



THE NETHERLANDS

DUTCH HIDDEN GEMS

The Netherlands most people see is one corner of it

Amsterdam, Zwolle, Deventer, The Hague, Delft & Kinderdijk

8 NIGHTS

22 – 30 May 2027

30 May – 06 June 2027

12 – 20 June 2027

04 – 12 September 2027

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

This journey unveils the rest of the country: eight nights travelling east into Hanseatic trading towns built on Baltic money, through a park of forest and drifting sand, and past kilns still painting blue and white by hand, ending in The Hague beside Vermeer's finest works.

After three nights in Amsterdam the group travels east to Zwolle, Deventer and Doesburg, crosses the heath and drifting sand of the Hoge Veluwe to reach the Kröller-Müller, and finishes in The Hague with the Mauritshuis, Panorama Mesdag and the largest Mondrian collection in the world. A closing day in Delft and Kinderdijk completes the circle, between Vermeer's city and the mills that drained the land.

KEY INFORMATION

8 nights

Maximum 12 guests

Guaranteed departure

A Storykeeper throughout

2027 DEPARTURES

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Deposit of 20% on confirmation.

Balance due 100 days before departure.



The Hanseatic towns of the IJssel



Broerenkerk bookstore, Zwolle

WHAT MAKES THIS ITINERARY SPECIAL

— THE DUTCH ICONS IN PERSON

The Night Watch and The Milkmaid at the Rijksmuseum, Girl with a Pearl Earring at the Mauritshuis, and Van Gogh in Amsterdam and at the Kröller-Müller.

— DELFT AND KINDERDIJK

The blue and white workshops of Royal Delft in Vermeer's town, and nineteen UNESCO windmills turning above the polders.

— THE COUNTRYSIDE FEW VISITORS SEE

Zwolle, Deventer and Doesburg, Hanseatic towns grown rich on the river trade, and the forest, heath and drifting sands of the Hoge Veluwe.

— MONDRIAN AND THE MODERN HAGUE

The world's largest Mondrian collection at Kunstmuseum Den Haag and the 360-degree Panorama Mesdag, alongside the Mauritshuis.

ITINERARY IN A NUTSHELL

TRAVEL DATES

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 (8 nights)

DESTINATIONS

Amsterdam, Netherlands (3 nights)
 Zwolle, Netherlands (2 nights)
 The Hague, Netherlands (3 nights)

ACCOMMODATION

Amsterdam: Hotel De L'Europe
Zwolle: Pillows Ter Borch
The Hague: Hotel des Indes



DETAILED DAY BY DAY

DAY 1	Amsterdam	- Arrival and private transfer - Welcome cocktail and dinner
DAY 2	Amsterdam	- Signature Rijksmuseum and Van Gogh Museum visits - Afternoon at leisure
DAY 3	Amsterdam	- Walking tour of the historic centre and canal ring - Private canal cruise aboard a classic saloon boat
DAY 4	Amsterdam → Zwolle	- Private coach to Zwolle - Walking tour of the Hanseatic old town and the Broerenkerk bookstore
DAY 5	Zwolle & Deventer	- Deventer and its medieval Bergkwartier - Doesburg on the IJssel - Museum de Fundatie
DAY 6	Otterlo → The Hague	- Kröller-Müller Museum and the Hoge Veluwe - Check-in in The Hague
DAY 7	The Hague	- The Mauritshuis and Panorama Mesdag - Kunstmuseum Den Haag and its Mondrian collection
DAY 8	Delft & Kinderdijk	- Vermeer's Delft and Royal Delft - Kinderdijk windmills - Optional farewell dinner
DAY 9	The Hague	Private transfer to Schiphol Airport

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Our hand-picked choices



HOTEL DE L'EUROPE

AMSTERDAM

On the Amstel since 1896 and a member of The Leading Hotels of the World, with Michelin-starred dining and a serene spa. Rooms look over the river towards the Munttoren, and the hotel's Dutch Masters wing is hung with reproductions from the Rijksmuseum collection.

