WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST

Travel Solo Together

BELGIUM & THE NETHERLANDS

Brussels - Bruges - Antwerp - Amsterdam - Keukenhof

with Women of the Midwest

April 11-20, 2027







Dear Women of the Midwest,

If you love beautiful gardens, charming villages, fascinating history, world-class art, and perhaps a piece of chocolate or two, then this journey was made for you.

Belgium and the Netherlands may be small in size, but they are overflowing with treasures. Together, we will wander through storybook medieval towns, admire graceful canals lined with historic buildings, stroll among millions of blooming tulips, and experience cultures that have shaped Europe for centuries.

Belgium delights with its magnificent architecture, renowned artistic heritage, irresistible chocolates, and welcoming cafés. We will explore elegant Brussels, fairy-tale Bruges, vibrant Antwerp, and the magnificent Ooidonk Castle, each offering its own unique charm and fascinating stories.

Across the border in the Netherlands, we discover iconic windmills, colorful flower fields, world-famous museums, and one of Europe's most beloved cities—Amsterdam. We will walk in the footsteps of great artists, cruise along picturesque canals, experience the artistry of Royal Delft porcelain, and marvel at the engineering ingenuity that has allowed the Dutch to thrive below sea level for generations.

One of the highlights of our adventure will undoubtedly be Keukenhof, where millions of tulips burst into bloom in a spectacular celebration of spring. We will also enjoy the famous Flower Parade, a beloved Dutch tradition featuring elaborate floral floats that fill the streets with color, creativity, and joy.



I invite you to join me, whether traveling solo or with a friend, for an unforgettable journey filled with beauty, laughter, discovery, and wonderful companionship.

Warmly,
Susan Hanson, Ambassador
Women of the Midwest

Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 888-549-1186. Space is limited.

Bruges Fine Lace



Belgian Waffles



Wooden "Klumps" Clogs



April 11, 2027 - Sunday

Traveling to Brussels, Belgium

Our beautiful adventure begins as we take an overnight flight to Brussels. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you embark on the trip of a lifetime.

April 12, 2027 - Monday

Brussels - Bruges

Welcome to Belgium! Upon arrival, we will meet our private tour guide and take a brief drive into the heart of Brussels for a panoramic sightseeing tour. Brussels is the capital of Europe and home to several international institutions, including NATO and the European Commission. We will drive through the European district, pass by the European Parliament, and stop for photos at the iconic Atomium. Standing 335 feet tall, this remarkable structure was built for the 1958 World Expo and remains one of Belgium's most recognizable landmarks. Its nine stainless steel spheres represent an iron crystal magnified 165 billion times. Following our city tour, we will enjoy a delightful welcome lunch at a centrally located restaurant before continuing to picturesque Bruges. Upon arrival, we check in to our hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening in one of Europe's most enchanting medieval cities.

B (during flight) | L

April 13, 2027 - Tuesday

Bruges

After breakfast, we are ready to step back in time and explore Bruges on foot. With its beautiful medieval architecture, cobblestone streets and picturesque canals, it seems straight out of a fairy tale. Often called the "Venice of the North," it beckons its visitors to tour its grand squares as well as its tiny back alleys, and discover all its lovely charms. We will take a boat trip on the canals and visit the Lace Centre Museum. By the 13th century, Bruges was the epicenter of Europe's textile trade. The large volume of textiles moving into and out of the area developed a rich fashion industry, which paved the way for Bruges' unique lace industry. You will have the opportunity to watch a bobbin lace-making demonstration. The remainder of the afternoon is free for shopping, more sightseeing, or simply "people-watching" and enjoying life. We will gather for dinner at a beautiful local restaurant. B | D

April 14, 2027 - Wednesday

Ghent - Antwerp

After a hearty breakfast, we will depart for Ooidonk Castle. Close your eyes and take a journey back in time. The exceptionally well-kept 17th-century castle's exterior is a wonderful example of the Renaissance style, complete with a beautiful French garden. The interior is a story in itself; wait and see! Just a few minutes' drive, and we will arrive in Ghent, where lunch is served before we embark on an afternoon city walk. We will visit St. Bavo Cathedral, including the Mystic Lamb augmented reality experience. With special glasses, we will travel back to the distant past in the cathedral's crypt and witness the tumultuous history of the Ghent Altarpiece and the cathedral as if we were right there. The masterpiece and the imposing building are brought to life down to the smallest detail. Before we depart for Antwerp, we will stop by a traditional waffle bakery to delight in heavenly mouthfuls of sweet, crisp waffles. Yum! We will arrive in Belgium's largest city in the afternoon. Antwerp has been known as the world's diamond capital for several centuries, a title that hasn't been easily earned. The diamond trade in the port began nearly 500 years ago when the first rough stones were brought over from India. The city also hosts one of the biggest ports in the world and is famous for its legacy of fine arts. Enjoy medieval streets, Renaissance monuments, and a vibrant city by night. Cycling is a popular choice for getting around this stylish Flemish city. Is anyone up for a ride? B | L | T

