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RIVER LIFE®

along the

# Dutch Waterways

aboard the Exclusively Chartered  
Deluxe **AMADEUS BRILLIANT**

April 28 to May 6, 2020





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Dear Council Traveler,

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 vibrantly hued flowers and traced with storied waterways unparalleled to anywhere else in the world.

Come celebrate the beauty of Holland and old-world Flanders in springtime, the best season for this comprehensive itinerary. 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.

Discover the true essence of river life in the Low Countries with an included excursion in every port and see firsthand this sublime region’s breathtaking tulip fields in full bloom. Our expert-guided tours explore three UNESCO World Heritage sites: Amsterdam’s 16<sup>th</sup>- and 17<sup>th</sup>-century house-lined canals, the well-preserved, 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. Enjoy enriching lectures and the exclusive RIVER LIFE® FORUM, which features residents’ perspectives and provides an insider’s view of modern life and cultural heritage in Holland.

RIVER LIFE® along the Dutch Waterways is a perennial favorite. I can speak from firsthand experience that you don’t want to miss this exceptional itinerary. A past traveler has said: “*The museums and gardens were the highlights of the trip and I can’t think of anything we did not enjoy!*” – Toni Burgoyne

Unpack once and delight in specially arranged CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS, including a privately chartered small boat canal cruise and an exclusive organ concert. This tour is sure to sell out, so call today! Call (800) 942-5004 x 209 or x 209 or x 217 (email: [travel@wacphila.org](mailto:travel@wacphila.org)).

Warm Regards,

*Shoshana Altrichter*

Shoshana Altrichter, Vice President of Travel

Can’t travel at this time? Ask about the Council’s other cruises with Gohagan & Company to the Greek Isles or the Scottish Highland Islands and Norwegian Fjords.

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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.*







## RIVER LIFE®

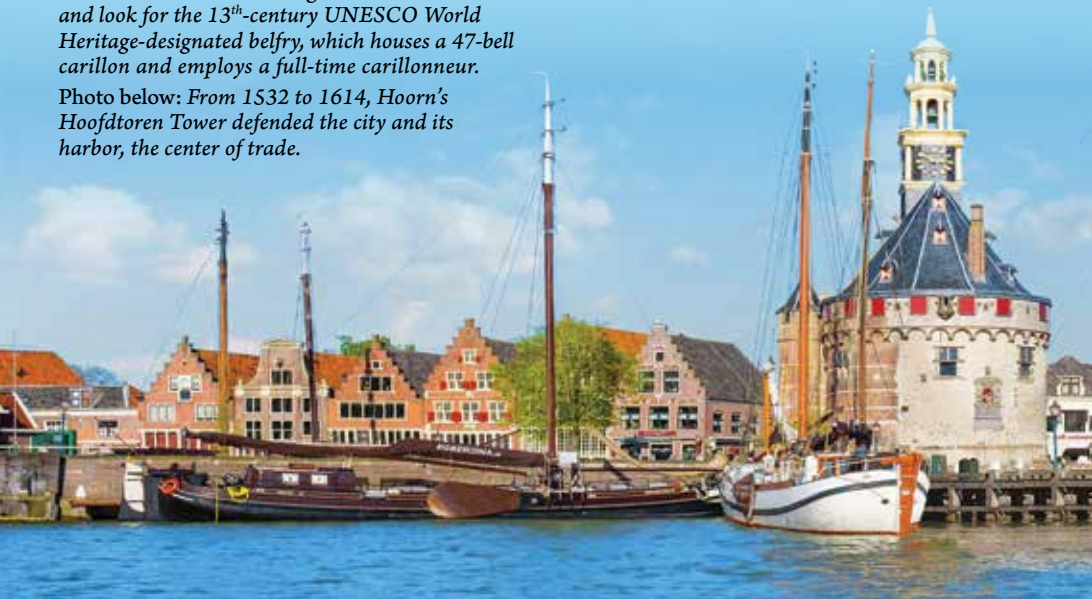
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# TULIP SEASON

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 cobblestone 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 13<sup>th</sup>-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

*Delft • Kinderdijk® • The Hague  
Pre-Cruise Option\**

- 1 Depart the U.S.
  - 2 **Brussels, Belgium/Ghent®**
    - ♦ Embark AMADEUS BRILLIANT.
  - 3 **Ghent/Bruges®**
    - ♦ Walking tour of Ghent, including a visit to see the *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb*.
    - ♦ City tour of whimsical Bruges.
  - 4 **Ghent/Antwerp®**
    - ♦ City tour featuring a visit to the Cathedral of Our Lady, housing masterpieces by Rubens.
  - 5 **Maastricht, the Netherlands**
    - ♦ Visit to the Netherlands American Cemetery at Margraten.
    - ♦ Walking tour of Maastricht.
  - 6 **Nijmegen**
    - ♦ Walking tour of Nijmegen.
- CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:**
- ♦ Exclusive private opening and guided tour of the extraordinary, world-class Kröller-Müller Museum.
- 7 **Kampen/Hoorn**
    - ♦ Walking tour of medieval Kampen.
    - ♦ Walking tour of charming Hoorn.
- CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:**
- ♦ Private organ concert in Kampen's Gothic Bovenkerk.
- 8 **Amsterdam**

