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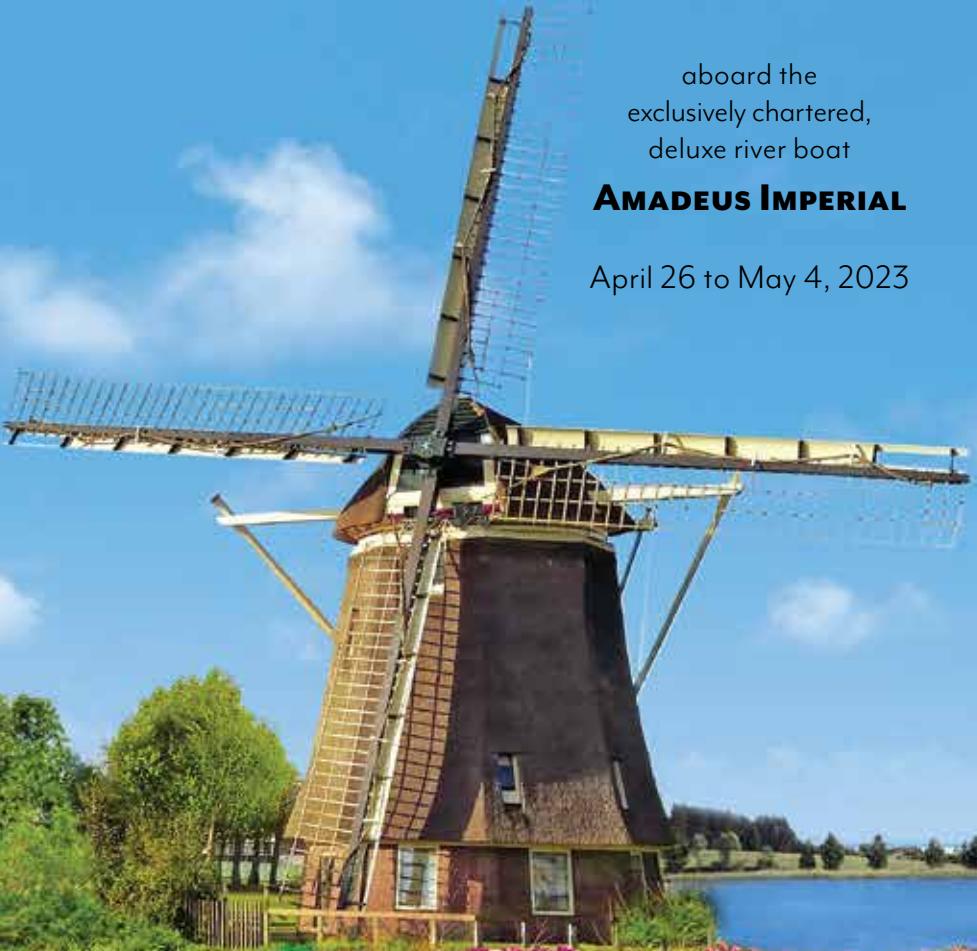
— **FLYING LONGHORNS** —

# RIVER LIFE<sup>®</sup> along the Dutch Waterways

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April 26 to May 4, 2023



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- ◆ Private cruise along Amsterdam's UNESCO World Heritage designated canal district.
- ◆ Guided tour of the prestigious Kröller-Müller Museum, located within De Hoge Veluwe National Park.
- ◆ Exclusive RIVER LIFE® forum with local residents.
- ◆ Visit the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens at the peak of the tulip season, when thousands of flowers are in bloom.
- ◆ Explore the medieval Flemish jewel of Bruges and the Golden Age trading town of Hoorn.



