



# SLO SYMPHONY/HORTICULTURE TULIP TIME CRUISE

## AVALON WATERWAYS: APRIL 23 - APRIL 30, 2022

Join the San Luis Obispo Symphony for this springtime river cruise in Holland and Belgium. Garden enthusiasts will not want to miss this incredible cruise hosted by Mr. Robert "Bob" Gordon who has arranged a special excursion to see the 2022 Floriade, a once-in-every 10 years International Horticulture Exhibit as well as a visit to see the breathtaking colors of Keukenhof, also known as the "Garden of Europe" and a visit to the World's Largest Flower Auction in Aalsmeer, Netherlands.

### Itinerary

#### Day 1 AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Holland. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding. Your day in Amsterdam is free to explore at your leisure. You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion.

#### Day 2 ROTTERDAM

Your Choice:

ACTIVE Experience Rotterdam by foot with your Adventure Host OR

CLASSIC Join a full- or half-day Guided Tour of breathtaking Keukenhof—known as the "Garden of Europe"—for its 70 acres of lush parkland, lakes, and the world's largest flower gardens—with more than seven million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths as well as other bulbs, planted each year.

Before dinner, enjoy a cruise through Rotterdam harbor. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

#### Day 3 ANTWERP, BELGIUM

ACTIVE Explore Antwerp by bike with your Adventure Host OR

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour to visit the central Grote Markt, see the beautiful city hall and the Cathedral of Our Lady with its stunning altarpiece paintings by Rubens.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to the nearby capital, Brussels and admire its magnificent palaces and cathedrals.



Day 4 GHENT

ACTIVE Explore a different side of Ghent by foot with your Adventure Host OR

CLASSIC Explore Ghent—"The Diamond of Flanders"—with a Guided Sightseeing Tour of this showcase of medieval Flemish wealth. You'll visit St. Bavo's Cathedral—with its remarkable Flemish artwork.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion of Bruges to explore its canals, cobbled streets and medieval buildings.

Day 5 MIDDELBURG, HOLLAND

ACTIVE Explore Vlissingen by bike with your Adventure Host OR

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walking Tour through the winding cobblestones and canals of Middelburg. See the 15th-century Gothic Town Hall and learn about its important role in the spice trade and Dutch East India trading.

VEERE

ACTIVE Bike your way to the beach from Veere with your Adventure Host OR

DISCOVERY Join a Guided Tour of the Delta Works, the largest flood-protection system in the world, and a miracle of modern technology.

Day 6 WILLEMSTAD

ACTIVE See Willemstad by bike with your Adventure Host OR

CLASSIC Join a Guided Walking Tour of Willemstad and discover its many beautifully restored buildings from the 17th and 18th Century.

DISCOVERY Later, enjoy a Cheese Tasting on board as you prepare to sail to Amsterdam.

Day 7 AMSTERDAM

DISCOVERY Discover Aalsmeer Flower Auction—the largest in the world, where around 20 million flowers are sold every day. Afterwards, enjoy an exclusive visit arranged by SLO to the 2022 Floriade Expo. This international horticultural expo takes place once every 10 years and is an extraordinary experience not to be missed! Lunch on own at Floriade.

Day 8 AMSTERDAM (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

PRICE: \$4079 per person

Variable Costs: Avalon Travel Protection \$359 per person + Flights from selected Gateways (on individual basis ~\$1,000 per person round trip economy air)

Includes Free Gratuities per person

In the event of technical or water level issues, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary.

Guided Tours, Optional Excursions, activities, sailing and docking schedules may be contingent on weather conditions or other issues outside of our control and could therefore be subject to change at any time.



**Limited Space. Reserve Today! Call Roman at  
800- 510-4002 ext. 8738 or Olivia ext.8360**

Join the Experts!

Mr. Robert Gordon (Host)

Mr. Andrew Sewell (Music Director, SLO)

Mr. Tom & Mrs. Jacquie Courtwright \*(SLO  
Members/Secondary Hosts)