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CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

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EXPLORE nine centuries of architecture, from the 12th-century Gravensteen Castle in Ghent to Zaha Hadid’s futuristic Harbor House in Antwerp

DISCOVER Dordrecht, the oldest city in Holland, where Magnifique III docks overnight

EXPERIENCE the Low Countries as the locals do, on optional cycling tours along gentle, even terrain

GO behind the scenes in the charming town of Bruges, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

ADMIRE works by Rubens, Michelangelo, Anthony van Dyck, Hans Memling, the van Eyck brothers, and other masters
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SATURDAY, MAY 11: AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND
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SUNDAY, MAY 12: VIANEN / DORDRECHT, HOLLAND
Morning drive to explore picturesque Kinderdijk, a village famous for its impressive row of 19 large windmills, all UNESCO listed and a delight to see up close. Continue to Dordrecht, one of the Netherlands’ oldest cities for an afternoon walking tour. Bikers can ride and explore Dordrecht, where the ship is docked overnight. B,L,D

MONDAY, MAY 13: DORDRECHT / ANTWERP, BELGIUM
Take a morning transfer to Antwerp to view the restored Harbor House, designed by Zaha Hadid, and the newly restored Central Station—one of the most beautiful rail stations in Europe. Following lunch, see the cathedral where Rubens’ famous Descent from the Cross is on display. We will also visit DIVA, an immersive new museum that focuses on the history of diamonds and jewelry. B,L,D

TUESDAY, MAY 14: ANTWERP / DENDERMONDE, BELGIUM
Sail or cycle to Dendermonde, a city known for its magnificent Flemish buildings. Visit the Church of our Lady, home to two Van Dyck paintings and a 12-century baptismal font of Tounai stone, and visit a charming medieval beguinage. Tonight enjoy a private onboard concert. B,L,D
**Wednesday, May 15: Dendermonde / Ghent, Belgium**

Morning sail or cycle to Ghent. After lunch on board, visit the City Hall, followed by a tour through Ghent’s medieval center, including the magnificent Cathedral of St. Bavo. B,L,D

**Thursday, May 16: Ghent / Bruges, Belgium**

Visit the Museum of Fine Arts in Ghent for a special behind-the-scenes tour and talk by restoration specialists, then view the medieval Gravensteen Castle. Rejoin the ship in Bruges, where she remains docked overnight. Bikers may opt to cycle from Lovendegem to Bruges. Join an evening stroll to see the illuminated medieval architecture of Bruges. B,L,D

**Friday, May 17: Bruges**

Today explore Bruges, a medieval gem laced with canals and gardens, with a privileged look at some of its hidden treasures. Admire the belfry overlooking the city’s Market Square, with an option to climb the tower for those who wish. Visit the cathedral with its celebrated *Madonna & Child* by Michelangelo, and view the collections at the Hans Memling Museum, housed in the Hospice of St. John. An optional afternoon visit to the Groeninge Museum is offered, or enjoy free time in this enchanting town. Gather this evening for a festive farewell dinner. B,L,D

**Saturday, May 18: Bruges / Return**

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the Brussels Airport for flights home. B

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built in the style of Holland’s traditional river barges, Magnifique III made her premier voyage in the spring of 2018, sailing under the Dutch flag. All of her 20 cabins and suites feature individually regulated air conditioning and flat-screen satellite TV. The Upper Deck has a spacious salon that combines a restaurant, bar, and lounge. Large windows open onto the partially covered sun deck. The top deck features a whirlpool/Jacuzzi and deck chairs for relaxing.

CRUISE RATES
(Per Person)

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Single cabin. One twin bed with portholes

| 5, 7 to 12, 14 to 19 | Lower Deck | $4,999 | Inquire |
| Twin beds with portholes |            |       |        |
| 1 to 4, 6               | Upper Deck | $6,999 | Inquire |

Suites, twin beds, small sitting area, French balcony with floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors

RATES INCLUDE
- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard Magnifique III
- All meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner); bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; wine and beer with lunches and dinners
- Use of bikes provided by Magnifique III
- Airport/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
- Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits
- Taxes and service charges; gratuities to guides and drivers
- Customary shipboard gratuities

NOT INCLUDED IN RATES
International airfare; passport fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than noted in inclusions; personal items and expenses; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; trip insurance; optional Amsterdam prelude; luggage in excess of one suitcase; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.
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