WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST

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THE NETHERLANDS & BELGIUM

The Hague • Amsterdam • Keukenhof
Antwerp • Bruges • Brussels

with Women of the Midwest

April 20-30, 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.

The Netherlands and Belgium 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 spectacular tulips and colorful spring flowers, and experience cultures that have delighted travelers for centuries.

Our adventure begins in the Netherlands, where colorful flower fields, iconic windmills, world-famous museums, and one of Europe's most beloved cities—Amsterdam—welcome us. We will walk in the footsteps of great artists, experience the artistry of Royal Delft porcelain, marvel at the engineering ingenuity that has allowed the Dutch to thrive below sea level, and visit magnificent Keukenhof, where millions of tulips and spring flowers create one of the world's most breathtaking seasonal displays.

Later, we continue into Belgium, where magnificent architecture, renowned artistic heritage, irresistible chocolates, and welcoming cafés await. Together, we will explore vibrant Antwerp, fairy-tale Bruges, elegant Brussels, and the enchanting Ooidonk Castle. Along the way, we will discover sparkling diamonds, exquisite lace, delicious waffles, and timeless traditions that make Belgium so unforgettable.



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,
Pam Hennings, Ambassador
Women of the Midwest

Call Executive Groups today at 888-549-1186. Space is limited.

Amsterdam Canal Boat Tour



Belgian Waffles



Traditional Dutch Clogs



April 20, 2027 - Tuesday

Traveling to the Netherlands

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

April 21, 2027 - Wednesday

Welcome to the Netherlands!

Upon arrival at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, we will meet our private tour guide and travel to the elegant city of The Hague. Home to the Dutch Royal Family, the International Court of Justice, and numerous embassies, The Hague beautifully combines royal grandeur with seaside charm. After a delightful welcome lunch, we visit the renowned Mauritshuis Museum, home to masterpieces by Vermeer, Rembrandt, and other Dutch Masters, including the celebrated Girl with a Pearl Earring. Following our museum visit, we check into our hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure. B (during flight) | L

April 22, 2027 - Thursday

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 return to The Hague in the late afternoon to relax and unwind. Dinner is served at our hotel this evening as we celebrate the beginning of a beautiful spring adventure together. B | D

April 23, 2027 - Friday

Kinderdijk - Delft

After breakfast, we travel to 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 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. In the early afternoon we continue to the charming city of Delft, famous around the world for its beautiful blue-and-white porcelain. We visit the historic Royal Delft Factory and Museum, where centuries of craftsmanship come to life. During a special hands-on workshop, you will paint your very own Delft tile—a wonderful keepsake to take home. Enjoy time to browse the museum and gift shop before returning to The Hague this evening. What a wonderful day! B

April 24, 2027 - Saturday

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. As we explore, every neighborhood reveals its own unique character, blending centuries of history with a vibrant, contemporary spirit. 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)

Kinderdijk Windmills



Delft Porcelain Painting Class



Bruges Fine Lace



April 25, 2027 - Sunday

The Hague – Antwerp

After breakfast we bid farewell to the Netherlands and travel into Belgium. Our destination is vibrant Antwerp, one of Europe's great port cities and the world's diamond capital for more than five centuries. This afternoon we enjoy a guided walking tour through the historic center, including a visit to the magnificent Cathedral of Our Lady, home to masterpieces by Peter Paul Rubens. Following time to admire the city's beautiful squares, guild houses, and lively cafés, we check into our hotel for the evening. B

April 26, 2027 - Monday

Antwerp

After breakfast we discover another fascinating side of Antwerp. Our morning begins at the Diamond Museum before continuing through the city's famous Diamond District, where generations of skilled craftsmen have transformed rough stones into glittering treasures. This afternoon, we satisfy our sweet tooth at Chocolate Nation, Belgium's largest chocolate experience. During a special hands-on workshop, we create our own delicious Belgian chocolates while learning the secrets behind one of the country's most beloved traditions. Dinner is served this evening at a charming local restaurant. B | T | D

