Explore the waterways of Holland and Belgium aboard an elegant riverboat.

**Gene Moore ’69**
Professor Emeritus, University of Amsterdam, Humanities

**Holland & Belgium**
Amsterdam to Bruges Aboard Magnifique III

May 8–16, 2020
Dear Yale Traveler

In early May, an ideal time to visit Holland and Belgium, I invite you to follow meandering rivers and canals through storybook villages and idyllic countryside aboard a luxury riverboat. There we’ll experience centuries-old windmills, artistic masterpieces, and iconic tulip fields, ablaze with a kaleidoscope of color.

Our journey begins in Amsterdam with a visit to the splendid collection of the Rijksmuseum before embarking the Magnifique III, a boutique river vessel with just 20 cabins. Then we’ll stop to admire the windmills of Kinderdijk on an up-close visit and admire Royal Flora Holland, the marvelous flower auction at Aalsmeer. In Antwerp, we’ll see Rubens’ powerful Descent from the Cross. In Sint-Niklaas, discover the fascinating Mercator Museum, Next, explore Ghent’s iconic Gravensteen Castle. Behold the partially restored Ghent Altarpiece, and, on an exclusive tour, be one of the first to see its future dedicated home in the catacombs of Saint Bavo’s Cathedral. We’ll conclude in the magnificent UNESCO-listed city of Bruges.

We are delighted that Gene Moore ’69, Professor Emeritus at the University of Amsterdam, and a specialist in comparative literature, will be traveling with us during the program. We look forward to him sharing his extensive knowledge of the Low Countries, and lecturing on authors who visited the region and commented on the riverscapes and artworks they encountered.

This lovely voyage will take place in the congenial company of alumni from Brown University and members of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. As space on this exceptional cruise is limited, please visit www.yaleedtravel.org/holland20 to register now, or call Yale Educational Travel at (203) 432-1952 or email edtravel@yale.edu with any questions.

Warmest wishes from Yale,

Lauren Summers
Senior Director for Lifelong Learning and Travel
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Yale Study Leader

Gene Moore ’69

For twenty-seven years Gene Moore taught English and American literature at the University of Amsterdam. A graduate of Yale College (1969) and the University of Texas at Austin (Ph.D. in comparative literature, 1978), he taught French and German at Virginia Commonwealth University before moving to Amsterdam in 1984. He is the author of some sixty articles on various aspects of literary modernism, with a particular focus on authors such as Joseph Conrad, Henry James, Ford Madox Ford, and William Faulkner. Professor Moore has led Yale programs before and looks forward to traveling with fellow alumni again, sharing his personal knowledge of the region.

Upcoming Trips

Crossroads of Cultures: Canary Islands, Morocco & Iberia Aboard Sea Spirit
4/17/20-4/30/20
with Paul Freedman, Professor of History

Enchanting Greek Isles: Northern Aegean Islands & the Sporades Aboard Sea Cloud
6/25/20-7/3/20
with Jessica Lamont, Assistant Professor of Greek History and Culture

Celtic Classics on the Irish Sea Aboard Sea Cloud II
8/8/20-8/16/20
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WELCOME PHONE CALL
Tuesday, April 28 (tentative)
Please join a pre-trip welcome call with your study leader at 1 PM Eastern to meet other travelers, learn more about what to expect, and ask questions.

DEPARTURE
Friday, May 8
Depart on an overnight flight to Amsterdam. In the early spring, tulips and other colorful flowers should be in full bloom in the Dutch capital.

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND
Saturday, May 9
Arrive in Amsterdam for a canal cruise with lunch on board, followed by a visit to the Rijksmuseum, the State Treasury of Dutch paintings. Embark Magnifique III and enjoy a welcome dinner as we cruise to Vianen along the winding Vecht River. (L/D)

VIANEN / KINDERDIJK / DORDRECHT, HOLLAND
Sunday, May 10
This morning, admire fields of tulips on the way to picturesque Kinderdijk, a village famous for its impressive row of 19 large windmills, all UNESCO listed and a delight to see up close. Continue to Dordrecht, one of the Netherlands’ oldest cities, for an afternoon walking tour. Alternatively, you may choose to cycle from Schoonhoven to Kinderdijk, then have lunch before meeting Magnifique III in Dordrecht, where the ship is docked overnight. (B/L/D)

DORDRECHT / ANTWERP, BELGIUM
Monday, May 11
This morning, transfer to Antwerp to view the beautifully restored Central Station. Following lunch, see the cathedral where Rubens’ famous Descent from the Cross is on display. Before returning to the ship in Kattendijkdok, view the restored Harbor House, designed by Zaha Hadid. (B/L/D)

