11 DAYS | Europe in Bloom

You'll love this delightful tour of Belgium and Holland!

This delightful short tour takes you to two of Europe's most charming countries: Holland and Belgium. Known as the "Low Countries" — because so much of their land mass is below sea level and protected by man-made dikes — Jews have flourished here for almost a millennium — and, particularly in Amsterdam and Antwerp, you'll see evidence of a glorious Jewish past...and present.

Holland is tulips, canals, delicious cheeses and a liberal atmosphere which has always made life easy for minorities. You'll love cruising its canals, seeing its historic sites and magnificent art-treasures. You'll be moved at the Anne Frank House and you'll enjoy your encounters with the friendly Dutch people...people whose English is often better than ours! And in Belgium — home of endives, waffles, lace, "spas," Brussels sprouts, not to mention the world's most stupendously delicious chocolates — you'll visit gorgeous historic cities and have the chance to sample some of Europe's finest restaurants.

Join us!

SPECIAL SINGLES DEPARTURE
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1 THURSDAY • EN ROUTE
Depart the U.S. for Europe.

2 FRIDAY • BRUSSELS
Noon arrival in **Brussels,** Belgium's vibrant and exciting capital, headquarters of Europe's Common Market. This afternoon, visit the **Grand' Place,** surrounded with magnificent gothic, spired buildings, and the **Sablon** neighborhood with its chic cafés and antique shops. Early evening briefing on the special program prepared for your group, then ***Welcome to Europe* Shabbat Dinner.** D

3 SATURDAY • BRUSSELS
Shabbat at leisure, to spend as you would at home. Attend synagogue, or explore Brussels at your own pace. Or do both! Or take a tour to the Ardennes Mountains, or visit Brussels' Flea Market! Tonight, you'll doubtlessly want to stroll back to gorgeous, gothic Grand' Place, abuzz with crowds and lively open-air cafés. B

4 SUNDAY • BRUSSELS
Today, visit the **Royal Palace** and the **Grand Synagogue,** where you'll be **briefed on Belgian Jewry,** and the adjacent **Jewish Museum.** Visit poignant **Fort Breedonck,** once a concentration camp, now **Belgium's National Holocaust Memorial.** The remainder of the day is at leisure. B

5 MONDAY • ANTWERP/BRUGES
Drive to **Antwerp,** birthplace of Rubens, with its quaint streets and squares. Antwerp is the world's largest port, the heart of Europe's diamond trade, much of which is handled by the city's large Jewish community. Visit the main **synagogue,** and after a kosher **lunch,** continue to **Bruges,** the Hanseatic League canal city, often compared to Venice for its beauty. B.L

6 TUESDAY • BRUGES
A delightful day! This morning's historic **walking tour** and **canal cruise** show you Bruges' wealth of treasures. This afternoon is free: you're bound to want to explore, browse and shop in Bruges' quaint streets and lanes. Tonight, your Tour Manager will host a **dinner,** then go "people-watching" in historic **Market Square.** B.D

AJCONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

- *16 Delicious Meals: Lavish Buffet Breakfast daily* B, *3 Lunches* L, *4 Dinners* D, plus *unscheduled treats* and *inflight meals*
- *Welcome Shabbat Dinner*
- *Spend the weekend in Brussels, Europe's "capital"*
- *Tour Antwerp and medieval Ghent*
- *Cruise Bruges' canals*
- *Visit history-crammed Bruges*
- *Marvel at Delft and the historic Hague*
- *Visit Amsterdam's gorgeous ancient synagogues*
- *Candlelight Canal Cruise*
- *Visit the Anne Frank House*
- *Tour treasure-filled Rijksmuseum*
- *Farewell dinner in Amsterdam*
- *And much, much more...*

HOTELS

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTEL
BRUSSELS	3	LE PLAZA
BRUGES	3	SOFITEL BRUGES
AMSTERDAM	3	GOLDEN TULIP BARBIZON CENTER

Tranquil Bruges

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