April 27, 2027 - Tuesday

Ghent – Ooidonk Castle – Bruges

We bid farewell to Antwerp and set out for the historic city of Ghent, one of Belgium's best-kept treasures. During our guided walking tour, we discover magnificent medieval architecture, picturesque canals, and lively squares before visiting the impressive St. Bavo's Cathedral. Here, we experience the world-famous Mystic Lamb through an innovative augmented reality presentation, bringing the fascinating history of this remarkable masterpiece vividly to life. No visit to Belgium would be complete without sampling one of its sweetest traditions! Before leaving Ghent, we stop to enjoy a delicious Belgian waffle—a treat guaranteed to put a smile on every face. This afternoon, we continue to the magnificent Ooidonk Castle, one of Belgium's finest Renaissance castles. Surrounded by peaceful moats, elegant gardens, and centuries of history, this beautifully preserved estate offers a glimpse into the refined lifestyle of Flemish nobility. A guided tour introduces us to its richly decorated rooms, priceless antiques, and fascinating stories of the families who have called Ooidonk home. Later today, we arrive in the fairy-tale city of Bruges, where we check into our hotel. With its winding canals, medieval architecture, and welcoming atmosphere, Bruges is sure to capture your heart from the moment you arrive. B | T

April 28, 2027 - Wednesday

Bruges

After breakfast, we 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," Bruges beckons visitors to wander its grand market squares, quiet back alleys, charming bridges, and hidden courtyards, discovering its timeless beauty around every corner. We will enjoy a relaxing boat cruise through the city's enchanting canals before visiting the fascinating Lace Centre. By the 13th century, Bruges had become the epicenter of Europe's textile trade. The flourishing textile industry gave rise to the city's renowned lace-making tradition, and during our visit, we will watch a skilled artisan demonstrate the delicate art of bobbin lace-making. The remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy. Browse delightful boutiques, sample world-famous Belgian chocolates, relax at a charming café, or simply soak most enchanting medieval cities. This evening, we gather for dinner at a wonderful local restaurant, celebrating another memorable day filled with beauty, history, and wonderful companionship. B | D

April 29, 2027 - Thursday

Brussels

This morning we depart for Belgium's elegant capital, Brussels. A panoramic sightseeing tour introduces the city's magnificent architecture, including the Grand Place, Royal Palace, European Quarter, and the iconic Atomium. Following time for lunch, we continue with a guided walking tour through the historic heart of the city before enjoying our farewell dinner together at a wonderful local restaurant. It is the perfect evening to celebrate the friendships, memories, and unforgettable experiences we have shared throughout our journey. B | D

April 30, 2027 - Friday

Traveling Home

All too soon, your vacation has ended. Transfer to Brussels 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: $5,595
Per person in a single room: $6,995

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 10, 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.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:
Register by October 20: Receive a **$200 DISCOUNT!**

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 Women of the Midwest 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 approximately 5-6 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.

Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

Group airfare: See separate insert.

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

Included:

- 9 nights during the tour at local 4- and 5-star hotels
- 9 breakfasts
- 1 x lunches
- 5 x dinners, including a wine and cheese dinner 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 the Netherlands and Belgium
- Step-on guides where required
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, April 20-30, 2027
- Detailed travel documents, handed out three weeks prior to departure (hard-copy and electronic)
- All local taxes and fees as of August 4, 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 executivegroups.com/escorted-tours/

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JOIN OUR GROUP AIRFARE!

We offer group airfare with United Airlines:

April 20, 2027	Omaha* - Houston	6:00 AM - 8:24 AM
April 20, 2027	Houston - Amsterdam	4:20 PM - 9:20 AM (April 21, 2027)
April 30, 2027	Brussels - Chicago	10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
April 30, 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 Houston on April 20 and return from Brussels around the same time as the rest of the group on April 30.

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-$800.

  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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