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# TRAVELS 2017

**THE NETHERLANDS BY BARGE  
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**EXPERIENCE THE BEST THAT BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE TO OFFER ON A MEMORABLE JOURNEY COMBINING A RELAXING SEVEN-NIGHT BARGE CRUISE ABOARD THE INTIMATE *M.S. MAGNIFIQUE II*, WITH DAILY** optional bike tours. Take advantage of the gentle, even terrain of the Low Countries as you cruise or pedal along pastoral canals, passing storybook Flemish villages, fortified towns, and sophisticated lock systems. Visit Bruges, Ghent, and Antwerp to discover the outstanding art, architecture, and gastronomy of the region. Explore Kinderdijk, a UNESCO-listed series of iconic windmills, and the world-renowned cheese market in Gouda. Tour the beautifully restored rooms and gardens of the 17th-century Het Loo Palace, former summer residence of the Dutch royal family. Other highlights include a visit to a silversmith's workshop in Schoonhoven and a bike ride through De Hoge Veluwe National Park, home to an array of plant and animal life.

On the front cover: Windmills of Kinderdijk, photo © Tim Graham. Above: Ghent

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## HARVARD STUDY LEADER



**Jim Salzman**, currently a visiting professor at Harvard University, is the Donald Bren Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law with joint appointments at UCLA Law School and the University of California, Santa Barbara, School of Environment. He regularly teaches at the Harvard Law School—most recently in 2016 as the Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Visiting Professor of Law and then again next winter 2017. The first Harvard graduate to earn joint degrees in law and in engineering, he was awarded a Sheldon Fellowship upon graduation. One of the world's leading experts on drinking water, he regularly comments in the media on environmental issues. A popular lecturer, he was twice voted Professor of the Year by students at Duke University. His book, *Drinking Water: A History*, is in its third printing and has been featured in *Scientific American*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, and NPR's *Weekend Edition*.



Amsterdam Canal

## CRUISE RATES

**From \$3,995 per person,  
double occupancy**

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn from lectures by your Harvard study leader, Jim Salzman
- Spend seven nights aboard the intimate *Magnifique II*, a new luxury barge with 18 comfortable cabins
- Pedal through beautiful scenery and along gentle, even terrain on daily bike tours
- Enjoy leisure time in Bruges, a canal-laced city nicknamed "the Pearl of Flanders"
- Tour the recently reopened Antwerp City Brewery, whose beers have been brewed for over 180 years
- Experience the renowned Gouda cheese market, chatting with vendors and sampling their wares
- Visit Het Loo Palace, former summer residence of the Dutch Royal family

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Bruges (left) and a lively waterway in Ghent (right)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 U.S. DEPARTURE

Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Brussels.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 BRUSSELS / BRUGES, BELGIUM

Arrive in Brussels and transfer to Bruges. Enjoy some leisure time in this UNESCO-listed city brimming with sublime architecture and art. You may wish to view Michelangelo's *Madonna and Child* in the Church of Our Lady or the superb collection of Hans Memling paintings in the Hospital of St. John. Pending confirmation, the president of the College of Europe will meet with the group, and the Mayor of Bruges will greet us at the town hall. Transfer to *Magnifique II* and settle into your cabin. Tonight the captain hosts a welcome dinner. **D**

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 BRUGES / GHENT, BELGIUM

**Approximately 15 miles biking**  
Cruise or cycle past canals and small villages to Ghent. Pause to watch the operation of the "Eye," Belgium's giant lock system, and picnic alongside the River Lys. A guided walk through the center of Ghent will reveal the fascinating history of this lively city, which in the Middle Ages was one of the largest and wealthiest cities in Europe. **B, L, D**

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 GHENT / SINT-AMANDS, BELGIUM

**Approximately 20 miles biking**  
Follow the Scheldt River to Dendermonde, a small city known for its magnificent Flemish buildings. Continue your exploration via bicycle, or enjoy free time in Dendermonde, perhaps to visit the

Church of Our Lady, home to two Van Dyck paintings and a 12th-century baptismal font of Tournai stone. In the evening attend a private concert on board the ship. **B, L, D**

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 SINT-AMANDS / ANTWERP, BELGIUM

**Approximately 28 miles biking**  
Enjoy magnificent scenery this morning as you cruise or bike along the winding Scheldt. In Antwerp, experience Belgium's celebrated beer culture on a tour of the recently reopened Antwerp City Brewery. Its iconic De Koninck brews have been made here for more than 180 years, with each variety served in its own special glass. Afterwards, explore Antwerp's Zurenborg neighborhood, home to countless Art Nouveau homes. **B, L**



Biking in the Dutch countryside (left) and *Madonna and Child* (detail) by Michelangelo (right)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
ANTWERP / DORDRECHT,  
THE NETHERLANDS**

