

TULIPS FROM AMSTERDAM TO THE CHATEAUX OF THE LOIRE Gardens-Castles-Gardens!

April 11-19, 2011 A truly amazing Spring tour visiting the famous Keukenhof Gardens and Tulip show in Holland + Bruges, Brussels, Epernay with the opportunity to appreciate its incredible champagne, Rheims, Versailles, the stunning Chateaux of the Loire valley, and so much more.



Monday, April 11

Depart DFW for Amsterdam, Holland.
Dinner and beverages during Trans-Atlantic flight.

Tuesday, April 12



After breakfast on board, arrive Amsterdam late morning. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Amsterdam on arrival including a canal cruise through the city's famous waterways. Check into your hotel in The Hague - the historic capital of Holland with dinner.

Wednesday, April 13



After breakfast, full day visit to the famous Keukenhof Gardens featuring tulips and bulbs with its spectacular floral displays. The tulip fields are ablaze with color. Overnight The Hague with dinner.

Thursday, April 14



After breakfast, depart for Belgium. Before leaving, a stop will be made at the Het Loo Palace in Holland - the summer residence and gardens of the Dutch Royal family. Continue onto Bruges, famous for its gardens and canals. Overnight Bruges with dinner.

Friday, April 15



After breakfast, visit the gardens, canals and medieval city centers of Bruges, Ghent and Brussels, the capital. Overnight Bruges with dinner.

Saturday, April 16



After breakfast, visit Epernay, the heart of the Champagne country - visit to the wine/champagne cellars is included. In the afternoon, visit Rheims where the kings of France were crowned. Then onto Versailles for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, April 17



After breakfast, full day guided visit to Versailles Palaces with their magnificent gardens.
Overnight in Versailles with dinner.

Monday, April 18



After breakfast, full day visit to France's famous Loire Valley where two of the great chateaux in the Blois valley will be visited - Chambord and Chenonceau.

These chateaux feature some of the most beautiful gardens of France.
Overnight Versailles with a farewell dinner.

Tuesday, April 19

After breakfast, early morning transfer to Paris CDG airport for flight back to the USA.

Price per person double occupancy air and land arrangements - \$3,499.

Flight deviations. Please advise us of any flight deviations by January 31, 2011. There will be an additional charge for deviations after this date.

Hotels - 2 nights The Hague, 2 nights Bruges, 3 nights Versailles

3 night Extension



Those wishing to stay on in Paris, a 3 night Extension (April 19 – 22, 2011) will be offered which will include:

Day 1 - panoramic tour of Paris including the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame, the famous Champs Elysee and other important sights in Paris. Overnight Paris - dinner on own.

Day 2 - after breakfasts, morning optional tour to Giverny - Monet's gardens near Paris.
Afternoon at leisure. Overnight Paris - dinner on own.

Day 3- after breakfast, optional visit to Louvre Museum.

Day 4 - transfer to airport for flight back to DFW.

Price for the 3-night extension: per person double occupancy around \$599 based on minimum of 10 people.

Prices include all lodging, breakfast and dinner, except where noted.