Carson City Chamber of Commerce presents...

# Journey through the Netherlands, Belgium & France: Canals, Champagne & Culture

**December 5 - 15, 2026** 



Upgrade to Elite Airfare! See inside for details.



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**Small Group Travel** rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

11 Days • 16 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Christmas Markets, Paris, Eiffel Tower Dinner, Amsterdam, Canal Cruise, Kinderdijk, Bruges, Reims, *Route du Champagne*, Seine River Cruise, Montmartre Neighborhood Tour

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 4 The Manor Amsterdam, Amsterdam Days 5, 6 Aragon Hotel BVBA Bruges, Bruges

Days 7, 8 Continental Hotel, Reims

Days 9, 10 Courtyard Marriott Paris Gare de Lyon, Paris

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, December 5, 2026 Overnight Flight From iconic Dutch windmills and cozy Belgian streets to the world-renowned Champagne region and the "City of Light," experience the essence of three European countries. Connect with deeply rooted cultures as you make your way through the Netherlands, Belgium, and France in the heart of the holiday season.

Day 2: Sunday, December 6, 2026 Amsterdam, Netherlands
Narrow canals, stone bridges, and bike-brimmed lanes - this is
Amsterdam, the lively starting point of your journey. Check into
your hotel,\* an impressive historic building with rich history and
your home for the next three nights. As arrival times may vary,
there are no scheduled activities during the day. Spend time as
you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, get a taste of
the local flavors and meet your fellow travelers at a welcome
dinner. (D)

**Day 3: Monday, December 7, 2026 Amsterdam** See the city the way it's meant to be seen - by canal on a private boat. Cruise under sloping bridges and pass by classic Dutch houses. Continue discovering Amsterdam on a walking tour with a local guide. Spend the late afternoon chatting with a local about the city's progressive (and often controversial) culture. Enjoy an evening at leisure to spend time in the city however you wish. *(B)* 

Day 4: Tuesday, December 8, 2026 Amsterdam Make the most of a free day in Amsterdam and explore Amsterdam's Christmas markets throughout the city. Perhaps you'll visit the Van Gogh Museum\*\* and explore the Anne Frank House.\*\* Or, choose an optional excursion to Delft,\*\*\* spending the day in this picture-perfect city where the artistic legacy of Johannes Vermeer lives on. After a guided walking tour, visit the Royal Delft earthenware factory which has been producing hand-painted blue motifs since the 16th century, and try your hand at painting a tile before returning to Amsterdam. No matter how you spend your day, complete it with an **Impact Moment** at A Beautiful Mess - a restaurant that helps refugees find independence in the Dutch community. Be united by food and enjoy locally sourced, environmentally conscious ingredients over dinner featuring authentic Middle Eastern and North African flavors. (B, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, December 9, 2026 Amsterdam - Kinderdijk - Bruges, Belgium Today, visit Holland's storied windmills and take in the wind, water, and open spaces that make Dutch history come to life in Kinderdijk (UNESCO). Enjoy a short boat ride along the canal, walk along the winding paths, and venture inside of a working windmill. End your day in storybook Bruges, your home for the next two nights, and join in an evening stroll in the city with an enchanting atmosphere, festive lights, and decorations filling the historic streets. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, December 10, 2026 Bruges Wander the cobblestone streets of Bruges and get familiar with this cozy Belgian city on a walking tour with a local guide this morning. Connecting with local traditions, taste Belgian chocolate, learn about the intricate craft of lace making and spend time exploring the Christmas markets. This afternoon, it's your choice! Cheers to the day with a visit to a local brewery, where you'll taste Belgium's most classic beverage -OR- take a bus and depart on a journey to discover the streets of nearby Ghent on a locally guided tour. Tonight, taste your way across local cuisines and enjoy dinner on your own. (B)







# **Book Now & Save \$350 Per Person:**

Double \$6,349; **Double \$5,999**\* Single \$7,849

For bookings made after May 06, 2026 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Reno Tahoe Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers **Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from RNO

### Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,590; Business Class \$4,490

- \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.
- † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS**: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 7: Friday, December 11, 2026 Bruges - Arras, France - Reims Journey through Flanders into France, savoring the charm of lesser-known cities and villages along the way. Visit Arras in northern France, which stands out with its striking Flemish-Baroque architecture and vibrant local markets. Join in a walk around its core, the Grand Place and Place des Héros - lively gathering spots where locals come together over coffee and conversation - and immerse yourself in the welcoming atmosphere. Back on the road to Reims, take time to unwind as you enter the heart of France's illustrious Champagne region. Settle into your hotel and then enjoy the festive ambiance as you taste your way through French cuisine. Perhaps tonight you will join an evening walk and enjoy the beautiful lights that illuminate

Day 8: Saturday, December 12, 2026 Reims - Champagne Winery - Reims Uncover the city's Celtic roots and Gothic architecture during a guided walking tour in Reims. Step into the cathedral of Notre-Dame de Reims and gaze up at a sea of colorful stained glass. This afternoon, cityscapes give way to vineyard rows as you make your way along the Route du Champagne. Learn all about this world-famous artisan production during a tour and tasting at a nearby maison du champagne.\*\*\*\* Enjoy your afternoon and evening at leisure. (B, L)

