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**Included Features**

**On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe AMADEUS STAR**
- Seven-night cruise round trip Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Deluxe, river-view Suite or Stateroom.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).

**Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive Cultural Enrichments**
- Private cruise along Amsterdam’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated canal district.
- Exclusive RIVER LIFE® FORUM with local residents who will discuss life in the Low Countries.
- Excursion to the Floriade World Horticultural Expo, held in the Netherlands once every 10 years, to enjoy the remarkable sustainable architecture and exquisite floral and plant displays.
- Excursion to the magnificent Keukenhof Gardens, known as the “Garden of Europe,” during the best time of year to see the world’s largest and most colorful display of spring flowers in bloom.
- Guided tour of the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum for exploration of the Low Countries’ rich artistic heritage.
- Walking tour of 2,000-year-old Nijmegen, granted city status by the Roman Empire in A.D. 104.
- Excursion to the iconic windmills of Kinderdijk, a national monument and UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Excursion to the largest project of the Delta Works, a feat of engineering.
- Visit to the Royal Porcelain Fles, the last remaining Delftware factory from the 17th century.
- City tour of Antwerp, featuring a visit to see three of Peter Paul Rubens’ masterpieces in the 16th-century Cathedral of Our Lady, with its UNESCO-designated belfry.
- Walking tour of Ghent, featuring St. Bavo’s Cathedral.
- Walking tour of the medieval, fairy-tale city of Bruges, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

**Always Included**
- 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 ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Program 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.

**The Golden Age of Amsterdam Pre-Program Option**

**The Hague • Gouda Post-Program Option**

*The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the finalized Itinerary, Included Features, Pre-Program and Post-Program Options, tariff, terms and conditions and cancellation fees as stated in the final 2022 RIVER LIFE® along the Dutch Waterways brochure. In addition, applicable airline and administrative cancellation fees, charges for extra arrangements, etc. may apply. Upon your receipt of the brochure with the terms and conditions and tariff you will be asked to select your cabin category and reconfirm your reservation(s), or you may cancel this tentative booking and receive a full refund.*
Floriade is the largest horticultural exhibition in the world, held only once every 10 years!

Experience a spectrum of color and scent showcasing the best of Dutch flora and horticultural talents from around the world.

Be inspired by the stunning verdant environment of the Floriade Park at Almere, where new developments, innovations and solutions for the “Growing Green Cities” theme come to life and are further explored through international exhibitions focusing on “Greening the City, Feeding the City, Healthifying the City and Energizing the City” while beautifying the city.

Explore the Arboretum, an oasis and one-of-a-kind library of 3,000 species of trees and plants exhibited in alphabetical order by botanical name.
**Floriade’s “Green City” of Almere**

Floriade 2022 is an extraordinary showcase of the best truly unique flora, horticulture and “green growing city” inspirations that Dutch national growers and horticultural experts from countries around the world offer. A short drive from Amsterdam, Almere is the Netherlands’ youngest city and will be the 2022 venue of the international exposition that is held only once every 10 years. Built in Flavoland province, along almost 25 miles of Holland’s coastline, Almere’s center is uniquely noted for its green architecture. Almere is also a man-made nature reserve dedicated to lakes, forests, beaches and home to rare bird species such as the white-tailed eagle and wildlife including foxes and deer. You will see firsthand how a 21st century “green” city is livable and further inspires the four themes of Floriade 2022—“greening the city, feeding the city, healthifying the city and energizing the city.” Walk through Floriade’s specially created Arboretum, a living library of 3,000 species of trees, shrubs, plants and flowers alphabetically arranged by botanical name and an unforgettable pageant of color and scent. A spectacular nearly 2,700 foot cable ride will provide breathtaking views of Floriade Park and the skyline of Almere. Floriade is a once-in-a-lifetime experience of the best of the international horticultural world.