



2027 Shore Excursion Booking

TULIP SERENADE

AMSTERDAM – GHENT – AMSTERDAM

Vessel:	
Embarkation Date: (DD/MM/YY)	
Your booking number:	
PASSENGER 1: Name/Surname:	
PASSENGER 2: Name/Surname:	

We are pleased to offer our select excursion packages which can be booked in advance at a discounted rate. Once you have selected a package, please return this form to info@amadeus-rivercruises.com. To book individual excursions instead of a package, please indicate the individual excursions you wish to purchase. Please send in your excursion choices **prior to final payment (150 days before departure)**.

DAY/PORT	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM	EXCURSION PACKAGES in USD PP*			
1 Amsterdam	Embarkation from 4 pm Welcome Cocktail and Welcome Dinner <i>AMADEUS Experience</i> : Shanty Choir on Board (incl.)	UP	A 7 exc.	B 11 exc.	S 8 exc.
2 Arnhem	Morning: • Arnhem: From Medieval Town to Modern City Afternoon: • Visit to the Kröller-Müller-Museums	\$ 101 \$ 132	•	• •	•
3 Middelburg	Morning: • Middelburg Walking Tour Afternoon: • <i>AMADEUS Taste</i> : Veere with Tasting of Dutch Specialities or <i>AMADEUS Active</i> : E-Bike Tour to Vlissingen	\$ 35 \$ 123 \$ 205	•	• •	•
4 Ghent	Morning: • Ghent Walking Tour with Visit to the Cathedral of St. Bavo Afternoon: • <i>AMADEUS Taste</i> : Bruges City Tour with Praline and Beer Tasting	\$ 87 \$ 96	•	• •	•
5 Antwerp	Morning: • Antwerp and the Cathedral of Our Lady or Brussels Excursion: Atomium, Cinquantaire Park and Lunch	\$ 91 \$ 164	•	•	•
6 Rotterdam	Morning: • Kinderdijk and Visit to the Windmills • Visit to the Keukenhof Flower Gardens	\$ 125 \$ 133	• •	• •	• •
7 Amsterdam	Morning: • Amsterdam & Iconic Canal Cruise Afternoon: • Zaanse Schans – Windmills, Cheese, and Tradition or <i>AMADEUS Active</i> : Scenic E-Bike Tour Around Amsterdam	\$ 97 \$ 106 \$ 222	•	• •	• •
8 Amsterdam	Disembarkation after breakfast		569	1,019	902

Excursions listed in blue are part of the optional excursion packages.

We reserve the right to make amendments to the timetable and program.

Please note that a minimum number of participants is required to operate the excursions.

Package: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ S

Please choose ☒ your package

***Discounted package rate only available when booked in advance.**
Individual excursions subject to availability onboard at the unit price (UP).

Date submitted:



I hereby submit my excursion selection and understand that the booking is binding.



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Immerse yourself in the world of Europe's major cities, small villages and landscapes. Our carefully crafted itineraries and excursions introduce you to the art, culture and people of the countries we visit.

EXCURSIONS AND EXCURSION PACKAGES

Cruise your way and choose from a carefully curated selection of immersive and inspiring excursions and adventures! Select one of our packages offered at a discounted rate when purchased in advance or book individual shore excursions at regular rates on board your cruise.

Package A (A): See the top sights along your route: Classic city tours and guided walks, complemented by carefully selected visits.

Package B (B): See the main highlights, with additional handpicked excursions to cultural and scenic gems, offering an even more varied travel experience.

Active (S): Designed for those who want to explore destinations actively: immersive discovery tours on foot or by bike, offering exciting perspectives and a close connection to landscapes, culture, and cities.

EXCURSION INFORMATION

Some excursions involve a fair amount of walking, sometimes over uneven surfaces. The following coding system has been used to assist with identifying which excursions are appropriate for you. Please ask your cruise director for additional information as required.

