

# Duke TRAVELS



## **Belgium & Holland**

Bruges to Amsterdam Aboard *Magnifique IV*

With Optional Postlude to the Floriade Expo 2022

With Sue Wasiolek '76, MHA '78, L '93, Adjunct Associate Professor in the Program in Education

**June 1-9, 2022**

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Dear Duke Travelers,

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, immerse yourself in the region's charming and storied landscapes aboard the new boutique riverboat *Magnifique IV*. Your Duke Leader on this cruise will be Sue Wasiolek, Adjunct Associate Professor in the Program in Education.

In Belgium, embark *Magnifique IV* for a seven-night cruise through storybook villages and idyllic countryside. Begin among the canals, cobblestones, and medieval buildings of charming Bruges. There, see Michelangelo's *Madonna and Child* in the Church of Our Lady, visit the Groeninge Museum for works by Jan van Eyck and other great Flemish artists, and meet a local artist. Call at Ghent to be among the first to behold Jan van Eyck's newly restored *Ghent Altarpiece* in its original home, Saint Bavo's Cathedral. Venture to the beautiful cities of Dendermonde, known for its spectacular Flemish buildings, and Antwerp, where you will visit the cathedral housing Rubens' 17th-century masterwork *The Descent from the Cross*.

In the Netherlands, arrive in historic Dordrecht, stopping to see the Great Church, the Dordrecht Museum, and a medieval monastery. Continue to picturesque Kinderdijk, where you will view impressive windmills at a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Conclude in Amsterdam to admire the splendid masterpieces of the Rijksmuseum. You may also join an optional postlude to a spectacular, once-in-a-decade event—the Floriade Expo 2022, an international botanical extravaganza in Almere, Holland.

Space is limited on this small ship cruise, which is co-sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Book with confidence: **When you make a new reservation on this cruise, your deposit will be fully refundable until 120 days before departure.**

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 Travels  
Duke Alumni Engagement and Development

## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

**BE** one of the first to visit the newly restored *Ghent Altarpiece* and experience an exclusive tour of its dedicated museum

**MARVEL** at the excellent collection of Hans Memling masterpieces in the medieval Saint 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

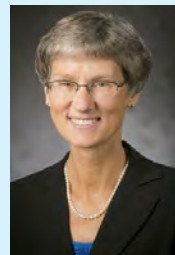
**RELISH** the intimate and friendly atmosphere created by the Dutch captain and crew aboard *Magnifique IV*, a luxury riverboat with 18 contemporary cabins

**DISCOVER** Dordrecht, the oldest city in Holland and home to 1,000 historic monuments, where *Magnifique IV* docks overnight

**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

## TRAVELING WITH YOU



Over the past 42 years, **Sue Wasiolek** has worked in the Division of Student Affairs at Duke University. She has served as one of the Associate Vice Presidents for Student Affairs and the Dean of Students. Sue has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Science Education, a Master of Health and Hospital Administration and a Master of Laws degree from Duke.

She has also completed a Juris Doctor degree from North Carolina Central University and a Doctor of Education from North Carolina. Recently, Sue left her position in Student Affairs at Duke and now serves as executive-in-residence at Arcadia University. Sue will rejoin the Duke Program in Education in the fall of 2021 as an Adjunct Associate Professor. Sue is passionate about health and wellness as well as traveling with Duke alumni.

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### SATURDAY, JUNE 4: GHENT / DENDERMONDE / SINT-AMANDS

Visit Ghent's magnificent Saint Bavo's Cathedral to see its greatest treasure, the restored 15th-century *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb* (Ghent Altarpiece) by the van Eyck brothers. Continue to Dendermonde, 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 a charming medieval *béguinage* (women's living community). This evening, rejoin the ship in Sint-Amands and enjoy a concert on board. B,L,D

### SUNDAY, JUNE 5: ANTWERP

Travel to Antwerp, a city renowned for its medieval and modern architecture and impressive art collections. See the cathedral where Rubens' famous *The Descent from the Cross* is on display, and discover the Red Star Line Museum to learn the stories of the emigrants migrating to America between 1873 and 1935. Before returning to the ship in Kattendijkdok, view the restored Harbor House, designed by Zaha Hadid. B,L,D

### MONDAY, JUNE 6: ANTWERP / DORDRECHT, HOLLAND

View the impressive Kreekrak lock system as the riverboat cruises to Dordrecht, one of the Netherlands' oldest cities. Explore its historic harbors, ancient warehouses, and busy merchant streets. Visit the Great Church, the Dordrecht Museum, and the 13th-century Augustine monastery. The ship will remain docked in Dordrecht overnight. B,L,D

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1: DEPARTURE

Depart on an overnight flight to Brussels, Belgium.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2: BRUSSELS, BELGIUM / BRUGES / EMBARK *MAGNIFIQUE IV*

Arrive in Brussels, and transfer to Bruges. Enjoy time in this UNESCO-listed city of sublime architecture and art. This afternoon, step into the cathedral to see the celebrated *Madonna and Child* by Michelangelo and/or discover the collections at the Hans Memling Museum, before transferring to *Magnifique IV*. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception and dinner aboard. R,D

