

HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

Eurolynx is proudly presents a selection of tours of Holland and Belgium, departing from Amsterdam.



TOUR OPTIONS:

<u>Tour name</u>	<u>Number of days</u>	<u>Price (in Euros)</u>
Tour of Holland and Belgium	6	787
Tour of Holland	3	378
Tour of Belgium	3	419

Other tour options...

- Eurolynx is also able to offer tours that combine cruise on canal barges with cycling in the countryside.
- Walking and cycling holidays are also available for Holland.
- How about exploring the countryside of Holland by self-drive river cruisers?

Additional services...

- Eurolynx also has access to a wide range of other services including: accommodation, car hire, motor home hire, rail tickets and passes, sightseeing excursions, ferry tickets.

Please contact Eurolynx for further information.



Information and rates based on information as at June 2005.

Where given NZD rates are a guide only, and are subject to tariff and exchange variance.



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SPECTACULAR TOURS HOLLAND & BELGIUM 2005

Multi day guided coach tours, departing from Amsterdam summer 2005

TOUR OF HOLLAND AND BELGIUM IN 6 DAYS

Day 1 Monday

After leaving Amsterdam, a full day's drive around the IJsselmeer (former Zuiderzee) with its dreamy 16th century old cities and fishing villages. First a stop at the **Zaanse Schans** Open Air Museum with its typical wooden houses and windmills still in operation. Via the highway and the **Afsluitdijk**, the famous 32 km enclosing dike we enter Friesland. Here you will visit the picturesque villages **Makkum**, famous for its Makkummer earthenware and **Hindeloopen**. After a scenic drive along the Frisian lakes, we enter the reclaimed new land province Flevoland. A visit will be made to Urk, a lively place with pleasant cafés and delicious fish restaurants in the new harbour which peer over the IJsselmeer.

Proceed to hotel for dinner and overnight. (Mercure Lelystad or similar)

Day 2 Tuesday

Today we start with a visit to the information centre of the polderland, where you can see the history of reclaiming land from the sea. Via the new land we drive to **Giethoorn**, the green Venice of the North emanates an agreeable, pleasant atmosphere with its small canals, lovely arched bridges, and weaving shell paths.

In the afternoon a scenic drive along the IJssel river will bring you to the Hanseatic city of **Deventer**. Since Deventer is one of the oldest towns in the Netherlands it does not come as a surprise that the oldest brick private house is to be found there. Proceed to hotel for dinner and overnight. (GT Intel Zutphen or similar)

Day 3 Wednesday

This day begins with a visit to the **National Park De Hoge Veluwe** with the Kröller Müller Museum - well known for its Van Gogh collection and sculpture park. We proceed **Utrecht** for a visit to the historic centre of this religious centre, with its many churches and museums, like the Dom tower (112m) and the clock and organ museum. From Utrecht we proceed to the hotel for dinner and overnight in the Noordwijk area. (NH Leeuwenhorst or similar)

Day 4 Thursday

From the hotel we will drive along the highway to Zeeland with its famous Delta Works. The Haringvliet dam and Brouwersdam are two of the important flood-control works of the Deltaplan. But of course, the Oosterscheldedam is the most well known and most expensive one of them all. Then to Zeeland's capital **Middelburg**, with its impressive city hall. Via a new tunnel under the Westerschelde (open sea connection for Antwerp) we proceed to **Ghent** where King Charles V was born in 1500. A visit to the St. Baafs Cathedral with the triptych of the Lamb of God. Dinner and overnight in/near Bruges. (Grand Hotel Oude Burg or similar)

Day 5 Friday

In historic **Bruges**, it is time for visits around the Market Square with its mediaeval guild houses and town hall. You will enjoy a boat trip through the picturesque canals. In the afternoon we proceed to **Brussels** for a sightseeing tour around the Royal Palace, Palace of Justice and the famous Grand Place. Time off for shopping in downtown Brussels. Dinner and overnight in the heart of the city. (NH Atlanta or similar)

Day 6 *Saturday* - After breakfast we travel to the diamond capital **Antwerp**. In this beautiful city you will have time to visit its historical centre. From Antwerp we return to the Netherlands for a visit to **Delft**. In Delft you can visit the famous market square. Around 17.00 the coach will return in Amsterdam for drop-off at the Sofitel Amsterdam.

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Your tour terminates upon arrival in Amsterdam (estimated time 18.00 hrs).

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DEPARTURES AND PRICES

* Tour of **Holland and Belgium in 6 days**

Departure every Monday 02 May 2005 - 26 September 2005

6-days, twin room	EURO 787,- per person
6-days, single room	EURO 981,- per person
6-days, triple room	EURO 771,- per person
Entrance fees to be paid cash to the tour leader	approx. EURO 40,- per person (2004 rates)

* Tour of **Holland in 3 days**

Departure every Monday 02 May 2005 - 26 September 2005

3-days, twin room	EURO 378,- per person
3-days, single room	EURO 456,- per person
3-days, triple room	EURO 379,- per person
Entrance fees to be paid cash to the tour leader	approx. EURO 25,- per person (2004 rates)

* Tour of **Belgium in 3 days**

Departure every Thursday 05 May 2005 – 29 September 2005

3-days, twin room	EURO 419,- per person
3-days, single room	EURO 504,- per person
3-days, triple room	EURO 413,- per person
Entrance fees to be paid cash to the tour leader	approx. EURO 15,- per person (2004 rates)

- Porter service in hotels, to be paid cash to the tour leader approx. Euro 3,- per piece per hotel.

Children discount : 03 – 12 years 10 % reduction, accompanied by and shared room with 2 adults

** Please note these tours are not suitable for children < 03 years and for elderly people who have problems walking long distances.*

What's included in all tours? Accommodation in first class and superior tourist class hotels, with private bath or shower * Continental breakfast and dinner (fixed menu) * Multi lingual tour guide; if 8 passengers or less guide/driver (=one person) * Sightseeing as per itinerary * Local taxes and hotel service charges. **In the tour-descriptions cities/villages visited in the tour price are printed in bold.**

What's not included in the tours? Entrance fees and porter service in hotels to be paid directly to the tour leader (optional), additional meals, others then mentioned in the program * Additional sightseeing or other services * Tips to guides, drivers, hotel staff * Travel insurance * Personal expenses * Drinks ordered with meals.

Please ask for pre and post tour accommodation and other arrangements.

Collection

Passengers for all tours will be collected from Hotel **Sofitel Amsterdam at 08.30 a.m. on Monday's (3 day Holland and 6 day Holland/Belgium tour) and at 08.30 a.m. on Thursday's (3 day Belgium tour).**

Departures are guaranteed: Monday is the start for the complete **6 days tour** Holland & Belgium and also the **3 days** Holland visit, Thursday the **3 days** to Belgium starts. Either way, you will get an unforgettable impression of some great European countries!

These coach tours are organized by the **COMBINED HOLLAND TOUROPERATORS C.V.**

A carefully planned itinerary is chosen by experts. Accommodation is arranged at first and superior tourist class hotels including breakfast-buffet and dinner. A multilingual guide, speaking English, Spanish and Italian, will make sure you enjoy your visit.