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:**

    - ♦ Visit to the resplendent Keukenhof Gardens.
    - ♦ Private cruise of the canal district.®
    - ♦ Exclusive RIVER LIFE® FORUM.
  - 9 **Amsterdam/Disembark ship/  
Return to the U.S.**

*Amsterdam Post-Cruise Option\**

\*Available at additional cost.

## THE NETHERLANDS



### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 a landmark Belfry of Belgium. Enjoy a walking tour from the Market Square to the magnificent

Admire Kampen's medieval gate, Koornmarkspoort, dominated by the Gothic spires of the stately Bovenkerk.

Gothic-style Chapel of the Holy Blood to see the richly decorated stone guildhalls and opulent churches.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup>-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*.

### Maastricht

Settled by the Romans around 50 B.C., the fabled city of Maastricht embraces its

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>-century Countess Jacoba of Bavaria tended an herb and vegetable garden.





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 11<sup>th</sup>-century sarcophagus of the city's patron saint is enshrined. Stand on the 13<sup>th</sup>-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.

## Nijmegen

A vibrant university town layered with history, attractive Nijmegen was first settled by the Romans in the first century B.C. Explore a cornucopia of pristinely preserved buildings, including the turreted 15<sup>th</sup>-century town hall—plucked straight from a child's picture book—and the 17<sup>th</sup>-century, Renaissance-style De Waagh, which served as a weighing house and continues to be a focal point in the community. Overlooking the River Waal, Valkhof Hill features the impressive Barbarossa Ruins and ninth-century Carolingian chapel.

## 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:** On an expert-guided tour of the museum, see works by quintessential artists such as Picasso, Monet, Renoir and Manet, as well as captivating late 19<sup>th</sup>- to 21<sup>st</sup>-century pieces by Rodin, Moore and Dubuffet, wreathed in the idyllic woodland scenery of the 60-acre sculpture garden.



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

## Kampen

Medieval gates, towers and walls crowned with whimsical spires and turrets grace the skyline of picturesque Kampen, a former Hanseatic League city, which hosts one of the Netherlands' best-preserved town centers. See the Gothic masterpiece of the Old Town Hall, the leaning 17<sup>th</sup>-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 15<sup>th</sup>-century structure.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:** During a private, specially arranged concert in the Gothic Bovenkerk, or Upper Church, listen to the intonation of more than 3000 pipes resonating from the 18<sup>th</sup>-century Hinsz organ.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> century. Golden Age wealth and grandeur prevail in the quaint buildings of Roode Steen Square and the city's photogenic harbor, overlooked by the 16<sup>th</sup>-century Hoofdtoren tower, one of Hoorn's last preserved defenses.

## Amsterdam

In Amsterdam, one of Europe's most enchanting cities, a skein of canals weaves between handsome 17<sup>th</sup>-century merchant houses, charming houseboats and world-renowned museums and galleries.

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:** Stroll through a vivid tableau of blooming tulips as far as the eye can see in the beloved Keukenhof Gardens. A private cruise through the UNESCO-designated canal district offers a unique look at the integral role waterways have played in the life of Amsterdam, which began as a simple fishing village and flourished into the 17<sup>th</sup> century's foremost economic center. Meet and engage with locals during the specially arranged RIVER LIFE® FORUM.





## 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. Complimentary bicycles are available for independent pursuits on shore. There is no doctor on board.

The Amadeus fleet has earned the important "Green Globe Certification" of environmental sustainability.



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





## Included Features

### On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Deluxe AMADEUS BRILLIANT

- ◆ Seven-night cruise from Ghent, Belgium, to Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- ◆ **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

- ◆ Walking tour of **Ghent**, featuring St. Bavo's Cathedral.
- ◆ Walking tour of the medieval, fairytale city of **Bruges**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- ◆ City tour of **Antwerp** featuring a visit to see three of Peter Paul Rubens' masterpieces in the 16<sup>th</sup>-century Cathedral of Our Lady.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Nijmegen**, granted city status by the Roman Empire in A.D. 104.
- ◆ Guided tour of the world-class **Kröller-Müller Museum** for exploration of the Low Countries' rich artistic heritage.
- ◆ Walking tour of the former Hanseatic League city of **Kampen**.
- ◆ Specially arranged, **private organ concert** featuring an 18<sup>th</sup>-century Hinsz organ in Kampen's Bovenkerk.
- ◆ Walking tour in the charming former "Golden Age" trading town of **Hoorn**, made famous during the 17<sup>th</sup>-century era of the Dutch East India Company.
- ◆ Excursion to the magnificent **Keukenhof Gardens** to see the world's largest and most colorful display of spring flowers in bloom, weather permitting.
- ◆ Private cruise along Amsterdam's **UNESCO World Heritage-designated canal district**.
- ◆ Exclusive **RIVER LIFE® FORUM** with local residents who will discuss life in the Low Countries.
- ◆ Time at leisure to explore Kampen and Antwerp.
- ◆ Opportunity to learn useful Dutch phrases.