ANTWERP / SINT-NIKLAAS / SINT-AMANDS, BELGIUM
Tuesday, May 12
Return to Antwerp this morning to see the 17th-century Rubens House and view some of the Flemish painter’s famous works. Afterwards, discover the Red Star Line Museum to learn the stories of the immigrants migrating to America between 1873 and 1935. Continue to Sint-Niklaas for a visit to the Mercator Museum, dedicated to the 16th-century cartographer Gerardus Mercator. Transfer to Sint-Amands and rejoin the ship. After dinner, take a walk in beautiful Sint-Amands. Tonight enjoy a private onboard concert. (B/L/D)

DENDERMONDE / GHENT, BELGIUM
Wednesday, May 13
This morning, sail or cycle to Dendermonde, known for its magnificent Flemish buildings. Visit the Church of our Lady, home to two Van Dyck paintings, a 12th-century baptismal font of Tournai stone, and the former Cloth Hall on Market Square. After lunch, continue to Ghent and visit the City Hall, followed by a tour through Ghent’s medieval center, including Saint Bavo’s Cathedral. View its greatest treasure, the partially restored 15th-century Adoration of the Mystic Lamb (Ghent Altarpiece) by the Van Eyck brothers, and take an exclusive tour of its future dedicated museum in the catacombs of the cathedral. (B/L/D)
GHENT / BRUGES, BELGIUM

Thursday, May 14
Visit the Museum of Fine Arts in Ghent for a special behind-the-scenes tour and talk by restoration specialists, then view medieval Gravensteen Castle. Rejoin the ship in Bruges, where she remains docked overnight. Bikers may opt to cycle around Bruges or enjoy free time in this enchanting town. Join an evening stroll to see the city’s illuminated medieval architecture.  (B/L/D)

BRUGES / RETURN
Saturday, May 16
Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the Brussels airport for flights home.  (B)

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

What is Included:
• Program of lectures and discussions with Professor Gene Moore
• Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard Magnifique III
• Meals as indicated in the itinerary; bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; wine and beer with lunches and dinners
• Escorted sightseeing by motorcoach and entrance fees for visits
• Airport/pier/airport group transfers for those on suggested flights;
• Taxes, service and porterage charges
• Gratuities to guides and drivers; customary shipboard gratuities
• Emergency medical evacuation services

What is Not Included:
• International airfare
• Passport/visa fees
• Meals and beverages not specified
• Personal items and expenses
• Trip insurance
• Luggage in excess of one suitcase
• Any other items not specifically mentioned as included

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Built in the style of Holland’s traditional riverboats, Magnifique III made her premier voyage in the spring of 2018 sailing under the Dutch flag. All of her 20 cabins and suites feature individually regulated air conditioning and flat-screen satellite TV. The upper deck has a spacious salon that combines a restaurant, bar, and lounge. Large windows open onto the partially covered sun deck. The top deck features a whirlpool/Jacuzzi and deck chairs for relaxing.

Program Rates

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To register, return this form with your deposit of $1,000 per person. Final payment is due January 8, 2020.

1) name as on passport

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Passport origin relationship to other guest

Terms & Conditions

□ I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read the Terms & Conditions and Responsibility sections of this brochure and agree to their terms on behalf of myself and the members of my party named above.

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Contact Information

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Payment Options

□ pay by check made out to Arrangements Abroad

Please charge the deposit of $1,000 per person to:

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Accommodations

Magnifique III Cabin Preference (1) _______ (2) _______

□ I will share accommodations with:

name

CANCELLATION

In addition to airline cancellation penalties, all cancellations for any reason whatsoever will be subject to a $500 per person cancellation fee. Cancellation from 120 days to 91 days prior to departure will result in forfeiture of 20% of the entire cost of the trip per person; 90 days to 61 days, 50% of the trip cost per person; cancellation from 60 days up to the time of departure will result in 100% forfeiture of the entire cost of the trip. All cancellations must be submitted in writing to Yale Educational Travel.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE A deposit of $1,000 per person, payable to Arrangements Abroad, of which $500 (see CANCELLATION) is nonrefundable for administrative fees, is required with the reservation application. Final payment, must be received 120 days prior to departure. Mail to: Arrangements Abroad, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10018-3721. Or call: 212-514-8921 or 800-221-1944.

Complete Terms and Conditions will be sent after registration and are available at: www.yaleedtravel.org/faqs

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Discover remarkable architecture and art in Antwerp

Explore Dordrecht, the oldest city in Holland, and Sint-Niklaas, home to the fascinating Mercator Museum

Pedal through beautiful scenery and along gentle, even terrain on optional bike tours