

**BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS & COPENHAGEN:
An Exploration of History, Culture & Cuisine
April 17-30, 2020**

Join Pack A Fork! on this exploration through these three countries during springtime when the flowers are in full bloom. We'll take in the history, culture, traditions, art and architecture of landmarks as well as off-the beaten path locations. We'll explore the culinary side of each country tasting traditional and new cuisine. This will be a small group, immersive tour when we explore and learn along the way!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Discover the majestic castles, squares, parks and historic sites of Brussels
- Take a canal ride in Bruges - a fairytale-like city
- Learn about the history and medieval buildings of Bruges
- Explore the markets, cafes and boutiques of Bruges
- Taste Belgian chocolates, waffles and beer
- Discover the charming city of Delft
- Tour the Royal Delft Pottery Factory to see artists at work
- Spend a day at Keukenhof Gardens and take in the 7 million tulips in bloom
- Visit commercial tulip fields where they are grown as far as the eye can see
- Discover Amsterdam on foot with a guided walking tour of Amsterdam's main sites
- Enjoy a private dinner cruise on the canals of Amsterdam
- Take a guided tour at the Van Gough Museum
- Bike in the Dutch countryside of Zaanse Schans; take in the windmills,handicraft workshops, museums, warehouses and bakeries and cafes along the way
- Tour the Ann Frank House, now a biographical museum dedicated to Jewish wartime diarist, Ann Frank
- Navigate the picturesque waterways of Geithoorn Village, a car-free village of quaint canals, charming houses and old farms
- Visit a family-owned cheesemaker and learn about his process
- Fly to Copenhagen and walk the heart of the city's historic landmarks and waterfront
- Tour grand Christianborg Palace, home to the Danish Parliament and the Royal Family; see the Queen's Representation Room, tapestries, the Royal Party Kitchen & Royal Stables
- Take a hands-on cooking class exploring the new Danish cuisine of Copenhagen
- Enjoy a culinary bike tour in Copenhagen with a local guide who will share hidden culinary gems
- Visit Tivoli Gardens at night
- Enjoy select cafes and restaurants featuring traditional and new Nordic cuisine (Farewell Dinner at a Michelin-rated restaurant in Copenhagen)

INCLUDES:

- 12-day guided tour of the best of these locations: Brussels, Bruges, Delft, Keukenhof Gardens, Amsterdam & Copenhagen
- Two tour leaders who will travel with us; local historical guides along the way (experts in history, architecture, culture, food & wine)
- All accommodations (4* & 5*)
- Private transportation by small coach
- Select lunches and dinners at restaurants, cafes & marketplaces (per Daily Itinerary)
- Breakfast in the hotel daily
- All guided tours, museums and site entrance fees
- Plenty of free time built-in to relax, go out on your own or dine with new friends

NOT INCLUDED:

- International & domestic airfare
- Some meals during free time or site visits (see Daily Itinerary)
- Alcoholic beverages (wine & beer included)
- Travel Insurance

MINIMUM GROUP SIZE: 10**MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE: 15+ guides**