



Holiday Travel

presents...

Paris, Belgium & Netherlands

featuring historic Bruges & Floriade 2012

11 Days • 13 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

May 11 – 21, 2012



COLLETTE
VACATIONS



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Highlights... Paris • Eiffel Tower Dinner • Seine River Cruise • Giverny • Brussels • Bruges
Amsterdam • Candlelight Cruise • Floriade • Keukenhof

Per Person Rates: Double \$4,449 ; Single \$5,649; Triple \$4,419 *

Included in Price:

Door to Door Sedan Transfers to and from the Winnipeg Airport (within 100km), Round Trip Air from Winnipeg and Hotel Transfers

Not included in price:

Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$140 (subject to increase until paid in full), Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$300 per person

Day 1: Friday, May 11, 2012 Overnight Flight

On this special tour you will enjoy immersion in the culture of the Benelux region. Cruise the canals of Amsterdam by candlelight, stroll through the colorful displays of Keukenhof Gardens, explore historic Bruges and stroll the boulevards of Paris, France. Your journey begins with an overnight flight to Paris, "City of Lights."

Day 2: Saturday, May 12, 2012 Paris, France - Tour Begins

Your tour begins today in Paris, the magnificent and thriving capital of France. **Tonight, enjoy a fabulous dinner in the world-famous Eiffel Tower. Savor delicious cuisine and sip wine while enjoying the majestic Parisian skyline.** Afterwards, relax and soak up the atmosphere of the city while on a romantic Seine River cruise. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Sunday, May 13, 2012 Paris

Your day begins with a panoramic tour of Paris. See the breathtaking architecture of the Arc de Triomphe, the Gothic cathedral of Notre Dame with its lovely rose windows dating to the 13th century, the historic Place de la Concorde and its commanding obelisk from the tomb of Ramses II in Egypt, Place Vendome, and the Champs-Élysées, the famed promenade that is known around the world for its people-watching. **Next, Claude Monet's famous painting "Water Lilies" comes to life with a visit to the artist's lovely home and palatial gardens in Giverny.** *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Monday, May 14, 2012 Paris

Today is free for you to explore Paris on your own and perhaps take an optional excursion to the world-famous Louvre Museum or Louis

XIV's magnificent Palace of Versailles, or sit in a café on the Champs-Élysées and watch the world go by Parisian-style – it's Paris your way! You may also join your fellow travelers for an optional dinner and cabaret show in the city. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 Paris - Brussels, Belgium - Bruges

After breakfast, travel to Brussels, the capital of Belgium and home of the EU Parliament. Upon arrival in Brussels, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city including the Royal Gardens and castle, Atomium, Arch of Triumph, the Art Nouveau houses, and of course, the world-famous Grand Place. Continue on to the medieval city of Bruges, your home for the next three nights. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Wednesday, May 16, 2012 Bruges

This morning, allow yourself to journey back into medieval times with a leisurely-paced walking tour, guided by a local resident, of one of Europe's most perfectly preserved medieval cities. Later, enjoy a tour of a local brewery and a traditional dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Thursday, May 17, 2012 Bruges

Today is yours to explore Bruges on your own. Or, you may choose to join an optional excursion to the Belgian and French countryside for an artisanal afternoon visiting various local farms and food producers. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Friday, May 18, 2012 Bruges - Amsterdam, Netherlands

Today you travel to the 800-year-old capital city of Amsterdam. Upon arrival, embark on a comprehensive sightseeing tour highlighting

Amsterdam's historic city center, the Royal Palace, and a visit to one of Amsterdam's famous diamond-cutting artisan workshops. Later, embark on a candlelight canal cruise through the heart of the city. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Saturday, May 19, 2012 Amsterdam - Floriade - Amsterdam

Spend the day captivated by the beauty of nature and awed by scientists' efforts to understand it at the world-famous Floriade horticultural exhibition. Held just once every 10 years, Floriade is the ultimate global cultural event, featuring flora from around the world, as well as more than 300 cultural and green-tech presentations across a 165-acre park in Venlo, Netherlands. Also on display are living cultural exhibitions representing more than 30 countries from around the world. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 10: Sunday, May 20, 2012 Amsterdam

The vibrant colors and sweet scent of spring come alive with a visit to the world-famous Keukenhof Flower Gardens. Here you will have time to explore row after row of over seven million blooming flowers. The rest of your day is free to explore the city and region at your leisure. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a delicious farewell dinner in a local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Monday, May 21, 2012 Amsterdam - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Amsterdam. *Today breakfast will be included.*



YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2 – 4	Le Meridien Etoile, Paris
Day	5 – 7	NH Bruges, Bruges
Day	8 – 10	Mint Hotel, Amsterdam

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

"Leisure Stays" are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Please note that single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

After your seat reduction date of December 12, 2011 has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained.



Door to Door Sedan Transfers are available for passengers within 100kms of Winnipeg Airport. Passengers must purchase land & air from Collette Vacations to qualify for transfers.

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