



This tour is especially designed for families with (young) children. Share intimate family time, stay in authentic accommodations, visit world's best theme park Efteling, see highlights, discover hidden gems and culture with real locals.

- Travel by direct train to Brussels, Belgium for a taste of chocolates on a local tour. Breathe in the past and visit the medieval town Bruges.

- Travel by direct train to Paris, France for a 3 night stay in charming area of Montmartre. Cruise on the Seine River in VIP style and discover hidden gems on a private walking tour.



**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE**

Visit Amsterdam in The Netherlands, free time

Visit Brussels, Bruges in Belgium, free time

Visit Paris, France, free time

International train between Amsterdam – Brussels – Paris 2<sup>nd</sup> class seats

Clogs & Windmills small group tour, visit Zaanse Schans, Marken & Volendam

Private Seine River cruise with Parisian champagne brunch

Exciting walking tours with a local

And many more



Spend 4 nights on a authentic 4-star houseboat on the canals of Amsterdam's city centre.

- 4 Nights on authentic houseboat \*\*\*\* including breakfast on the 1<sup>st</sup> morning
- Centrally located
- 2 bedrooms, bath and shower, fully equipped kitchen, spacious living/ dining room, canal views, free Wifi, TV, heater
- 3 hrs. All of Amsterdam
- 2 hrs private canal cruise
- Medieval castle visit
- Visit & dinner at the beach



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| <b>Day 1</b> | <b>Departure</b>   |
| <b>Day 2</b> | <b>Arrival Amsterdam Airport, transfer to houseboat, afternoon relaxing private canal boat cruise 2 hrs – embarking at central location, drink &amp; snacks included</b> |
| <b>Day 3</b> | <b>All of Amsterdam private vehicle sightseeing tour 3 hrs, free afternoon to explore Amsterdam – visit and Dutch dinner on the beach – return to Amsterdam</b>          |
| <b>Day 4</b> | <b>Half day visit of medieval castle &amp; herbal gardens – free afternoon to explore A'dam</b>  |

**Optional activities:**

- 1,5 - 2 hrs. choose from various private walking or food tours
- 3 hrs. dinner at a local's home
- visit of surrounding towns: Haarlem, Zaandam, Alkmaar
- Visit of Madurodam, outdoor museum, miniatures of all of Holland
- Half or full day indoor skiing or snowboarding (real snow)



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- Group tour by touringcar
- Tour guide & audio guide in 16 languages
- Guided visit of Zaanse Schans, Volendam & Island Marken, clog and cheese demonstrations, tastings & ferry ticket



After this you will return by boat to Volendam to continue the journey through the countryside to Zaanse Schans, famous for its’ old windmills. Zaanse Schans is a small rural village comprised of typical green wooden historical buildings. There are many water channels, farmlands and fully functioning windmills, it’s partly an open air museum situated along the beautiful Zaan River.

Cheese and clog demonstrations can be seen inside some of the buildings as well as a tinware factory, a cheese and dairy factory and other crafts. The old village is still inhabited by the Dutch today. You will pass by a historical dock and historical buildings some of which you will be able to enter and will give a great view on life in Holland 17 / 18th century.

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## Family Fun

# Day 5 Windmills & Clogs Group Tour

### visit Volendam, Island Marken & Zaanse Schans



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Volendam and the Island Marken were originally traditional fishing villages with a rich culture, still inhabited by the Dutch today. Some of the elders still wear the folklore clothing and live in historical houses decorated in typical Volendam style.

First stop of this tour will be at the colorful fishing village “Volendam” for a 45 min. guided visit of the village and harbor, visit of a local shoemaker and a cheese farm. There is no better place to experience a taste of Dutch herring. From Volendam harbor a boat will take you in 20 minutes to the Island Marken. A 45 min. guided walk will take you along the traditional houses and harbor.



Visit Holland's' most favorite theme park, visited by every Dutchie for generations.