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**Day 9: Sunday, December 13, 2026 Reims - Paris** Say *bonjour* to Paris, the French capital. This morning, begin your Paris journey in style and glide along the iconic Seine River on a scenic lunch cruise. While savoring delicious French cuisine, take in panoramic views of Paris's most celebrated landmarks - from the majestic Eiffel Tower to the historic Notre-Dame Cathedral - all unfolding

before you like a living postcard. This afternoon, settle into your charming neighborhood, your home for the next two nights, and explore Paris' liveliest and biggest winter fair at the Tuileries Garden Christmas Market, *La Magie de Noël. (B, L)* 

Day 10: Monday, December 14, 2026 Paris This morning, step into the enchanting enclave of Montmartre as you join a local expert and ride Le Métro to this historic hilltop neighborhood. Stroll through its charming cobblestone streets where artists set up their easels. Admire the stunning Sacré-Cœur Basilica, with its graceful white domes and sweeping city views, before exploring the Musée de Montmartre, a hidden treasure nestled in a 17thcentury house. The afternoon is yours to embrace the magic of Paris however you choose. You may explore the friendly vibe at Place des Abbesses Christmas markets and warm yourself with warm spiced wine and hot roasted chestnuts, or perhaps wander along the Seine. Maybe you'll indulge in some Christmas shopping along the Champs-Élysées, the world-famous avenue brimming with elegance and energy. End the day and toast to a wonderful journey over an exclusive dinner at the Eiffel Tower featuring French cuisine and breathtaking views. (B, D)

**Day 11: Tuesday, December 15, 2026 Paris - Tour Ends** Say *au revoir* to Europe as you depart for home. *(B)* 

#### **Important Tour Information:**

Book Now rates valid until May 06, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an onthe-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven

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surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

#### Travel with an average of 19 people (maximum of 24).

\*\*\*\*The champagne cellars are only accessible via several flights of steep steps. The cellars are located underground and there are 120 steps down and 120 to exit the cellars. There is no elevator on the premises.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in the historic areas of Amsterdam, Bruges, Reims, and Paris. Because of these restrictions, some of your touring in Amsterdam and Paris will take place via public transportation (tramway, city bus, subway) which requires the ability to stand in moving vehicles using handrails and handles for support as seating cannot be quaranteed.

Tour buses are not allowed in certain areas and must drop off passengers at allocated drop-off points. Travelers must be able to walk up to three miles and use public transportation to access the historical city centers of Paris and Amsterdam.

If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of the areas on this tour and may want to consider an alternate tour with us. Our Client Care Agents can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Days of features are interchangeable.

\*\*The Van Gogh Museum and the Anne Frank House are the two most popular sites in Amsterdam. Tickets are in high demand and are difficult to obtain on the day or close to the day of visit. If you are interested, we recommend that you purchase tickets online in advance through the museums' official websites. Tickets should be purchased for the afternoon of your second day in Amsterdam or any time during your third day in Amsterdam.

\*\*\*The optional tour 'A Day in Royal Delft' must be purchased at a minimum of 45 days prior to departure.

\*\*\*\*\*Paradis Latin may be considered unsuitable for children - consult your Tour Manager.

\*The Manor Amsterdam is situated in the east of Amsterdam. The city center is easy to reach within 7 minutes by public transportation.

Triple accommodations are not available due to hotel restrictions.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.



Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

#### **Travel Requirements:**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias\_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 29, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by September 06, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until May 06, 2026.

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1403381

TOUR: Journey through the Netherlands, Belgium & France: Canals, Champagne & Culture featuring Christmas Markets

DEPARTURE DATE: December 5, 2026

GROUP NAME: Carson City Chamber of Commerce

#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### **Paris**

#### Showtime in Paris! \$235 USD

Join us for an unforgettable evening at one of Paris's most cherished venues, the renowned Paradis Latin. Nestled in a historic building linked to Napoleon and masterfully reconstructed by Gustav Eiffel, this iconic cabaret has been enchanting audiences since 1889. Indulge in a lavish dinner accompanied by fine wine, followed by a sparkling celebration with champagne as the dazzling show begins! *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 5 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### **Amsterdam**

## A Day in Royal Delft

\$199 USD

Spend a day in Delft, a picture-perfect city known for its elegance, history, and charming canals, seemingly little-changed from the times of its most illustrious son, the painter Johannes Vermeer. The great Dutch master captured Delft's charm on canvas in some of the most iconic paintings of the Dutch Golden Age. Visit the Markt, one of the largest historic market squares in Europe, and take in the sight of the Oude Kerk (Old Church) and Nieuwe Kerk (New Church). After a guided walking tour, take time for lunch on your own. Next, visit the Royal Delft Museum. This earthenware factory has been producing the renowned, hand-painted blue motifs since the 16th century. Try your hand at painting a tile before returning to Amsterdam for an evening at leisure. This optional tour must be purchased at least 45 days prior to departure. *Duration: Approximately 8 hours*. Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



TRAVEL DATE: 12/05/2026 TERRITORY: W2 RES#: 1403381

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This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

**IMPORTANT**: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the <u>legal</u> name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

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