- **LEVEL 1:** Minimum walking; excursion by bus with short photo stops.
- **LEVEL 2:** The excursion by bus is followed by a moderate walking tour. You may need to climb some stairs.
- **LEVEL 3:** The excursion by bus is followed by a longer walk. You may need to climb several stairs.
- **LEVEL 4:** Moderate walking tour. You may need to climb some stairs.
- **LEVEL 5:** Considerable walk with longer distances. This may include uneven surfaces and some stairs.

AMADEUS EXPERIENCE: SHANTY CHOIR ON BOARD (incl.)

A sea wave of enthusiasm: our shanty choir

When our shanty choir takes over the stage, even a grumpy old sea spirit would feel a sailor's heart awaken. Enjoy an evening in Amsterdam with the deep voices of the high seas – featuring the most beloved evergreens from the world of the seven seas. Dressed in traditional attire, our choir of twelve to twenty singers brings a wonderful sense of wind and vastness, of salt and sea air. Look forward to a musical atmosphere filled with seafaring romance.

ARNHEM: FROM MEDIEVAL TOWN TO MODERN CITY

Experience Arnhem's captivating blend of tradition and contemporary architecture on a guided city tour. Stroll through historic streets where medieval buildings sit alongside modern landmarks, and learn fascinating stories about the city's evolution – from its beginnings as a medieval settlement to its vibrant, modern character.

Along the way, you'll see key sights such as the Eusebiuskerk, Willemsplein, John Frost Bridge, and Audrey Hepburnplein. This excursion is perfect for anyone who wants to enjoy history, culture, and urban charm at a relaxed pace.

Duration: approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: ●●●

VISIT TO THE KRÖLLER-MÜLLER-MUSEUM

We leave Arnhem for the Hoge Veluwe National Park, north of Arnhem. The park is the largest actively managed nature reserve in the Netherlands and covers 5,400 hectares of forest, heath, moorland and shifting sands. The park contains a great diversity of plants and animals and still provides habitat for rare species. Together with the Kröller-Müller Museum, Sculpture Garden and Sint Hubertus Hunting Lodge, the park forms a unique and internationally renowned combination of nature, art and architecture. The Kröller-Müller Museum is famous for its large collection

of paintings by Vincent van Gogh, such as the "Potato Eaters" and the "Café Terrace at Night", which is the second largest collection of Van Gogh paintings in the world (after the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam). It is also home to impressive works by Piet Mondrian, Paul Gauguin and Pablo Picasso. The famous Kröller-Müller Museum sculpture garden is one of the largest in Europe. The magnificent collection of sculptures is displayed in an innovative way and is surrounded by nature.

Please note: The Kröller-Müller Museum is closed on Mondays.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: ●●

MIDDELBURG WALKING TOUR

Middelburg, the capital of the province of Zeeland, is full of monuments. There are about 1,100 large and small monuments which testify to its rich past. The powerful abbey, the impressive town hall and the splendid old warehouses let you relive this past. During the walk, you will be taken past the stately warehouses and impressive monuments of Middelburg, such as the town hall, the abbey and many more.

Duration: approx. 2 hrs Walking grade: ●●●●

AMADEUS TASTE: VEERE WITH TASTING OF DUTCH SPECIALITIES

Take a drive to the beautiful town of Veere, which was a thriving trading port in the Middle Ages due to the wool trade with Scotland. Today Veere is a popular destination with its picturesque houses and beautiful waterfront view. Embark on a voyage of discovery through the streets of Veere, past the Grote Kerk (Old Church), before sampling typical Dutch specialties – „Bitterbal" or a "Zeeuwse Oyster" accompanied by a glass of local wine. (specialty depends on availability due to the season). *Duration:*

approx. 3 hrs Walking grade: ●●●



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AMADEUS ACTIVE: E-BIKE TOUR TO VLISSINGEN

Discover the scenic and cultural diversity of Zeeland on a leisurely bike tour along picturesque canals, historic landmarks and the impressive North Sea coast. Starting in charming Middelburg, you will cycle past medieval abbeys, green dikes and hidden castles to the vibrant harbor promenade of Vlissingen – always accompanied by the fresh sea breeze and the interplay between nature and maritime history.