April 15, 2027 - Thursday

Antwerp

After a delicious breakfast, we will take a city walk, which will certainly include a visit to the Diamond and Jewelry Museum. We will explore the journey of a diamond from raw material to sparkling gem. In addition to the diamonds, the museum also boasts a stunning collection of silverware. Enjoy lunch at your leisure before we continue to Chocolate Nation, Belgium's largest chocolate experience. Here, we will discover the fascinating story of Belgian chocolate, from cocoa bean to exquisite confection. A special hands-on chocolate workshop allows us to create our own sweet treats while learning techniques from the experts. Those interested in immigration history may wish to visit the nearby Red Star Line Museum during free time. This evening, dinner is among the locals at a traditional and centrally located restaurant. B | T | D

April 16, 2027 - Friday

Kinderdijk - The Hague

After breakfast, we will enter the Netherlands. Our first stop is to marvel at the world-famous Kinderdijk Windmills, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The story behind the name Kinderdijk (Children's Dike) comes from a legendary tale of a flood in 1421. As the floodwaters receded, survivors discovered a floating cradle with a cat balancing on the edge and a happy

Kinderdijk Windmills



Delft Porcelain Painting Class



Amsterdam Canal Boat Tour



baby nestled inside. From then on, the location was referred to as the "Child's Dike." Nearly all the mills are inhabited by at least one person holding a miller's degree and authorized to operate these impressive machines. We will enjoy ample time to explore this remarkable landscape and learn how the Dutch have battled water for centuries through an ingenious system of dikes, canals, and wind-powered pumps. Later, we continue to The Hague, where we will take an orientation walk through this elegant city. Located on the North Sea coast, The Hague is known for its grand boulevards, international institutions, and seaside charm. Dinner will be served at our hotel tonight as we enjoy the company of our new friends. B | D

April 17, 2027 - Saturday

The Hague - Delft - Flower Parade

This morning, we will take a half-day tour of The Hague, known as the international city of peace and justice. We will visit the Mauritshuis Museum, home to some of the finest Dutch paintings from the era of Rembrandt and Vermeer, including the celebrated Girl with a Pearl Earring. A visit to the Netherlands would be incomplete without exploring the beautiful Royal Delft Museum and Factory. Here, we will learn about the centuries-old craftsmanship behind the famous blue-and-white Delftware before participating in our own Delft tile painting workshop. After lunch and time to explore the charming canal-ringed city of Delft, we return to The Hague. This evening, we enjoy a special excursion to experience the world-famous Flower Parade, one of the Netherlands' most beloved annual traditions. Elaborately decorated floats covered with thousands of spring flowers create a spectacular celebration of color, creativity, and the arrival of spring. B | L

April 18, 2027 - Sunday

Amsterdam

Breakfast is served, and a short 50-minute drive takes us to Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands. With over 800 years of history waiting to be discovered, Amsterdam is rich in fascinating attractions and sights. From beautiful museums and charming hidden courtyards to picturesque canals and cobbled streets, this capital city is a feast for the eyes, and it is no wonder its historic canal ring has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our day begins in the company of Van Gogh. The Van Gogh Museum houses the world's largest collection of works by the maestro himself. With over 200 paintings, 500 drawings, and 700 letters, the museum offers an intimate look into the life and mind of this artistic genius. See masterpieces such as Sunflowers, Almond Blossom, and his famous self-portraits. We then visit the Anne Frank House, one of the most moving and meaningful sites in Amsterdam, offering a powerful glimpse into a remarkable young woman's life during World War II. Lunch is at your leisure today, and you will have free time for shopping, exploring the city's charming streets, or relaxing at one of Amsterdam's many boutique cafés. This evening, we celebrate our time in Amsterdam with a delightful wine and cheese canal cruise through the city's enchanting waterways before returning to The Hague for a good night's rest. B | D (cruise)

April 19, 2027 - Monday

Keukenhof - Tulips, Tulips, Tulips!

