2025

Season Opening in the Netherlands & Belgium

MS SE-MANON ****







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Itinerary

With nature in full bloom, discover the modern architecture of Rotterdam, the medieval splendour of Ghent, the historic treasures of Antwerp, and the charming city of Nijmegen. Enjoy the beauty of nature while floating on idyllic waterways in relaxation. Welcome on board to a spring voyage you will never forget!

Day	Port		Arr	Dep	Program I Optional Excursions
1	Düsseldorf	DE		17:00	Embarkation 4:00 pm
2	Rotterdam	NL	07:00	15:00	Guided city walk and harbour tour (€ 50 per person)
3	Ghent	BE	07:00		Bruges guided walk, transfer included (€ 50 per person) I Light Walk, transfer included (€ 50 per person)
4	Ghent	BE		04:00	
4	Antwerp	BE	13:00		Guided city walk, transfer included (€ 50 per person)
5	Antwerp	BE		18:00	Brussels guided walk, transfer included (€ 65 per person)
6	Nijmegen	DE	08:00	18:00	Guided city walk (€ 15 per person)
7	Düsseldorf	DE	08:00		Disembarkation 09:00 am

Day 1 Düsseldorf

Individual arrival in Düsseldorf, the metropolis on the Rhine, and embarkation. Our cruise management will welcome you with a glass of sparkling wine. In the evening, it will be time to say "cast off!" in the direction of Rotterdam.

Day 2 Rotterdam

A hearty welcome to Rotterdam! The most dynamic city in the Netherlands is one of the cultural centres of this country. On an optional guided walk past the famed market hall and the iconic cube houses – strolling through Rotterdam may sometimes feel like being in an open-air design museum – you will gain a first impression of this multi-facetted city. In the afternoon, experience one of the world's largest seaports, bustling with activity. An experience you should not miss out on: enjoy amazing views of the gigantic container terminal from up close, and marvel at the unique skyline showcasing the city's rich variety in architecture (optional).

Day 3 Ghent

Just in time for breakfast, you will reach Ghent.

In the morning, there will be the possibility to discover Bruges, also known as the Venice of the North, on an optional guided walk. Stroll through the historic Old Town past the imposing belfry, majestic churches and old windmills.

As dusk draws in, the charming city of Ghent will enchant you with the magical light plan walk. Architectural accents, streets, monuments and squares are aesthetically illuminated allowing you to experience the city in a new way, completely different (optional)!

Day 4 Ghent – Antwerp

In the early morning, the SE-Manon will set sail for Antwerp. During breakfast, marvel at the stunning views of the passing landscape. Enjoy the afternoon strolling through Antwerp, the city of Diamonds. During the 15th and 16th century, the city was considered one of the most important commercial metropolises in Europe and hence was very wealthy. An important share in building this wealth was obtained by trading and processing diamonds. The city was also home of many artists, the most famous among them are Rubens and van Dyck. Discover Antwerp during a short coach tour followed by a stroll through the historic Old Town (optional). Afterwards, there will be some free time to explore the city on your own and perhaps stop in one of the numerous cafés on the Grote Markt Square. Enjoy a relaxing end to a busy day in the saloon.

Day 5 Antwerp

In the morning, we will offer you the opportunity to explore Brussels, the capital of Belgium, on a optional guided walk. Stroll through the Old Town, well worth seeing, past the Gothic City Hall, the Grote Markt Square with beautiful guild houses, and "Männeken Pis". Take a break in one of the countless cafés and taste one of the many Belgian specialities. Try Belgian wafers, chocolate bonbons, or try one of the vast array of Belgian beers – there is certainly something to please every taste. In the afternoon, you will return to Antwerp. Stroll one more time through the City of Diamonds or relax on board for the rest of the day. In the evening, the MS Manon will cast off to reach Nijmegen.

Day 6 Nijmegen

In the morning, your ship will arrive in the cosy Hanseatic City of Nijmegen. Founded more than 2000 years ago, Nijmegen is the oldest city in the Netherlands. Near the market square, you will find the St Stephen's Church, medieval bourgeois houses, restaurants and art galleries. Discover this city with its many faces on the guided walk (optional).

Enjoy your last evening aboard over a glass of fine wine in the saloon and recall the many impressions of the last few days before your captain will invite you for the gala dinner.

Day 7 Düsseldorf

After breakfast, disembarkation will take place. Afterwards, individual journey home.

