Experience nature’s bounty along the waterways of Holland and Belgium at the best time of year, when flowers galore spring up at every turn. This cruise takes you beyond the obvious tourist spots to little-known towns, villages, and calm waterways where life has remained authentically Dutch or Flemish. Amsterdam is also at its most beautiful in spring, bathed in the crisp light immortalized by the Dutch masters. The flat countryside, crisscrossed by canals and rivers, is a lush carpet of emerald green with splashes of vibrant color. Our deluxe riverboat, the 78-passenger Rembrandt, is ideal for this trip, giving us access to places where time seemingly stands still.

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Springtime in Holland & Belgium
Cruising Aboard the 78-Passenger Rembrandt

APRIL 3-14, 2006
Visit Holland and Flanders in spring, when the countryside is fresh with new blooms, plus the air is crisp and clean. Explore places rarely seen by most travelers as you ply legendary rivers and canals aboard the exclusively chartered, 78-passenger Rembrandt, introduced in 2003. Enjoy two nights in the capital of Amsterdam, delighting in a special visit to famed Keukenhof Gardens, where you’ll discover why Holland is the world’s flower capital. Also experience each unique destination, including Edam, Hoorn, Schoonhoven (for Kinderdijk Windmills), Gouda, Delft, The Hague, Middelburg, Bruges, and Antwerp, as our intimate ship makes its way along the cruise route. Join us to celebrate spring and the wealth of history found in this lovely part of the world.

SPRINGTIME IN HOLLAND & BELGIUM
April 3-14, 2006

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY
1  Depart U.S.A.
2  Amsterdam (Embark), Netherlands
3  Amsterdam
4  Amsterdam (for Keukenhof Gardens)/Volendam (for Edam)/Hoorn, Netherlands
5  Hoorn/Utrecht, Netherlands
6  Utrecht (for Kröller-Müller Museum)/Schoonhoven (for Kinderdijk Windmills), Netherlands
7  Gouda, Netherlands
8  Gouda (for Delft and The Hague)/Willemstad, Netherlands
9  Veere (for Delta Works and Middelburg)/Vlissingen, Netherlands
10 Vlissingen (for Bruges, Belgium), Netherlands/Antwerp, Belgium
11 Antwerp
12 Antwerp (Disembark)/Return to U.S.A.

BRUSSELS OPTIONAL EXTENSION
Le Meridien Brussels • 3 Days/2 Hotel Nights
Enhance your trip with this exciting and worthwhile extension.
DAY 1 — Depart U.S.A.

DAY 2 — Amsterdam (Embark), Netherlands
Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer to our exclusive-ly chartered riverboat, the 78-passenger Rembrandt. The ship will overnight in this quintessential Dutch city, so you’ll have time to relax and settle into your cabin.

DAY 3 — Amsterdam
Discover Amsterdam on a full-day tour, with lunch, that begins at the heart of old city. View the distinctive gables and cornices of this stately capital’s 17th- and 18th-century buildings. Also see Dam Square and the Portuguese Synagogue. Then continue to the Rijksmuseum, which boasts artworks by Vermeer, van Gogh, and Rembrandt. Tonight, enjoy a welcome reception/dinner before a canal cruise amid Amsterdam’s distinctive neighborhoods.

DAY 4 — Amsterdam (for Keukenhof Gardens)/Volendam (for Edam)/Hoorn, Netherlands
While Holland is famous for many cultural contributions, among its biggest claims to fame are its floral attractions which you will see at famous Keukenhof Gardens. Explore the marvelous displays before returning to the Rembrandt for an afternoon cruise to the fishing village of Volendam and a tour of nearby Edam. This quaint market town, renowned for its flavorful cheese, is a delightful stop en route to Hoorn. A Dutch folkloric show is featured on board tonight.

DAY 5 — Hoorn/Utrecht, Netherlands
A Zuider Zee village that rose to prominence during the golden age of Dutch history, attractive Hoorn is rich in maritime lore; it was from this harbor that early Dutch explorers sailed the world. Your walking tour meanders past stately mansions, admiralty buildings, and warehouses. Lunch is featured on board as the Rembrandt crosses the vast Markermeer en route to Utrecht.

DAY 6 — Utrecht (for Kröller-Müller Museum)/Schoonhoven (for Kinderdijk Windmills), Netherlands
Visit famous Kröller-Müller Museum set in de Hoge Veluwe National Park. With no fewer than

The Kröller-Müller Museum’s sculpture park offers world-class exhibits in gardenlike surroundings.
278 van Gogh masterworks, the museum also boasts an outstanding collection by many of his contemporaries. Take time to stroll the exhibits, landscaped gardens, and sculpture park before sailing along the Amsterdam-Rijncanal to Schoonhoven, the Netherlands’ silversmithing hub.

Enjoy an afternoon walking tour of this quaint 13th-century river port before continuing to the Kinderdijk Windmills (on UNESCO’s World Heritage List since 1997) — home to 19 water-pumping mills. Named for an event during the Elisabethsflood of 1421, these windmills are integral to Holland’s battle against the ever-encroaching sea.