3 NIGHTS

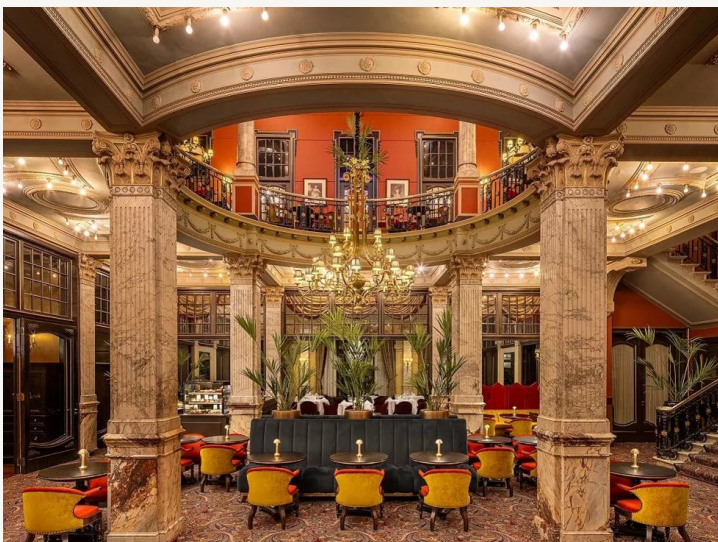


PILLOWS GRAND BOUTIQUE HOTEL TER BORCH

ZWOLLE

An intimate boutique hotel in a monumental villa on the green edge of Zwolle, with individually designed rooms, a garden and a refined restaurant.

2 NIGHTS



HOTEL DES INDES

THE HAGUE

A 19th-century palace on the Lange Voorhout, converted to a hotel 140 years ago, moments from the Mauritshuis. Its lobby has received royalty, diplomats and artists for well over a century, and afternoon tea there remains a Hague institution.

3 NIGHTS

MOMENTS FROM THE JOURNEY



Kinderdijk, UNESCO World Heritage



The Mauritshuis, The Hague



The Binnenhof, The Hague



Hoge Veluwe National Park



Mondrian at Kunstmuseum Den Haag

RATES & INCLUSIONS

OCCUPANCY	DELUXE ROOM 20 to 30 m ² / 215 to 322 sq ft	JUNIOR SUITE 40 to 50 m ² / 430 to 538 sq ft
Single	EUR 11.800 per person	EUR 17.700 per person
Double or Twin	EUR 7.900 per person	EUR 10.900 per person

INCLUSIONS

- Private coach and transfers throughout, as described in the itinerary
- Expert English-speaking guides, as described in the itinerary
- Skip-the-line admissions to the Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum, Museum de Fundatie, Kröller-Müller Museum, the Mauritshuis and Royal Delft
- 8 nights in handpicked hotels, with daily breakfast
- Welcome dinner and a private canal cruise in Amsterdam
- VAT and city tax
- 24/7 assistance during the journey, available via WhatsApp

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to and from the Netherlands
- Meals and beverages not mentioned in the itinerary
- The optional farewell dinner on Day 8
- Personal expenses and gratuities
- Travel and cancellation insurance (highly recommended and the responsibility of the traveller)

HOW TO BOOK

- 1 Your travel advisor requests a place, which we hold for seven days.
- 2 A deposit of 20% confirms the booking. Departures are guaranteed from 2 travellers, so the place is secured once the deposit reaches us.
- 3 Rooming, dietary requirements and flight details are collected at confirmation.
- 4 The balance is due 100 days before departure; bookings made inside 100 days are payable in full.

Payment by bank transfer to a Netherlands bank account, or by credit or debit card. Cancellation terms are set out under Terms & Conditions.

GROUP SIZE	GUARANTEED DEPARTURES	2027 DEPARTURES	DEPOSIT
Maximum 12 guests	From 2 travellers	22 – 30 May 2027 · 30 May – 06 June 2027 · 12 – 20 June 2027 · 04 – 12 September 2027	20% at confirmation



WHO WE ARE

LIVING STORIES. SHARED BEAUTIFULLY.

Sapiens Travel DMC was founded in Amsterdam in 2018 by Erik Sadao and Fernanda Matsuoka, two former luxury travel advisors. We design slow, meaningful journeys through the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Iceland and Scandinavia, and we are a Virtuoso Preferred On-Site Partner in the Netherlands.

OUR STORY

We think of ourselves as hunter-gatherers of extraordinary travel. For years we have searched our destinations for the people, tables and places that explain why a city is the way it is, and we build every journey around those stories. Our work rests on three pillars: Culture, Flavours and Lifestyle, and we work exclusively with travel advisors, planning the way an advisor would because we once sat on that side of the desk.