In,- and outdoor attractions are a truly incomparable and a unique experience that will take you to another magic world. An enjoyable magic day out for the young and old.

- Day entrance to Efteling (open at night in Summer)
- Efteling Hotel 4-star and choose a theme suite of your preference
- Breakfast included



**Fairytales & Adrenaline at Efteling Amusement Park – South of The Netherlands**

Efteling is Holland's favorite amusement park and visited by almost every Dutchie once or several times in their lives. Fairytales are for everyone, young and old. The Efteling has existed for more than 60 years! It offers an enjoyable day out for all. The theme park is totally different but most comparable to Disneyland.

Fairytales come to life in amongst perfectly styled fairytale decor with exciting attractions, lush green picnic areas and the authentic Fairytale Forest in the heart of the park. Efteling offers many different attractions varying from fun and adorable to high adrenaline experiences such as the indoor rollercoaster in the dark or the Swinging Pirate Boat.





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Popular attractions such as the mysterious indoor Elf Dream Flight or the indoor oriental boat cruise Fata Morgana are a truly incomparable and a unique experience that will take you to another magic world. The newest attraction "Symbolica" Palace of Fantasy costed about 45 million Euros and promises another unique experience, opened In July 2017.

**Efteling Hotel**

The Efteling Hotel is at short walking distance from the park, totally inspired by the fairytale theme. Each suite with bathroom has a different theme. There is the Snow-white Suite, Fata Morgana Suite, Sleeping beauty Suite, Cinderella Suite, Flying Dutchman Suite, Northern Light Suite, Wonder Water Suite and many others. You can choose your favorite theme suite en spend a night in magic.

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Travel by train and spend 2 nights in a 4-star hotel in the heart of Brussels city centre and get a taste of the best chocolates in the world.

- 2 Nights in penthouse apartment \*\*\*\* including breakfast
- Centrally located
- 2 bedrooms, sleeping couch, 2 bathrooms with shower, kitchenette, spacious livingroom, TV, Wifi, front/back balcony with view
- 2 Hrs. chocolate walking tour includes tastings



**Day 7**

- Transfer 2,5 hrs to Brussels drop off at your accommodation
- Chocolate Tour 2 hrs including tastings
- Free time to explore Brussels

**Optional activities:**

- Hop on hop off sightseeing bus
- Belgian beers private walking tour with a local
- Full day World War II private history tour
- Various private walking tours 1,5 - 3 hrs
- Christmas markets only in December



Spend a day in history and visit the medieval town Bruges with its historical buildings with beautiful facades, old towers and streets, beautiful squares and narrow canals.

You are taking a step back in time.

- 9 Hrs. group tour
- Return transport per touring car
- Air-conditioning
- Optional visit of historical town “Gent”
- 1,5 hrs group guided walking tour



**Day 8**

- Meet at central location in Brussels at 10:00 AM, travel by touring car in 1,5 hrs to medieval town Bruges
- Free time to explore Bruges
- Travel back to point of start, overnight in Brussels

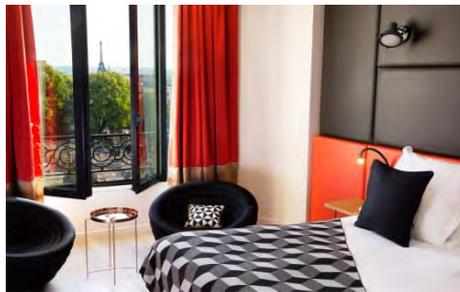
**Optional activities:**

- Christmas markets only in December



Travel by train and spend 3 nights in a 3-star hotel in the charming district of Paris “Montmartre”. Cruise on the Seine River in style and discover hidden gems on a private walking tour.