**Approximately 20 miles biking**

Discover Antwerp's newly renovated Central Station—one of the most beautiful in Europe—and restored Harbour House, designed by Zaha Hadid. Alternatively, relax aboard *Magnifique II* as she crosses to the Netherlands through the Kreekrak lock system to Tholen, a former fishing village. Back on your bike, follow the path along the impressive Volkerak lock system and past Willemstad, whose historic old town is still surrounded by star-shaped fortifications. *Magnifique II* docks overnight in Dordrecht, one of the Netherlands' oldest cities. **B, L, D**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
DORDRECHT / VIANEN, THE  
NETHERLANDS**

**Approximately 15 miles biking**

Drive to the Gouda cheese market for tastings and talks with local producers. Bike through the village of Kinderdijk, recognized by UNESCO for its 19 windmills. Lunch is at a neighborhood farm featuring Dutch specialties. Cruise or cycle to Schoonhoven, a center for silversmiths since the 17th century, where you will have an opportunity to shop and to visit a local craftsman. Follow the Lek River to Vianen, once home to American Revolutionary hero the Marquis de Lafayette. **B, L, D**



Gouda cheese market



Fountain in Het Loo Palace gardens

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
VIANEN / AMSTERDAM,  
THE NETHERLANDS**

**Approximately 21 miles biking**

On your last day of cycling, the trail leads you through the scenic woodlands, sand dunes, and flowering heaths of the De Hoge Veluwe National Park, home to an array of plant and animal life. Pedal to the Het Loo Palace to view the Dutch royal family's works of art and wander the Baroque gardens. Continue to Het Gooi, a collection of chic villages renowned for their striking contemporary architecture. Pending confirmation, you will be a guest in one of the Het Gooi homes. Celebrate a memorable voyage at tonight's farewell dinner aboard *Magnifique II*. **B, L, D**

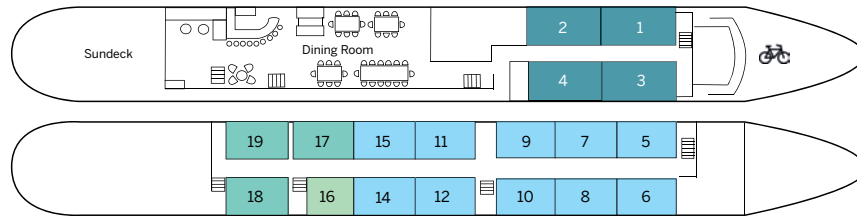
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16  
AMSTERDAM / U.S. RETURN**

Disembark and transfer to the airport for the flights home. **B**



De Hoge Veluwe National Park

# MAGNIFIQUE II



## CRUISE RATES

per person, double occupancy

- **CABIN 16**  
\$3,995  
Lower Deck. Single cabin.  
Twin bed with portholes.
- **CABINS 7, 18, 19**  
\$3,995  
Lower Deck. Twin beds  
with portholes.
- **CABINS 5 to 12, 14 & 15**  
\$4,995  
Lower Deck. Twin beds  
with portholes.
- **CABINS 1 to 4**  
\$5,995  
Top Deck. Suites. Twin beds,  
small sitting area, large windows  
and separate shower.

NOTE: Cabin 16 is for single use with no single supplement. A limited number of Lower Deck cabins are available for a single supplement of \$1,495. All cabins except 16 have two twin beds which can be moved together to make a double bed.



**Magnifique II (left); twin cabin (top right) and salon (above right)**

**MAGNIFIQUE II AMENITIES:** Launched in the spring of 2016, this luxury barge offers 18 comfortable cabins equipped with Wi-Fi, flat-screen satellite TVs, and individually controlled air conditioning. Her upper deck features a salon, restaurant, bar, and lounge. Her teak sun deck is partially covered and ideal for watching the passing scenery.

**TOUR COST INCLUSIONS** Lectures and discussions with your faculty leader; seven nights cabin accommodations aboard *Magnifique II*; all meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner); bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; local wine/beer with dinners; airport/pier/airport group transfers for those on suggested flights; daily guided or self-guided bike tours; traditional touring bicycles with 7-8 gears, hand brake and/or pedal brake, saddle bags; bike route maps and printed instructions; daily briefings on board by professional guides; all shipboard gratuities; gratuities to all guides and drivers; entrance fees; baggage handling; pre-departure information, coordination and administration; and \$200,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance.

**TOUR COST EXCLUSIONS** Airfare; meals not specified in the itinerary; personal items such as laundry, and telephone calls; beverages not mentioned above as included; room service, minibar charges, passport fees, excess baggage charges, bicycle helmets; medical expenses, travel insurance; deviations from the scheduled tour; massage or spa treatments; satellite phone and internet charges while aboard *Magnifique II*, airport taxes, security, or fuel surcharges imposed after the initial pricing of this program are not included.

**RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT** To reserve your space on this program, a \$1,000 deposit is required per person. Please call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806, or fill out and mail or fax the registration form. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Your final payment is due 120 days before departure.

**AIRFARE** Academic Arrangements Abroad will be pleased to assist with air travel arrangements for this program including suggested flights or individual requests for a processing fee of \$40 per person. Complete details will be provided in your welcome packet.

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**HEALTH ADVISORY** This is an active program that involves extensive walking and requires all participants to be in good physical and mental health. Any condition that may require assistance or special medical attention must be reported at the time of your reservation. The tour operator and Harvard Alumni Travels can counsel interested travelers on whether this program is appropriate for them.

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JUN 20–JUL 5, 2017  
JAMES ENGELL

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JAMES  
EL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO**  
SEP 15–27, 2017  
MARY GAYLORD

**EXPLORING HAVANA, CUBA**  
OCT 12–17, 2017  
SUSANNA SIEGEL

**MYSTICAL INDIA**  
OCT 15–31, 2017

**SOUTHERN AFRICAN ODYSSEY**  
OCT 19–NOV 5, 2017

**PUEBLA & OAXACA**  
NOV 6–12, 2017  
BENEDICT GROSS

**TREASURES OF THE DESERT  
MINIMALIST ART IN MARFA**  
NOV 8–12, 2017  
ALICE DELANA

**ARCTIC EXPLORER ON THE GOLDEN EAGLE  
TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS PRIVATE TRAIN**  
DEC 28, 2017–JAN 9, 2018  
JULIE BUCKLER

**JOURNEY THROUGH VIETNAM**  
JAN 1–16, 2018  
MICHAEL MCELROY

**GATEWAY TO ICELAND (THE NORTHERN  
LIGHTS IN THE LAND OF FIRE & ICE)**  
FEB 8–12, 2018  
FEB 15–19, 2018

**MOROCCO SPRING BREAK**  
MAR 9–17, 2018

**NATIONAL PARKS OF THE SOUTHWEST**  
APR 30–MAY 10, 2018  
FRAN ULMER

**THE DESERT KINGDOMS OF PERU**  
MAY 26–JUN 6, 2018  
JEFFREY QUILTER

**HIMALAYAN KINGDOMS**  
MAY 27–JUN 10, 2018  
PETER GALBRAITH

**MACHU PICCHU TO THE  
GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS**  
JUN 19–JUL 3, 2018  
HARVEY FINEBERG & MARY WILSON

**EXPLORING ICELAND**  
JUN 21–JUL 1, 2018

**CHINA & TIBET**  
JUN 25–JUL 5, 2018

### CRUISES

**SICILY BY SEA  
ON SEA CLOUD II**  
OCT 11–19, 2017  
ROBERT DARNTON

**CRUISING THE RIVIERAS & ISLANDS  
OF ITALY, FRANCE & SPAIN  
ON VARIETY VOYAGER**  
OCT 14–28, 2017  
THOMAS FORREST KELLY

**PEARLS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA  
VIETNAM & CAMBODIA  
(HONG KONG TO SAIGON)  
ON LAUSTRAL**  
OCT 17–29, 2017

**NEW ZEALAND BY SEA  
ON CALEDONIAN SKY**  
JAN 4–17, 2018  
RICHARD THOMAS

**EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA  
ON LE SOLÉAL**  
JAN 11–24, 2018  
DANIEL JACOB

**CRUISING TAHITI & FRENCH POLYNESIA  
ON WIND SPIRIT**  
FEB 6–16, 2018  
CHRISTIE MACDONALD

**PASSAGE THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL  
& COSTA RICA ON STAR BREEZE**  
FEB 9–17, 2018

**CUBA BY LAND & SEA  
ON LE PONANT**  
FEB 12–21, 2018  
ROBERT BRUSTEIN

**JAPAN BY SEA  
LAND OF THE RISING SUN  
ON CALEDONIAN SKY**  
APR 15–28, 2018

**EUROPEAN COASTAL CIVILIZATIONS  
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DANIEL DONOGHUE

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AMBER COAST ON SEA CLOUD II  
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MICHAEL MCCORMICK

**IN THE WAKE OF THE VIKINGS  
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ON SEA CLOUD II**  
JUL 10–21, 2018  
CATHERINE MCKENNA

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& THE ARCTIC CIRCLE  
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AUG 1–12, 2018  
JAMES MCCARTHY

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OCT 12–26, 2017  
TOM SIMONS

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ON AMADOLCE**  
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RIVER ON BENGAL GANGA**  
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JAMES ENGELL

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MAY 2–13, 2018  
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THE NETHERLANDS, GERMANY, FRANCE  
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