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Amsterdam's canals along arched bridges

## 9 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Amsterdam, the Netherlands/  
Embark AMADEUS IMPERIAL
- 3 Nijmegen for  
Kröller-Müller Museum
- 4 Kinderdijk/Delta Works
- 5 Ghent, Belgium/Bruges
- 6 Antwerp
- 7 Rotterdam for  
Keukenhof Gardens  
and Delft
- 8 Hoorn/Amsterdam
- 9 Amsterdam/  
Disembark river boat/  
Return to home city

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The Golden Age harbor town of Hoorn

# TEXAS EXES<sup>®</sup>

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Dear Texas Ex:

Join us on this exclusively chartered river cruise aboard the deluxe AMADEUS IMPERIAL, one of the finest vessels to ply the waterways of Europe and the canals of this delightful land of polder. Celebrate the beauty of Holland and Flanders in blissful springtime—the ideal season for visiting, when the tulip fields are in full bloom.

Discover the true essence of RIVER LIFE<sup>®</sup> in the Low Countries. Our expert-guided tours explore seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites—Amsterdam’s 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-century house-lined canals, the medieval Flemish jewel of Bruges, and four of the historical belfries included in the Belfries of Belgium serial property. Experience this region’s pastoral idyll and fascinating history with visits to the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, the mercantile town of Antwerp, and medieval Ghent. Visit the legendary 18<sup>th</sup>-century windmills of Kinderdijk, watch traditional craftspeople create the iconic “Delft Blue” porcelain, and discover the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum. Learn more about the modern life and cultural heritage of the Netherlands during an exclusive RIVER LIFE<sup>®</sup> Forum with local residents and encounter the rich history of the Flemish-speaking county of Flanders in its main cultural centers.

Unpack just once and delight in specially arranged cultural enrichments, including a privately chartered canal cruise. Enjoy an included, guided excursion in every port, deluxe accommodations, and all meals—an excellent value. Reserve now while space is still available.

This outstanding itinerary is brought to you by the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program, which supports the association’s mission of promoting and protecting The University of Texas at Austin and uniting its alumni around the world. While you do not have to be an alumnus of UT to travel with us, we do ask that all Flying Longhorns travelers have an active membership in the Texas Exes. Memberships start at just \$50.

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Best regards,

Your Flying Longhorns Team: Shelley, Janice and Leslie

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



# Keukenhof Gardens

Known around the world as the “Garden of Europe,” Keukenhof is a breathtaking tapestry of color and fragrance when its more than 1,000 floral varieties reach full bloom between mid-April and early May. Meticulously landscaped with tranquil ponds, placid streams, and winding, tree-shaded paths, this vibrantly hued oasis was designed in 1857 by Jan David Zocher of Vondelpark fame. The gardens of Keukenhof (which translates to “kitchen garden”) originally formed part of the Teylingen Castle Estate, where the early 15<sup>th</sup>-century Countess Jacoba of Bavaria tended an herb and vegetable garden.



In Kinderdijk, you will see largest concentration of windmills in the Netherlands



## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Home city/ Amsterdam, the Netherlands

#### Day 1 and Day 2

Enjoy a private cruise through the charming and picturesque canals of Amsterdam—built during the Golden Age of the Middle Ages to show off the wealth of the city. Embark the river boat this evening and attend a Welcome Toast and Dinner.

### Nijmegen for Kröller-Müller Museum

#### Day 3

Visit the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum, lauded for its collection of 90 Vincent van Gogh paintings and 180 of his drawings. See works by Pablo Picasso, Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, and Édouard Manet. Enjoy a walking tour of Nijmegen, a university town layered with more than 2,000 years of history—originally settled by the Romans in the first century B.C. Explore an array of pristinely preserved buildings, including the turreted 15<sup>th</sup>-century town hall and the 17<sup>th</sup>-century, Renaissance-style De Waagh.

### Kinderdijk/ Delta Works

#### Day 4

In Kinderdijk, see 19 authentic windmills built between 1722 and 1761, the largest assembly of windmills in the Netherlands.

Discover the Delta Works, an impressive feat of hydraulic engineering that has been hailed as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.

### Ghent, Belgium/Bruges

#### Day 5

Discover 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 Adoration of the Mystic Lamb—the most frequently stolen artwork of all time. A scenic drive through Flemish countryside takes you to Bruges, where you'll enjoy a walking tour to the Gothic Town Hall, the famous octagonal belfry and tower, and the Church of our Lady, with a visit to see Michelangelo's Virgin and Child housed at the church.