- 3 Nights in hotel\*\*\*\* including breakfast
- Central location
- Double room with en-suite bathroom and city views
- 2 Hrs. private walking tour with a local
- Private luxury Seine Cruise with Parisian champagne brunch



- Day 9** Transfer to Brussels train station, train  $\pm$  2 hrs. to Paris – taxi at own arrangement to the hotel - free afternoon to explore Montmartre district – authentic French diner in special local restaurant at walking distance of your hotel.
- Day 10** Private Seine river cruise with Parisian champagne brunch - free day to explore Paris
- Day 11** Private walking tour with a local 2 hrs - free day to explore Paris
- Day 12** Transfer to Charles de Gaulle Airport
- Day 13** Home Arrival

**Optional activities:**

- private guided tour of The Louvre Museum
- private guided tour of Versailles Castle & Gardens
- Paris by night private sightseeing tour with champagne

## 13 days / 10 nights individual travelling

Explore The Netherlands, Belgium & France

### The program includes:

- 4 nights private authentic houseboat \*\*\*\* Amsterdam including breakfast on the 1st morning
- 1 night Hotel \*\*\*\* Efteling Theme Park including breakfast (choose the fairytale room of your preference)
- 2 nights private penthouse\*\*\*\* Brussels including breakfast
- 3 nights Hotel \*\*\*\* Paris including breakfast
- Accommodations at prime locations
- Private transfers as mentioned
- One way international 2nd class train ticket from Brussels to Paris (direct connection)

### 7 Activities and 3 full day trips included:

- Private Canal Cruise with a local in Amsterdam, snacks & drinks
- Visit & dinner at the beach, Dutch beach dinner with sea views included
- Visit of medieval castle with wooden draw bridge, 4 towers and herbal gardens, entrance fees included
- Private All of Amsterdam Sightseeing Tour, air-conditioned vehicle  
(flexible route to your preference with plenty of stops for photos)
- Windmills & Clogs Tour, small group, minibus transport, cheese tasting, Dutch wine & schnapps tasting included (Visit Zaanse Schans, Volendam, Broek aan Waterland, cheese & clog making demonstration, entrance to Windmill and visit cheese farm)
- Full day visit of Efteling fairytale theme park, entrance fees included
- Chocolate Tour in Brussels, 2 hrs, small group, chocolate tastings included
- Full day visit of medieval town Bruges, touringcar transport, 1,5 hrs group guided walking tour included
- Private Seine River Cruise in Paris, 1,5 hrs, delicious Parisian champagne brunch included
- Private Walking Tour in Paris - Marais District, 2 hrs
- Authentic French cheese & meat fondue dinner in special local restaurant (at walking distance from your hotel)
- Free time to explore Amsterdam, Brussels, Bruges and Paris

[Efteling Theme Park can also be replaced for Disneyland in Paris. Ask for more information.](#)

### **Individual travelling / departure every day**

### **This tour is excluding:**

- Breakfast on selfcatering houseboat (1st morning included), lunch & dinner (2 dinners are included)
- Drinks
- Taxi from Paris train station to Hotel
- Tourist city tax
- International flights
- Extra optional activities
- Personal expenses, tips

### **Other requirements:**

- Schengen visum - apply at Dutch Embassy
- Local currency: Euro

[Details about the activities included & other options can be found on the Activities Info sheet](#)

## Amsterdam – The Netherlands



### Private Canal Cruise - Amsterdam

Enjoy a cold drink while cruising relaxed along Amsterdam's canals. Get a complete introduction to the city, from the famous sights to the hidden gems.

#### Tour description

You will be picked up from a central departure point nearby your hotel, we'll set off on a wonderful journey through the city centre. You'll get a complete introduction to the city, from the famous sights – the Red Light District, Anne Frank House, the I Amsterdam sign, the Heineken Brewery, the Rijksmuseum, and the Royal Theatre Carré, among others – to the hidden gems.

We'll cruise down the canals on my personal, well-maintained boat. The atmosphere is very laid-back, so just relax and enjoy an ice-cold drink as we sail through both the historical and contemporary districts. We'll navigate through the narrowest canals in the old city, which the big tourist vessels can't access.

