University of Connecticut Alumni Relations

RIVER LIFE®
along the

Dutch Waterways

aboard the Exclusively Chartered Deluxe AMADEUS BRILLIANT

April 21 to 29, 2020
Dear Alumni and Friends,

It is said that “God created the Heavens and the Earth, but the Dutch created Holland.” Indeed, not only did they wrest a portion of their land from the sea, but they built upon it an enchanted realm carpeted by vibrant flowers and laced with storied waterways.

Join us on this exclusively chartered river cruise aboard the deluxe AMADEUS BRILLIANT, one of the finest ships to ply the waterways of Europe and traverse the canals of this delightful land of polder. Celebrate the beauty of Holland and old-world Flanders in blissful springtime—the ideal season for this comprehensive itinerary, when the tulip fields are in full bloom.

Discover the true essence of river life in the Low Countries. Our expert-guided tours explore three UNESCO World Heritage sites: Amsterdam’s 16th- and 17th-century house-lined canals, the medieval Flemish jewel of Bruges and four of the historic belfries included in the Belfries of Belgium serial property. Experience this sublime region’s pastoral idyll and fascinating history with visits to “Golden Age” Hoorn, the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, the old Hanseatic city of Kampen, seldom-visited ancient Maastricht, the mercantile town of Antwerp and medieval Ghent, home to the Van Eyck brothers’ Adoration of the Mystic Lamb—the world’s most coveted masterpiece. Walk through the poignant World War II American Military Cemetery in Margraten and discover the artistic legacy of the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum. Learn more about the rich modern life and cultural heritage of the Netherlands during an exclusive RIVER LIFE® FORUM with local residents and encounter the rich history of the Flemish-speaking county of Flanders in its main cultural centers.

Unpack just once and delight in specially arranged CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS, including a privately chartered small boat canal cruise and an exclusive organ concert. Enjoy an included, guided excursion in every port, deluxe accommodations and all meals—an excellent value. RIVER LIFE® along the Dutch Waterways is a perennial favorite; reserve now while Early Booking Savings and space are still available.

Dank u wel!

Sincerely,

Mo Cotton Kelly
Vice President, Alumni Relations and Communications
UConn Foundation

Cover photo: Cruise through the Netherlands, where tulip blooms announce the arrival of spring.
Photo below: Look out onto the storied River Meuse from the picturesque town of Maastricht.
Custom-designed and intimate, this hallmark travel program will immerse you in the daily life of the Low Countries. There is no better time to visit the Netherlands than during spring, when the legendary gardens of Keukenhof put on their glorious flower show, with over seven million tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and other flowers blossoming across 79 acres of woodland. The Golden Age of the Netherlands is alive in the iconic works of its master painters—from Vermeer to Brueghel—and in its flourishing landscapes and remarkably preserved medieval towns, where gabled homes line cobbledstone streets and peaceful canals. During this comprehensive reis (cruise) along the great Dutch and Flemish waterways, experience firsthand the distinct heritage, cultural traditions and friendly people of Holland and Flanders.

Photo above: Discover Bruges’s medieval architecture and look for the 13th-century UNESCO World Heritage-designated belfry, which houses a 47-bell carillon and employs a full-time carillonneur.

Photo below: From 1532 to 1614, Hoorn’s Hoofdtoren Tower defended the city and its harbor, the center of trade.

**Itinerary**

*Available at additional cost.

Amsterdam® Pre-Cruise Option*
1. Depart the U.S.
2. Amsterdam, the Netherlands
   - Embark Amadeus Brilliant.
   - **Cultural Enrichments:**
     - Private cruise of the canal district.
     - Exclusive River Life® Forum.
3. Amsterdam/Hoorn
   - Walking tour of charming Hoorn.
   - **Cultural Enrichment:**
     - Visit to the resplendent Keukenhof Gardens.
4. Hoorn/Kampen
   - Walking tour of medieval Kampen.
   - **Cultural Enrichment:**
     - Private organ concert in Kampen’s Gothic Bovenkerk.
5. Nijmegen
   - Walking tour of Nijmegen.
   - **Cultural Enrichment:**
     - Exclusive early entrance and guided tour of the extraordinary, world-class Kröller-Müller Museum.
6. Maastricht
   - Visit to the Netherlands American Cemetery at Margraten.
   - Walking tour of Maastricht.
7. Antwerp®, Belgium
   - City tour featuring a visit to the Cathedral of Our Lady, housing masterpieces by Rubens.
   - Optional excursion to one of the Delta Works engineering projects.*
8. Ghent®/Bruges®
   - Walking tour of Ghent, including a visit to see the Adoration of the Mystic Lamb.
   - City tour of whimsical Bruges.
9. Ghent/Disembark ship/Brussels/Return to the U.S.
   - Delft • Kinderdijk® • The Hague
   - Post-Cruise Option*
Amsterdam
In Amsterdam, one of Europe’s most enchanting cities, a skein of canals weaves between handsome 17th-century merchant houses, charming houseboats and world-renowned museums and galleries.

