: _____ Signature _____

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I (we) have read, understand and am (are) in agreement with the Terms & Conditions of this vacation package.

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