

Windmills at Kinderdijk

Tour Code:
MNT20



Netherlands

Heritage Tour

9-day Tour of the Netherlands

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE
June 27 - July 5, 2020

Old historic district Delfshaven

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Volendam



Windmill in Haarlem

Day 1: Sunday, June 27, 2020 • Arrival in Amsterdam

We will depart on our overnight flight to Amsterdam. Reformation Tours can arrange for pre-tour accommodations in Amsterdam. **(IF)**

Day 2: Monday, June 28, 2020 • Amsterdam

Upon arrival at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, we will be welcomed by our driver and tour escort who will transfer us to the city center of Amsterdam. The capital of the Netherlands consists of 70 islands which are separated by nearly 50 miles of canals and connected by more than 1000 bridges. Our first acquaintance with this beautiful city will be by boat. We will enjoy a narrated canal excursion, passing gabled warehouses, noble mansions, arched bridges, and colorful houseboats. Afterward we will transfer to our hotel in Amsterdam for check-in and have our welcome dinner. **(IF/D)**

Day 3: Tuesday, June 29, 2020 • Amsterdam

After breakfast we will enjoy a guided walking tour of the capital of the Netherlands. During the tour we will see the Our Lord in the Attic Museum, a church hidden in the attic of a seventeenth-century house from the Dutch Golden Age. We will see the Dam Square with its Royal Palace, the Koepelkerk, National Monument, and sights from the history of the Lutheran church in Amsterdam, such as the West Indisch Huis (West Indian House) a former orphanage, the Claeszhofje, a courtyard surrounded by almshouses (charitable housing) of the denomination, and De Nieuwe Kerk (New Church). This monumental church is known as the place where Queen Beatrix was officially inaugurated and where the wedding between King Willem Alexander and Princess Maxima took place. Next we will walk to De Westerkerk, a 17th-century Protestant church which is the largest of its kind in the Netherlands. We will view the Anne Frank House, located mere footsteps from the Westerkerk. After lunch on our own, we will continue on foot to the Biblical Museum where we will see models of the temple of Solomon and Herod and the Tabernacle, constructed with the utmost precision from precious materials. Afterward we will see the Old Lutheran Church, the first Lutheran church in Amsterdam, located in former warehouses and stroll through the Begijnhof, one of Amsterdam's best known almshouses. Via the Bloemenmarkt, the only floating flower market in the world, we will walk to the Waterlooplein (Waterloo Square) with its famous market, the Rembrandt House and the Portuguese Synagogue. The evening will be at leisure. **(B)**

Day 4: Wednesday, June 30, 2020 •

Alkmaar, Volendam, Haarlem, Amsterdam

This morning we will visit Alkmaar and enjoy a guided city tour, including the Cheese Museum. Although Volendam's fishing industry is no longer flourishing, the harbor area with its many

boats is still bustling. Volendam's traditional costume is one of the best known examples of ancient clothing in Holland. We will continue to Haarlem to visit the Corrie ten Boom House. The museum is a memorial to this family who lived as Christians through their obedience to God and during the Second World War, offered their home as a refuge for fugitives and those hunted by the Nazis. In 1944, the family was betrayed and arrested and Corrie and her sister were transported to the notorious Ravensbrück Concentration Camp in Germany, which Corrie miraculously survived. This evening we will return to Amsterdam and have dinner on our own. **(B)**

Day 5: Thursday, July 1, 2020 • Aalsmeer, Delft

After an early breakfast, we will depart to the world's largest flower auction in Aalsmeer (open 7 – 11 AM). Here flowers and plants are auctioned and then packaged for immediate distribution to all corners of the world, some arriving throughout Europe on the very same day. After this visit, we will return to Delft for a visit to the Royal Delftware factory, to learn about the history of Blue Delft and its development and production process, while watching the skilled artisans at work. The showroom has a comprehensive collection of hand-painted Delft Blue by Royal Delft, as well as an extensive selection of Dutch earthenware and souvenirs. We will dine in our hotel this evening. **(B/D)**

