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## **TREASURES OF EUROPE: BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS & GERMANY MAY 31- JUNE 10, 2008**

*Join Earl and Ilah as they explore the splendor of Europe's most grand and brilliant cities!*

Discover the long, rich history and glorious modern day attractions of Europe – nothing can rival the magnificence and distinctive cultures of this continent. We will step back in time to explore picturesque Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. Experience the romance of historic cities, savor the delicious food and wine, all while embracing the welcoming European hospitality.

We will begin our journey with a scenic train ride from Paris to Brussels where we will get a taste of the famous Belgian chocolates in Brussels. From Brussels we will take an excursion to the romantic, medieval town of Bruges, known as the “Venice of the North”. As one of the top destinations in the world, Amsterdam has more than 6,800 monumental houses and buildings creating the largest historical city center in Europe. We spend three busy days here and will visit Bloemenmarkt, Ann Frank’s house, Begijnenhof Square among many other sites. Enjoy the essence of Germany as you experience the splendor of the Rhine River. We relax in our Castle Hotel in St. Goar, a quaint paradise located on the waterfront and we will cruise through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. We end our trip in Germany’s capital city of Berlin where we will have the opportunity to explore the unique heritage of this fascinating destination.

### **Program Includes:**

- Accommodations as indicated in the itinerary at first class hotels
- Roundtrip airfare from Chicago to Paris – Berlin to Chicago
- High speed train from Charles de Gaulle airport to Brussels
- Deluxe air conditioned motorcoach as per itinerary
- Reserved train from Frankfurt to Berlin
- Sightseeing and services of an English speaking guide in Brussels, Bruges, Amsterdam and Berlin as indicated in the itinerary
- All Museum entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary
- Buffet breakfast and other meals as noted in the itinerary
- Canal cruises in Bruges and Amsterdam
- Cruise on Rhine River
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Porterage at the hotels
- Local Taxes



**Please note:** Your package does not include gratuities for drivers and guides, personal expenses or alcoholic beverages. Airfare tax of \$275 is included. Although not anticipated, if Air France adds an additional fuel surcharge, the amount will be added to your package price.

**Package Price:** per person with air out of Chicago (other departure cities upon request)

\$3795	Air and Ground Package, per person based on double occupancy
\$2895	Ground Package Only (no international air), per person
\$525	Single Supplement

Deposit NOW to guarantee your space! \$250 per person deposit due by January 15, 2008

Final payment due by March 30, 2008

**Cancellation Policy:** There is a penalty of \$50.00 if cancelled before February 1, 2008. There is a penalty of \$250 if canceled between February 2, 2008 and March 30, 2008. There are no refunds after March 30, 2008. Trip Cancellation/Health Insurance is available and recommended. Information will be sent upon deposit.



Earl and Ilah would be pleased to have you join them for this truly wonderful journey of discovery. Both have traveled extensively and have served as group leaders for many trips, including trips to Europe. Earl, professor emeritus, is a former associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts and has taught in the School of Education.

**For more information and/or a detailed itinerary:**

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