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THE TRAVEL COMPANY FOR LGBTQ+ WOMEN



BRUSSELS TO AMSTERDAM RIVERBOAT CRUISE

APRIL 2-9, 2023

on board *Avalon ms Visionary*



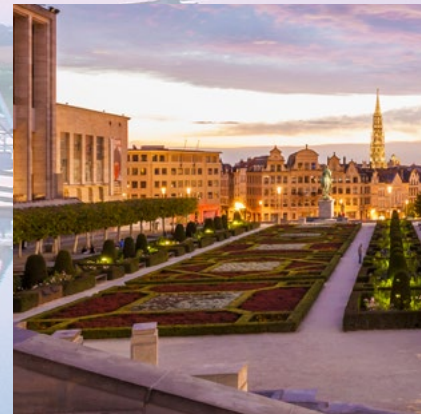
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BOSSUIT | MIDDELBURG
VEERE | KINDERDIJK
ROTTERDAM | ZAANDAM
HAARLAM | AMSTERDAM





Cruise the river with the women of Olivia, starting in the delightful Brussels, Belgium and ending in the extremely LGBTQ-friendly city of Amsterdam.

Enjoy tulip season in Holland and Belgium! Sail from Brussels to Amsterdam and watch unfold the stunning landscape of windmills, waterways, and rows of blooming color.





ITINERARY SUMMARY

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Monday, April 3, 2023

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Friday, April 7, 2023

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Brussels, Belgium (all aboard at 5 pm)

Ghent, Belgium

Bossuit, Belgium

Middelburg and Veere, The Netherlands

Kinderdijk and Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Zaandam and Haarlam, The Netherlands

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Amsterdam, The Netherlands (disembark)

**Itinerary is subject to change due to weather, locks, schedule, river traffic, and water levels.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Ghent, “The Diamond of Flanders,” and visit St. Bavo’s Cathedral and its impressive collection of Dutch masterpieces
- Explore the In Flanders Field Museum dedicated to the fallen heroes of WWI
- Stroll through the winding cobblestones and canals of Middelburg
- See the windmills of Kinderdijk by bike
- Explore the quintessential Dutch town of Zaandam and visit the stunning Keukenhof tulip gardens

INCLUDED

- Accommodations for 8 days/7 nights on Avalon’s ms *Visionary*
- All meals and snacks while on board
- Complimentary spirits, wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages
- Standard wifi in all cabins and public areas
- Olivia entertainment and programming, as well as local entertainment
- Included sightseeing tours in each port
- Gratuities to ship crew and Avalon cruise director
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare to Brussels, Belgium and from Amsterdam, The Netherlands; transfer from the ship in Amsterdam to the Amsterdam Airport; optional excursions; alcoholic beverages, bottled water, and soft drinks (except where indicated); laundry; phone; travel insurance; and personal incidentals.





You'll find elegant, contemporary design and panoramic windows throughout the beautifully designed 166-passenger Avalon Visionary.

The spaces to relax and unwind include the library, a beautiful bar, a lounge serving premium spirits (extra charge), a fitness center, hair salon, and the fabulous sundeck with a whirlpool and area for deck games. The ship's staterooms and suites are well appointed and among the largest available on any riverboat; almost every stateroom features sliding glass doors.



Fine dining on the *Avalon Visionary* features European cuisine. Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style*, and dinner is offered as sit-down menu service with open seating. The daily full buffet breakfast* offers early- and late-riser options and includes sparkling wine, complimentary juices, and a made-to-order egg station. Lunch and dinner come with complimentary regional wines, beer, and soft drinks. Enjoy al fresco lunches in the Sky Bistro on the sun deck and the four-course chef-inspired dinners featuring regional cuisine. Premium coffees, cappuccinos, and lattes are always on offer, and you can make use of the self-serve coffee station as well.

**Buffet service may be altered due to health regulations.*



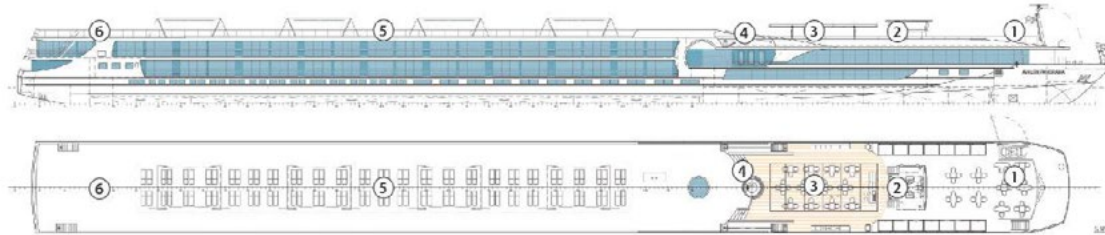
Some of the other features and amenities you'll enjoy on board:

