

Keukenhof Flower Parade with Amsterdam & Rotterdam

2019 **Flower Power at its Best!**



Flower enthusiasts won't want to miss this special trip showcasing the **Keukenhof Spring Garden's Flower Parade** combined with sightseeing to two of Holland's most famous cities - Amsterdam & Rotterdam. This 3-day tour offers the best in **Dutch culture** and popular sites at a **relaxed pace** and **fantastic price!**

Day 1: An early morning departure gets us on our way to **Rotterdam**, known as the "**Gateway to Europe**" and Europe's largest commercial port. Upon arrival, we'll enjoy a **boat excursion** (included), to get a closer look at this lively port and a chance to learn about the amazing process of how millions of tons of goods are loaded and transported upstream to many countries including Germany, France, all the way to Switzerland. The afternoon is yours to explore Rotterdam's maritime heritage such as the famous **White House of Rotterdam**, the **Crooked Cube Houses**, **Erasmus Bridge** and other innovative architectural marvels found throughout the city. A visit to the **Markthal** (market hall) offers a lively atmosphere, plenty of shopping opportunities and a chance sample the edible delights at one of the many food stalls at the famous **Binnenrotte**. Check in at our 4-Star hotel will be available in the late afternoon, and a **three-course or buffet style dinner** (included) will be offered that evening at the hotel.

Day 2: Our day begins with breakfast at the hotel (included) to fortify us for a fantastic fun filled flower packed day at the renowned **Keukenhof Tulip Gardens**. Here, we will experience this year's annual theme "**Flower Power**," which features **7 million flowering bulbs** in a breathtaking Spring display. Enjoy wandering the boxwood maze with that overlooks the fields of blooming tulips that surround the park or visit the working windmill where you can purchase a ticket for a "whisper boat ride." The main attraction, The Flower Parade, passes the Keukenhof Garden along the Keukenhof Corso Boulevard at about **15:30 in the afternoon** (time will be reconfirmed by your guide). We suggest getting in place early to ensure you have a good location and vantage point to see the large flowered covered floats, luxuriously decorated cars and parade spectacles. On our way back, we will enjoy a scenic drive through The Hague and be able to snap pictures of the well-known International Court of Justice. We arrive back at the hotel for a relaxing evening and a **three-course or buffet style dinner** (included). The rest of the evening is yours to continue your explorations of Rotterdam, or you can unwind and recharge for the final leg of the journey.

Day 3: Our final day begins with breakfast at the hotel (included) before departing for the **Clara Maria Farm**, a fourth-generation Dutch family owned and operated cheese farm and clog production. Here the **van Wees family** will proudly introduce us to some classic Dutch traditions with a **cheese-making and clog-manufacturing demonstrations** followed by delicious **cheese samples** and a chance to purchase wares and gifts from their shop. Next, we journey to the heart of downtown **Amsterdam**, where you are free to explore the city's museums and canals at your leisure. Your tour guide will be happy to provide suggestions about local sights, places for lunch and where to arrange a guided canal boat ride (not included). Our late afternoon departure ensures a timely arrival back at Ramstein. Individual attraction reservations are recommended upon confirmation of trip - keep watch on the Departure Status of your tour date.



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Prices

€ 349 per person

sharing double/twin room

€ 477 per person

single room

€ 299 per child age 3-11

sharing room with 2 adults

Not recommended for children under age 3.



Included

- Round-trip Deluxe Coach
- 2 Overnights in a 4* Hotel
- 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- Visit Rotterdam
- Rotterdam harbor cruise
- Flower Parade
- Keukenhof Spring Gardens
- Visit to Cheese Farm
- Wooden shoe demonstration
- Visit Amsterdam
- RTT tour guide



Pick-Up Info

Depart: 0600

Return: 2230

Ramstein Air Base, Main Chapel parking lot.

Please park at the designated long-term parking area (nearest the roundabout), your tour guide will provide you with a parking pass to place on your dashboard.



2019 Date

12-14 April

Advance reservations strongly recommended. Seats limited!



Additional Info

Not Included

Meals and beverages not mentioned above and items of a personal nature are not included.

Cancellation Policy (Per Person)

Customers who cancel between day of booking and 14 days prior to trip will be refunded all but €50 of total tour price. From 13 days until 1 week (7 days) prior to trip, customers who cancel will receive 50% of tour price.

Later Cancellations - No refunds.

No Show - No Refund.

Required Documents

All participants must be in possession of a valid U.S. tourist passport during the tour.

Child Safety

German law requires ALL child passengers, regardless of size or age, to have a seat on a bus and use an approved safety seat provided by the customer.

Special Notes

Please be prepared for crowds and traffic at this popular event. Lots of walking to be expected, please wear comfortable shoes.