Cultural Enrichments: A private cruise through the UNESCO-designated canal district offers a unique look at the integral role waterways have played in the life of this city, which began as a simple fishing village and flourished into the 17th century’s foremost economic center. Meet and engage with locals during the specially arranged River Life® Forum. Stroll through a vivid tableau of blooming tulips as far as the eye can see in the beloved Keukenhof Gardens.

Hoorn
The “trumpet of the Zuider Zee,” according to poet Joost van den Vondel, Hoorn formed the epicenter of the Dutch East India Company’s trade routes during the 17th century. Golden Age wealth and grandeur prevail in

Kampen
Medieval gates, towers and walls crowned with whimsical spires and turrets grace the skyline of picturesque Kampen, a former Hanseatic League city that hosts one of the Netherlands’ best-preserved town centers. See the Gothic masterpiece of the Old Town Hall, the leaning 17th-century New Tower—whose carillon of 48 bells is played on market days—and the aesthetic harmony of the IJssel drawbridge, built in 1998 to reflect the original 15th-century structure.

Cultural Enrichments: During a private, specially arranged concert in the Gothic Bovenkerk, listen to the intonation of more than 3000 pipes resonating from the 18th-century Hinsz organ.

Keukenhof Gardens
Affectionately known around the world as the “Garden of Europe” for its paramount beauty, Keukenhof is a brilliant and breathtaking tapestry of color and fragrance when its over 1000 floral varieties reach full bloom between mid April and early May. Meticulously landscaped with tranquil ponds, placid streams and winding, tree-shaded paths, this vibrantly hued oasis was designed in 1857 by Jan David Zocher of Vondelpark fame. The gardens of Keukenhof (“kitchen garden”) originally formed part of the Teylingen Castle Estate, where the early 15th-century Countess Jacoba of Bavaria tended an herb and vegetable garden.
Kröller-Müller Museum
Among the heathlands and dunes of the Netherlands’ largest national park, De Hoge Veluwe, is the superlative Kröller-Müller Museum, lauded for its chronological collection of 90 Van Gogh paintings and 180 of his drawings.

Cultural Enrichment: By specially arranged early entrance to the museum, see works by Picasso, Monet, Renoir and Manet, as well as captivating late 19th- to 21st-century pieces by Rodin, Moore and Dubuffet, wreathed in the idyllic woodland scenery of the 60-acre sculpture garden.

Nijmegen
A vibrant university town layered with history, attractive Nijmegen was originally settled by the Romans in the first century B.C. Explore a cornucopia of pristinely preserved buildings, including the turreted 15th-century town hall—plucked straight from a child’s picture book—and the 17th-century, Renaissance-style De Waagh. Overlooking the River Waal, Valkhof Hill features the impressive Barbarossa Ruins and ninth-century Carolingian chapel.

Maastricht
Settled by the Romans around 50 B.C., the fabled city of Maastricht embraces its status as the cradle of the European Union and a hub of arts and culture. Visit the Romanesque Basilica of Our Lady, built in A.D. 1000, and the Basilica of St. Servatius, where Charlemagne is said to have attended Mass and where the 11th-century sarcophagus of the city’s patron saint is enshrined. Stand on the 13th-century city wall for a scenic view across the River Meuse.

In nearby Margraten, walk through one of Europe’s largest American military cemeteries, where the brave U.S. soldiers who gave their lives for the liberation of the Netherlands during World War II rest in peace.

Antwerp
The alluring Old Town of Antwerp preserves its distinct Flemish culture in a labyrinth of squares and cobbled streets, studded with museums, mansions and churches that lead to the vibrant Grote Markt, where the town hall’s historic belfry, part of the Belfries of Belgium UNESCO World Heritage site, still stands tall.

