

Amsterdam

PRE-RIVERBOAT PACKAGES



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Amsterdam is often referred to as one of the most colorful cities in the world, and rightly so! Where else can you find so many places of interest, world-famous museums, cozy pubs, cobblestone streets along tree-lined canals, one-of-a-kind shops and flower markets? Extend your vacation with Olivia and give yourself the time to experience all that beautiful Amsterdam has to offer!

THREE-NIGHT AMSTERDAM (APRIL 16-19, 2016)

\$999 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1,599 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY

INCLUDED

- Three-night stay in an Executive City View Room at the Doubletree by Hilton Amsterdam Hotel
- Check-in on April 16 is at 3 pm and check-out on April 19 is at 1 pm (extended for Olivia)
- Full breakfast on April 17, 18 and 19
- All taxes and luggage portorage
- Walking tour of Old Town and Red Light District on April 17
- Visit to Keukenhof Gardens on April 18
- Walking tour of Jordaan, Homo Monument and VIP entrance to Anne Frank House on April 18
- Transfer to riverboat for embarkation on April 19, with luggage assistance (as part of your cruise fare)
- Gay friendly, English-speaking guides
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

*** Please note that this stretcher involves walking long distances over cobblestones and uneven surfaces.**

NOT INCLUDED

- Transfer from hotel to airport on April 16
- Tips to guides and drivers
- Meals, other than noted

TWO-NIGHT AMSTERDAM (APRIL 17-19, 2016)

\$739 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (STANDARD)

\$1,199 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY (STANDARD)

INCLUDED

- Two-night stay in an Executive City View Room at the Doubletree by Hilton Amsterdam Hotel
- Check-in on April 17 is at 3 pm and check-out on April 19 is at 1 pm (extended for Olivia)
- Full breakfast on April 18 and 19
- All taxes and luggage portorage
- Walking tour of Old Town and Red Light District on April 17
- Visit to Keukenhof Gardens on April 18
- Walking tour of Jordaan, Homo Monument and VIP entrance to Anne Frank House on April 18
- Transfer to riverboat for embarkation on April 19, with luggage assistance (as part of your cruise fare)
- Gay friendly, English-speaking guides
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NOT INCLUDED

- Transfer from hotel to airport on April 17
- Tips to guides and drivers
- Meals, other than noted

ABOUT YOUR TOURS

To participate in the afternoon walking tour, you will need to arrive to the hotel by 2 pm. The city's Schipol Airport is one of Europe's best. Most flights from U.S. and Canada arrive in the morning.



Red Light District



Historic Old Town



Homo Monument

APRIL 17, 2016 - Tour of Old Town and Red Light District

This afternoon we will walk from our hotel through some of the oldest neighborhoods in the city, with a special visit to the famous Red Light District. Along the way, we will learn about the unique architecture of this city, exploring its tree-lined canals, admiring its 17th century homes and discovering its rich history. Once we reach the Red Light District, we won't just be walking past the windows, but will enjoy a behind-the-scenes look into the oldest profession in the world. We will get the inside scoop on the economics, politics and working conditions and will even have a chance to experience what it feels like to sit "in the window." The tour will continue back to the hotel through the old town making a stop at Café 't Mandje, recognized as the first gay bar in Amsterdam, and in the world, founded by lesbian Bet van Beeren in 1927.

APRIL 18, 2016 - Kukenhof Gardens & Bulbfields

When you think of the Netherlands, Dutch tulips are likely among the first things to come to mind. The Keukenhof Gardens is the world's foremost annual tulip exhibition, where more than seven million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths fill over 32 hectares of gardens with color and fragrance. Nearby, we will drive through the bulbfields where the acres of bulbs are grown and the fields are like a magic carpet of color.

APRIL 18, 2016 - Anne Frank, Jordaan & Homo Monument

After a brief rest and lunch on your own, we will set out on a walking tour of the Jordaan. This picturesque neighborhood is filled with antique shops and historical treasures. We will make a brief stop at the Begijnhof, a peaceful hidden courtyard within the bustling city center, which served as home for widows and unmarried women for centuries. Continuing on, we will skip the line and enter the VIP entrance to the Anne Frank House, where Anne Frank was hiding during the German occupation. Finally, we will admire the Homo Monument, the first gay monument in the world, and the focal point of Amsterdam's gay pride celebrations. You may choose to walk back to the hotel with the group, or stay and enjoy one of the area's restaurants and a leisurely walk back on your own.

The morning of April 19 is at your leisure to sleep in or enjoy one of Amsterdam's many other attractions. Visit the Rijks Museum or the Van Gogh Museum on your own, or take advantage of the optional tours offered by Avalon from the hotel. After check-out, enjoy lunch on your own before your included transfer to the *Avalon Luminary* to embark on your riverboat cruise. You may store your luggage at the hotel; transfer to the ship will be at approximately 3:30 pm.

ABOUT YOUR HOTEL



Doubletree by Hilton Hotel

Situated in lively Amsterdam, our hotel is in the heart of the city and directly next to the Central Train Station. Within walking distance to many of the city's best attractions and with easy access to the city's tram system, this location can't be beat.

Our Executive City View Rooms feature floor to ceiling windows with views over the historic city center, complimentary breakfast and late check-out at 1 pm. Watch a movie on the Apple iMac TV, stay connected with complimentary Wi-Fi and refresh in the elegant bathroom.

DEADLINE TO BOOK IS NOVEMBER 1, 2015 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT!
