



NEWSLETTER - November 2016

NEW CRUISE CLUB

Ray Hill from 41 Club is organising a 41 Club cruise group and has now started to promote it. They would be delighted if members of Tangent would like to join the group. They have negotiated a special deal with Fred Olsen and selected a cruise that visits four cities in Belgium and Holland using the rivers and canals that link them to the North Sea. They feel that it is ideal for those that have never cruised before and is almost certainly one that regular cruisers have not experienced.



The main details are:

Cruise Number: M1720

Description: Belgian & Dutch Waterways

Vessel: Braemar

Departs Southampton 13th August 2017 – 7 nights

Details attached

CELEBRATION

I hope that you have now all received the “in the Family Way” issue of the Tangent News Magazine.

I am intending that the next issue will have Celebration as its theme. Can I ask you to send me photographs of your recent Club celebrations with a few words to describe the event?

The deadline is 11th January 2017. My email address is editor@tangent-clubs.org.uk.

NORTH HAMPTON NENE



North Hampton Nene's September meeting was food orientated (- what else?) They visited Gallones Ice Cream Factory and Parlour outside Northampton who have been making ice-cream since 1895 to a traditional family recipe. After a tour and talk of the factory they enjoyed an ice-cream of their choice in the Parlour. (Yummy - as you can see from the photo!) They then went for a meal afterwards to a local Buddies.



Partners
welcome

41 Club & Tangent Group Promotion Waterways of Belgium & Holland

13th August 2017 • 7 nights • Sails from Southampton • *Braemar* • CRUISE ID: M1720

From only **£899** per person

Exploring Belgium and The Netherlands in depth is proof these destinations have much to recommend them. Savour the Cathedral of Our Lady in Antwerp or tour to Brussels; unearth Gothic monuments and chocolate treats during Fred's maiden call to Ghent; and discover futuristic architecture in up-and-coming Rotterdam; before taking in the galleries, museums and canals of Amsterdam.



Date	Arrive	Depart	Destination
AUGUST 2017			
Sun 13		PM	Southampton
Mon 14	early am	early pm	Cruising Western Scheldt River
Mon 14	early pm		Antwerp, Belgium
Tue 15		late pm	Antwerp, Belgium
Tue 15	late pm	late night	Cruising Western Scheldt River
Tue 15	late night	late night	Cruising Ghent-Terneuzen Canal
Tue 15	late night		Ghent, Belgium
Wed 16		late pm	Ghent, Belgium
Wed 16	late pm	late night	Cruising Ghent-Terneuzen Canal
Thu 17	early am	early am	Cruising Nieuwe Maas
Thu 17	late am	late night	Rotterdam, Netherlands
Fri 18	early am	early am	Cruising North Sea Canal
Fri 18	late am	late night	Amsterdam, Netherlands
Sat 19			Cruising
Sun 20	AM		Southampton



£50 per person free onboard spend

FREE
Group Drinks Party onboard**

All Inclusive Upgrade only £10
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All of the following included in your cruise fare:

Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, 5-course à la carte dinner, late night buffet & self-service tea & coffee • Varied daytime activities • Lectures & talks • Swimming pools, Jacuzzis & gym • Choice of live evening entertainment • 2 formal nights • Overnight stay in Antwerp

Single friendly: We will always offer an Ocean View Twin Room at a reduced price for sole occupancy. Please call for details.

Members Group Rates

Room type	Prices from
Interior room	£899pp
Ocean view room	£1,079pp
Superior ocean view room	£1,259pp
Balcony rooms	£1,709pp
Balcony suite	£2,029pp
Single rooms	£1,489

Prices are correct at time of going to print, but may change at any time. Call for latest prices.



To book, or for more information, call the **Reservations Department** on **01473 742 424**
and quote group account code **GRP0210**

Opening hours Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm



Amsterdam

What's more, the UNESCO-listed Windmills of Kinderdijk are just a drive away.

Cruising the North Sea Canal

The 16-mile long North Sea Canal stretches from IJmuiden to Amsterdam and features an abundance of diverse sights, from intriguing World War II fortifications to attractive beaches and nature reserves.

Amsterdam, Netherlands

The effervescent Dutch capital oozes appeal, from stylish galleries and trendy boutiques to a plethora of museums satisfying all tastes; the Rijksmuseum and Anne Frank House are two fine examples. Take a canal boat tour past the intricately-decorated houses or hire a bicycle if you'd prefer to take in the local culture from a different perspective.

Cruising the Western Scheldt River

The Western Scheldt River has been a vital transportation link since the 16th century when it was famously used by the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V. Look out for the Verdrongen Land van Saeftinghe Nature Reserve along the way; it's an important breeding area for a variety of birds.

Antwerp, Belgium

Lively Antwerp is eminently bright and stylish, with connections to fashion, diamonds, exquisite chocolate and fine arts. The city's architectural highlight is sure to be the medieval Cathedral of Our Lady, with its 123-metre high tower. Add to the mix picturesque parks and gardens, and quaint cobbled walkways and you'll find the city a delight to explore.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Admire the highlights of Brussels, including the unusual Atomium monument, the King Baudouin Stadium and Grand Place, one of the most beautiful town squares in Europe.

Ghent, Belgium

The handsome city of Ghent is reached via

the peaceful Ghent-Terneuzen Canal – its link to the North Sea since the 19th century. In addition to some of Belgium's most fascinating museums, dramatic Gothic monuments unearth the city's glorious past – from St. Bavo's Cathedral to the Castle of the Counts – thus Ghent is a truly interesting place to discover. And of course, no visit here would be complete without a chocolate treat or two!

Cruising the Nieuwe Maas

Savour pretty riverside houses, the iconic Erasmus Bridge and Rotterdam's soaring skyline as you sail west through this 24km-long distributary of the mighty Rhine River.

Rotterdam, Netherlands

Futuristic architecture, excellent nightlife and a plethora of top-drawer museums are just three of the things that make Rotterdam one of the most exciting, contemporary cities in Europe right now. You'll be surrounded by stunning views: the innovative Cube Houses and unusual Markthal have to be seen to be believed, whereas the city as a whole can be savoured from the Euromast observation deck.

★RECOMMENDED EXPERIENCE

Discover the historic, cobbled streets of Amsterdam before enjoying a relaxing canal cruise for a different perspective of this beautiful city.



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