

Washington
University
ALUMNI

TRAVEL
PROGRAM

RIVER LIFE® along the Dutch Waterways



aboard the
exclusively chartered,
deluxe river boat

AMADEUS CARA

April 16 to 24, 2023



EARLY BOOKING
SAVINGS
UP TO \$1,800
PER COUPLE!
BOOK BY
SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!

No cancellation fees for new bookings.*
Call (800) 922-3088 or visit gohagantravel.com

Highlights include:

- ◆ 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.



Shop in Delft



Amsterdam's canals along arched bridges

9 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Amsterdam, the Netherlands/
Embark AMADEUS CARA
- 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

PHOTO CREDITS: Age Fotostock, Alamy, Dreamstime, iStockphoto, ©Keukenhof.nl ©Lufthansa Cruises, Shutterstock; all images are rights managed and cannot be used without permission.



The Golden Age harbor town of Hoorn

Washington University ALUMNI

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Washington University Alumni and Friends: Be part of a wonderful group—on a remarkable journey!

Join Washington University alumni and friends on a trip of a lifetime: RIVER LIFE® Dutch Waterways, an exclusively chartered river cruise, celebrating 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 in the Low Countries.

What's So Special About Traveling with Washington University?

Just about everything!

First and foremost, you'll enjoy traveling with a wonderful group of alumni and friends who share your love of learning through travel. Whether watching traditional craftspeople create the iconic "Delft Blue" porcelain or learning more about the modern life and cultural heritage of the Netherlands during an exclusive RIVER LIFE® Forum with local residents, you'll find camaraderie and a contagious spirit of adventure. In selecting this itinerary our Alumni Travel Committee also knew how much our group members would appreciate the luxury of the deluxe AMADEUS CARA, one of the finest vessels to ply the waterways of Europe and the canals of this delightful land of polder.

Do you have to be an alum to join a Washington University Travel Program trip?

Alumni, parents, friends—and their friends—are all welcome. The travel experience is made even more special when shared with others who love learning through travel. So sign up today—on your own or with a friend—either way you'll enjoy an unforgettable travel experience!

Don't Wait: Space is limited, and our \$1,800 (per couple) early booking savings offer is only valid until September 16, 2022!

The Washington University Travel Committee

John Fox Arnold

Christy Beckmann, AB '70

Marilynne Bradley, BFA '60

Martha Cunningham, AB '65

Kent Hirschfelder, AB '67, MBA '70

Gail Lewin, JD '76

Sandy Rothschild, AB '67, MBA '71

Ann Ruwitch

Gail Zugerman, AB '75

*Chair

P.S. The Washington University Travel Committee strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance for every trip on which you plan to embark. Unforeseen circumstances may cause you to cancel your trip at the last minute, and travel insurance will help to ensure that your fees are refunded. Washington University does not offer its own travel insurance, but Gohagan & Company recommends a policy you may purchase.

The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Keukenhof

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 15th-century Countess Jacoba of Bavaria tended an herb and vegetable garden.





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 15th-century town hall and the 17th-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 17th-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.
- ♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ♦ Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and on excursions.
- ♦ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
- ♦ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ♦ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ♦ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!

No cancellation fees for new bookings until 95 days prior to trip departure.





AMADEUS CARA

Luxury Small Vessel, Innovative Design

The elegant and meticulously crafted AMADEUS CARA, launched in 2022, 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 82 stylish staterooms and suites are among the most spacious of any European river boat (172 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 French-balcony height. <i>Strauss Deck, aft.</i> (limited availability)	\$3,995	\$4,595
B1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony 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 French-balcony height. <i>Mozart Deck, aft and midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$4,995	\$5,745
Suite	Suite with private balcony (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 CARA 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 14 to 17, 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 17th 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

April 24 to 26, 2023

Conclude your journey with a two-night tour of The Hague, showcasing stately municipal buildings. Visit the Mauritshuis, a 17th-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

Send to: Gohagan & Company
209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500
Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446

You may also phone the Alumni Association for information at (314) 935-7378 or (866) WUTRIPS.

If you have questions regarding tour logistics, please call Gohagan & Company at (800) 922-3088 and ask for the Passenger Care Advocate for this tour.

039-04/16/23-116

Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: **1st Choice** _____ **2nd Choice** _____

- Double (two twin beds).
 Double (one queen bed).
 Single accommodations.
 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 14 to 17, 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

April 24 to 26, 2023

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

I/We want you to book my/our air from:

_____ (fill in departure city)

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

Title _____ Full Name _____ Class Year _____

Title _____ Full Name _____ Class Year _____

Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Business Telephone _____

Program reservations require a deposit of \$800 per person.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____.
Make check(s) payable to **2023 Dutch Waterways**.
- I/We authorize you to charge a deposit of \$_____ to:
 American Express Discover MasterCard Visa
- I/We request that you contact me/us via telephone or email for payment by ACH.

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature as it appears on credit card

Please note: Terms and Conditions are available at gohagantravel.com/terms/

First participant's signature _____ Date _____

Second participant's signature _____ Date _____

FINAL PAYMENT due January 11, 2023; make by check,

ACH, or credit card. Reservations made after January 11, 2023,

require payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees

until 95 days prior to April 16, 2023!

PRSR STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Gohagan &
Company

Washington University TRAVEL PROGRAM
ALUMNI

Alumni Association Travel Program
MSC 1210-413-130
Washington University
7425 Forsyth Blvd
Saint Louis, MO 63105-2161

Enjoy stunning canal views



BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!

No cancellation fees for new bookings.*

Call (800) 922-3088 or visit gohagantravel.com