

Salisbury Cruise Club - General Information

Best of Holland and Belgium River Cruise 2026

With 2-Nights pre-cruise in Amsterdam

Wednesday, July 29 through Saturday, August 8, 2026

Sailing Aboard: *AmaWaterways - AmaStella*

A star of the AmaWaterways fleet, the award-winning AmaStella truly shines, her glow lasting far longer than the duration of your cruise. A centerpiece glass elevator ringed with dual curved stairways and sleek contemporary reception desk are just the introduction to the ship's beauty and class. On board, you'll find an inviting fireside library, fitness room with wooden floors, heated pool with convenient swim-up bar, a stunning Main Lounge, sun-deck walking track, massage and hair salon, gift shop and specialty coffee station. Unlimited wine and beer at the Main Restaurant and The Chef's Table is a welcome offering for those who enjoy a bottle or brew. In your stateroom, your personal oasis of rejuvenation, you'll find twin balconies, both a French and outside balcony, so you can enjoy the ever-changing scenery however you wish. You'll also step into a spacious glass-enclosed shower, giving you the freedom to rejuvenate without limitations.

Package Includes:

- Transportation from Salisbury, round trip air fare and transfers to and from the ship
- 2-Nights hotel in Amsterdam, including daily breakfast and daily tour
- 7-Day river cruise including all meals, tours, entertainment, activities, taxes and port charges
- The services of your hosts (Kelly and Tracy Shannahan), and several free gifts and mementos

Ship Features:

- Length - 443 feet, width - 38 feet, only 78 staterooms, 156 passengers, 51 crew, on 4 decks
- Breakfast & lunch featuring regional cuisine; dinners made with fresh local ingredients
- Hand-selected wine, beer and soft drinks with meals—plus a Sip & Sail cocktail hour each night
- All-day tapas menu and afternoon tea; 24-hour coffee station
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant with tasting menu
- Welcome Cocktail/Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner, Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- Panoramic Lounge with bar, piano and dance floor; Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Walking track, pool with swim-up bar, fitness room and bicycles for in-port exploration

Cabin Features:

- All outside accommodations, 155 to 350 square feet, most with revolutionary twin balconies
- Marble bathrooms, multi-jet showers, soothing bath products, cotton bathrobes, slippers, hair dryer
- Generous closet and storage space with in-room safe
- Individually controlled air-conditioning; Bottled water replenished daily
- Entertainment-On-Demand with high-speed Internet, movies, music and English-language TV

Travel Itinerary:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Port/Destination</u> - (exact times to be determined)
Wed., July 29, 2026	Bus from Salisbury to Nearby International Airport; Fly to Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Thursday, July 30	Arrive AMSTERDAM - ground transportation to our 5-star hotel downtown - perhaps NH Amsterdam Barbizon Palace Hotel (or similar) - where we will enjoy a Welcome Reception with free time before and after to explore on our own.
Friday, July 31	AMSTERDAM - After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a guided tour of Amsterdam , the charming capital of the Netherlands, with its iconic meandering canals, bridges and distinctive architecture. The afternoon and evening is yours to further explore Amsterdam on your own.
Saturday, August 1	AMSTERDAM - After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and enjoy an enchanting cruise along the canal in Haarlem outside of Amsterdam, passing historic architecture, bridges and even a windmill iconic to the region before we transfer to the luxurious AmaWaterways AmaStella - with time to freshen up before our Welcome Cocktail Party and Gala Welcome Dinner followed by some free time overnight in Amsterdam.
Sunday, August 2	AMSTERDAM and UTRECHT, Netherlands - There are 165 canals in Amsterdam, and we will get to enjoy several of them on our canal cruise this morning before we set sail out of Amsterdam at 11:00 am en route to Utrecht arriving at 2:00 pm.

