



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
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European Tapestry

Amsterdam to Paris

April 6-17, 2026

12 days from \$6,189 total price from Boston, New York

(\$5,595 air & land inclusive plus \$594 airline taxes and fees)



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An Exclusive Small Group Tour for
Alumni and Friends of Vanderbilt University



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Dear Vanderbilt Travelers and Friends,

Join other Vanderbilt alumni and friends on an exclusive 12-day small group journey to France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Travel through cities rich with art and architecture, vibrant street life, storied surroundings, and prized UNESCO sites.

First is a three-night discovery of charming Amsterdam, with such highlights as the Royal Palace, the fabled canals and the renowned Rijksmuseum. We spend a half-day touring the dazzling gardens of Keukenhof with more than seven million flowers. Traveling to Kinderdijk, see the Netherlands' iconic windmills. Then continue on to Bruges for three nights in Belgium's medieval gem, where highlights include a visit to a chocolatier and a leisurely private canal cruise. Exploration of vibrant Ghent includes its historic center and St. Bavo's Cathedral's priceless artworks. En route to Luxembourg, visit Bastogne's poignant Mardasson Memorial and War Museum commemorating the Battle of the Bulge. With two nights in beautiful Luxembourg City, tour the moving American Cemetery. Stopping in Reims, France, see the celebrated Notre-Dame de Reims cathedral, then sample the Champagne region's prized bubbly. The European sojourn's finale is a two-night stay in Paris, with touring and leisure time in the "City of Light." Explore Paris independently with an optional 3-day/2-night post-tour extension.

With room for only 24 guests in total, and this superb itinerary, we expect that our limited space will fill up quickly. Call today to reserve your place!

Sincerely,

Cary DeWitt Allyn
Director, Vanderbilt Travel Program
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The Vanderbilt Travel Program strives to engage Vanderbilt alumni, parents, and friends of all ages, keeping them connected with each other and Vanderbilt. Each carefully designed trip offers unparalleled educational opportunities, many with Vanderbilt professors, for an exclusive "beyond the classroom" experience.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY RESERVATION FORM: EUROPEAN TAPESTRY

To reserve your place on tour, please **call the Vanderbilt Travel Program at 1-615-322-3673**. You may also call **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 1-888-370-6765**. Please have the information outlined below available to share with a Vanderbilt Travel Program representative or an Odysseys Unlimited Travel Counselor. If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Form and submit it to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Odysseys Unlimited will contact you within two business days to review the tour information and provide you with a secure link to enter your credit card information.

Please note that your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure.

If paying your deposit by check, please make check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and include with the Reservation Form. Send to:

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.
Attn: Special Interest Groups
One Newton Place
275 Washington Street, Suite 300
Newton, MA 02458

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I/We would like to request _____ place(s). (Deposit amount is \$500 per person.)

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Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

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Please book my/our air from _____ I/We request an air upgrade to _____

I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability) ☐

Post-Tour "Paris – On Your Own" Extension: Please sign me/us up ☐

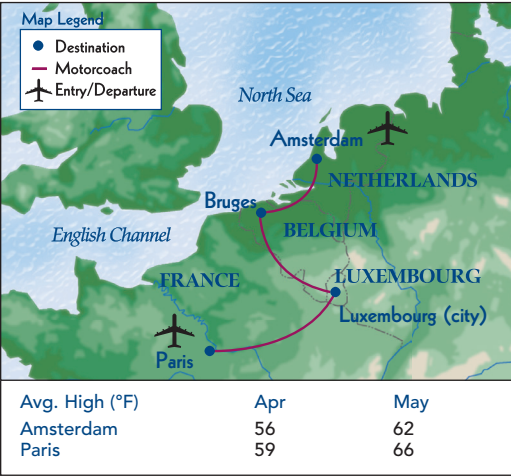
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Europe of old – and new – springs to life on this relaxed journey through cities rich with art and architecture, vibrant street life, storied surroundings, and prized UNESCO sites. We travel from canal-laced Amsterdam and medieval Bruges to diverse Luxembourg and romantic Paris ... in our own moveable feast of culture, cuisine, and comfort.



Day 1: Depart U.S. for Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Day 2: Arrive Amsterdam After arriving in the Dutch capital, there's time to relax at our center-city hotel before this afternoon's briefing about the journey ahead. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel. *D*

Day 3: Amsterdam We discover this canal-laced capital city on a morning walking tour where we learn about the historic architecture of the city and its intricate network of canals. Our walk concludes at the Royal Palace and Dam Square in the heart of the city. Then we visit the renowned Rijksmuseum, where a guide illuminates for us the Golden Age of Dutch painting through works by Vermeer, Rembrandt, and other masters. Our tour ends here; we are free to continue exploring the museum on our own; tour the famed Anne Frank House; explore the Stedelijk Museum of modern and contemporary art from the 18th century to the present; or to do anything else we wish. This evening we enjoy a canal cruise with wine and cheese before dinner on our own. *B*

Day 4: Amsterdam This morning we enjoy a half-day visit of the dazzling gardens at Keukenhof. With more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths blanketing more than 79 acres with dazzling color, Keukenhof – also known as the “Garden of Europe” – ranks as the world's largest flower garden and one of the most beautiful spring gardens anywhere. Then the afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration. Tonight we enjoy dinner together at a local restaurant. *B,D*

Day 5: Amsterdam/Kinderdijk/Bruges, Belgium Today we travel to the village of Kinderdijk to see The Netherlands' iconic windmills, approaching by boat. A local expert tells us about this UNESCO World Heritage site, whose 19 original windmills date to medieval times and still operate today. After lunch, we depart for Bruges, arriving late afternoon. Dinner tonight is on our own. *B,L*

Day 6: Bruges This morning we embark on a walking tour of this gem of a medieval city then visit a chocolatier to watch the chocolate-making process

Physical Activity Level

2  **Easy/Moderate**

Walk 1-3 miles per day, often on cobblestones; occasional long walks from motorcoach drop-off to sights and hotels; several long days of travel via motorcoach

Your Tour at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Amsterdam		
2-4	Amsterdam	NH Amsterdam Leidseplein	Sup. First Class
5-7	Bruges	Grand Hotel Casselbergh	Sup. First Class
8-9	Luxembourg City	Le Royal Hotel & Resorts Luxembourg	Deluxe
10-11	Paris	Hotel Bel Ami	Sup. First Class
12	Depart Paris for U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.



