THE ART & HISTORY OF HOLLAND & BELGIUM
WITH CATHERINE SCALLEN & KENNETH LEDFORD
JUNE 3—11, 2018

Tour Cost:
$5,349—Per Person Double Occupancy
$6,349—Single rate

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Day 1: Sunday, May 20, 2018  Depart for Amsterdam

Day 2: Monday, May 21, 2018  Overnight: Amsterdam

We have arranged for your rooms to ready immediately upon arrival and, after checking in, there will time to unpack, relax and find some lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon a local guide will introduce the highlights of the city – from a canal boat!

Day 3: Tuesday, May 22, 2018  Overnight: Amsterdam

There will be a lecture on the history of the Low Countries and some of the highlights you are about to see at the Rijksmuseum today.

Day 4: Wednesday, May 23, 2018  Overnight: Amsterdam

Our first stop will be to visit the Het Loo Palace, home of the Dutch royal family and now a national museum. To the south of the palace lies the De Hoge Veluwe National Park, 14,000 acres of nature reserve and home to the Kröller-Müller National Museum, housing an important collection of sculpture and art, specializing in the works by Van Gogh.

Day 5: Thursday, May 24, 2018  Overnight: Bruges

Our journey today takes us to the seat of government of the Netherlands, the ancient port city of Den Haag. We’ll take a tour of the Mauritshuis, the Royal Picture Gallery and there will be time to visit Stedelijk Museum with its collection of Mondrians.

Day 6: Friday, May 25, 2018  Overnight: Bruges

A morning walking tour of Bruges with a local guide will introduce this wonderfully-preserved, ancient city and include a visit to Bruges Cathedral. We’ll end the tour at the Groeninge Museum, with its world-class collection of Flemish Primitive and later Dutch Masters.

Day 7: Saturday, May 26, 2018  Overnight: Bruges

Off to Ghent with a tour highlights of the city: St Bavo Cathedral (home of the Ghent Altarpiece), St Nicolas Church and the Castle of the Counts of Flanders.

Day 8: Sunday, May 27, 2018  Overnight: Bruges

A day today spent exploring sites from World War I. We drive first to Ypres, where we will visit the “In the Fields of Flanders” Museum dedicated to the many soldiers who laid down their lives here in the First World War. After time for lunch, we’ll also visit the Menin Gate Museum, an iconic British war memorial, inscribed with 54,896 names, and the site for a daily Last Post ceremony.

Day 9: Monday, May 28, 2018  Overnight: Amsterdam

First stop this morning is the city of Antwerp. Here we visit Rubens’s house, Rockox House (Nicolaas Rockox was the burgomaster of Antwerp and a friend and patron of Rubens), the Cathedral, the Town Hall, the Meat Guild Hall and the Museum Plantin Moretus tehn on to Amsterdam.

Day 10: Tuesday, May 29, 2018  Overnight: Amsterdam

A leisurely start to the morning with a short walk to the nearby Van Gogh Museum for a tour. After a break for lunch, we’ll visit the Rembrandt House Museum, a restored, 17th-century house where Rembrandt lived & worked for 20 years, hung with his etchings, and the nearby Maritime History Museum.

Day 11: Wednesday, May 30, 2018  Overnight: Amsterdam

A free day in Amsterdam to explore the city as you wish.

Day 12: Thursday, May 31, 2018  Depart for U.S.