On the return journey along the coastal path, the impressive Fort Rammekens invites you to pause and explore, before continuing along the “Kanaal door Walcheren” back to Middelburg. A tour full of contrasts, tranquility, and unforgettable views.

Distance: ± 15 km to Vlissingen | ± 12 – 13 km back

Duration: 4,5 hrs Level: ACTIVE, moderate

GHENT WALKING TOUR WITH VISIT OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. BAVO

Enjoy a leisurely walking tour of Ghent that introduces you to one of Belgium’s most charming and historically rich cities, highlighted by a visit to the magnificent Cathedral of St. Bavo.

Dating back to the 10th century, the cathedral impresses with its Gothic architecture, magnificent altars, and intricate stained glass windows. The highlight is the famous “Ghent Altarpiece” by Hubert and Jan van Eyck, one of the most important masterpieces in European art history.

As you stroll through the medieval old town, discover Gent’s rich past as a major trade and cultural center. Admire the beautifully preserved guild houses, picturesque canals, lively squares, and iconic landmarks, which perfectly showcase the blend of medieval grandeur and modern city life.

This excursion is ideal for culture and history enthusiasts who enjoy exploring a city and its architecture on foot.

Duration: approx. 3,5 hrs Walking grade: ●●●●●

AMADEUS TASTE: BRUGES CITY TOUR WITH PRALINE AND BEER TASTING

Explore Bruges on a guided tour through the historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Discover picturesque canals, impressive squares, and stunning Gothic architecture. During the tour, enjoy a tasting of two Belgian pralines and learn about the art of chocolate making. You will also have the opportunity to sample two local beers and experience Belgium’s renowned beer culture. The excursion ends with free time to stroll through charming streets or shop for souvenirs.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: ●●

ANTWERP AND THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY

Discover Antwerp and with it, one of Europe’s largest ports. Walk through the attractive old center of the city and visit the Lieve-Vrouwe Cathedral (Cathedral of Our Lady), the largest Gothic church in Belgium. It contains valuable treasures, such as works by Rubens, wall paintings dating back to the 15th century and many more. However, the church is more than just a museum, it is still an active place of worship.

After your visit to the cathedral, join your guide indulge in a local speciality – the Belgian waffle – before enjoying some free time on your own and a return to the vessel.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: ●●

BRUSSELS EXCURSION: ATOMIUM, CINQUANTEAIRE PARK AND LUNCH

Discover Brussels on a full-day excursion that perfectly blends guided highlights with ample time to relax and explore at your own pace. The tour includes a visit to the iconic Atomium, one of the city’s most recognizable landmarks, as well as a stop at the elegant Cinquenaire Park, renowned for its grand avenues, impressive monuments, and expansive green spaces.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch break before continuing with free time to experience Brussels individually – whether wandering through charming streets, pausing at a traditional café, or simply soaking up the vibrant atmosphere of the Belgian capital.

This well-balanced excursion provides an excellent introduction to Brussels, combining must-see attractions with moments of leisure and personal discovery.

Duration: approx. 6 hrs Walking grade: ●●●●●

KINDERDIJK AND VISIT TO THE WINDMILLS

Holland is famous for its traditional windmills, of which more than 1,000 still exist today. The largest collection of windmills can be found near Kinderdijk. This is a group of 19 well-preserved windmills, built around 1740. Visit one of the old mills and learn more about the work of the mills in the past and the changes due to modern technology.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: ●●●●●

VISIT TO THE KEUKENHOF FLOWER GARDENS (from/to Rotterdam)

During this excursion you will see one of Europe’s largest garden displays, the Keukenhof Gardens, which is located close of Amsterdam. This park, with its art, royal flair and creative diversity attracts over a million visitors each year. Seven million tulips, narcissi and hyacinths form a colorful carpet of blooms.

