



NICHOLLS FOUNDATION
*Trip to Brussels,
Cologne and Amsterdam*
April 17 to 26, 2024



\$4,925.00 per person, double occupancy
\$6,625.00, single occupancy

Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (approximately \$155.00) are included yet may vary slightly.
Adjustments will be made at the time of final invoicing.

INCLUSIVE FEATURES

- Economy class air transportation on scheduled airlines from New Orleans, Louisiana
 - 8 nights' hotel accommodation in 4-star properties, including buffet breakfast
- 4 dinners including a special farewell dinner on a cruise along Amsterdam's canals
 - Airport transfers and ground transportation by private, deluxe motor coach
 - Guided sightseeing as detailed in the program, including headsets and entrance fees where needed
 - Tour leader assistance throughout

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Wednesday, April 17 - HOME/BRUSSELS

Depart from New Orleans International Airport to Brussels, Belgium, on regular scheduled airline service. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board. (M)

Day 2: Thursday, April 18 - BRUSSELS

Arrive in Brussels and, after clearing immigration and customs, meet the tour leader then board the private motor coach that will take you to the hotel. Time permitting, stop en route for a visit of the **Atomium**, the landmark modernist building originally constructed as the centerpiece of the 1958 Brussels World's Fair. Take advantage of free time to settle in and adjust to the new time. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 3: Friday, April 19 - BRUSSELS

This morning, a panoramic guided tour of the Belgian capital will feature the **Grand Place**, the central square surrounded by grand and beautifully ornate buildings, the neoclassical **Parliament Building**, the **Royal Palace**, the King's administrative residence and main workplace, and **St. Michael Cathedral**, famous for its outstanding stained-glass windows. The rest of the day is at your disposal to discover all that Brussels offers its visitors. Some may wish to join an optional excursion to Waterloo and visit the museum complex located on the site where the famous Napoleon battle happened (\$60.00 per person including transportation and entrance fees to the Memorial of Waterloo, min. 20 pax). (B)

Day 4: Saturday, April 20 - BRUSSELS/BRUGES/BRUSSELS

After breakfast, reach the picturesque Medieval town of Bruges. Take part in the guided walking tour including highlights such as the **Market Square** and the **Town Hall Square**, then take advantage of some free time to grab lunch and shop for Belgium's renowned lace products, before returning to Brussels. Tonight, explore on your own for a favorite restaurant. (B)



TOUR ITINERARY

Day 5: Sunday, April 21 - BRUSSELS/MAASTRICHT/COLOGNE

In the morning, travel through the German countryside to Cologne, stopping in Maastricht for time at leisure for lunch and discovery of this university city distinguished by its medieval-era architecture and vibrant cultural scene. Tonight, dinner will be served at or near the hotel. (B, D)

Day 6: Monday, April 22 - COLOGNE

Join the morning guided tour of Cologne and its landmarks such as the **Cathedral**, whose construction began in 1248 and was not completed until 1880, the **Town Hall** famous for its Renaissance façade and the bustling **Old Town** with the Romanesque **Church of Great St. Martin**. Take a scenic cruise on the historic river before free time for independent exploration of Cologne. (B)

Day 7: Tuesday, April 23 - COLOGNE/ARNHEM/AMSTERDAM

Board the bus to reach Arnhem, the site of one of the most infamous battles of World War 2. After some free time for lunch, continue to Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands nicknamed the Venice of the North, stopping en route for a visit to a clog & cheese factory. Tonight, savor dinner at or near the hotel. (B, D)

Day 8: Wednesday, April 24 - AMSTERDAM

The panoramic morning guided tour will feature the 17th-century **Royal Palace**, the **National Monument**, built in 1956 to honor the casualties of the war, the floating **Flower Market**, and the **Stopera** housing both the city hall and the Dutch National Opera and Ballet Opera House. Possibly visit the **Anne Frank House**, the writer's house and biographical museum dedicated to the German-born Jewish girl who kept a diary in which she documented life in hiding under Nazi persecution. Enjoy free time for lunch and an afternoon available for independent exploration of the many cultural highlights Amsterdam has to offer. Possibly visit the Van Gogh Museum or the Rijksmuseum dedicated to Dutch arts and history. (B)

Day 9: Thursday, April 25 - AMSTERDAM

After breakfast, visit **Keukenhof**, also known as the Garden of Europe, one of the world's largest flower gardens, widely known for its tulips. The rest of the afternoon has been left open for packing, last-minute shopping and independent sightseeing. This evening, the special farewell dinner will be served on a cruise along the famous canals. (B, D)

