



THE NETHERLANDS & BELGIUM

TEFAF, ART & TULIPS

Built around one week in the art world's calendar

Maastricht, Antwerp, Amsterdam & Keukenhof

9 NIGHTS

10 – 19 March 2027

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Every March, the art world gathers in Maastricht for TEFAF, and this journey is timed to meet it. Nine nights follow the same thread through Antwerp and Amsterdam, where the Low Countries have been making, trading and keeping art for five centuries: invitation-only mornings at the fair, Rubens in the cathedral he painted for, a private hour at Studio Drift and the first tulips of the season at Keukenhof.

Days are shaped so the fair never becomes the whole journey. Two mornings of invitation-only access come before the doors open to the public; the rest belongs to the cities themselves, from the Roman streets of Maastricht to the Plantin-Moretus printing house and the KMSKA in Antwerp, and an evening cruise through the Amsterdam canal ring. Afternoons are deliberately left open, and a Storykeeper is with the group from the welcome dinner to the final transfer.

KEY INFORMATION

9 nights

Maximum 10 guests

Guaranteed departure

A Storykeeper throughout

2027 DEPARTURES

10 – 19 March 2027

Deposit of 20% on confirmation.

Balance due 100 days before departure.



Rubens, Cathedral of Our Lady, Antwerp



TEFAF Maastricht

WHAT MAKES THIS ITINERARY SPECIAL

— VIP PREVIEW AT TEFAF MAASTRICHT

Two mornings of early access during the invitation-only preview, when the fair is at its most exclusive, with a specialist guide at hand.

— MASTERPIECES AND INNOVATION

Rubens' Descent from the Cross in the cathedral it was painted for, KMSKA, Museum Voorlinden and its famous swimming pool, and a private encounter at Studio Drift.

— THREE CITIES, THREE STORIES

Maastricht's Roman and medieval layers, Antwerp's Baroque splendour and Amsterdam's Golden Age grandeur, each revealing a different facet of the Low Countries.

— SEASONAL AND EFFORTLESS

The journey closes at Keukenhof as its 2027 season begins, with five-star hotels, private transfers and a canal cruise dinner in Amsterdam.

ITINERARY IN A NUTSHELL

TRAVEL DATES

10 – 19 March 2027
(9 nights)

DESTINATIONS

Maastricht, Netherlands (3 nights)
Antwerp, Belgium (3 nights)
Amsterdam, Netherlands (3 nights)

ACCOMMODATION

Maastricht: Kruissherenhotel Maastricht
Antwerp: Botanic Sanctuary
Amsterdam: Hotel De L'Europe



DETAILED DAY BY DAY

DAY 1 Wed 10 Mar	Maastricht	- Arrival and private transfer - Welcome dinner
DAY 2 Thu 11 Mar	Maastricht	VIP access to TEFAF Maastricht, invitation-only preview
DAY 3 Fri 12 Mar	Maastricht	- VIP access to TEFAF - Maastricht city centre tour
DAY 4 Sat 13 Mar	Maastricht → Antwerp	- TEFAF opens to the public - Private transfer to Antwerp and orientation walk
DAY 5 Sun 14 Mar	Antwerp	- Signature tour of Antwerp and the Plantin-Moretus Museum - Afternoon at leisure
DAY 6 Mon 15 Mar	Antwerp	- Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp (KMSKA) - Afternoon at leisure
DAY 7 Tue 16 Mar	Antwerp → Amsterdam	- Private transfer to Amsterdam - Signature canal cruise dinner aboard a historic boat
DAY 8 Wed 17 Mar	Amsterdam	- Private visit to Studio Drift - Afternoon at leisure
DAY 9 Thu 18 Mar	Wassenaar & Lisse	- Museum Voorlinden - Signature Keukenhof experience with a private farm and historic garden
DAY 10 Fri 19 Mar	Amsterdam	Private transfer to the airport

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Our hand-picked choices



KRUISHERENHOTEL MAASTRICHT

MAASTRICHT

A 15th-century Gothic church and monastery converted into a design hotel, in the heart of the old city. Breakfast is served in the nave beneath the vaulted ceiling, and the old cloister garden is still there to walk through before the day begins.

3 NIGHTS



BOTANIC SANCTUARY

ANTWERP

A former 15th-century monastery reborn as Antwerp's first five-star superior property, with Michelin-starred dining and a world-class spa beside the botanical garden.

