

# BIKE & BARGE HOLLAND TULIP TOUR

April 26 – May 7, 2018



**Holland Bike and Barge during the tulip festival:** Come join us on our Bike and Barge journey through the quaint, and picturesque towns of Holland. Watch the tulips blooming in the late Spring as we bike through towns of Holland where it seems as if time stood still. Visit and take in the breathtaking sights as we bike an average of 28 miles per day and visit the following towns: **Zaanse Schans, Alkmaar, Harlem, Keukenhof, Leiden, Gouda** and **Uithoorn**.

**Highlights Include:** Viewing the living/working community of **Zaanse Schans** with wooden houses, windmills, farmsteads and a clog factory, all dating back to the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century. Follow little canals and fields of flowers as we bike into the cheese town of **Alkmaar** known for their weekly cheese markets. **Haarlem** is a bustling town known for retaining its medieval character of cobblestone streets, winding waterways, gabled houses and is a main flower district. At the world famous **Keukenhof**, view about 7 million flowering tulips in a traditional modern landscape. These gardens are visited by millions of guests per year. **Leiden** is known for its centuries-old architecture and Museum de Lakenhal displays works by the Dutch Masters including Rembrandt, who was born in Leiden. **Gouda** is known for its namesake cheese and overabundant cheese shops in the town square. From **Uithoorn** we travel down the Amstel River and bike to the Flower Auction at **Aalsmeer** where the Dutch flowers are auctioned off and flown all over the world.

Our Bike and Barge journey ends in Amsterdam where we continue to play and explore for another two days. Amsterdam is known for its artistic heritage, elaborate canal system and narrow houses. Highlights include: VanGogh Museum, Anne Frank House, River/Canal Cruise, Red Light District, Rijksmuseum and Dam Square.

Included in our package:

- Round trip transfers between hotel and barge, tips are covered
- Seven day bike and barge tour on the comfort plus Iris (see all included on back)
- Three nights at IBIS Amsterdam Center Hotel (1 night before tour and 2 nights after tour)

**Total Package Price: \$2,415\*** per person/double occupancy

**This package does not include air, details on back**

\* This price reflects a 3% discount for paying by check or money order for the ENTIRE trip. Discount will be reflected on final invoice submitted for payment. Discount only applies if ALL payments are made by check or money order. If not, NO discount will apply (i.e. no partial discounts).

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**Included in bike and barge portion:**

- **Double room with private bath**
- **Bed linens and towels**
- **Daily breakfast**
- **6 dinners on board**
- **5 packed lunches and 1 lunch on board**
- **Coffee and tea on board**
- **Cabins cleaned daily**
- **Climate controlled cabins**
- **Tour guide**
- **Bike rental (electric bikes available by reservation at an additional cost)**
- **Helmets, panniers & waterbottles**
- **Entrance to Hortus Bulborum, Keukenhof and flower auction**
- **Gratuity for barge staff**

**Non-discounted price**

**Total Package Price: \$2,490** per person/double occupancy

This package does not include air.

Ground transportation is based on our participants booking this flight on TAP Portugal Air Lines ([www.flytap.com](http://www.flytap.com)):

26APR TP224 Departs MIA: 4:15P Arrives LIS: 5:25A +1

27APR TP664 Departs LIS: 9:00A Arrives AMS: 12:55P

07MAYTP669 Departs AMS: 6:15A Arrives LIS: 8:15A

07MAYTP223 Departs LIS: 10:15A Arrives MIA: 2:30P