Along the way you'll have plenty of opportunities to take amazing photos. The boat is an open sloop and is in very good shape. Cold alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are available on board for an extra fee.

#### Included:

Private canal cruise with a local / 2 hrs  
Departure point nearby your hotel  
Snacks & 2 drinks  
Clean and warm blankets if very cold  
Fuel, safety equipment  
English spoken

#### Excluded:

Extra alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks (available for an extra fee)



### Get to see All of Amsterdam Tour

This "Get to See All of Amsterdam Tour" sightseeing is really flexible and can be adjusted to your interests. The idea of the tour is to show you ALL of Amsterdam, so that you can see the differences in neighborhoods and architecture. You will see parts of Amsterdam that you probably will not

## Amsterdam – The Netherlands

visit at all otherwise during a short stay. In a private vehicle with driver/guide you will go through the modern multicultural west, through the old melting pot in the old east, through the traditional folklore north and the wealthy south.

The places that you will get to see is depending on the tour length that you book, the traffic, the need for stops for photos and such on the way.

**Included:**

Private vehicle tour with driver-guide / 3 hrs  
Hotel pick up / drop off  
English spoken

**Excluded:**

Drinks



### Visit & Dutch beach dinner - Zandvoort Beach

Zandvoort is a popular wide wide-spanning sandy beach at short distance of Amsterdam. Zandvoort Beach is a true hotspot on sunny days in summer and major traffic jams occur in the whole area. You can walk for hours on the beach, relax in the sun, swim in the North Sea (always cold), take a walk through the old village where you will find shops and restaurants, enjoy a great meal or exotic drink in one of the many beach lounges situated right on the beach with a clear view of the sea. From July to September at many beach lounges club nights with a DJ can be enjoyed during the weekends. Children playgrounds and trampolines can be found throughout the year straining on the beach boulevard.

In colder times Zandvoort is also a beloved place for the Dutch to enjoy a long beach walk in the fresh air, to take the dog out walking or relax with an afternoon tea in the winter sun behind a windscreen on the terrace of the beach lounges. Intimate fires places are lit up, blankets and romantic lights create a cozy atmosphere for a dinner on the beach.

**Included:**

Private return transport  
Hotel pick up / drop off  
Dutch beach dinner – 1 course  
3 hrs to explore independently

**Excluded:**

Drinks  
Other meal courses

## Amsterdam – The Netherlands



### Muiderslot medieval castle & garden – Muiden

Muiderslot Castle is one of the many castles in The Netherlands and is situated in the city of Muiden nearby Amsterdam. Breathe in the ambiance of the past when visiting the medieval castle and see many rooms with old world furniture, medieval paintings and artifacts. On every corner of the charming castle round towers can be seen. The castle has a typical wooden drawbridge and is surrounded by a beautiful herbs garden with cozy terrace with picnic tables.

The Muiderslot Castle dates back to the 13th century and was renovated multiple times over the centuries. It was mostly inhabited by bishops and governors in the “80 Years War”. In 1577 the castle was conquered on behalf of William of Orange. The furniture, utensils and paintings currently on display date from the 17th century. In that period the famous writer Pieter Cornelis Hooft lived in the castle. He gathered other artists around him and formed a group called the Muiderkring. The castle offers guided tours for whom are interested in knowing the history. Castle map and tours are available in English.

#### Included:

Private return transport  
Hotel pick up / drop off  
Entrance fee to Castle and Garden  
Flexible time to explore independently min. 2-3 hrs

#### Excluded:

Drinks  
Castle map or guided tour in English  
Option to visit Muiden town and harbor

## Brussels – Belgium



### Belgian Chocolate Tour – Brussels

When it comes to chocolates, there are the everyday candy bars we consume, and then there is Belgian chocolate. What makes Belgian chocolate unique is the quality of ingredients and an almost fanatical adherence to Old World manufacturing techniques. Even in today’s world of automation and mass production, most Belgian chocolate is still made by hand in small shops using original equipment.