Visit the Cathedral of Our Lady—with its UNESCO-inscribed belfry, the tallest church tower in Belgium—which preserves the 17th-century Baroque masterpieces of the city’s native son, Peter Paul Rubens, including paintings of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, The Raising of the Cross and The Descent from the Cross.

Delta Works Optional Excursion:
Gain insight into the complex Delta Works, hailed as one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Ghent
The authentic city of Ghent is replete with medieval and classical architecture. The UNESCO-designated Belfry of Ghent serves as a historical testament to the winning of civil liberties across the region. Admire the elegant windows and fanciful steeples of St. Bavo’s Cathedral, a Gothic masterpiece and the city’s enduring symbol with origins that date back to the 10th century. Proceed to the chapel to see the Van Eyck brothers’ magnificent altarpiece Adoration of the Mystic Lamb—this polyptych is the most frequently stolen artwork of all time; in fact, one panel is still missing.

Bruges
Built around a double ring of charming canals connected by arched footbridges and renowned for its handcrafted chocolates, fairytale Bruges is a UNESCO World Heritage site of virtually untouched medieval architecture, including another landmark Belfry of Belgium. Enjoy a walking tour from the Market Square to the magnificent Gothic-style Chapel of the Holy Blood to see the richly decorated stone guildhalls and opulent churches.

Discover the Netherlands’ oldest city, Nijmegen, with its historic De Waagh, still a central gathering place.
Stateroom

Dining Room

Ghent’s Leie River promenade is celebrated for its beautifully preserved guildhalls and its medieval harbor, Graslei.

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE AMADEUS BRILLIANT

The elegant and meticulously crafted Amadeus Brilliant features all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel.

The 76 stylish Staterooms and Suites are among the most spacious of any European river ship at 161 to 237 square feet. Suites and select Staterooms feature a French balcony (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors). Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area and private bathroom with shower. Suites have a minibar.

The stylish restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows. Continental cuisine featuring fresh, local ingredients is served. Daily meals include early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner with complimentary wine and beer, and a late-evening snack.

For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, complimentary Wi-Fi (conditions permitting), beauty salon, boutique, massage room, fitness studio and Sun Deck. An elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The Amadeus fleet has earned the important “Green Globe Certification” of environmental sustainability.
Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe AMADEUS BRILLIANT

- Seven-night cruise from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to Ghent, Belgium.
- Deluxe, river-view accommodations.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi (conditions permitting).

Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- Private cruise along Amsterdams’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated canal district.
- Exclusive River Life® Forum with local residents who will discuss life in the Low Countries.
- Excursion to the magnificent Keukenhof Gardens to see the world’s largest and most colorful display of spring flowers in bloom, weather permitting.
- Walking tour in the charming former “Golden Age” trading town of Hoorn, made famous during the 17th-century era of the Dutch East India Company.
- Walking tour of historic Kampen.
- Exclusively arranged, private organ concert featuring an 18th-century Hinsz organ in Kampen's Bovenkerk.
- Exclusive early entrance and guided tour of the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum for exploration of the Low Countries’ rich artistic heritage.
- Walking tour of Nijmegen, granted city status by the Roman Empire in A.D. 104.
- Visit to the Netherlands American Cemetery, honoring Allied World War II operations, in Margraten, near Maastricht.
- Tour of idyllic Maastricht, a city of intriguing history, contemporary art and charming culture.
- City tour of Antwerp featuring a visit to see three of Peter Paul Rubens’ masterpieces in the 16th-century Cathedral of Our Lady.
- Walking tour of Ghent, featuring St. Bavo's Cathedral.
- Walking tour of the medieval, fairytale city of Bruges, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Time at leisure to explore Kampen and Antwerp.
- Opportunity to learn useful Dutch phrases.

Enhanced Travel Services

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- Optional Delta Works excursion at additional cost.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Directors at your service.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
In the world-class Rijksmuseum, view Dutch Golden Age masterpieces, including Rembrandt’s The Night Watch.