3 NIGHTS



HOTEL DE L'EUROPE

AMSTERDAM

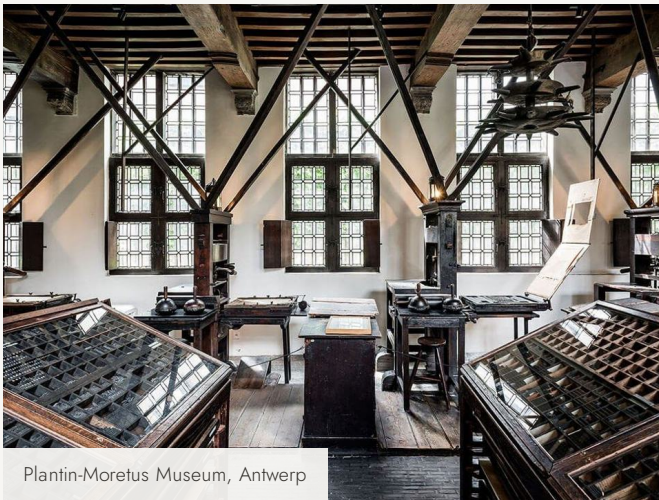
On the Amstel since 1896 and a member of The Leading Hotels of the World, with Michelin-starred dining and a serene spa. Rooms look over the river towards the Munttoren, and the hotel's Dutch Masters wing is hung with reproductions from the Rijksmuseum collection.

3 NIGHTS

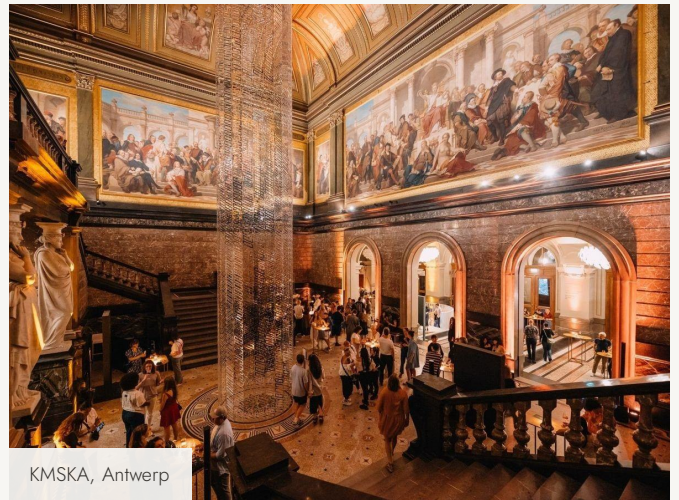
MOMENTS FROM THE JOURNEY



Maastricht, a Roman river city in the far south



Plantin-Moretus Museum, Antwerp



KMSKA, Antwerp



Boekhandel Dominicanen, Maastricht



The Grote Markt, Antwerp

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 21.800 per person	EUR 30.900 per person
Double or Twin	EUR 14.900 per person	EUR 19.500 per person

INCLUSIONS

- Private transfers as described in the itinerary
- Private tours with an expert guide in English (other languages on request)
- Accommodation in the handpicked hotels as specified, including local taxes, service charges and VIP status
- Admission tickets to museums and attractions as outlined in the itinerary
- Daily breakfast at the hotel restaurant
- Seated lunches during day trips and full-day tours
- Welcome and closing dinners
- Welcome gifts
- VAT and city tax
- 24/7 assistance during the journey, available via WhatsApp

NOT INCLUDED

- ☐ International and domestic flights or trains to arrive in and depart from the destination
- ☐ Meals and beverages not mentioned in the itinerary
- ☐ Early check-in and late check-out (unless otherwise stated in writing)
- ☐ Personal expenses (laundry, spa treatments, minibar, telephone, etc.)
- ☐ Optional excursions or services not included in the programme
- ☐ Gratuities for guides, drivers and hotel staff (at the guest's discretion)
- ☐ Travel and cancellation insurance (highly recommended and the responsibility of the traveller)
- ☐ Passport and visa fees (if applicable)

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 Maximum 10 guests	GUARANTEED DEPARTURES From 2 travellers	2027 DEPARTURES 10 – 19 March 2027	DEPOSIT 20% at confirmation
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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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