## Brussels – Belgium

Belgian chocolate may be expensive, but those who have sampled it say that there is no comparison between a standard chocolate bar and a Belgian praline. As a gift or special indulgence, Belgian chocolate is one product which lives up to its reputation for quality. You want to know all about it, then listen, watch, smell and taste on this chocolate tour.

**Included:**

Small group chocolate tour / 1,5-2 hrs  
Knowledgeable local guide  
Chocolate tastings  
English spoken

**Excluded:**

Meet up at central location in the centre



### Visit medieval Bruges

The city centre of Bruges dates back to the 9th century and is like an open museum with medieval buildings with beautiful facades, towers, old streets, beautiful squares, narrow canals and bridges. You are taking a step back in time. Some of the historical highlights are to see the old City Gate and the Holy Blood Basilica and visit Our Sweet Lady Cathedral.

Just by walking inside a restaurant or bar you can get a glimpse of the atmosphere inside, many of these buildings breathe history inside and out. You can have lunch on one of the many street terraces, taste a Belgium waffle or go home with the best Belgium chocolates. Perhaps you would enjoy visiting the local market with regional food products or you can take a boat cruise through the canals. From the water you can take amazing pictures. Every year from November to December there is a Christmas market on the Grand Square, it is very popular because of the whole atmosphere that Bruges has.

**Included:**

Group tour / 9 hrs  
Transport per luxury air-conditioned touring car  
Tour guide on board - English spoken  
Guided group walking tour - English spoken  
Free time to independently explore Bruges

**Excluded:**

Meet up at central location in the centre  
Optional: visit of Bruges & Gent

## Paris – France



### Private luxury Seine River Cruise – Paris

There's no better way to see Paris than from the River Seine. Its' banks are lined with a series of masterpieces, starting with the Louvre Museum and culminating in a view of the Eiffel Tower, île de la Cité, La Conciergerie, Les Invalides not forgetting Notre-Dame Cathedral and the Concorde area and many other famous sites en route.

This luxury private boat cruise is a unique opportunity to breathe the essence of Paris in a way that the rich and famous do. Get unique insights from a local whilst relaxing and enjoying a typical Parisian brunch consisting of premium products such as champagne, fruit juice, croissants, French baguettes, meat products, jams...

Your professional local guide will trace the evolution and history of Paris as you pass the city's monuments, and will certainly not miss sharing his/her favorite anecdotes. An unforgettable experience for those seeking to immerse themselves in the city in the most wonderful conditions.

#### Included:

Private Seine River Cruise / 1,5 hrs  
Local guide - English spoken  
Delicious Parisian brunch  
Unlimited tea & coffee  
Glass of Champagne  
Glass of fruit juice

#### Excluded:

Meet up at central location / Gare d'Austerlitz



### Private walking tour Marais District – Paris

There are various interesting and fun walking tours available. Either in a small group or private. Discover on foot some of the hidden gems and highlights of Paris accompanied by a local who is knowledgeable and passionate. You will get insights on history and buildings you will see en route. Get unique tips from a local on the best places to visit and things to do.

## Paris – France

The Marais District is a beloved and lively area. It's popular for shopping and rich in restaurants and bars. Big shopping streets can be found but it's the many picturesque narrow old streets with interesting and arty boutiques surrounded by many historical buildings and facades that give the area its flair. It is the closest you will get to the feel of medieval Paris. The famous Jewish neighborhood is also situated in the Marais and has been home to Jews on and off since the thirteenth century. The Marais area is situated in between famous sites as the Centre Pompidou, the Notre Dame, Town Hall and the Bastille.

**Included:**

Private guided walking tour with a local / 2-3 hrs  
English spoken

**Excluded:**

Meet up at central location