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Arrive in Brussels and transfer to Bruges. Enjoy time in this UNESCO-listed city of sublime architecture and art. Visit the Hans Memling collection and the Groeninge Museum, and see Michelangelo’s Madonna & Child in the Church of Our Lady. Transfer to Magnifique III and settle into your cabin. Tonight, the captain hosts a welcome reception and dinner.

SUNDAY, MAY 5: BRUGES / GHENT, BELGIUM
This morning cruise or cycle past canals and small villages en route to Ghent. Pause to watch the operation of the “Eye,” Belgium’s giant lock system, and picnic alongside the River Lys. In the afternoon a guided walking tour of Ghent will reveal the fascinating history of this lively city, which in the Middle Ages was one of the largest and wealthiest in Europe.

MONDAY, MAY 6: DENDERMONDE / SINT-AMANDS, BELGIUM
Cruise along the Scheldt River to Dendermonde, a small city known for its magnificent Flemish buildings. Those who wish may continue by bicycle from Dendermonde to Sint-Amands. Alternatively, you may remain in Dendermonde to visit the Church of Our Lady, home to two Van Dyck paintings and a 12th-century baptismal font of Tournaí stone, and to see the medieval Cloth Hall on Market Square. Join Magnifique III in Sint-Amands and enjoy an evening concert on board.

TUESDAY, MAY 7: ANTWERP, BELGIUM
Step ashore in Antwerp to visit the newly renovated Central Station, one of the most beautiful rail stations in Europe, and view the restored Harbour House, designed by Zaha Hadid. Continue to the 17th-century Rubens House to see some of the Flemish painter’s famous works. Get a taste of Antwerp by experiencing Belgium’s celebrated beer at a local tavern.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8: ANTWERP / DORDRECHT, HOLLAND
View the impressive Kreekrak lock system, before biking from Tholen towards Willemstad; or go ashore to visit Dordrecht, one of the Netherlands’ oldest cities and best discovered on foot. Walk past its historic harbors, ancient warehouses, and busy merchant streets. Visit the Great Church, the Dordrecht Museum, and the 13th-century Augustine monastery. Magnifique III remains docked in Dordrecht overnight.
THURSDAY, MAY 9: DORDRECHT / VIANEN, HOLLAND
This morning cruise to Kinderdijk to see the impressive windmills at this UNESCO-designated site. Drive to the Gouda Cheese Market for tastings and talks with local producers. Those who wish to may cycle from Kinderdijk before reuniting with the rest of the group and the ship in Schoonhoven. Follow the Lek River to Vianen and after dinner, take an evening walk in this historic city, once home to American Revolutionary hero, the Marquis de Lafayette.

FRIDAY, MAY 10: VIANEN / AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND
Today you may choose to pedal along the Vecht River and later join fellow participants in Amsterdam for a canal cruise through this historic city. In the afternoon, visit the Rijksmuseum, the State Treasury of Dutch paintings. Rejoin Magnifique III and celebrate a memorable voyage at tonight’s farewell dinner.

SATURDAY, MAY 11: AMSTERDAM / RETURN
Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for flights home.

An optional postlude in Amsterdam featuring a visit to the Keukenhof Gardens is offered from May 11 to 13.

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Suites, twin beds, small sitting area, French balcony with floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors

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- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard Magnifique III
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- Use of bikes provided by Magnifique III
- Airport/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
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- Taxes and service charges; gratuities to guides and drivers
- Customary shipboard gratuities

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Debit card

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