

Holland Canal Escape

10 days / 9 nights

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Travel on your own boat !

River Cruise – No permit or experience needed

The water is a way of life in Holland - a nation born of the sea and the rivers that flow across its pastoral flat lands. On an Amsterdam canal, you will cruise leisurely past turning windmills, fields of colourful tulips, quaint villages, cosmopolitan cities and it will usher you into a realm unique in boating. It's a place to explore at your own pace, inviting you to ease into an unhurried journey like no other.



Days 1 to 7 : Amsterdam – Vinkeveen – Cruising

After arriving at Amsterdam Airport and collecting your luggage, meet your driver in the arrivals area for your ½ hour transfer to the Vinkeveen Le Boat Base to pick-up your boat at 4pm.

Once all relevant paperwork has been completed, you will be taken to your boat where you will be shown how everything on the boat works from the heating, hot water to the gas oven and kitchen appliances. You will also be given a boat handling demonstration so that you and the other guests are able to take the boat out



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on the water and practice steering and manoeuvring under the guidance and supervision of one of Le Boat team.

There are a variety of routes you can choose depending on what your main interests are. The canals meander through large towns and cities with shops, pubs and museums.

For example, this 7 Night Dutch Capitals Itinerary will allow you to immerse yourself into some of the most historic & dynamic cities of Holland like Amsterdam, Utrecht or Den Haag through typical Dutch villages like Delft. On the way you'll also admire the flowered fields near Lisse and Leiden and taste the famous cheese of Gouda. Don't miss the traditional cheese market there

Utrecht is Holland's fourth city and the old section has many attractions. The famous medieval church, St. Martin's Cathedral, is half of its former self as a result



of the terrible hurricane of 1674. Canals, lined with terraces and greenery, give the city its charm; it's a nice place for a leisurely walk.

So long as you return your boat to your end base by the date you have booked – you are free to enjoy your cruise however you like. For a comfortable pace, allowing you time to regularly stop and explore, we would recommend an average of 2 - 4 hours cruising each day.



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Day 8 : Vinkeveen Boat Base – Amsterdam

Your time on the canals of Holland has come to a close as the boat must be returned to the base by 9am today. After completing the paperwork at Le Boat office, you will be transferred to Amsterdam for a 2-night stay.

Overnight: 3* Hotel Casa or similar

Day 9 : Amsterdam

After breakfast, take advantage of your 24-hour Hop-on/Hop-off Bus and Boat Pass.

Board your open-top, double-decker bus at Central Station and explore Amsterdam at your own pace. You can remain on the bus for the entire 2-hour loop as you listen to the informative audio commentary or choose to hop on and off at any of the 11 stops around the city. Buses depart every 15–25 minutes, depending on the season. See all there is to offer, including notch art galleries and eclectic neighborhoods such as the



infamous Red-Light District. In addition to main attractions like the thought-provoking Anne Frank House and lovely Vondelpark, you'll be introduced to



some of the city's lesser-known gems such as Gassan Diamond Factory. Create a sightseeing itinerary that suits your schedule.

Overnight: 3* Hotel Casa or similar

Day 10 : Amsterdam - Departure

Today your Holland adventure is coming to a close as you are transferred to Amsterdam Airport for your flight home.

