

## **Trips**



**April 16-27, 2022**

**Netherlands, Belgium, & France**

Co-sponsored by the Horticultural Society of Maryland and Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland – with landscape designer Claire Jones.

From iconic Dutch windmills and cozy Belgian streets to the world-renowned Champagne region and the “City of Light”, experience the essence of 3 European countries. Connect with deeply rooted cultures as you make your way through the Netherlands, Belgium, and France and experience Floriade Expo held only every 10 years.

The trip runs from April 17-27, 2022 with hotel accommodations for 12 nights with 15 meals.

Some highlights of the trip include:

- 3 days in Amsterdam
- Canal Cruise under sloping bridges and past Dutch homes
- World famous Keukenhof Gardens featuring millions of Tulips
- Floriade Expo 2022- once in a decade floral extravaganza
- UNESCO site Kinderdijk with its unique and picturesque windmills
- Visit and tasting at a Gouda farm
- Discover Reims and travel the Route du Champagne with a tasting at a nearby maison du champagne
- Optional tour of Bruges - sample chocolate and learn about lace making
- Experience Paris from the backseat of a retro car cruising through chic boulevards
- Free time in Paris and choice of going to Musee D’Orsay or visit Monet’s country house in Giverny
- Hands on cooking class mastering French classics

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