- **Complimentary wifi access**
- **An entirely nonsmoking interior**
- **Elevator**
- **Laundry service (check pricing on board)**
- **Remarkable service throughout the cruise**
- **English-speaking crew**

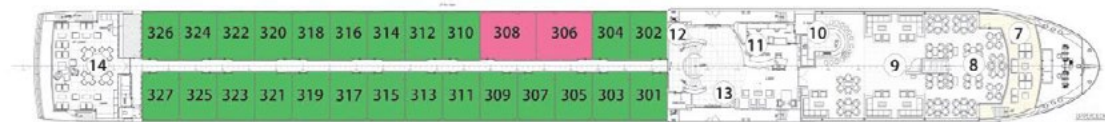


VISIONARY DECK PLANS

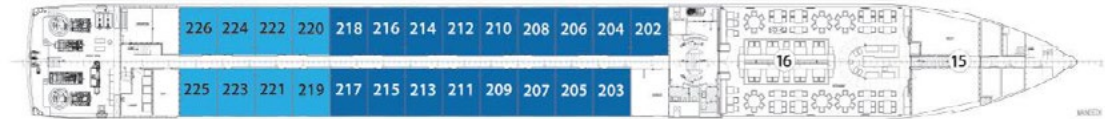
SKY DECK



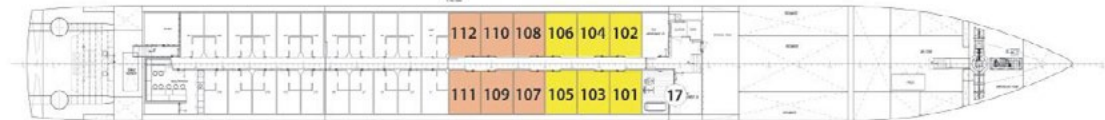
ROYAL DECK



SAPPHIRE DECK



INDIGO DECK



DECK PLAN

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| 1 Sky Lounge | 6 Deck Game Area | 12 Elevator |
| 2 Navigation Bridge | 7 Observation Lounge | 13 Lobby |
| 3 Sky Grill | 8 Panorama Bistro | 14 Club Lounge |
| 4 Whirlpool | 9 Panorama Lounge | 15 Galley |
| 5 Premium Lounge
Chairs and Shade
Awnings | 10 Bar | 16 Dining Room |
| | 11 Reception | 17 Fitness Center |

CATEGORIES

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| Royal Suite | Royal Deck Royal Suites |
| Cat. P | Royal Deck Panorama Suites |
| Cat. A | Sapphire Deck Forward Panorama Suites |
| Cat. B | Sapphire Deck Aft Panorama Suites |
| Cat. D | Indigo Deck Aft Deluxe Staterooms |
| Cat. E | Indigo Deck Forward Deluxe Staterooms |



DELUXE STATEROOM, CATEGORY E

EARLY BIRD \$3,599 PP REGULAR \$4,699 PP

Located on the Indigo deck, this Deluxe Stateroom features small windows above the waterline, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full shower with glass doors, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, and full-length closets. 172 sq ft.



DELUXE STATEROOM, CATEGORY D

EARLY BIRD \$3,699 PP REGULAR \$4,799 PP

Located on the Indigo deck, this Deluxe Stateroom features small windows above the waterline, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, full shower with glass doors, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, and full-length closets. 172 sq ft.



PANORAMA SUITE, CATEGORY B

EARLY BIRD \$4,799 PP REGULAR \$6,299 PP

Located on the Sapphire deck aft, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. 200 sq ft.

PANORAMA SUITE, CATEGORY A

EARLY BIRD \$4,899 PP REGULAR \$6,399 PP

Located on the Sapphire deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. 200 sq ft.



PANORAMA SUITE, CATEGORY P

EARLY BIRD \$4,999 PP REGULAR \$6,499 PP

Located on the Royal deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. 200 sq ft.



ROYAL SUITE

EARLY BIRD \$5,899 PP REGULAR \$7,669 PP

Located on the Royal deck, the Royal Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows, a Comfort Collection bed that can convert to two single beds, soft and firm nonallergenic pillows, Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, flat-screen satellite TV with movie channels, telephone, minibar, bathroom with marble counter and two sinks, robes, slippers, writing desk and chair, sofa, and full-length closets. 300 sq ft.