The Golden Age of Amsterdam
Pre-Cruise Option
In historic Amsterdam, enjoy a guided walking tour of the tree-shaded canals and gabled 17th-century merchant houses of Jordaan, a vibrant center for artists, musicians and antique collectors. View the Rijksmuseum’s Dutch Master collection, including works by Rembrandt, Vermeer and Van Gogh. Visit the Our Lord in the Attic—a museum and exquisite 17th-century house with an entire clandestine church in the attic. Spend two nights in the Five-Star Renaissance Amsterdam Hotel, ideally located in the city center.

Delft • Kinderdijk • The Hague
De Juwelen van Zuid-Holland
Post-Cruise Option
Conclude your Dutch Waterways experience in a center of resistance to the Spanish Habsburgs, headquarters of the International Court of Justice and seat of the Dutch government.

The Hague showcases stately municipal buildings, elegant residences and picturesque cobblestone courtyards. Walk through Mauritshuis, a 17th-century neoclassical mansion featuring a world-renowned collection of Dutch and Flemish art, including Vermeer’s Girl with a Pearl Earring and a late-period Rembrandt self-portrait. Visit canal-ringed Delft to watch traditional craftspeople create the iconic “Delft Blue” porcelain and in Kinderdijk, tour an 18th-century windmill—a remarkable innovation of Dutch engineering and part of a network that is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Spend two nights in the deluxe, historic Hotel Des Indes.

Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

Visit the windmills of UNESCO-inscribed Kinderdijk, where hydraulic installations have existed since the Middle Ages.
**RIVER LIFE** ALONG THE DUTCH WATERWAYS RESERVATION FORM

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Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport)

Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City State Zip Code

Telephone: (Home) (Mobile)

Email Address (Business)

Preferred Name(s) or Badge(s) Tour No. 039-04/21/20-144

Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person The Golden Age of Amsterdam Pre-Cruise Option and/or $200 per person Delft • Kinderdijk • The Hague Post-Cruise Option. Reservations are subject to availability on a first come first-served basis. Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $ as deposit. Make checks payable to Gohagan & Company. I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $ to: Visa MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by January 15, 2020.

**LAND/Cruise Tariff** excluding taxes* early booking Tariff** through Oct. 11, 2019 Tariff* after Oct. 11, 2019

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*Taxes are an additional $130 per person and are subject to change.

† Amadeus Brilliant has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

Singles are available in category 5 at $5895* and in category 2 at $8795* on or before October 11, 2019. Add $1000 for reservations made after October 11, 2019.

**Category** 1 LAND/Cruise Tariff excluding taxes* per person, based on double occupancy

- First Class
- Business Class
- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability is nonrefundable.

- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Single accommodations.
- Pre-Cruise Option
- Post-Cruise Option
- Delft • Kinderdijk • The Hague

- I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from:

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

- Add $1000 for reservations made after October 11, 2019.

- Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability is nonrefundable.

**Reservations are subject to availability on a first-come first-served basis.**
Amsterdam's bridges and canals bring the intimacy of a small town to one of Europe's most celebrated cities.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT**

**RESPONSIBILITY:** UConn Foundation, Inc., Gohagan & Company, and its sub-contractors, suppliers, transportation companies, agents, directors, trustees, successors, and assigns (collectively “Gohagan”) do not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or operators of optional entertainment, food service or transportation providers. All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity.

In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or outbreaks from accidents by animals, insects or pests, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, illness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely. If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meals. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a trip participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person Gohagan judges to be incapable of meeting the rigorous and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to others, including, but not limited to, staff, leaders or third parties, or who Gohagan determines will detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel or cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Ship schedules, port calls, hotel reservations, and the availability of special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute motorcoach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for those accommodations if necessary due to weather, weather conditions, cruise or other events of force majeure, mechanical or other conditions beyond the control of Gohagan. Gohagan is not responsible therefor and is not required to compensate passengers under these circumstances. Gohagan may cancel a trip (or an option) for any reason, and it reserves the right, if in its sole responsibility to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan, however, is not required under these circumstances to refund the cost of any purchased travel insurance. Gohagan is not required to refund the cost of any travel insurance in the event a participant fails to purchase travel insurance without notice. CANCELLATION:

Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan. If you should have to cancel, the following terms will apply:

**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:**

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply:

**AIRFARE:**

- Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by October 11, 2019. In the event a "discounted" reservation must be modified or substituted for the trip, a "replacement" reservation can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

**RATES:**

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- **TRIP INSURANCE:** Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning the trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that any or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury.

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