Dear Duke Alumni and Friends,

Bike along the river bank or enjoy the gentle cruise as you meander the waterways of the Low Countries. From the medieval Belgian city of Bruges to the Dutch capital of Amsterdam, the riverboat Magnifique III allows you to feel you are immersed in the regions’ charming and storied landscapes.

Canals, cobblestones, and medieval buildings decorate the canvas of historic Bruges, Belgium. There, visit the Groeninge Museum for works by Jan van Eyck and other great Flemish artists, see Michelangelo’s Madonna and Child in the Church of Our Lady, and meet a local artist. Then, embark Magnifique III for a seven-night cruise through storybook villages and idyllic countryside. Call at Ghent for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity: we will be among the first to behold Jan van Eyck’s partially restored Adoration of the Mystic Lamb, the iconic Ghent Altarpiece, in its original home, Saint Bavo’s Cathedral. Also explore Dendermonde, known for its spectacular Flemish buildings, and Antwerp, where you will visit the Rubens House.

In the Netherlands, wander historic Dordrecht, stopping to see the Great Church, the Dordrecht Museum, and a medieval monastery. In picturesque Kinderdijk, view impressive windmills and then drive to Gouda to sample artisanal cheeses at the world-famous market. Discover Royal Flora Holland, the flower auction at Aalsmeer. Disembark in Amsterdam to admire the splendid masterpieces of the Rijksmuseum.

This delightful journey provides numerous opportunities for cycling, walking, or cruising to view the historic sites and serene landscapes of the region. And as the Duke group grows in size, a Duke Representative will be engaged to join you to add a uniquely Duke perspective and enhance the educational value of this learning journey. Space is limited on this small ship cruise, which is co-sponsored by Vanderbilt University.

Call us for information or to hold space while you decide and to reserve conveniently over the phone.

Forever Duke,

Beth Ray-Schroeder
Director, Duke Alumni Travels

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**CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS**

**BE** among the first to visit the partially restored Ghent Altarpiece and experience an exclusive tour of its future dedicated museum.

**MARVEL** at the excellent collection of Hans Memling masterpieces in the medieval St. John’s Hospital in Bruges; and go inside the Church of Our Lady to behold Michelangelo’s Madonna and Child — the only sculpture by the artist to leave Italy during his lifetime.

**RELISH** the intimate and friendly atmosphere created by the Dutch captain and crew aboard Magnifique III, a luxury riverboat with 20 comfortable cabins.

**RISE** early to experience the hustle and bustle of Royal Flora Holland, the flower auction at Aalsmeer.

**EXPLORE** the UNESCO-listed town of Kinderdijk, Holland, where 19 impressive windmills showcase the ingenuity of Dutch technology.

**ADMIRE** works by Rubens, Michelangelo, Anthony van Dyck, Hans Memling, the Van Eyck brothers, and other masters.
TUESDAY, MAY 19: ANTIMER
Step ashore in Antwerp to visit the renovated Central Station, one of the most beautiful rail stations in Europe, and view the restored Harbor House, designed by Zaha Hadid. Continue to the 17th-century Rubens House to see some of the Flemish painter’s famous works. Afterwards, discover the Red Star Line Museum to learn the stories of the immigrants migrating to America between 1873 and 1935. Get a taste of Antwerp by sampling Belgium’s celebrated beer at a local tavern. B,L,D

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20: ANTIMER / DORDRECHT, HOLLAND
View the impressive Kreekrak lock system before biking from Tholen towards Willemstad; or go ashore to visit Dordrecht, one of the Netherlands’ oldest cities, which is best discovered on foot. Walk past its historic harbors, ancient warehouses, and busy merchant streets. Visit the Great Church, the Dordrecht Museum, and the 13th-century Augustine monastery. Magnifique III remains docked in Dordrecht overnight. B,L,D

THURSDAY, MAY 21: DORDRECHT / VIANEN
This morning, cruise to Kinderdijk to see the impressive windmills at this UNESCO-designated site. Drive to the Gouda Cheese Market for tastings and talks with local producers. Those who wish to may cycle from Kinderdijk before reuniting with the rest of the group and the ship in Schoonhoven. Follow the Lek River to Vianen. After dinner, take an evening walk in this historic city, once home to the Marquis de Lafayette, hero of the American Revolution. B,L,D

FRIDAY, MAY 15: DEPARTURE
Depart on an overnight flight to Brussels, Belgium.

SATURDAY, MAY 16: BRUSSELS, BELGIUM / BRUGES
Arrive in Brussels and transfer to Bruges. Enjoy time in this UNESCO-listed city of sublime architecture and art. Visit the Hans Memling Museum and the Groeninge Museum, which houses works by Jan van Eyck and other great Flemish artists, and see Michelangelo’s Madonna and Child in the Church of Our Lady. We will also have an opportunity to meet a local artist in Bruges. Transfer to Magnifique III and settle into your cabin. Tonight, the captain hosts a welcome reception and dinner. R,D

SUNDAY, MAY 17: BRUGES / GHENT
This morning, cruise past canals and small villages en route to Ghent. Pause to watch the operation of the “Eye,” Belgium’s giant lock system, and picnic alongside the River Lys. In the afternoon a guided walking tour of Ghent will reveal the fascinating history of this lively city, which in the Middle Ages was one of the largest and wealthiest in Europe. B,L,D

MONDAY, MAY 18: DENDERMONDE / SINT-AMANDS
Cruise along the Scheldt River to Dendermonde, a small city known for its magnificent Flemish buildings. Visit the Church of Our Lady, home to two Van Dyck paintings and a 12th-century baptismal font of Tournai stone, and see the medieval Cloth Hall on Market Square. Join Magnifique III in Sint-Amands and enjoy an evening concert on board. B,L,D
CRUISE RATES

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RATES INCLUDE

- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard Magnifique III
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner); bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; wine and beer with lunches and dinners
- Guided sightseeing by private motorcoach; entrance fees for all included visits
- Airport/pier/airport group transfer for all participants on suggested flights
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers; customary shipboard gratuities
- Taxes, service, and porterage charges

NOT INCLUDED IN RATES International airfare; passport fees; meals and beverages not specified; personal items and expenses; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; trip insurance; luggage in excess of one suitcase; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

FRIDAY, MAY 22: VIANEN / AMSTERDAM

Early this morning, you may wish to discover Royal Flora Holland, the flower auction at Aalsmeer. Later, join fellow participants in Amsterdam for a canal cruise through this vibrant city followed by a visit to the Rijksmuseum, the State Treasury of Dutch paintings. Rejoin Magnifique III and celebrate a memorable voyage at tonight’s farewell dinner.

SATURDAY, MAY 23: AMSTERDAM / RETURN

Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for flights home.

DISCLAIMER: The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Duke Alumni Travels and Arrangements Abroad. For complete details, please carefully read the terms and conditions at http://www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms
To reserve a place, please contact Duke Alumni Travels at (919) 684-2988 or travel@daa.duke.edu; or complete and return this form with your deposit of $1,000 per person (of which $500 is non-refundable for administrative fees) by fax to (919) 660-0148, or by mail with a check payable to Arrangements Abroad to: Duke Alumni Travels, Box 90572, Durham, NC 27708-0572. If you mail in your reservation, please give Duke Alumni Travels a call, so that space can be held.

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Magnifique III

Royal Flora Holland, Aalsmeer
Breakfast (above left); Twin Cabin (above right); and Lounge

Antwerp Cathedral, photo courtesy of VisitFlanders

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