Travel Date 2025 27.03. – 02.04.2025

Special travel fare per person in Euro

	Twin Cabin			
	1 st person	2 nd person		
Main Deck	899	449.50		
Middle Deck	999	499.50		
Upper Deck	1,099	549.50		

No surcharge for twin cabins for single use (limited availability)

What is included in the fare

- River cruise on board the MS SE-MANON**** according to itinerary
- 6 nights in the booked cabin category in outside cabin with en-suite shower/WC
- Luggage transfer from the dock to the cabin and back
- Full-board accommodation: 6 x breakfast, 5 x four-course menu, 5 x tea/coffee in the afternoon with sweet pastry, 5 x four-course dinner, 1 x gala dinner with five-course menu, 6 x small late-night snack. Beverage package: house wine, draft beer, alcohol-free beer, soft drinks and juices, coffee/tea and mineral water from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm
- 1 x welcoming drink (a glass of sparkling wine)
- On-board musician
- SE-Tours cruise management

Services not included in the fare

Arrival and departure journey, parking fees, beverages not included in the beverage package, personal expenses, gratuities, insurances, excursions, Wi-Fi.

Optional excursions

Excursion package, all excursions included

• Save € 45.- per person by booking our excursion package (all excursions included).

Please note that the excursion package can only be booked in advance. Subsequent bookings of the individual excursions are only possible on board, subject to availability.

€ 235.-



Ship Details I Useful Information

MS SE-MANON

Year of build 1999 | Flag State The Netherlands | Length 110 m | Beam 11.40 m | Draught 1.50 m | Crew approx. 30 | Passengers 148



On board our premium ship MS SE-MANON, a relaxing and cosy atmosphere awaits you.

After sightseeing, you can decide whether you prefer to use the small but inviting spa area with sauna and whirlpool or curl up with a book in the small library. You may also choose to relax in the saloon with panoramic windows or on the sun deck.

In the restaurant, where panoramic windows offer stunning views over the passing scenery, will be served some fine food. You can round off the evenings in the saloon, having a glass of wine or beer and listening to relaxing music.

The spacious sun deck is partly shaded and features plenty of deck chairs and loungers. A special highlight is the outdoor pool at the aft of the ship (8.70 m x 4.50 m, open approx. from May to August, depending on the weather).

There is an elevator running between the middle deck, the foyer and the restaurant. The upper deck and the sun deck are accessible by stair lift. The main deck is only accessible by stairs.

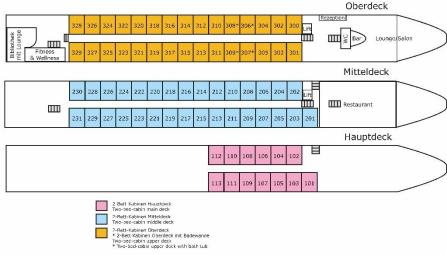
The ship is not wheelchair accessible. Smoking is only permitted on the sun deck, it is not permitted to smoke in any indoor area of the ship.

All 74 cabins are outside cabins (approx.14 m²) and are comfortably furnished with hotel-style beds and ensuite facilities with shower* (*cabin 306, 307, 308, 309 with bathtub) featuring hair dryer, satellite TV, safe, internal telephone line, and individually adjustable air conditioning.

Upper deck: cabins featuring French balconies (= floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors).

Middle deck: The huge panoramic windows can be opened.

Main deck: The small windows cannot be opened (Height approx. 40 cm).



Important Notes

Embarkation from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm | **Disembarkation** from 9:00 am.

Minimum Number of Participants 80 participants within 21 days prior to departure

Optional Excursion Program We would be happy to send you an order form with our offer on excursions prior to departure. The excursions will be held in German language. The excursions can only be booked in English language on request (depending on the excursion agency and the minimum number of participants).

Itinerary and program are subject to change at any time. If, for example, due to low or high water levels or bad weather conditions a route cannot be sailed, the captain reserves the right to alter the itinerary for your safety. (No legal right shall arise in either situation). The same shall apply for repair or maintenance works on locks and bridges ordered by river and other local authorities with little or no advance.

Important notice Please consider that on the one hand your ship is your holiday hotel, on the other hand, however, it is an engine that has to run constantly – even at night-time (this includes passing under bridges or through locks). We recommend that passengers that are particularly noise-sensitive, bring along earplugs. When passing through locks, a certain level of noise is inevitable. Please note: during low water conditions, it may become necessary to empty the pool to reduce the weight of the ship. As a result, the pool may not be accessible.

Travel documents EU-citizens (without special situations like dual citizenship, main residence abroad or a limited-validity passport) are required to have a valid passport or ID-card, not expiring within six (6) months of the return of your cruise. We kindly ask non-EU citizens, EU-nationals with multiple citizenship or anybody who has to respect special legal entry requirements for the country to visit, to inform about visa and entry documents at the competent embassy.

This trip is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility.

We recommend that you **take out a foreign travel health insurance** with repatriation coverage, an accident insurance, a luggage insurance and a travel cancellation insurance.