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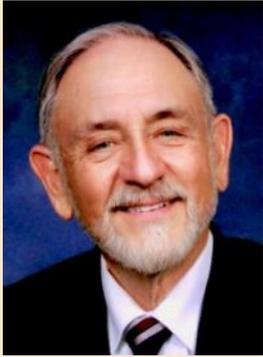
Kinderdijk Village

Gardens Galore!

Highlights of the Netherlands with the Floriade Garden Show

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE:

April 22-29, 2022



**From Your Tour Director,
Richard Kurth**

With 40 years of travel experience in over 12 European countries and being a Master Gardener, I invite you to join me to tour some of the loveliest gardens in Holland and the Netherlands. Experience "tulip time" and the Keukenhof! Go shopping and explore in Delft and see bulb fields and The Hague. Attend the world renown garden show—the Floriade. Held every 10 years, its an international exhibition full of ideas, products, and of course, flowers!



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Delft Porcelain (traditional houses)



Amsterdam Canal Cruise

Friday, April 22, 2022 • Departure

Our adventure begins as we depart on our international flight and wing our way over the Atlantic Ocean to the Netherlands! **INF**

Saturday, April 23, 2022 • Delft area

Upon our arrival at Schiphol airport in Amsterdam, we are met by our coach driver, and we set off through the colorful Dutch countryside along the **Bollenstreek (bulb fields)** lined with spring flowers as bright as an artist's palette. We reach Lisse where we tour the **Keukenhof**, a beautiful park with lakes and watercourses, old trees and the world's largest open-air flower show. In the afternoon we drive to Delft, the town that is famous for the manufacture of the blue Delftware pottery. Here we have time to get acquainted with the picturesque old town traversed by numerous canals. We have dinner at a local restaurant near our hotel. Overnight in the Delft area. **D**

Sunday, April 24, 2022 • Delft area

This morning we first visit the **Koninklijke Porceleyne Fles, the Royal Delftware Factory** from the 17th century, and watch the artists at work. An excursion then takes us to the village of **Kinderdijk** where we view a collection of windmills that once pumped the excess water from the polders and are now listed on the World Heritage List. Before we return to Delft, we visit **Madurodam in The Hague**, a miniature replica of



Madurodam, The Hague

Holland complete with palaces, canals, windmills and the cheese market. We return to the Delft area for dinner and our overnight. **B/D**

Monday, April 25, 2022 • Amsterdam

After breakfast, we check out and drive to Aalsmeer just south of Amsterdam, where we view the fascinating process of the **Aalsmeer Flower Auction**. After leaving the commotion of the auction floor, we drive the short distance to the tranquility of the **Historic Garden and Horticultural Museum** of Aalsmeer. Later, we arrive in Amsterdam, and see the highlights of Amsterdam by water on a **canal cruise**. Included in our sightseeing this afternoon is a visit to **Anne Frank's home**. We check in at our centrally located hotel, our home for the next four nights. **B/D**

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 • Amsterdam

Today we have the entire day to take in **Floriade 2022**. Each day features a cultural program of music, dance, literature, theatre and visual art from all over the world. Sustainable, pioneering, architectural eye catchers, as never seen before, are shown for the first time at Floriade 2022. Using the senses of sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell we can experience firsthand the influence horticulture has on the quality of our daily lives. **B**



Aalsmeer Flower Auction



Tulip fields

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 • Amsterdam

This morning we board our coach and travel to Amersfoort, where we visit the **private garden Kastanjehof** at Lopikerkapel. We enjoy a coffee break and then continue to the **Gardens of Appeltern**, with more than 200 model gardens and the largest collection of plants in the Netherlands. After lunch, a guide leads us through the garden, pointing out all the highlights. In the late afternoon, we return to Amsterdam. **B/L/D**

Thursday, April 28, 2022 • Amsterdam

The final full day of the tour is ours to plan on our own - perhaps to return to the Floriade, visit Van Gogh Museum or the Rijksmuseum with Rembrandt's famous "Night Watch," take a bike tour, or do some final shopping. We celebrate our last evening in the Netherlands with a farewell dinner. **B/D**

Friday, April 29, 2022 • Return

Our journey comes to an end today, as we board our coach and bid a fond farewell to our driver at the airport. We return with memories of colorful gardens and fascinating cities, and the seeds of new friendships sewn on a delightful trip! Welcome home! **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner



Amsterdam

TOUR COST: \$4,589* per person

*Price is based on a minimum of 15 participants, double occupancy

Single supplement = \$400

Your Tour Includes:

- **Roundtrip airfare** including related taxes and fees (*Estimated at \$1,400 from DFW or MSP, other gateways available.*)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals per itinerary** (6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners)
- **Services of Professional tour manager & Master Gardener, Richard Kurth**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **Tickets for the Floriade Expo**
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- Luggage strap, luggage tags and trip journal
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager (estim. \$5 per person per day) and coach driver (\$4-5 per person per day)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees/testing as required
(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.
(This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.)

Payment Schedule:

Deposit with registration:	\$500 per person
2nd Deposit by Nov. 15, 2021:	\$500 per person
Final payment due 100 days prior to departure (January 12, 2022):	Balance

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally, airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Cancellation Penalty:

All cancellations must be in writing and the date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. In the unlikely event that the tour does not reach the minimum enrollment required, all deposit money will be returned.

- ⇒ From time of deposit to Nov. 15, 2021: \$50 penalty will be charged for cancellation.
- ⇒ From Nov. 16, 2021 to March 22, 2022: \$300 penalty will be charged for cancellation plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed
- ⇒ From March 23, 2022 to departure: No Refund.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance and having CVD19 vaccinations are strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

Responsibility: Ed-Ventures, Inc., their officers and employees, tour hosts, or any other persons or vendors connected with the tour shall not under any circumstances accept liability, provide refunds or pay compensation where the performance of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected, or you otherwise suffer any loss, injury, death, inconvenience or damage as a result of circumstances amounting to "force majeure". This means any event or circumstances which we or our suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid. Such events and circumstances may include, acts of God, actual or threatened, war, insurrection, riots, strikes, civil action, decisions by governments or governing authority, technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes of schedules or operational decisions of air/transport carriers, terrorist activity or the threat thereof, industrial action, natural or nuclear activity, epidemic, pandemic, illness, physical injury, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellation, adverse weather conditions, fire and all similar events outside our control.

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Due to COVID-19, we have a right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC and the local governments.

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I agree that Ed-Ventures may use such photographs or videos of me with or without my name for any lawful purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.



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Please register me for:

- FLOR22: April 22-29, 2022 • \$4,589
- Single Supplement • \$400
- Airfare from _____

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: (required by airline) Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: (required by airline) Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

_____ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit www.tsa.gov for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 7.14.21. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers traveling in the group. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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