### Antwerp

#### Day 6

Explore the enchanting Old Town of Antwerp, which preserves its



*The Assumption of the Virgin Mary, painting by Rubens in the Cathedral of Our Lady*

distinct Flemish culture. Visit the UNESCO-inscribed belfry at Cathedral of Our Lady and see 17<sup>th</sup>-century Baroque masterpieces by the city's native son, Peter Paul Rubens.

### Rotterdam for Delft and Keukenhof Gardens

#### Day 7

Walk through historical Delft, where Johannes

*Ghent's Leie River*





Vermeer painted his famous *View of Delft* from 1660 to 1661. Visit the original Delft factory of Royal Porceleyne Fles and watch craftspeople create iconic “Delft Blue” porcelain. Stroll through the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, a tableau of blooming tulips meticulously landscaped with tranquil

ponds, placid streams, and tree-shaded paths.

## Hoorn/Amsterdam

### Day 8

Discover Hoorn, which rapidly grew to become a major harbor town during Holland’s “Golden Age” and was an important home base for the Dutch East India Company.

Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception and dinner on board the ship this evening.

## Amsterdam/Home city

### Day 9

Following breakfast, disembark and continue on the Hague Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Bruges market square



## ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/ departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
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# AMADEUS IMPERIAL

## Luxury Small Vessel, Innovative Design

The elegant and meticulously crafted AMADEUS IMPERIAL, features all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel. The English-speaking, international crew provides warm hospitality. The AMADEUS fleet has earned the “Green Globe Certificate” of environmental sustainability.

## Elegant Suites and Staterooms, 100% with Ocean Views

The 84 stylish staterooms and suites are among the most spacious of any European river boat (188 to 284 square feet). Suites include a private balcony, and select staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling window that lowers to French-balcony height at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area, private bathroom with shower, and a minibar.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>	Early Booking Savings through Sept. 20, 2022	Rate after Sept. 20, 2022
C4	Stateroom with small panoramic window. <i>Haydn Deck, midship.</i>	\$2,995	\$3,445
C1	Stateroom with small panoramic window. <i>Haydn Deck, midship.</i>	\$3,495	\$3,995
B4	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height. <i>Strauss Deck, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$3,995	\$4,595
B1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height. <i>Strauss Deck, aft and midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$4,395	\$5,055
A1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height. <i>Mozart Deck, aft and midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$4,995	\$5,745
Suite	Suite with <b>private balcony</b> (sliding glass doors with railing), sofa and bath robes. <i>Mozart Deck, midship.</i>	\$5,795	\$6,695

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Taxes are an additional \$75 per person.

AMADEUS IMPERIAL has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.



## PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

### The Golden Age of Amsterdam

**April 24 to 27, 2023**

Immerse yourself in historical Amsterdam on a two-night itinerary that includes opportunities to see the Rijksmuseum's Dutch Master collection and visit the exquisite 17<sup>th</sup> century Our Lord in the Attic museum. Enjoy accommodations in the five-star RENAISSANCE AMSTERDAM HOTEL.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$745*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,095*



## POST-PROGRAM OPTION

### The Hague

**May 4 to 6, 2023**

Conclude your journey with a two-night tour of The Hague, showcasing stately municipal buildings. Visit the Mauritshuis, a 17<sup>th</sup>-century Neoclassical mansion featuring a world-renowned Dutch and Flemish art collection, including Vermeer's *Girl with a Pearl Earring*. Enjoy accommodations in the deluxe HOTEL DES INDES.

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

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,195*

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

# RESERVATION FORM



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**Please make my/our reservation(s):**

Category: **1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

- Double (two twin beds).
- Double (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations. (available from \$4,792 per person).
- Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

**The Golden Age of Amsterdam Pre-Program Option  
April 24 to 27, 2023**

- Double \$745 per person.
- Single \$1,095 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

**The Hague Post-Program Option  
May 4 to 6, 2023**

- Double \$895 per person.
- Single \$1,195 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

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I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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