### Always Included

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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

Continue exploring historic Amsterdam on this ideal Post-Cruise Option. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the tree-shaded canals and gabled 17<sup>th</sup>-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 17<sup>th</sup>-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*

Prior to your Dutch Waterways cruise, join us on this fascinating Pre-Cruise Option in The Hague, 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 17<sup>th</sup>-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 18<sup>th</sup>-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.



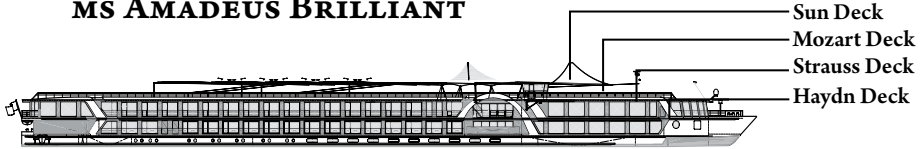
*Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

*Visit the windmills of UNESCO-inscribed Kinderdijk, where hydraulic installations have existed since the Middle Ages.*





# MS AMADEUS BRILLIANT



Category <sup>†</sup>	<b>LAND/CRUISE TARIFF</b> <i>excluding taxes*</i> Per person, based on double occupancy	Early Booking Tariff* through Oct. 11, 2019	Tariff* after Oct. 11, 2019
6	Stateroom with window. <i>Haydn Deck, aft.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$2795</b>	\$3795
5	Stateroom with window. <i>Haydn Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$3495</b>	\$4495
4	Stateroom with <b>French-balcony</b> (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors). <i>Strauss Deck, aft.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$3995</b>	\$4995
3	Stateroom with <b>French-balcony</b> (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors). <i>Strauss Deck, forward.</i> (limited availability)	<b>\$4595</b>	\$5595
2	Stateroom with <b>French-balcony</b> (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors). <i>Strauss Deck, midship.</i>	<b>\$5195</b>	\$6195
1	Stateroom with <b>French-balcony</b> (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors). <i>Mozart Deck, aft and midship.</i>	<b>\$5795</b>	\$6795
<b>Junior Suites</b>	Suite with <b>French-balcony</b> (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors), armchair, minibar. <i>Mozart Deck, midship and forward.</i>	<b>\$6595</b>	\$7595

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.

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

<sup>†</sup>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.

## RIVER LIFE® ALONG THE DUTCH WATERWAYS RESERVATION FORM

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person and \$200 per person Delft • Kinderdijk • The Hague Pre-Cruise Option and/or \$200 per person The Golden Age of Amsterdam Post-Cruise Option.  
By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as deposit.  
Make checks payable to **2020 River Life along the Dutch Waterways.**
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  
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Signature as it appears on credit card

**All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by January 22, 2020.**

### Please make my/our reservation(s) in category:

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).  
 Double occupancy (one queen bed).  
 Single accommodations.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

### Please make my/our reservation(s):

#### Delft • Kinderdijk • The Hague Pre-Cruise Option

- Double at \$995 per person.  
 Single at \$1395 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

#### The Golden Age of Amsterdam Post-Cruise Option

- Double at \$945 per person.  
 Single at \$1545 per person.  
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- I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised,<sup>‡</sup> from:

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- Economy Class  Upgraded Economy  
 Business Class  First Class

<sup>‡</sup>Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

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



*Amsterdam's bridges and canals bring the intimacy of a small town to one of Europe's most celebrated cities.*

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**PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY:** All programs require physical independence and mobility. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or physical assistance (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation. Travelers must be able to embark or disembark motorcoaches alone or with minimal assistance from your traveling companion and climb stairs and step over raised thresholds without assistance. Travelers requiring assistance must travel with a companion who will be responsible for handling equipment.

**DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS:** 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 cancelled, no "replacement" reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A "replacement" reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

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**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: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a \$200 (\$50 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 121 days prior to departure; from 95 through 120 days prior to departure, \$600 (\$200 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 61 through 94 days prior to departure, 40% of the published full regular tariffs; from 45 through 60 days prior to departure, 55% of the published full regular tariffs; from 22 through 44 days prior to departure, 80% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 21 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

**TRIP INSURANCE:** We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

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**BINDING ARBITRATION:** 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 not 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 all 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.

**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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