



THE NETHERLANDS

DUTCH SPRING

Timed to the bloom

Amsterdam, Keukenhof, Gouda, Kinderdijk & Otterlo

7 NIGHTS

03 – 10 April 2027

10 – 17 April 2027

17 – 24 April 2027

01 – 08 May 2027

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Seven nights inside the six weeks when the Dutch fields are at their peak. The journey moves between the gardens, the growers and the two collections that hold most of Van Gogh's work, from a private tulip field near Lisse to the market square of Gouda and the windmills of Kinderdijk, with a Storykeeper leading every day of it.

The days alternate between the famous and the quiet: Keukenhof and the gardens of its castle, a grower's field opened for the group alone, a walking tour of Amsterdam's history of freedom and tolerance, a private visit to the Van Gogh Museum and a working windmill at Kinderdijk. Two nights in Gouda place the group inside a small Dutch town rather than beside it, and the last full day is left free for the canal ring, the Jordaan and the Nine Streets.

KEY INFORMATION

7 nights

Maximum 14 guests

Guaranteed departure

A Storykeeper throughout

2027 DEPARTURES

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Deposit of 20% on confirmation.

Balance due 100 days before departure.



Keukenhof in bloom



Kinderdijk, UNESCO World Heritage

WHAT MAKES THIS ITINERARY SPECIAL

— SEASONAL ACCESS

Tulip season runs from mid March to early May, when the country is at its busiest. Planning and access arranged by local specialists keep every day seamless.

— ICONIC DUTCH HIGHLIGHTS

Keukenhof at its peak, the market square of Gouda, the UNESCO windmills of Kinderdijk with a step inside a working mill, and a canal cruise dinner in Amsterdam.

— A PRIVATE TULIP FIELD

After Keukenhof and the historic gardens of Keukenhof Castle, growers welcome the group onto a private field to talk about the season and harvest a bouquet.

— THE KRÖLLER-MÜLLER MUSEUM

Nearly ninety paintings by Van Gogh, the second-largest collection in the world, set in the Hoge Veluwe National Park beside a celebrated sculpture garden.

ITINERARY IN A NUTSHELL

TRAVEL DATES

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(7 nights)

DESTINATIONS

Amsterdam, Netherlands (3 nights)

Gouda, Netherlands (2 nights)

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ACCOMMODATION

Amsterdam: Hotel De L'Europe

Gouda: Weeshuis Gouda, Relais & Châteaux



DETAILED DAY BY DAY

DAY 1	Amsterdam	- Arrival and private transfer - Welcome briefing and Signature canal cruise dinner
DAY 2	Amsterdam	- Signature walking tour: The History of Freedom & Tolerance (4h) - Afternoon at leisure
DAY 3	Amsterdam	- Signature tour of the Van Gogh Museum (3h) - Afternoon at leisure
DAY 4	Amsterdam → Lisse → Gouda	- Keukenhof and the gardens of Keukenhof Castle - Private tulip field with the growers - Check-in in Gouda
DAY 5	Gouda & Kinderdijk	- Gouda market square, trading by handclap since 1395 - Kinderdijk windmills (UNESCO), inside a working mill
DAY 6	Gouda → Otterlo → Amsterdam	- Signature Kröller-Müller Museum tour en route - Check-in in Amsterdam
DAY 7	Amsterdam	Day at leisure along the canal ring, the Jordaan and the Nine Streets
DAY 8	Amsterdam	Private departure transfer

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Our hand-picked choices



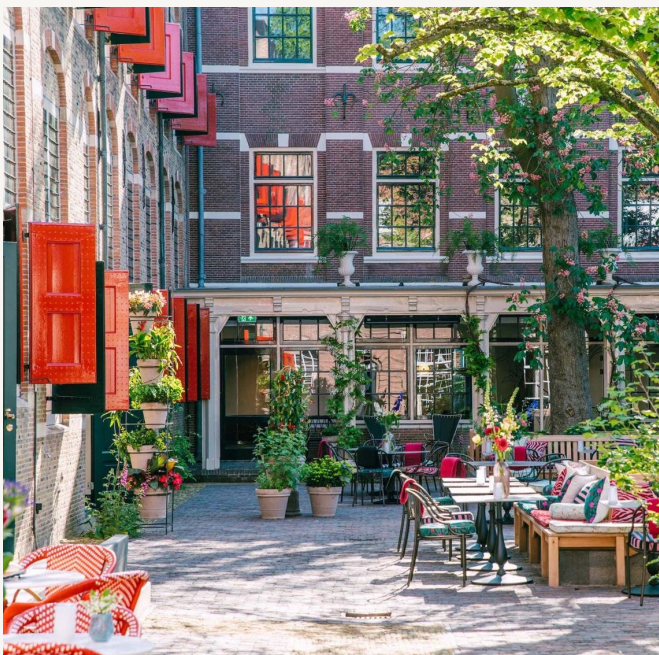
HOTEL DE L'EUROPE

AMSTERDAM

5 NIGHTS



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.



