

The Rotary Foundation 2024 Cruise

A Fundraiser for the Eradication of Polio

AmaPrima August 14 – 21, 2024



Exclusive Rotary Sailing! Enjoy fellowship with Rotarians from all over the World!

A donation of \$500 per stateroom in your name to Rotary Foundation!

Immerse yourself in a feast for the senses as you travel through the Netherlands and Belgium. Taste rich Belgian chocolates and listen to the distinctive clanks and charms of mechanical instruments at Utrecht's Museum Speelklok. Admire the beautiful architecture and artistry of castles that include Utrecht's de Haar, Brussels' Gaasbeek and Ghent's Castle of the Counts of Flanders.

Set sail with Rotary VIP's!



Holger Knaack

President, Rotary International 2020-2021

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, was selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2020-21. His vast knowledge, great sense of humor and passion for Rotary will enhance the camaraderie of travelling with fellow Rotarians!



Brenda Cressey

Global PolioPlus Society Chair and Former Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair

Brenda is a great motivator and shares her passion for Rotary and the efforts to eradicate Polio. Her quick smile and heart for people, we are fortunate to have Brenda sailing with us!

SO MUCH INCLUDED!

AWARD-WINNING DINING

- Regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients.
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner, Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- **Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner**
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- **Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour daily with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks**

A WORLD OF EXPLORATION

- **Included immersive tours in every destination!**
- Gentle, regular, active, and late-riser tour options
- Bike tours and hikes for active guests
- Special Interest Tours and so much more!

Book by 10/31/23 and SAVE \$500 Per Stateroom!

From: ~~\$3999~~ \$3749 per person

For reservations and more information contact:
415-215-6442 or 800-258-8880 ask for the Rotary Cruise!

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Rotary Foundation 2024 Cruise - Itinerary

August 14 Amsterdam

EMBARKATION - Board the ship in Amsterdam for your Best of Holland & Belgium cruise.

August 15 Amsterdam

Walking tour with Museum Speelklok (organ museum) visit • OR Castle de Haar visit • OR Biking tour

There are 165 canals in Amsterdam, and you'll get to enjoy some of them on your canal cruise. Later in the day, enjoy a scenic cruise through the IJsselmeer to Utrecht, the religious center of the Netherlands since the 8th century and a far-reaching city boasting a medieval old town, canals, and a beautiful Gothic cathedral, some of which you may see on your walking tour, which includes a visit to the whimsical collection of automatically playing musical instruments at Museum Speelklok. Alternatively, marvel at the largest castle in Holland, De Haar on a walking or biking tour. Straight out of your fairytale dreams, this castle inspires awe with its turrets, moats and suspension bridges as well as its luxurious interior.

August 16 Hellevoetsluis

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise through the delta before arriving in Hellevoetsluis, an island metropolis of South Holland. During your tour of this medieval harbor town, you may see enchanting sites such as its iconic working De Hoop windmill and witness the charming wharf houses. Later in the day, you may discover the intriguing history of how the Delta Works, a unique storm surge barrier, came to be while visiting the Flood Museum. More than half of the Netherlands lies below sea level, and the Delta Works were built to prevent a recurrence of the 1953 flood disaster. For those who prefer an active adventure, pedal from Hellevoetsluis, with its cobblestone streets and charming harbor, across the Haringvlietdam and back.

August 17 Ghent

There are several choices of excursions in Ghent, depending on your interests. Stroll through the Capital of East Flanders, learning about its unique history on your walking tour, or pedal through the spellbinding town on a guided bike tour. Alternatively, visit Bruges, one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe, on a full-day excursion that includes the renowned Church of Our Lady, home to the beautiful Carrara marble Madonna and Child sculpture by Michelangelo. If you prefer a shorter excursion in Bruges, visit the town later in the day or spend your afternoon at Ghent's moated Castle of the Counts, which boasts an eye-catching design as well as a ghoulishly interesting collection of medieval torture devices.

August 18 Brussels

Explore Belgium's captivating capital on your guided walking tour or pedal through Brussels on a guided bike ride that takes you into Laeken Park where you will see the unique architecture of the Far East Museums as well as the jaw-dropping iron molecule sculpture known as the Atomium. Alternatively, delight your palate with a Belgian chocolate tasting. In the afternoon, visit Gaasbeek Castle, one of the oldest and authentic moated castles in Flanders.

August 19 Antwerp

Explore Belgium's trendy "City of Diamonds" on a walking tour where you'll see Antwerp's Steen Castle, Grote Market and Brabo Fountain, along with the UNESCO-designated Cathedral of Our Lady. Active travelers may prefer instead to bike through Antwerp. Later in the day, beer enthusiasts will appreciate a tasting of the local brew while foodies may prefer our excursion to sample some of Belgium's culinary delights such as its fresh and fluffy waffles. An afternoon bike tour is also available for those who prefer to get their heart beating later in the day, and it includes an opportunity to visit the Red Star Line Museum, highlighting the historic shipping line responsible for transporting three million immigrants to America.

August 20 Dordrecht

Established in 1220, Holland's oldest city was virtually destroyed by a devastating flood in the 15th century that essentially created the city's wetlands. Learn more about Dordrecht's fascinating history on your walking tour, or visit Rotterdam, the "Gateway to Europe," as well as Delfshaven, where, on August 1, 1620, the Pilgrim fathers departed on their epic journey aboard the Speedwell. Stopping in Southampton, many then boarded the Mayflower and concluded their journey at Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts. If you prefer to venture off the beaten path, head to the smaller town of Gorinchem with its picturesque Old Town or go on an architectural bike tour through Rotterdam. In the afternoon, venture to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kinderdijk, a lovely village renowned for having the country's greatest concentration of windmills, all dating from the 18th century. You may also pedal past the windmills from the seat of a bike.

August 21 Amsterdam

DISSEMBARKATION

Disembark your ship and bid farewell to Amsterdam as you prepare for your return flight home.

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