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3: BRUGES / GHENT

Today, discover the Groeninge Museum, with works by Jan van Eyck and other great Flemish artists. Visit a local artist and enjoy a tour at the Adornes Domain, an authentic medieval estate in the heart of Bruges, followed by light refreshments (*pending confirmation*). This afternoon, travel to Ghent, where a guided walking tour will reveal the fascinating history of this lively city, including a visit to its Fine Museum of Arts. B,L,D

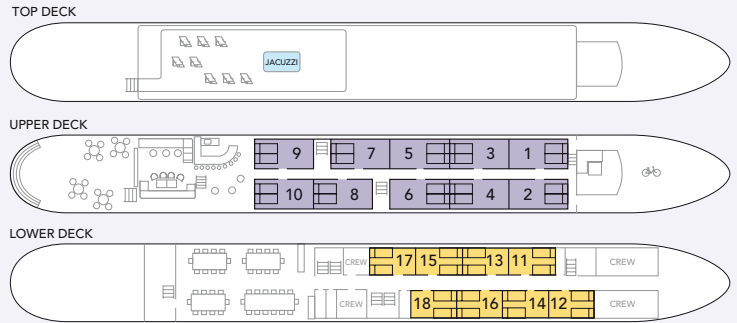


*The Shrine of St. Ursula (detail), Hans Memling Museum, Bruges*



Ghent

## MAGNIFIQUE IV



## CRUISE RATES

| Cabins   | Decks      | Double  | Single  |
|--|------------|---------|---------|
| 11 to 17   | Lower Deck | \$5,999 | \$8,999 |
| Standard, twin beds with portholes                                 |            |         |         |
| 1 to 10  | Upper Deck | \$9,999 | Inquire |
| Deluxe, twin beds, small seating area, large windows and balconies |            |         |         |

## RATES INCLUDE

- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard *Magnifique IV*
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner); Bottled water, soft drinks, juices, and coffee/tea with all meals; wine and beer at 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 portage 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; optional Floriade postlude; luggage in excess of one suitcase; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7: DORDRECHT / KINDERDIJK / GOUDA / VIANEN

This morning, cruise to Kinderdijk to see the impressive windmills at this UNESCO-designated site. Then drive to the Gouda Cheese Market for tastings and talks with local producers. Join the ship in Schoonhoven, and follow the Lek River to Vianen. After dinner, take an evening walk in Vianen, once home to the Marquis de Lafayette, a hero of the American Revolution.

B,L,D

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8: VIANEN / AMSTERDAM

Take a canal cruise through the historic city of Amsterdam, and enjoy lunch on board. In the afternoon, visit the Rijksmuseum, the State Treasury of Dutch paintings. View its incomparable treasures, including Rembrandt's *The Night Watch*, and lesser-known gems like the musical instruments room. The remainder of the day is at leisure. This evening, gather with fellow travelers to celebrate a memorable voyage at a festive farewell dinner.

B,L,D

### THURSDAY, JUNE 9: AMSTERDAM / DISEMBARK / RETURN

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

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**An optional postlude to the Floriade Expo is offered June 9 – 11, 2022. Call our tour partners at Arrangements Abroad at 212-514-8921 or 800-221-1944 for details.**

**DISCLAIMER:** The itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of Duke Travels and Arrangements Abroad. For complete details, please carefully read the terms and conditions at <http://www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms>



Cheese Shop, Gouda

# MAGNIFIQUE IV



Magnifique IV; dining room (below left) and Lower Deck cabin (below right)

Sailing under the Dutch flag, this new river vessel has 10 generous suites on the upper deck, while the lower deck has eight twin cabins. *Magnifique IV*'s upper deck features a spacious and tastefully decorated salon with air conditioning, a bar, and lounge area. Wi-Fi is also available. The comfortable and inviting restaurant is separated from the kitchen by a glass wall, so you can watch talented chefs in action. The front deck has space to accommodate bicycles, while the top deck boasts a Jacuzzi and deckchairs, from which you can enjoy the scenery.



Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam



The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb (Ghent Altarpiece) by the Van Eyck Brothers, Ghent, photo courtesy of VisitFlanders

## DUKE TRAVELS

### BELGIUM & HOLLAND • JUNE 1-9, 2022 RESERVATION FORM

To reserve a place, please contact Duke Travels at (919) 684-2988 or [duketravels@duke.edu](mailto:duketravels@duke.edu); or complete and return this form with your deposit of \$1,000 per person (**fully refundable until 120 days before departure**) by mail with a check payable to *Arrangements Abroad* to: Duke Travels, Box 90572, Durham, NC 27708-0572. If you mail in your reservation, please give Duke Travels a call, so that space can be held.

Name(s) in full as on passport(s). Please print.

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Address

City State Zip

Telephone (home)

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Fax

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#### ACCOMMODATIONS

*Magnifique IV* cabin preference (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to share a cabin with \_\_\_\_\_

#### OPTIONAL POSTLUDE TO THE FLORIADÉ EXPO 2022

I/we would like to join the optional postlude to the Floriade Expo 2022

#### FORM OF PAYMENT

Enclosed is my check (payable to *Arrangements Abroad*)

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Credit card number

3- or 4-digit security code

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Signature (required)

Date

Signature (required)

Date



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Front cover: Windmill. Back cover: White jasmine, Floriade Expo (top) and Bruges (bottom)

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