Dutch Waterways
Aboard AMADEUS SILVER II

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Associate Professor of Forestry & Environmental Studies and of Management
Dear Yale Traveler

Please join us as we visit a land of vibrant flowers laced with storied waterways. Dutch Waterways: April 25 to May 3, 2019, takes place at a delightful time of year to celebrate the beauty of Holland and old-world Flanders — the ideal season for this comprehensive itinerary, when the tulips are in full bloom.

Yale’s expert-guided tours explore two UNESCO World Heritage sites — Amsterdam’s 16th- and 17th-century house-lined canals and the medieval Flemish jewel of Bruges. History comes alive with visits to “Golden Age” Hoorn, the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, the old Hanseatic city of Kampen, rarely visited ancient Maastricht, the mercantile town of Antwerp, and medieval Ghent, home to the Van Eyck brother’s *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb*. Walk through the poignant World War II American Military Cemetery in Margraten and discover the artistic legacy of the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum. Learn more about the rich history of the Flemish-speaking county of Flanders and the modern life and cultural heritage of the Netherlands during an exclusive forum with local residents.

Join Yale on this exclusively chartered river cruise aboard the deluxe *Amadeus Silver II*, one of the finest ships in European waters. Traverse the canals of this delightful land and unpack once. All the while enjoying an included excursion in every port, deluxe accommodations and all meals—an excellent value!

To introduce myself, I am Marian Chertow, a professor at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and a great admirer of this region. My husband and I have been leading trips for Yale for about ten years and are looking forward to this well-planned visit rich in history, nature and economic achievement — themes I hope to elaborate during the trip.

I hope you will join us on this delightful small group program that is sure to sell out fast. Call 203-432-1952 today to hold your spot on this charming spring program.

All the best from Yale,

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Highlights

Experience a specially arranged, private organ concert featuring an 18th-century Hinsz organ in Kampen’s Bovenkerk (church).

Travel back to the Middle Ages in fabled Maastricht and fairy-tale Bruges.

Enjoy a guided tour of the world-class Kröller-Müller Museum for exploration of the Low Countries’ rich artistic heritage.
Marian Chertow is associate professor of industrial environmental management at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and is also appointed at the Yale School of Management and the National University of Singapore. Her research and teaching focus on industrial ecology, business/environment issues, and urban sustainability. Primary research interests are: (1) the study of industrial symbiosis involving geographically based exchanges of materials, energy, water, and wastes within networks of businesses; (2) the potential of industrial ecology in emerging economies; and (3) measurement of the “urban metabolism” of cities by studying the flows of material and energy into and out of urban regions.

Professor Chertow has been working in Europe as an industrial ecologist for almost 20 years. She has been involved with projects at TU Delft and Erasmus University and worked with faculty at Leiden. She has also collaborated with colleagues in the U.K., France, Denmark, Sweden, and Switzerland related to urban and industrial development. The strong environmental approach of much of Europe has created innovation in both technology and regulation most recently around the Circular Economy in which Professor Chertow has been very active.

Prior to Yale, Professor Chertow spent 10 years in environmental business and state and local government. She is a frequent international lecturer, and serves on the External Advisory Board of the Center for Energy Efficiency and Sustainability at Ingersoll Rand, the Board of the Alliance for Research in Corporate Sustainability, and Terracycle U.S. Inc. She holds a BA from Barnard College, Columbia University, as well as an MPPM and a PhD in environmental studies from Yale University. Professor Chertow recently served as president of her scholarly society, the International Society for Industrial Ecology.
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WELCOME PHONE CALL
Thursday, April 11, 2019
Join the group at 4PM (Eastern) for a pre-trip welcome call with Professor Marian Chertow in order to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

U.S.
Thursday, April 25
Depart the U.S. and board your overnight flight to Brussels.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM/GHENT
Friday, April 26
Arrive in Brussels and transfer to Ghent to embark AMADEUS SILVER II. Enjoy the Captain’s Welcome Reception this evening. (b/d)

GHENT FOR BRUGES
Saturday, April 27
The industrial history of Ghent is evident in the 12th- to 17th-century guildhalls lining the quay. In St. Bavo’s Cathedral, see the Van Eyck brothers’ altarpiece of the Adoration of the Mystic Lamb.
After lunch, traverse the Flemish countryside to fairy-tale Bruges, a UNESCO World Heritage site of virtually untouched medieval architecture, built around a double ring of charming canals connected by arched foot bridges and renowned for hand-crafted chocolates. Enjoy a walking tour from the Market Square to the Gothic-style Chapel of the Holy Blood to see timeless and deftly crafted stone guildhalls and opulent churches. (b/l/d)

ANTWERP
Sunday, April 28
The Old Town of Antwerp preserves its charming Flemish culture in a labyrinth of squares and passages that lead to the vibrant Grote Markt, where guildhalls once bustled with 16th-century merchants.

