



Keukenhof · Netherlands

From  
€579\*

RHEIN MELODIE 

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# A BEAUTIFUL SEA OF FLOWERS

**6 days Tulip Cruise | Cologne • Rotterdam • Amsterdam • Cologne**

Tulips? Holland! Come and see for yourself. The Keukenhof flower park is transformed into a multicoloured spectacle every spring. A visit to Amsterdam is naturally also on the itinerary, and it includes a trip on the famous canals past the city's traditional town houses. North Holland is famous for its pretty countryside and the traditional windmills. Markermeer and IJsselmeer, two large inland waters, are an additional cruise highlight. Rotterdam with its vast port and the tranquil city of Nijmegen are important components of a cruise that appeals to all the senses.



### Why this cruise?

- The famous Dutch tulip fields at Keukenhof, one of the biggest flower gardens in the world
- The unique architecture of Rotterdam
- Up to North Holland with its typical windmills via Markermeer and IJsselmeer
- Nijmegen, one of the oldest towns in the Netherlands, may be small but it has a big history



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\* €50 Ultra Early Booking Discount until 30.09.2023.

## Itinerary

6 days | Cologne • Rotterdam • Amsterdam • Cologne

Day	Port	Arrival	Departure	Places you can visit on this voyage
1	Cologne	-	16:30	Embarkation from 15:00 to 16:00.
2	Rotterdam	10:30	21:00	▶ Bus/walking tour through modern Rotterdam with its futuristic architecture.
3				<b><i>Cruising across Markermeer und IJsselmeer.</i></b>
	Enkhuizen	11:30	22:00	▶ Tour of Enkhuizen and visit to the open-air museum.
4	Amsterdam/ Coenhaven*	03:30	18:00	▶ Half-day excursion to the famous Keukenhof, Europe's biggest flower garden. ▶ Tour of Amsterdam including a canal tour past the typical merchant houses.
5	Nijmegen	02:30	13:30	▶ Tour of the peaceful Hanseatic town of Nijmegen. Then there will be time to explore the city yourself.
6	Cologne	07:00	-	Disembarkation by 09:00.

- ▶ Excursion package, is recommended to be booked in advance for a guaranteed place. On board they are subject to availability.
- ▶ Excursion can only be booked on board. Bookings are subject to availability and weather conditions on the day of excursion.
- ▶ This excursion must be booked in advance and only a limited number of places are available.

\* A free transfer to the centre of Amsterdam is offered for individual guests.

Arrival and departure times are guide times. We reserve the right to make changes to itineraries and excursion programmes. If it is impossible to navigate part of the route due to low/high water levels or a ship defect, the shipping company reserves the right to transport guests to the excursion destinations in coaches, to accommodate them in hotels and/or to change the route. Under certain circumstances it may be necessary to change ships.



### TOP TIP

Explore Holland's biggest flower park on a half-day excursion to Keukenhof



Futuristic and modern Rotterdam • Netherlands



Picturesque historic old town of Nijmegen · Netherlands



Relax and unwind in Enkhuizen · Netherlands



**SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE CRUISE FARE**

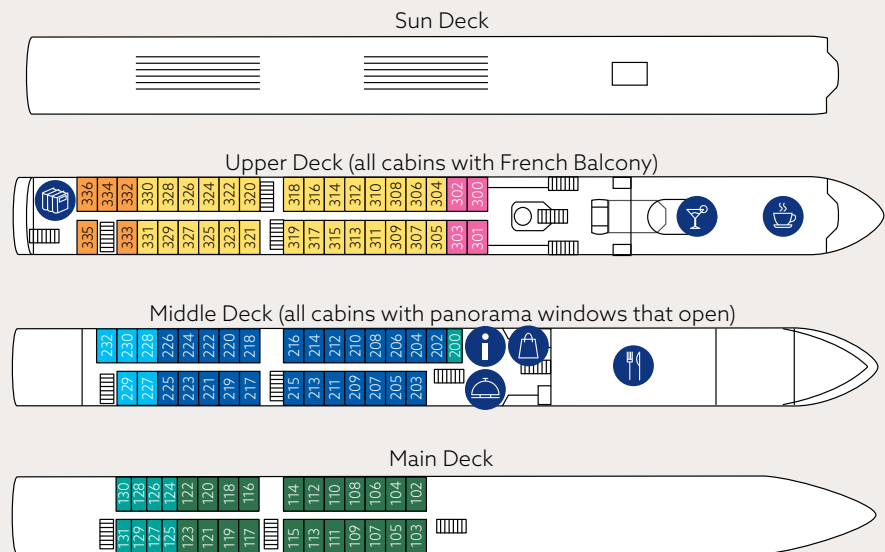
- ▶ 6-day cruise in the chosen outside cabin category
- ▶ nicko cruises full board
  - Comprehensive breakfast buffet with coffee/tea and juices
  - Multi-course lunch and dinner served at the table
  - Optional light lunch buffet
  - Coffee/tea after lunch and dinner
  - Coffee and cake or midnight snack depending on the daily programme
  - Festive gala dinner
  - Welcome and farewell reception with the captain
  - Table reservations on board
- ▶ nicko cruise director and local guides
- ▶ Comfortable Sennheiser audio system on all excursions operated by nicko cruises
- ▶ On-board entertainment programme
- ▶ Luggage service between landing stage and cabin on embarkation and disembarkation
- ▶ All port and passenger fees

