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FLORIADE 2012 WITH BRUSSELS & PARIS

11 — 21 May 2012

Day 1 – 11 May – DEPART USA

Board your overnight flight (flight not included in the land package rate).

Day 2 – 12 May – ARRIVE AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, the largest city and the capital of the Netherlands. Meet your Insight Representative in the Arrivals Hall of the airport after you clear customs and collect your luggage. There is time to settle in before a group dinner and an evening illuminations canal cruise. (WD)

Day 3 – 13 May – AMSTERDAM

Today visit the Van Gogh Museum and Keukenhof Gardens. Keukenhof Gardens (located in Lisse) is one of the largest bulb flower parks in the world – winning prizes for one of Europe's most valued attraction. (BB)

Day 4 – 14 May – AMSTERDAM

Highlights today include visits to the Aalsmeer Flower Auction, Rijksmuseum, and the Botanic Gardens. The Aalsmeer Flower Auction is the largest flower auction in the world and is located in the 4th largest building in the world. Approximately 20 million flowers from all over the world are traded on a daily basis! A group dinner is enjoyed this evening. (BB, HD)

Day 5 – 15 May – AMSTERDAM - MAASTRICHT

Your journey continues to visit De Tuinen Van Appeltern – a garden information park designed in a way that will give you inspiration and help you with your own garden. Later, travel south to Maastricht, where the European Union was created in 1993. Located on the Dutch-Belgian border, Maastricht is among the oldest continually settled cities in Holland. (BB)

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Day 6 – 16 May - MAASTRICHT

This morning, transfer to the town of Venlo for the Floriade World Horticultural Expo, an event held only once every 10 years! After an orientation tour, you have time to enjoy the world's most exquisite and exceptional flowers, plants, trees, fruits, and vegetables. Floriade is more than just a flower show – it's a celebration of music, dance, theatre, literature, and visual art from around the world. Return to Maastricht for your overnight stay. *(BB)*

Day 7 – 17 May – MAASTRICHT – BRUSSELS

After breakfast, travel to Brussels, the capital of Belgium and home of the EU Parliament. Upon arrival in Brussels, enjoy an orientation tour/drive that will show you the Grand Place, the Cathedral, and the Royal Palace. Overnight in Brussels for the next two nights. *(BB)*

Day 8 – 18 May – BRUSSELS

Travel to the imperial city of Bruges. Lined with typical patrician houses, Bruges, a World Heritage site, conveys the splendor of by-gone days. Allow yourself to journey back into medieval times with a leisurely-paced walking tour of one of Europe's most perfectly preserved medieval cities. *(BB)*

Day 9 – 19 May – BRUSSELS – PARIS

Today you travel through the Ardennes forest and French countryside to the "City of Light". Upon arrival in Paris, a city tour shows you the Champs Elysees, the Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, and Notre Dame Cathedral. A visit to the Eiffel Tower highlights the day! *(BB)*

Day 10 – 20 May – PARIS

Your journey today brings you to visit Louis XIV's magnificent Palace of Versailles to visit the palace rooms as well as the gardens. Later, visit Claude Monet's lovely home and palatial gardens – see his famous painting "Water Lilies" come to life! Next, upon return to Paris for your last night, join together as a group for a celebration dinner. *(BB, CD)*

Day 11 – 21 May – PARIS

Sadly, your tour comes to an end today as you bid farewell to Paris. *(BB)*

BB – Buffet Breakfast

WD – Welcome Dinner

D – Hotel Dinner

CD – Celebration Dinner

rates:

Twin:	\$3320 pp
Single Supplement:	\$1075 pp
Triple Discount:	\$55.00

SCHEDULED HOTELS:

Amsterdam -
Intel Amsterdam Centre
Maastricht - Eden Design
Brussels - Renaissance
Paris - Pullman Montparnasse

Complimentary

ARRIVAL TRANSFERS:

Depart airport at 9am/11am/2:30pm

Complimentary

DEPARTURE TRANSFERS:

Arrive airport at 8am/11am

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