In the Cathedral of Our Lady, where a delicately ornamented spire soars at 401 feet and a remarkable carillon rings with 47 bells, see the 17th-century masterpieces of the city’s native son, Peter Paul Rubens, including Assumption of the Virgin Mary, The Raising of the Cross, and The Descent from the Cross. (b/l/d)

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Explore Antwerp at leisure, pausing to admire the centuries-old Diamond District or Flemish Renaissance architecture. (b/l/d)

NIJMEGEN FOR KRÖLLER-MÜLLER MUSEUM
Tuesday, April 30
Scenic Nijmegen, one of the oldest cities in the Netherlands, was settled in the first century B.C. and hosts many well-preserved buildings, including the 16th-century, Renaissance-style Waag (weighing hall), and a series of quaint, 17th-century houses. Overlooking the River Waal, Valkhof Hill features the ancient Barbarossa Ruins and ninth-century Carolingian chapel.

Among the heathlands and dunes of the Netherlands’ largest national park, De Hoge Veluwe, visit Kröller-Müller Museum, lauded for its chronological collection of van Gogh’s masterpieces. (b/l/d)

In Margraten, walk through one of Europe’s largest American military cemeteries honoring the allied operations during World War II.

Founded by the Romans and later a destination for pilgrims seeking the tomb of St. Servatius, today the fabled city of Maastricht is an epicenter of art and culture. See the towering, castle-like Basilica of Our Lady, built in one of Maastricht’s cobblestone town squares in the year 1000, and stand on the 13th-century city wall for a scenic view across the River Meuse. (b/l/d)

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: During your leisure time in Maastricht, enjoy a traditional slice of vlaai (sweet flan) and coffee amid medieval scenery.
CULTURAL EnRICHmEnt: Enjoy a guided tour of the museum and see works by Picasso, Monet, Renoir, and Manet, as well as captivating late 19th- to 21st-century pieces by Rodin, Moore, and Dubuffet, wreathed in the idyllic woodland scenery of the 60-acre sculpture garden.

KAMPEN/HOORN
Wednesday, May 1
A quintessential Dutch town, the old Hanseatic League city of Kampen on the River IJssel maintains one of the best-preserved old town centers in the Netherlands. See the medieval city walls, the Old Town Hall, and the 17th-century New Tower.

Hoorn became one of Holland’s most important centers of trade during the Golden Age as the home of the Dutch East India Company. Walk along the lively harbor and admire the landmark 16th-century Hoofdtoren tower, one of the city’s last preserved defenses. (b/l/d)

CULTURAL EnRICHmEnts: During a private, specially arranged concert in the Gothic Bovenkerk (church), listen to the intonation of more than 3,000 pipes resonating from the 18th-century Hinsz organ.

AMSTERDAM
Thursday, May 2
Amsterdam’s canal district—a UNESCO World Heritage site where canals weave between 16th- and 17th-century merchant row houses, charming houseboats, and world-renowned museums—is brimming with artistic wealth.

Nearby, seven million flowers are expected to bloom in Keukenhof Gardens, which was inspired by early 15th century Countess Jacoba of Bavaria.

Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception this evening. (b/l/r/d)

CULTURAL EnRICHmEnts: In the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens, stroll through a vivid, sprawling tableau of colorful blooming tulips.

A private canal cruise offers a unique look at the integral role of waterways in this city, which began as a simple fishing village and flourished into the 17th century’s foremost economic center, producing master artists such as Rembrandt and van Gogh.

AMSTERDAM/U.S.
Friday, May 3
Disembark the ship and continue on the Amsterdam Post-Cruise Option, or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. (b)

What is Included:
• Program of lectures and discussions with Marian Chertow.
• Accommodations on double occupancy basis as per the itinerary.
• Meals as indicated in the itinerary.
• All entrance fees as per the itinerary.
• Services of Travel Director during the tour as per the itinerary.
• Complimentary wine and beer with lunch and dinner.
• Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
• Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
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Post-Cruise Option
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