**Deck plan** (ship profiles on page 140)

**RHEIN MELODIE / SYMPHONIE**

- 2 Bed Main Deck Aft
- 2 Bed Main Deck
- 2 Bed Middle Deck Aft
- 2 Bed Middle Deck
- 2 Bed Upper Deck Aft
- 2 Bed Upper Deck Fore
- 2 Bed Upper Deck

- Bar
- Library
- nicko cruise director
- Panorama restaurant
- Panorama salon
- Reception
- Souvenir shop



Stairs

## Cruise dates

6 days | Cologne • Rotterdam • Amsterdam • Cologne

RHEIN MELODIE			
24.03.–29.03.24	A	18.04.–23.04.24	C
29.03.–03.04.24	A	23.04.–28.04.24	C
03.04.–08.04.24	B	28.04.–03.05.24	C
08.04.–13.04.24	B	03.05.–08.05.24	C
13.04.–18.04.24	B		

RHEIN SYMPHONIE			
28.03.–02.04.24	A	22.04.–27.04.24	C
02.04.–07.04.24	B	27.04.–02.05.24	C
07.04.–12.04.24	B		
12.04.–17.04.24	B		
17.04.–22.04.24	C		

**Travel dates in red indicate:** The cruise will be carried out in English language (please see further information concerning excursions beneath the sailing schedule). Other languages are possible for groups and charter parties on all cruises.

## Cruise fare per person in euro

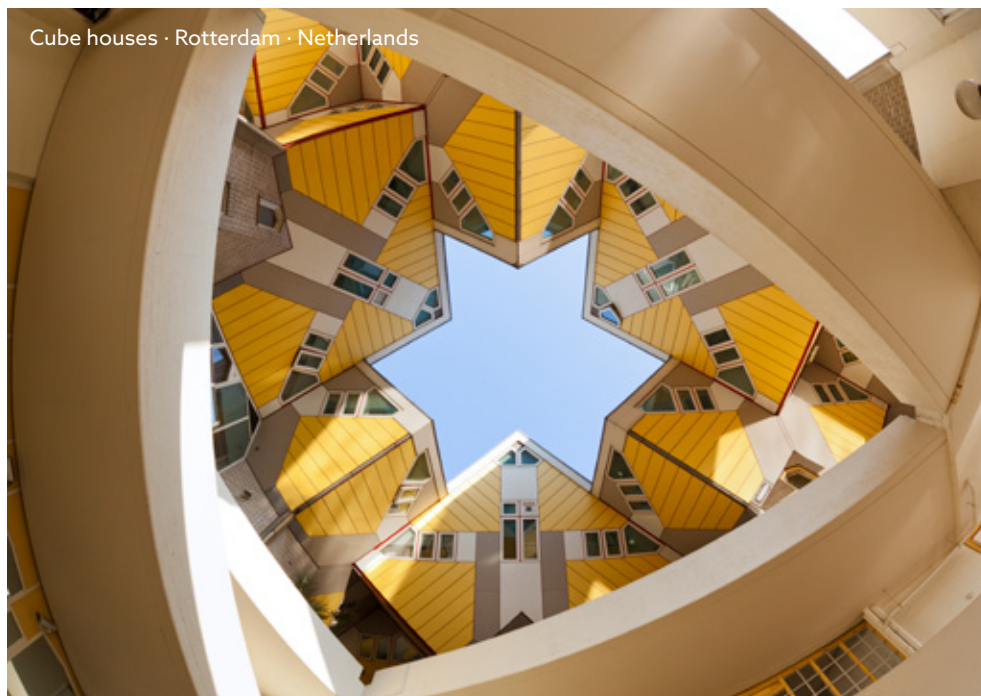
Cabin category/season	A	B	C
<b>HX</b> 2 Bed Main Deck Aft	629	679	779
<b>HD</b> 2 Bed Main Deck	699	799	869
<b>MX</b> 2 Bed Middle Deck Aft with Panorama Window that Opens	849	949	999
<b>MD</b> 2 Bed Middle Deck with Panorama Window that Opens	969	1,049	1,149
<b>OX</b> 2 Bed Upper Deck Aft with French Balcony	1,069	1,199	1,249
<b>OV</b> 2 Bed Upper Deck Fore with French Balcony	1,099	1,249	1,329
<b>OD</b> 2 Bed Upper Deck with French Balcony	1,139	1,299	1,379
2 Bed cabin single supplement*	+30%	+60%	+75%
Discount for children under 16 years (accompanied by 1 full-paying adult)	-50%	-50%	-50%
Excursion package with 3 excursions		174	
Half-day excursion to Keukenhof**			
Beverage package (see page 10)		145	

\*\* Bookable up to four weeks before the departure date.

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Discount  
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p. p. for bookings  
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Super  
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## Important travel information

**Please note** that daily on-board information and excursions will be provided in German language, except for the marked dates that indicate our English departures. For more English travel dates, visit [nicko-cruises.com/en](http://nicko-cruises.com/en). Please make sure you carry valid identification documents or boarding will not be permitted.

**Health:** Please consult your family doctor in good time for advice on vaccinations, preventing infection, and other prophylactic measures. **Minimum number of guests** with firm bookings up to 30 days before departure date: 180 (see section 8.1. of our terms and conditions of travel).

\*Limited availability.