Day 10: Friday, April 26 - AMSTERDAM/HOME

This morning you will be accompanied to Amsterdam Airport to board your return flight(s) home. (B)

Legend: M = Meals served on board - B = Breakfast - L = Lunch - D = Dinner



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RESERVATION FORM - NICHOLLS FOUNDATION TRIP TO BRUSSELS, COLOGNE AND AMSTERDAM

Reservation Form and Contract between Tour Participant and Tour Operator



1990 North Miami Beach Blvd, Suite 211, Miami, FL 33162
Phone: 305-9474700 - Fax: 305-9474400
Email: info@caravelletours.com

This form must be fully completed, in clear print, and returned with deposit no later than October 27, 2023.

Please email or fax to the above address, along with a copy of your passport.

SPACE IS LIMITED. Reservations will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis.

TITLE _____ LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____ TOUR BADGE NAME _____
(Mr-Mrs-Ms-other) (full name as it appears on passport) (if different from first name provided)

Birthdate _____

Birthdate _____

Address (P.O. box not accepted) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail (please print clearly) _____ Cell Phone/s (_____) _____

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS

Global Entry _____ KTN _____ (this data will be processed only if received with reservation form)

I will not be departing from New Orleans. I would like a quotation for flights departing from _____ *

**please refer to "Air Transportation" under Terms and Conditions*

ROOM ACCOMMODATION

Single (subject to availability) I hope to find a roommate (single supplement applies until one is found)

Double (one queen bed) Twin (two single beds)

Roommate, if not listed above or on other reservation form _____

OPTIONAL TOURS & SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please book me on the option excursion to Waterloo from Brussels (\$50.00, p/p).

Special Requests: _____

Please note deviation/special requests will be accepted/processed up to reservation deadline only and a deviation fee of \$50 per person will apply. Seating requests will be noted but cannot be guaranteed.

PAYMENT

Deposit due by October 27, 2023: \$400.00 per person - Final Payment due by January 10, 2024

Please choose one of the following options:

I have enclosed my check for \$ _____ covering my deposit

I authorize Caravelle Tours to charge my deposit of \$ _____ on the credit card listed below:

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ 3 Digit Code _____

Name appearing on credit card _____

Billing address if different than above _____

Please choose one of the following options:

I will send a check for the final payment which is due by January 10, 2024 (\$100.00 discount per person applies).

I authorize Caravelle Tours to charge my final payment on the credit card listed above on January 10, 2024.

Please note changes of billing instructions after trip confirmation will incur a \$20 processing fee.

I/we have read the terms and conditions stated in the brochure, especially those regarding Tour Prices, Cancellations/Modification Fees and Air Transportation, understand the details of the tour and agree to be bound thereby for myself and anyone else registered on this form. I am aware that travel protection is available and that I may find additional information and build a custom quote at www.caravelletours.com/travel-protection/.

Signature _____ Date _____

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tour Prices: Prices are based on the exchange rate of the dollar in effect at the time of brochure distribution. Should the value of the dollar drop significantly, the prices will be adjusted accordingly. All efforts will be made not to alter prices, but should there be a need, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to communicate the amount at the time of final payment. Prices are also based on a minimum of 30 participants or the expected group size, advised by the organizer. The participant hereby agrees to an automatic adjustment on the price due to a variation of either of these conditions with a maximum of 5% of the group price. Written acceptance by the participant will be requested only in case of a greater increase.

Reservation, Deposit and Final Payment: A non-refundable \$400.00 per person deposit is required by the deposit due date in order to make reservations, along with a signed copy of the registration form as well as a copy of the passport/s. Final payment is due on January 10, 2024. Late payments are subject to a \$50.00 handling charge. Late registration (60 days prior to departure) requires a full payment by credit card is subject to availability. All checks should be made payable to Caravelle Tours Inc. Bank fees resulting from returned checks or charges from a financial institution for denied payments will have to be covered by the client.

Cancellation/Modification Fees: The deposit is non-refundable. The following per person fees will apply in case of cancellation by the passenger: 25% of the total tour price from January 17 to February 16, 2024; 50% of the total tour price from February 17 to March 16, 2024; no refund from March 17, 2024 up to departure. Cancellations/modifications can only be accepted in writing. Travel protection is available and highly encouraged. Additional information may be found on our website under www.caravelletours.com/travel-protection.