DAY 7 — Gouda, Netherlands In Gouda, synonymous worldwide with gourmet Dutch cheese, see the monumental de Waag (weighing house) and the striking Stadhuis, reputed to be Holland’s oldest town hall; with stepped gables and red shutters, part of its Gothic facade dates from 1449. A real highlight is the 15th-century St. Janskerk, home to 70 of Europe’s most beautiful stained-glass windows.

DAY 8 — Gouda (for Delft and The Hague)/Willemstad, Netherlands Today’s full-day excursion begins in handsome Delft, home of the famous blue-and-white porcelain. Places of interest include beautiful market square and Nieuwe Kerk (new church). Also visit a pottery market, where you’ll have time to browse, before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant.

Then journey a bit farther to The Hague — seat of Dutch government and home of the royal family. Here, you’ll see the city’s noble houses, mansions, Parliament, International Court of Justice, and Palace Noordeinde. And don’t miss the Mauritshuis Museum, with its collection by golden-age Dutch masters. Rejoin the Rembrandt in Willemstad for the night.
DAY 9 — Veere (for Delta Works and Middelburg)/Vlissingen, Netherlands
From the tiny harbor of Veere, disembark to visit the Delta Works—a plan undertaken by Dutch engineers to avoid catastrophic floods in the southwestern Netherlands. One of the largest hydraulic engineering projects carried out anywhere in the world, it took 30 years to complete. See the world’s largest flood barrier and learn how engineers created giant dams to protect Zeeland’s coastline from the high tides of the North Sea.

Your tour concludes in the typically Dutch town of Middelburg, capital of the Zeeland province. In the Middle Ages, this city was the center of English trade in cloth and wool. A brief walking tour showcases the ornamented town hall and historic abbey.

DAY 10 — Vlissingen (for Bruges, Belgium), Netherlands/Antwerp, Belgium
Spend a full day in ancient Bruges, a virtual open-air museum with places of worship, mansions, cozy alleyways, small bridges, and romantic canals. Behind the historic ramparts and moats, the Old Town has maintained its rich architecture and medieval traditions. Exploration begins with a canal cruise, then continues on foot past the intimate Beguinage, the Town Hall on Markt (market square), and the belfry’s world-famous 47-bell carillon. Return to the ship, now docked in Antwerp along the flowing Schelde.

DAY 11 — Antwerp
Besides its reputation as a prominent port, Antwerp also has wide squares and monuments dating from its wealthy medieval and Renaissance periods. Visit the Royal Museum of Fine Arts—one of Belgium’s oldest and most important museums. Housed in a handsome neoclassical building, the comprehensive Flemish collection—second to none in the world—is enhanced by masterworks from abroad. A short walking tour introduces the city before your afternoon at leisure.

Tonight, gather with fellow travelers for a festive farewell dinner back on board the Rembrandt.

DAY 12 — Antwerp (Disembark)/Return to U.S.A.
Disembark the Rembrandt and transfer to the airport in Brussels for your return flight to the United States.
Your INTRAV Adventure Includes

- Ten nights aboard the exclusively chartered Rembrandt in outside cabins with lower beds and private bath facilities
- All meals, starting with lunch on day of embarkation and ending with breakfast on day of disembarkation, served at single leisurely seatings
- Welcome aboard reception and welcome/farewell dinners
- Dutch folkloric show
- All sightseeing and shore excursions
- Guest lectures on local history
- Services of professional INTRAV cruise staff throughout the journey
- All overseas airport/ship transfers for INTRAV~Air passengers traveling on scheduled dates of departure and return, including tips to ship porters for luggage handling
- Full pretrip information and assistance

Enhance your trip with this exciting and worthwhile extension (shown at left).

BRUSSELS OPTIONAL EXTENSION*
Le Meridien Brussels•3 Days/2 Hotel Nights
Few cities live up to their acclaim quite so effortlessly as Brussels — a cosmopolitan capital that easily blends provincial with international. Standing in Grand-Place it is not hard to imagine 12th-century life, yet Brussels is also recognized worldwide as a modern center of culture, cuisine, art, politics, and economy. Enjoy tours of the city and nearby Ghent (with lunch). $625 per person, double occupancy; $850 single occupancy

*Minimum number of passengers required to operate.

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**The 78-Passenger Rembrandt**

Introduced in 2003, this intimate river vessel — custom-built to exacting standards — brings its 78 guests to charming medieval towns and villages along some of the Continent’s most picturesque waterways. With a passenger capacity half that of conventional riverboats, the Rembrandt provides personalized service. Tasteful and comfortable, the ship features spacious public areas and generous-sized, all-outside guest cabins with private bath facilities; suites boast double beds, while standard cabins have two lower twin beds. The attentive crew serves hearty regional specialties, and the dining room is bright and cozy. Enjoy superb views of the passing scenery from the panoramic lounge or large sun deck. The Rembrandt, registered in Luxembourg, is exclusively chartered by INTRAV.

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**RATES PER PERSON** are in U.S. dollars, based on double occupancy, and include all meals and sightseeing. Airfare is not included.

**Standard cabins** have two lower beds that become sofas, private bath facilities, satellite TV/DVD, telephone, personal safe, and hair dryer. **Suites** have the above, but one lower double bed, separate shower, two sinks, and minibar.

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**Single Supplement** (Categories 1 and 2 only)  $1,200

**Departure Fees/Port Charges** Included

**Reservations:** A deposit of $500 per person is required to confirm reservations. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

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