Tulips in bloom at Keukenhof

and, of course, to sample the goods. Next: a leisurely private cruise along the city's romantic canals. After lunch on our own, the remainder of the afternoon is ours to do as we wish in this beloved city. We meet up tonight for dinner together at a local restaurant. *B,D*

Day 7: Bruges/Ghent This morning we travel to the port city of Ghent, capital of Belgium's East Flanders region known for its renowned international flower trade. Our walking tour here includes a visit to St. Bavo's Cathedral, filled with priceless artworks including a 24-panel altarpiece by Jan van Eyck and works by Peter Paul Rubens. After lunch on our own, we return to Bruges, with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. With its historic city center (a UNESCO site), treasure-filled museums, historic architecture, and evocative network of canals, this intimate town offers diversions aplenty. We dine tonight at a local restaurant. *B,D*

Day 8: Bruges/Bastogne/Luxembourg We travel today to tiny Luxembourg, the world's only Grand Duchy and once the crossroads of Western Europe. En route we honor the 77,000 American troops killed or injured in the deadliest battle of WWII, which took place in the Ardennes, the deeply forested region flanking Belgium, France, and Luxembourg. The Battle of the Bulge, as it became known, left an indelible mark on the region, as we see on our visit to the Mardasson Memorial, commemorating those who died here. We also tour the adjacent Bastogne War Museum, which provides a dramatic look at the war through personal testimony, artifacts, and interactive exhibits and displays. We reach Luxembourg City this afternoon and dine together tonight. *B,D*

Day 9: Luxembourg Known for its rich history and surprising natural beauty, Luxembourg also boasts

one of the world's highest standards of living. We discover some of this tiny nation-state on today's city tour that features the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial, where the graves of 5,076 American soldiers lie along with that of General George S. Patton, who commanded the U.S. Third Army from Luxembourg City. Dinner tonight is on our own. *B*

Day 10: Luxembourg/Reims, France/Paris En route to Paris today, we stop in the French city of Reims, the unofficial capital of the Champagne-Ardenne region. One of France's leading centers of traditional champagne production, Reims also is where the Germans surrendered to General Dwight D. Eisenhower on May 7, 1945. Here we visit Notre-Dame de Reims, the celebrated cathedral where kings of France were crowned and which Joan of Arc liberated. We then have a three course lunch

Post-Tour Extension

April 17-19, 2026

Paris – On Your Own

3 days/2 nights for \$535 total price

Single Supplement: \$425

*Savor more time in the "City of Light,"
at your own pace, in your own time.*

Your Tour Price Includes

- 2 nights' accommodations at Hotel Bel Ami (Superior First Class)
- 2 meals: 2 breakfasts
- Transfer to airport



PEOPLE DON'T TAKE TRIPS —
TRIPS TAKE PEOPLE.”

— JOHN STEINBECK

at a local restaurant, each paired with a different variety of authentic Champagne. Afterwards, we continue on to Paris, where dinner is on our own tonight in this city renowned for its fine cuisine. *B,L*

Day 11: Paris This morning, we embark on a walking tour of two classic Parisian neighborhoods: the Latin Quarter and Saint-Germain-des-Prés, followed by a sightseeing cruise on the River Seine. Then this afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Paris as we wish. Tonight, we celebrate our European adventure over a farewell dinner. *B,D*

Day 12: Depart Paris for U.S. We transfer to the airport this morning for our return flight to the United States. *B*



We may see the Arc de Triomphe during our free time in Paris.

Special Tulip Season Departure

This departure features a special visit and tour of Amsterdam's renowned flower garden at Keukenhof, when the more than seven million tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths planted there are in full bloom.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 10 nights' accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
- 18 meals: 10 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



Canals wind through medieval Bruges.

Tour Departs: April 6, 2026

Prices include int'l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Boston, New York	\$6,189
Chicago, Washington, DC	\$6,489
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Philadelphia	\$6,589
Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa	\$6,689
Nashville	\$6,789
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$5,395

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$594, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,595. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Airline upgrades on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: Business Class – \$4,795 per person; Premium Economy – \$1,995 per person (upgrades are subject to availability and pricing is subject to change). Upgrade costs are in addition to the costs above.

Please contact Odysseys Unlimited for information on our new Flexible Travel program, which allows you to arrive on tour up to three days before your tour begins and/or extend your stay after touring ends.

For reservations and information, please call the Vanderbilt Travel Program Office at 1-615-322-3673

Or call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 1-888-370-6765

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following is intended to provide you with a description of what to expect when you reserve this tour. Upon booking, you will be asked to acknowledge your acceptance of the full Terms and Conditions on the secure on-line portal, My Odyssey.

Not Included in Tour Price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas, immunizations and inoculations; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; optional sightseeing, gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes: If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **cancel 95 days or more before departure: \$200 charge; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: no refund.** If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a \$100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. **No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.**

Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Responsibility: The liability of the Vanderbilt University Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, servants, or representatives. The Vanderbilt University Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including, without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise lines, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical issues: We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own as well as keep pace with the tour group.** We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, the Vanderbilt University Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. **Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments.** Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including, but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. **Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.**



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