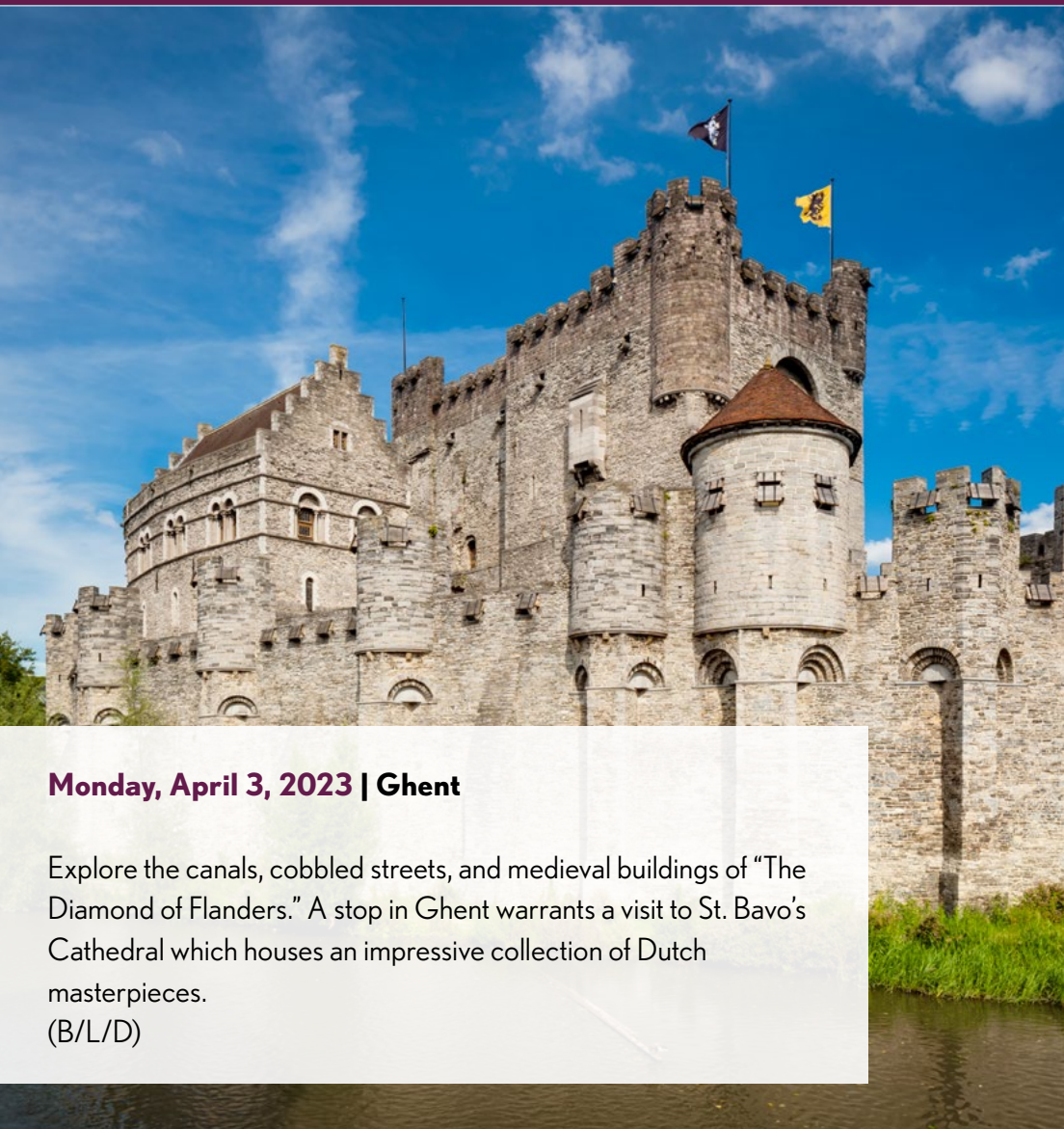


*PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE NDA (TAXES, FEES & GRATUITIES): \$499 PP



Sunday, April 2, 2023 | Brussels, Belgium (Embarkation)

Welcome to Belgium! Flights into Brussels must arrive by 2 pm and guests must be on the ship by 5 pm. After check-in, enjoy your first dinner on board as you sail for Ghent this evening. (-/-/D)



Monday, April 3, 2023 | Ghent

Explore the canals, cobbled streets, and medieval buildings of “The Diamond of Flanders.” A stop in Ghent warrants a visit to St. Bavo’s Cathedral which houses an impressive collection of Dutch masterpieces.
(B/L/D)





Tuesday, April 4, 2023 | Bossuit

Tour the In Flanders Field Museum in Ypres dedicated to WWI. In the evening, experience the Last Post Ceremony under the arches of the Menin Gate and pause for a minute of silence.