Day 6: Friday, July 2, 2020 • Gouda, Leiden, Delft

After breakfast we will depart for Gouda, where we will have a guided tour of the City of Cheese. We will visit the famous Cheese Market and the Old Weigh House, which also houses a small cheese museum and shop. We will see the famous stained glass windows in St. Jan's Church. We will also have a class to learn how to bake treacle waffles, the local delicacy. We can take our waffles with us, if we can resist them long enough. After lunch we will drive to Leiden, a city with beautiful canals, gabled houses, lovely squares, and even a castle ruin on a mount in the middle of town. We will meet our local guide, who will take us on a walking tour of the city, including the American Pilgrim Museum, dedicated to the Pilgrim Fathers who fled England in 1620 and stayed in Leiden for 11 years before departing for the New World. We will also see the Hoogland Church, the almshouses and hear about the Spanish siege of the city during the Eighty Years War, when the Spanish King tried to force the Netherlands back under the Spanish reign and Catholicism. We will return to Delft for our overnight. **(B/L)**

Day 7: Saturday, July 3, 2020 • Delft

Today we will enjoy a tour into the typical Dutch countryside to visit Kinderdijk, a Unesco World Cultural site. We will first see an introduction movie about Kinderdijk, then we will visit 2 of the 19 windmills which once kept the surrounding land dry. They still



function, but some of their task has been taken over by modern day equipment elsewhere. Next we will travel back to Rotterdam by boat and enjoy lunch and the impressive skyline from the water. In Rotterdam, we will enjoy a guided walking tour through the city center. We will see some of the buildings that escaped the bombing of WWII and also modern architecture like the Markthal, the Cube houses and more. The city is the birthplace of Erasmus, the famous Dutch philosopher and theologian. The university and downtown bridge are both named after him. On our way back to Delft, we will stop in Delftshaven to visit the Pilgrim Father Church. (upon availability) We will have dinner on our own and overnight in Delft. **(B)**

Day 8: Sunday, July 4, 2020 • Delft

After breakfast we will enjoy a guided walking tour of the old town. During the tour, we will visit the Prinsenhof and learn all about the history of the Netherlands and the Dutch Revolt and Reformation. The museum is housed in a building of great historical importance, the site of some of the most dramatic and consequential events of Dutch history. After lunch on our own, the rest of the afternoon will be at leisure. Tonight we will have our farewell dinner and overnight in Delft. **(B/D)**

Day 9: Monday, July 5, 2020 • Depart

We will transfer to the airport in Amsterdam for our flights to the US. **(B/IF)**

Abbreviations for Meals
IF=In Flight **B**=Breakfast,
L=Lunch **D**=Dinner

TOUR COST:
\$2,399* Land only
per person, double occupancy
Single Supplement \$750

*Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying participants

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 4-star hotels
- **Meals per the itinerary**
- Professional Tour Director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- All taxes and tips except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Roundtrip air transportation
- Meals and beverages not indicated on itinerary
- Items of a personal nature such as passport and visas. *(Passports must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- End of tour Gratuities for tour director and coach driver
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$350 per person is due with reservation. Final invoices will be sent January 2020; final payment is due by February 20, 2020. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

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Refund/Cancellation Policy:

Regardless of reason, cancellations are costly. To offset these costs the following fees will apply, plus any non-recoverable expenses to our suppliers:

From time of deposit to until 100 days before departure: \$125. From 99-15 days prior to departure: \$375 plus any non refundable deposits 14 days or less prior to departure: No refund.

- Cancellation charges also apply to additional accommodation reserved prior to and after the tour.
- Cancellations must be received in writing by 5:00 p.m. central time on the last business day of the applicable time period.
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- Roommates canceling can result in a single supplement charge for the roommate. The Participant who cancels will be responsible for that charge if a substitute roommate cannot be found.

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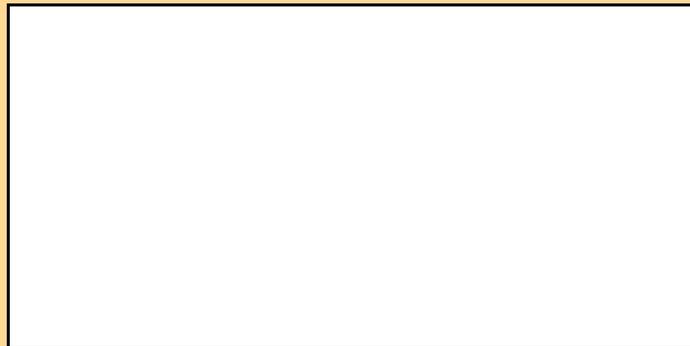
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Passport Exp. Date: _____

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Date of Birth: _____

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Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR **Single supplement:** ____ Yes ____ No

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- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

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