WEESHUIS GOUDA

GOUDA

2 NIGHTS

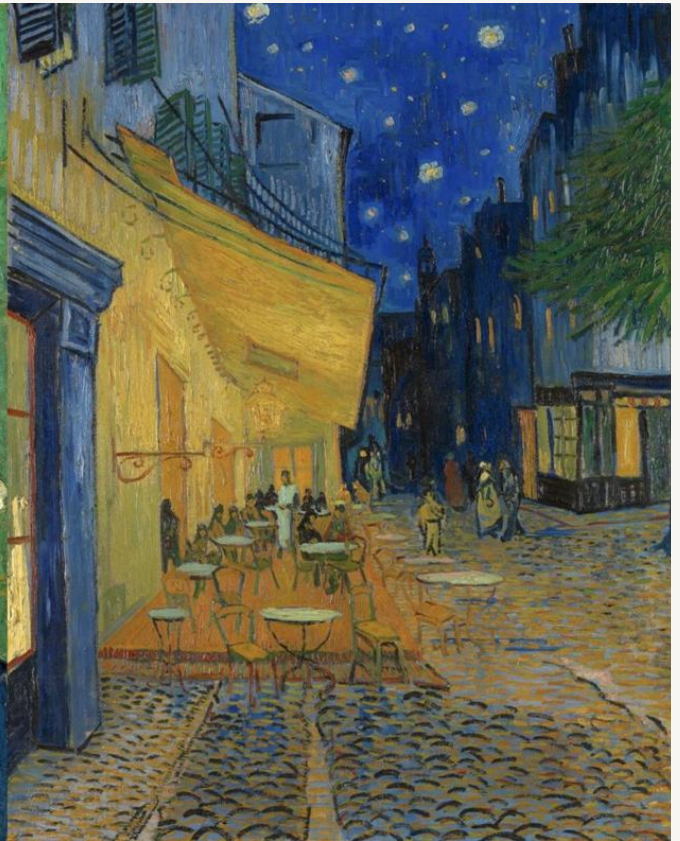


A 16th-century orphanage turned Relais & Châteaux boutique hotel in the heart of the city, home to the restaurant LIZZ. The courtyard and cloister of the original building survive, a few minutes on foot from the market square where trading is still done by handclap.

MOMENTS FROM THE JOURNEY



Van Gogh at the Kröller-Müller Museum



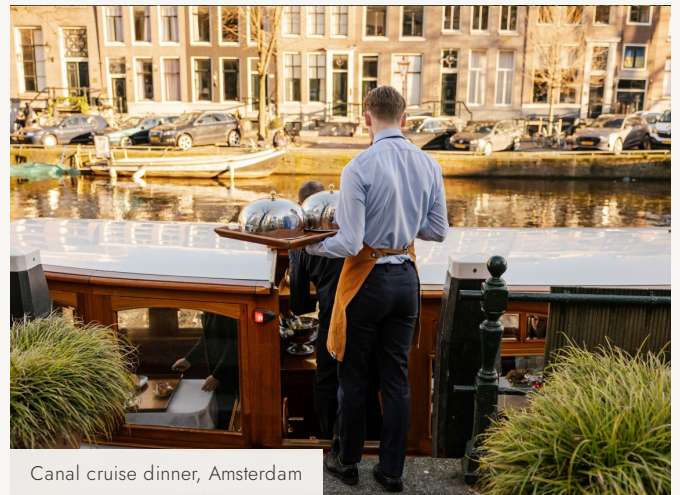
A private tulip field near Lisse



Gouda market square



Dutch Golden Age flowers



Canal cruise dinner, Amsterdam



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 14.500 per person	EUR 22.800 per person
Double or Twin	EUR 9.500 per person	EUR 13.700 per person

INCLUSIONS

- Private transfers as described in the itinerary
- Private tours with an expert guide in English, Spanish or Portuguese
- Accommodation in 4 or 5-star properties 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	GUARANTEED DEPARTURES	2027 DEPARTURES	DEPOSIT
Maximum 14 guests	From 2 travellers	03 – 10 April 2027 · 10 – 17 April 2027 · 17 – 24 April 2027 · 01 – 08 May 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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