Passport and Visa: All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport, with an expiration date of no less than six months from the date of return. U.S. citizens are also required to obtain an ETIAS travel authorization. Non-U.S. citizens must check requirements with their respective consulate.

Air Transportation: Transatlantic airfare is based on a special economy class contracted fare, on regularly scheduled airlines and other IATA carriers. Total cost of taxes, security/fuel surcharges will be advised in the final invoice, however, is subject to change up to 30 days prior to departure. Deviation of departure or return date/city **may** be possible for a limited number of seats, if the request is made at the time of reservation. A \$50.00 deviation fee per person applies plus any additional costs applied by the airline.

Land Transportation: As specified in the itinerary. Ground transportation will be provided by deluxe, air conditioned motor coaches. Land only participants may take advantage of the group's airport transfers only if their flight schedule coincides with the group's and have informed Caravelle Tours of their air schedule. Please be informed that Caravelle Tours is unable to hold up the group should land only participants face any delays on arrival. In case of misconnection with the group, it will be land only participants' responsibility to arrange transportation to meet with the group, at their own expense.

Hotels: Accommodation will be provided at the hotel category described in the brochure. All rooms are with private bath. Occasionally, hotels may be substituted by others of a similar category or better at no extra cost to the passenger. All rates are per person. Single rooms, although assuring privacy, may be smaller in size and not ideally located.

Meals: Snacks and meals are served on all transatlantic flights and all other carriers as specified by the single contractor involved. Buffet breakfast at the hotels and other meals will be provided as noted in the program. Beverages are not included.

Tippling: All gratuities and handling charges to hotel staff, chambermaids and waiters are included. Personal tipping to guides, tour directors and drivers are **not** included.

Baggage Handling: Checked baggage will be limited to one piece per person, plus one carry on. The tour operator accepts no liability for loss and damage of luggage, although maximum care will be taken to ensure safe handling of your luggage. Travel protection is highly suggested.

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Travelers Who Need Special Assistance On Tour: You must report to Caravelle Tours any disability requiring special attention while on tour at the time the reservation is made. Caravelle Tours will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so nor responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Caravelle Tours cannot provide individual assistance to a tour participant for walking, dining, getting on and off coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance. If we are not notified at time of reservation of any disability requiring special attention, Caravelle Tours reserves the right to cancel your booking or terminate your tour if your special needs or disabilities are not suitable for the vacation, are incompatible with other travellers, or if you are not traveling with a companion who provides all the assistance you require. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any costs or expenses incurred for cancellation, booking, or termination of the vacation. Cancellation penalties, as above, apply. Not all sightseeing stops/sites accommodate wheelchairs, and some locations and sightseeing activities require extensive standing, sitting, or walking—sometimes on unpaved or cobblestone streets. Caravelle Tours will not refund or cover any cost or expense incurred for any missed activities due to a participant's inability to fully participate with the group. The Americans with Disabilities Act is only applicable within the United States, and facilities for disabled individuals are limited outside its borders. Most transportation services, including the touring coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Motorized scooters and motorized wheelchairs are not suitable for international travel and are not permitted on Caravelle Tours tours.

Exclusions: Expenses and items not mentioned in this brochure are not covered, including but not limited to: passport fees, visas, meals (other than stated in the brochure), items of a personal nature and transportation to/from home and home town airports.

Responsibility: The responsibility of Caravelle Tours Inc, herein after called the "Operator", his and or their agent is limited. They act only as agent for the passenger in regard to travel whether by railroad, motor coach, private car, boat, aircraft or any other conveyance, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by either reason of defect, through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or as a direct or indirect result of acts of God, dangerous incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, act of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, or from any causes beyond the Operator's control, or from any loss or damage resulting from improper passport, visas or other documents. The airlines concerned are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not aboard the aircraft. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole contract between you and airline. Anyone not utilizing the pre-arranged transportation is responsible for the subsequent transportation. No changes in the itinerary are expected but we reserve the right to make them if necessary. Because of unforeseen changes in transportation schedules, the land portion of your tour may be occasionally extended or curtailed. The Operator cannot be responsible for changes of itinerary. The number of days indicated for each itinerary begins with the day of scheduled departure and ends with the scheduled return arrival day, irrespective of the hour of departure or return, and may vary due to transportation schedule changes. The Operator reserves the right to accept or retain anyone as a passenger on its trip, or to cancel a trip. After refunding all partial and full payments, the Operator has no other obligations to passengers on cancelled trip. Unused portions of the itinerary are not refundable. Full or partial payment for a trip reservation constitutes agreement to all the provision of the brochure.



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