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Sunday, August 2	UTRECHT, Netherlands - This afternoon enjoy one of 3 tour options, including: Utrecht Walking Tour with Museum Speelklok (organ museum) visit, or Castle de Haar visit, or Castle de Haar Bike Tour, with free time to further explore in the evening before our departure at 11:59 pm.
Monday, August 3	HELLEVOETSLUIS, Netherlands - This morning enjoy a relaxing cruise to Hellevoetsluis arriving at 1:00 pm where you can choose from 4 afternoon tour options, including: Zierikzee “Medieval Harbor Town” walking tour, or Delta Works and Flood Museum tour, or Traditional Dutch flat-bottom boat visit, or Haringvlietdam bike tour, before dinner and departure at 10 pm for overnight cruising to Ghent, Belgium.
Tuesday, August 4	GHENT, Belgium - After our arrival in Ghent at 8:30 am, choose either a Full-Day Bruges “Capital of West Flanders” walking tour and Church of Our Lady visit, or choose between two morning tours, including: Ghent “Capital of East Flanders” walking tour, or Ghent Bike Tour, after which you can choose between two afternoon tours, including: Highlights of Bruges tour, or Castle of the Counts of Flanders to see the ghoulishly interesting collection of medieval torture devices before departure at 7 pm for Brussels.
Wednesday, August 5	BRUSSELS, Belgium - After our arrival in Brussels at 9:30 am, choose between 3 morning tours, including: “Capital of Belgium” tour, or Belgian chocolate tasting, or Laeken bike tour. After lunch on the ship, we will all be treated to an afternoon tour of Gaasbeek Castle, a 13 th century fortified castle built to defend the Duchy of Brabant against the County of Flanders before dinner on the ship and departure at 11:59 pm.
Thursday, August 6	ANTWERP, Belgium - wake up in Antwerp and enjoy one of two morning tours including: “City of Diamonds” walking tour and cathedral visit or Antwerp bike tour. After lunch on the ship, enjoy one of three afternoon tours including: Belgian beer tour, or Flavors of Belgium culinary tour, or Antwerp bike tour with a visit to the Red Star Line Museum, before dinner on the ship and departure at 8 pm.
Friday, August 7	DORDRECHT, Netherlands - After our arrival in Dordrecht at 8 am, choose between 3 morning tours including: “Holland’s Oldest City” walking tour, or Rotterdam tour and Delfshaven, or Dordrecht Bike tour. After lunch on the ship, enjoy one of two afternoon tours including: Kinderdijk UNESCO Windmills tour, or Kinderdijk Bike tour before dinner on the ship and departure at 6 pm for our return to Amsterdam arriving at 4:30 am.
Saturday, August 8	AMSTERDAM - DISEMBARK the <i>AmaStella</i> and board our motorcoach to the airport for our flight home; then board our motorcoach to Salisbury.

Cabin Categories/Prices* (pp = per person/double occupancy): **SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**

	Double Occupancy Price per person	Single
River View Cabin - Category E - (Deck 1 mid-aft - 2 upper windows - 160 square feet)	\$5,800 pp*	\$6,800
River View Cabin - Category D - (Deck 1 midship - 2 upper windows - 160 sq ft)	\$6,000 pp*	\$7,000
French Balcony Cabin - Category CB - (Deck 3 aft - sliding glass door - 155 sq ft)	\$6,500 pp*	\$8,300
French Balcony Cabin - Category CA - (Deck 2 or 3 aft - sliding glass door- 170 sq ft)	\$6,900 pp*	\$8,700
Twin Balcony Cabin - Category BB - (Deck 2 mid-aft - outdoor seating - 210 sq ft)	\$7,200 pp*	\$9,300
Twin Balcony Cabin - Category BA - (Deck 3 mid-aft - outdoor seating - 210 sq ft)	\$7,300 pp*	\$9,400
Twin Balcony Cabin - Category AB - (Deck 2 midship - outdoor seating - 235 sf)	\$7,500 pp*	\$9,700
Twin Balcony Cabin - Category AA - (Deck 3 midship - outdoor seating - 235 sf)	\$7,600 pp*	\$9,800
Deluxe Suite Cabin - (Deck 3 mid-forward - large bathroom with shower & tub - 350 sq ft)	\$8,300 pp*	\$13,100

AmaWaterways Past Passenger Discount - All passengers who have joined us on a past *Salisbury Cruise Club* cruise with AmaWaterways will receive a \$100 per person loyalty discount subtracted from the referenced prices.