Round, oval, triangular and rectangular borders line the park’s driveways, making a cheerful ensemble of colors, shapes and scents. Alternating exhibitions, known as parades, bloom in several pavilions. Numerous sculptures also lurk between the flowerbeds, as harmony between art and nature is a major feature of this park.

Duration: approx. 4,5 hrs Walking grade: ●●

AMSTERDAM & ICONIC CANAL CRUISE (from/to Amsterdam)

Founded as a small fishing village in the late 12th century, Amsterdam became one of the most important ports in the world during the Dutch Golden Age as a result of its innovative developments in trade. Today, the city has one of the largest historic centers in Europe, with about 7,500 registered historic works of architecture. The street pattern is largely unchanged since the 19th century. The center consists of 90 islands, linked by nearly 1,300 bridges. On the city tour through the Dutch metropolis, you will see the Maritime Museum, numerous canals and the Museum Quarter. As there is no better way to see the city than cruising on the water, the tour concludes by a canal boat trip.

Duration: approx. 4 hrs Walking grade: ●●●

ZAANSE SCHANS – WINDMILLS, CHEESE, AND TRADITION

Experience Dutch culture up close on a fascinating tour through picturesque landscapes and historic villages. Visit Zaanse Schans, a charming open-air museum featuring historic windmills and traditional green wooden houses. During the tour, you will have the opportunity to visit the interior of a windmill and learn more about its traditional mechanics. As you pass by the cheese farm, you can sample the famous Dutch cheese and gain insight into its production. A live demonstration by a wooden shoe maker will also show you how traditional clogs are crafted.

Afterward, explore Marken, a former island known for its charming stilt houses and unique atmosphere. Enjoy a scenic drive through the idyllic Dutch countryside and return to Amsterdam with unforgettable impressions – a true cultural experience awaits!

Duration: approx. 4,5 hrs Walking grade: ●●●



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AMADEUS ACTIVE: SCENIC E-BIKE TOUR AROUND AMSTERDAM

Experience the picturesque landscapes of North Holland in an active yet relaxed way on an E-Bike tour through idyllic Waterland. The tour begins with a short ferry ride into the peaceful countryside, where cycling is easy and safe. The route takes you along historic dikes, canals, and green meadows, past traditional windmills, farms with cows and sheep, and charming historic villages.

Along the way, enjoy expansive panoramic views of the Wadden Sea and the unique waterways that make Waterland so special. This is an active, nature-filled, and leisurely excursion, perfect for anyone who wants to explore North Holland in an authentic and sustainable way.

Distance: ± 22 km / 14 miles

Duration: approx. 3 hrs · Level: ACTIVE, easy

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Excursion packages may only be booked in advance. Please submit your choices prior to final payment date (150 days). Advance sale of Shore Excursions is closed 8 weeks prior to departure.
- Minimum number of participants required for excursions to operate by bus: 20 passengers
- Minimum number of participants required for walking excursions to operate: 12 passengers
- The timings of individual excursions can vary due to the volume of traffic in the cities and the opening hours of sites being
- We recommend sturdy shoes, comfortable clothes and an umbrella or waterproof jacket for excursions.
- When exploring on your own, please remember to return to the vessel in time for its scheduled departure.

- If you arrive at the dock after the ship departs, you will need to travel to the next port at your expense.
- The all aboard time is listed in the daily program each day.

PLEASE NOTE

- No refunds for any unused excursions during your cruise.
- Pre-purchased excursions are not exchangeable onboard.
- If you prefer to purchase select individual excursions instead of a package, you may do so in advance at the individual excursion published rate.
- Individual excursions may also be purchased onboard (subject to availability). Itineraries and excursion availability are subject to change.