One of the biggest highlights of our journey is about to happen! After breakfast, we will take a short drive to Keukenhof. People from all over the world come to enjoy the stunning 32-hectare Keukenhof Tulip Garden and explore the tulip fields. We will have a full day to admire the gardens and the more than seven million bulbs planted to create this floral extravaganza. But the park offers more than just a backdrop for its seven million spring-flowering bulbs; it is also a beautiful venue for sculptures and other works of art that add an extra dimension to the park. Keukenhof is collaborating with 25 artists. The combination of a blooming park and visual art is remarkable. Spend as much time as you wish exploring the Organic Garden, the Tropical Beach Garden, the Pink Tea Garden, the Graffiti Garden, and the Red Romance Garden. There are plenty of restaurants where you can enjoy lunch. You will also find a gift shop with lovely souvenirs to bring back home. Should you decide to purchase bulbs, ensure they are certified and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). We will return to The Hague in the late afternoon. We will have fun at our farewell dinner, toasting to a great group and a beautiful journey through Belgium and the Netherlands. B | D

April 20, 2027 - Tuesday

Traveling Home

All too soon, your vacation has ended. Transfer to Amsterdam airport in plenty of time to check in for our flight and to clear security. You may do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before boarding and flying west across The Atlantic Ocean back to the United States. B | Meals during flights

The itinerary is subject to change.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch,
T = Tasting, D = Dinner



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Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: $5,295
Per person in a single room: $6,695

Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

We offer "Pair & Share" service. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of $500 per person is required at registration and can be paid by ACH (Automated Clearing House), check, or credit card. The balance is due on January 2, 2027, is non-refundable, and can be paid by ACH, check, or credit card. When using a credit card for final payment a 3.5% processing fee applies as assessed by the credit card processing company. Checks must be received in our office at least 100 days before the tour's departure date. If you book within 100 days of departure, ACH or credit card payment is the required payment method.

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This tour will operate with a minimum of 15 and a maximum of 22 travelers. Should the number fall below 15, all funds paid to Executive Travel will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3+ 4
This tour involves a considerable amount of walking (city sightseeings by foot), some stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and steep areas within the places visited. We walk between 4-5 miles over the course of a day. Add to this the walking you do outside the group activities. This trip is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

Travel Insurance:
We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.
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Group airfare: See separate insert.

Hotel Accommodation (announced 30 days in advance)**:**
Bruges - Dukes Palace or similar
Antwerp - NH Collection Centre Antwerpen or similar
The Hague - Hilton Den Haag or similar

Included:

- 8 nights during the tour at local 4- and 5-star hotels
- 8 x breakfast
- 3 x lunch
- 4 x dinner
- 1 x wine and cheese cruise
- Tastings of local products as per itinerary
- Royal Delft tiles painting workshop as per itinerary
- All transfers and motor coach services (35-seater) as per itinerary
- Porterage at hotels (one bag per person)
- Admissions to sites mentioned in the itinerary
- English-speaking professional tour director in Belgium and the Netherlands
- Step-on guides where required (gratuities included)
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, April 11-20, 2027
- Detailed travel documents, handed out three weeks prior to departure (hard-copy and electronic)
- All local taxes and fees as of June 1, 2026

Not Included:

- Airfare
- Airline baggage fees for your second checked bag (the first checked piece up to 50 lbs is free)
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Meals & beverages other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Gratuities (estimate $15 per day in total)
- Professional fee, $100 per person, due at the time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

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Forwarding registration and deposit signifies that you agree to the terms and conditions of this tour found at executivetravel.com/eti-home/vacation/escorted-tours

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April 11, 2027	Omaha* - Chicago	11:21 AM - 12:59 PM
April 11, 2027	Chicago - Brussels	5:55 PM - 9:00 AM (April 12, 2027)
April 20, 2027	Amsterdam - Chicago	12:00 PM - 2:10 PM
April 20, 2027	Chicago - Omaha*	3:50 PM - 5:21 PM

$1,295 per person including taxes and fees, economy class.

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Please reach out to us to assist you. A small supplement may occur. If you travel from a different airport, we aim to have you meet your fellow travelers in Chicago on April 11 and return from Amsterdam around the same time as the rest of the group on April 20.

Important notes about seat assignments, upgrades, TSA Pre-Check- & Frequent Flyer Numbers:

- Group airfare comes with **seat assignments 30 days prior to departure.** We cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).
- **Premium seating upgrades - depending on availabilities:**
  Economy Plus (main cabin, closer to the front of the aircraft, extra leg space) can be purchased and confirmed once the tickets are issued = 30 days prior to departure. Estimate a supplement of $600-$900.

  Premium Economy (wider seat with an extended recline, more legroom, improved menu, and a larger entertainment screen) can be reserved at the time of booking your trip with us. Estimate a supplement of $3,000-$4,000.

  Business Class can be reserved at the time of booking your trip with us.
  Estimate a supplement of $6,000-$8,000.
- **Mileage credit** for individuals on group air contracts is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of the airline under contract.
- **TSA Pre-Check numbers and Frequent Flyer numbers must be reported at the time of reservation.** Otherwise, each traveler must provide these numbers upon check-in on the day of departure.
- **Taxes,** fuel charges and security fees are subject to change.
- **Air schedules** are subject to change at the discretion of the airline.

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