OUR STORYKEEPERS

Our guides are Storykeepers. Across the Benelux they are part of our own team, employed in house, and most have lived in their cities for a decade or more. Each is chosen for depth in art, history, food or design, and for empathy. They are culture translators who read a group well and sense the question a guest has yet to ask, so every visit unfolds as a conversation in which each guest takes part.

THE ART OF TRAVELLING TOGETHER

WHAT MAKES OUR GROUPS SPECIAL

Our Curated Groups are crafted to blend the ease of a tailor-made trip with the richness of traveling together. With no more than 14 guests through the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Iceland, making for an authentic and rewarding way to explore this corner of the world in good company, while we do the heavy lifting.

Every journey is led by a Storykeeper who has lived in these places for years. They are culture translators, chosen for depth and for empathy: people who read a group well and sense the question a guest has yet to ask. The day moves as a dialogue, and every guest has a part in it.

Access follows from the size. A private collection before opening hours, a cellar where the cheese is still turned by hand, a seat at a table that was never meant for visitors. Around all of it the logistics stay invisible, from luggage between hotels to timed entries.



01

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

Departures in the Netherlands are confirmed from two travellers, and in Iceland from six.

There is no minimum left to reach, no waiting to see whether the group fills. Your client books, and the journey goes ahead as planned.

03

WE TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING

Hotels are chosen for service and a sense of place. Check-ins, transfers, luggage and tickets are arranged in advance and handled on the ground by our own team, so travel feels effortless.

Your clients travel without administration, and nothing reaches your desk while they are away.

02

IDEAL SIZE FOR THE OUTSTANDING

Our groups average 10 travellers, which is the size at which the outstanding becomes possible.

Exclusive access is extended to people and places the public rarely meets. Your travellers can focus entirely on discovery, and you can sell with confidence.

04

OUR STORYKEEPERS FOR GENUINE CONNECTION

Every journey is led in house by a Storykeeper, a culture translator with years in the place and real expertise in art, history, food or design.

They read a group well and they work with cultural sustainability as a starting point, so a destination's traditions and daily life continue long after the group has gone.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

BOOKING & PAYMENT

- A deposit of 20% of the total trip cost is required at confirmation to secure the reservation.
- The final balance is due 100 days prior to departure. For bookings made within 100 days of departure, full payment is required at confirmation.
- If payment deadlines are not met, reservations may be released and cancellation penalties will apply.
- Payment by bank transfer to a bank account in the Netherlands, or by credit or debit card.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Sapiens is an exclusive B2B tour company. Please contact your travel advisor to join one of our departures.
- Participants must be 10 years or older at the time of travel.
- Departures are guaranteed from 2 participants in the Netherlands and Belgium, and from 6 in Iceland. Services in Portuguese or Spanish may be offered for groups of 6 or more on request, at the time of booking.
- Programmes involve walking tours, cobblestones, uneven surfaces and stairs, and in Iceland snow and ice. Guests must walk at a moderate pace and manage steps independently. Wheelchair access is not guaranteed at historic or natural sites.
- Allergies and dietary requirements must be shared at the time of booking.
- Guests are responsible for valid passports and visas (if required).

GUEST RESPONSIBILITY

The quality of the journey depends on cooperation, punctuality and mutual respect. Travellers are expected to arrive on time for all tours and transfers, as missed activities cannot be rescheduled or refunded; to disclose medical conditions, mobility restrictions or dietary requirements at booking; and to follow the instructions of guides and drivers. Our journeys are designed to be welcoming to all. Discrimination, harassment or disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated and may lead to removal from activities or from the programme, without compensation.

ADJUSTMENTS

Strikes, special events, local regulations, weather or unexpected closures may require changes to the itinerary, even after confirmation. Such changes are made to safeguard the safety, comfort and quality of the journey. Whenever possible, equivalent alternatives are arranged and travellers are informed promptly.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 20% of the trip cost is non-refundable and covers prepaid services such as tickets and personalised experiences.
- More than 60 days before departure: refund of all payments made, less the non-refundable 20%.
- 31 to 60 days before departure: 50% of the trip cost refunded.
- 0 to 30 days before departure: non-refundable. No-shows: 100% cancellation fee.

Comprehensive travel and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. By confirming any hotel, service or itinerary, travellers and travel advisors accept these terms as part of the booking agreement. Full Terms & Conditions are available on request.





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