(B/L/D)



Wednesday, April 5, 2023 | Middelburg and Veere, The Netherlands

Stroll along the winding cobblestones and canals of Middelburg, the heart of the Dutch Golden Age. Discover the 15th-century Gothic Town of Halland, once the thriving hub of the international spice trade.
(B/L/D)



Thursday, April 6, 2023 | Kinderdijk and Rotterdam

Take a tour or ride a bicycle to the splendid windmills of Kinderdijk, a UNESCO World Heritage site; attend one of the workshops to learn how the Dutch have been managing their water supply for over 1000 years. Take a tour of Rotterdam, the largest seaport in Europe and a thriving commercial and artistic center. In the evening, enjoy live entertainment onboard.
(B/L/D)



Friday, April 7, 2023 | Zaandam and Haarlem

Explore the quintessential Dutch town of Zaandam and visit the stunning Keukenhof gardens where more than 7 million tulip and flower bulbs are planted every year.
(B/L/D)



Saturday, April 8, 2023 | Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Explore the Dutch countryside past polders, dykes, and quaint centuries-old villages or discover the iconic waterways of Amsterdam on a Guided Canal Cruise.

(B/L/D)

Sunday, April 9, 2023 | Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Disembarkation)

Your cruise ends with breakfast in the morning.

(B/-/-)





BELGIUM

VACATION STRETCHERS

We will be offering a 1- and 2-night Pre-Cruise Vacation Stretcher in Belgium and a 1-, 2-, and 3-night Post-Cruise Vacation Stretcher in Amsterdam. Detailed information on these pre- and post-trip packages will be available approximately 9-11 months before the trip.



AMSTERDAM

VACATION STRETCHERS

CATEGORY

DELUXE STATEROOM, CATEGORY E

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DELUXE STATEROOM, CATEGORY D

Located on the Indigo deck, this Deluxe Stateroom features small windows above the waterline. 172 sq ft.

PANORAMA SUITE, CATEGORY B

Located on the Sapphire deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling window. 200 sq ft.

PANORAMA SUITE, CATEGORY A

Located on the Sapphire deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows. 200 sq ft.

PANORAMA SUITE, CATEGORY P

Located on the Royal deck, this Panorama Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows. 200 sq ft.

ROYAL SUITE

Located on the Royal deck, the Royal Suite features floor-to-ceiling windows. 300 sq ft.

PRICING PP

EARLY-BIRD: \$3,599

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ACTIVITY LEVEL

This trip requires a moderate to high level of mobility, as most of the tours are walking tours (including walking on cobblestone streets and navigating some stairs). If you are bringing a portable wheelchair and scooter, they may be used only on tours, not on the ship. Because of the limited space on the ship, they cannot be driven to your cabin or other parts of the ship and will need to be collapsed and stored in your cabin. On tours, the usefulness of a portable wheelchair or scooter may be limited because we will be navigating cobblestone streets with hard curbs (no curb cutouts) and stairs. A 'Gentle Walkers' group is included on most included walking tours; this group accommodates those needing a little extra time and sometimes offers a shortened version of a tour, designed to go at slower pace and encounter as few stairs as possible.

There is a lot of walking on these trips. We highly recommend that you start walking daily now to ensure that by the time we depart you are comfortable walking 10,000-15,000 steps a day (approximately 5-7.5 miles [8-12 kilometers]) and thereby may fully enjoy all that this trip has to offer!

If you have limited mobility, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.

FLIGHTS

You will need to fly into **Brussels International Airport (BRU)** and out of **Amsterdam-Schiphol International Airport (AMS)**. We encourage all passengers to extend their trip with our pre- and post-cruise Vacation Stretchers to enjoy all Brussels and Amsterdam have to offer, as well as to avoid the stress of unexpected delays.

Your flight into Brussels International Airport (BRU) should arrive by 2 pm on April 2, 2023. If your flight arrival time is close to this cutoff time, please call 800-631-6277 to confirm that the choice of flight will be acceptable.

Your flight home can depart the Amsterdam-Schiphol International Airport (AMS) at any time on April 9, 2022, as the ship will overnight in Amsterdam on April 8.

AIRFARE

Please check our airline discounts page for the latest discounts:

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