



# Holland & the Heart of Europe Explorer

featuring Amsterdam, Bruges & 7 Nights at One Hotel

9 Days **2017**

## Highlights

- 7 Nights in Valkenburg, the Netherlands
- Windmills & Wooden Shoes Visit
- Three Country Tour
  - Monschau, Germany
  - Henri Chapelle U.S. Cemetery, Belgium
  - Maastricht, the Netherlands
- Clervaux, Luxembourg
- Bastogne Historical Center
- Mardasson Liberty Memorial
- Bruges City Tour
- Bruges Canal Cruise
- Amsterdam City Tour
- Amsterdam Canal Cruise

## Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel Surcharges
- 10 Meals: 7 - Breakfasts & 3 - Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling



**Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!\***

## Tour Rates

## Contact Information

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Booking #####

# Holland & the Heart of Europe Explorer Itinerary

## DAY 1: Overnight Flight to Europe

Today board your overnight flight to Europe.

## DAY 2: Arrive Amsterdam

Arrive in Amsterdam, meet your Tour Director and transfer to Valkenburg. Enroute enjoy a **Windmills & Wooden Shoes Visit** featuring a picture stop of Holland's icon and a visit to a small wooden shoe factory. Later drive to the quaint resort town of **Valkenburg, the Netherlands** for your seven night stay. Valkenburg is a perfect location to discover the Heart of Europe just minutes away from Belgium, Germany & Luxembourg. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

Meal: (D)

Overnight: Valkenburg

## DAY 3: Three Country Tour

Today pass through the Duke's Forest of **Germany** to the lovely little town of **Monschau** for time to explore this picture-perfect medieval town where half-timbered houses are decorated with flower boxes and border narrow cobblestone streets. Continue through the Limburg area known as "Little Switzerland" into **Belgium**. Make a stop at the **Henri Chapelle U.S. Cemetery** where many WWII American soldiers are laid to rest. Then visit the oldest town in the **Netherlands, Maastricht** founded 2,000 years ago by the Romans. Enjoy time to explore this vibrant city where in 1991 the Treaty of Maastricht was signed laying the foundation for the European Union. Tonight enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in the Valkenburg area.

Meals: (B,D)

Overnight: Valkenburg

## DAY 4: Bruges

Today visit **Bruges**, the "Venice of the North." Bruges is a medieval city filled with cobblestone streets and exquisitely preserved buildings providing a vivid architectural record of 16th century Europe. Enjoy a **Bruges City Tour & Canal Cruise** featuring many of the ancient highlights. Maybe visit the **Markt**, Bruges Main Square, the famous lace stores or a popular cafe during your leisure time. Return to Valkenburg for an evening at leisure.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Valkenburg

## DAY 5: Day at Leisure - Optional Tour

Today is at leisure to relax in Valkenburg. Enjoy the spa facilities at the hotel or wander the charming streets of Valkenburg. An optional tour will be available.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Valkenburg

## DAY 6: Amsterdam

Travel to Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands and the country's financial, cultural, and creative center. It is known for its artistic heritage, elaborate canal system, more than 1,500 bridges and narrow houses

with gabled facades. Enjoy an **Amsterdam City Tour** to see Amsterdam's historic city center, the Royal Palace and to experience a **Canal Cruise**. Later, join your Tour Director for a visit to a diamond cutting workshop to learn more about this local artisan craft. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore Dam Square and the city center on your own, or stroll along the canals before returning to Valkenburg.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Valkenburg

## DAY 7: Day at Leisure - Optional Tour

Today is at leisure in Valkenburg. An optional tour to Cochem & the Moselle Wine Valley will be available. Today travel through the scenic Moselle Wine Valley passing vineyards along the winding Moselle River. Arrive in the picturesque and popular Rhineland riverside town of Cochem for a wine tasting and leisure time to wander on foot in this quaint city. Shop or enjoy lunch and a pilsner at a restaurant with river views. Later enjoy a Moselle River Cruise for different vantage points of the hilltop Reichsburg Castle before returning to Valkenburg.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Valkenburg

## DAY 8: Luxembourg - Bastogne

Today travel to Europe's smallest independent nation, **Luxembourg**. Visit the village of **Clervaux**, where President FDR's family lineage can be traced. See the countryside filled with rolling green hills, little towns and war history. On the way back from Luxembourg stop in **Bastogne**, site of the famous World War II **Battle of the Bulge**, where a smaller force of Americans held out against huge odds. Visit the **Bastogne Historical Center**, a museum dedicated to the battle featuring a movie and authentic uniforms. Also see the **Mardasson Liberty Memorial** dedicated to the 19,000 Americans who lost their lives during the Battle of the Bulge. This evening enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** with your fellow travelers

Meals: (B, D)

Overnight: Valkenburg

## DAY 9: Flight Home

This morning transfer to the airport with wonderful memories of Holland & the Heart of Europe

Meal: (B)

## Accommodations

- 7 Nights First Class Hotels
- 7 Nights - Parkhotel Valkenburg - Valkenburg, the Netherlands

## Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

## Reservation Information

### CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure.

**The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

**Part A - Cancellation Waiver** (Up to Trip Cost)

**Part B - Post Departure Plan:** Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$295 per person

### CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

### IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting [premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations](http://premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations)
- CST #2048841-40

### DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

### \*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.