

# ***Luther Memorial 2026 Tour***

## ***Amsterdam to Paris***

**April 30 to May 13, 2026**

3 nights Amsterdam/Amsterdam area

3 nights Bruges

3 nights Normandy/Bretagne

3 nights Paris

### **Itinerary**

#### **Day 1: Thursday, April 30, 2026 – Flight to Amsterdam**

Depart USA to Amsterdam

#### **Day 2: Friday, May 1, 2026 – Arrival and Amsterdam sightseeing**

Arrival Amsterdam. Meet your Tour Manager at the airport. Enjoy a sightseeing tour with a local guide of Amsterdam. And enjoy a canal cruise through Amsterdam. Check in to your hotel for 3 nights. Welcome dinner included tonight.

#### **Day 3: Saturday, May 2, 2026 – Amsterdam sightseeing and museums**

Visit the Reichs museum and admire its beautiful collection of masterpieces on a guided tour. Then visit the Rembrandt house & museum and go on a Rembrandt artistic walking tour through Amsterdam. Rest of day at leisure and dinner on own.

#### **Day 4: Sunday, May 3, 2026 – Haarlem excursion and Keukenhof visit**

Drive to the town of Haarlem. Visit the St Bavo Church. *(We are working on the possibility of attending worship here this morning.)* Enjoy a guided tour of the Mueller organ from 1738 and a tour of the attics and the church. After lunch on own drive to Keukenhof for a tour de fleur. This visit is depending on the flower season. Dinner on own.

#### **Day 5: Monday, May 4, 2026 – Royal Delft & Kinderdijk Windmills**

Leave Amsterdam in the morning and travel to nearby Delft. Upon arrival in Delft enjoy a guided tour with visits to the 13<sup>th</sup> century old church and it's leaning Tower and a visit to the famous Royal Delft Porcelain factory museum. The visit ends with two cups of nice tea served in Delft Porcelain and a traditional piece of Dutch apple cake. Time for lunch on own.

Then continue to Kinderdijk for an afternoon visit of the Windmills. Upon arrival we enjoy a boat ride at the canal with beautiful views of the Windmills. Then we explore the Wisboom pump station and afterwards visit one of the mills. Continue to Bruges for dinner included and overnight.

**Day 6: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – Bruges, Basilica of the Holy Blood & Belfry & canal cruise**

Today enjoy a guided tour of Bruges. See the beautiful historic squares of the de Burg and Market and visit the basilica of the holy blood and the belfry of Bruges with its 47 belled carillon and take the 366 steps leading to the top of the tower and enjoy beautiful views. Then enjoy a canal cruise. Dinner on own tonight.

**Day 7: Wednesday, May 6, 2026 – Beer & Chocolates & Museum**

In the morning visit the Gruuthuise museum in Bruges. Enjoy its great collection of 500 years of Bruges artifacts, tapestries and more. Then we go on a little walking trail of chocolate pralines and discover the art of fine Belgium chocolate. In the afternoon visit the Huisbrouwerij De Halve Maan and learn about Belgium Beer brewing 🍺. Dinner on own tonight

**Day 8: Thursday, May 7, 2026 – Travel to Normandy**

Travel to the Normandy coastline with a visit to the Dunkerque Museum and learn about Operation Dynamo. Dunkirk 1940 Museum Housed in the casemates of Bastion 32, which were built in 1874. Travel on to the Normandy. Dinner is included tonight. (*Staying Normandy coastline area or Bayeux – TBD*)

**Day 9: Friday, May 8, 2026 – Bayeux and Calvados**

Visit Bayeux with a local guide. Visit and see the famous Bayeux tapestries during the tour. After lunch on own we visit a Calvados distillery and get a taste of a true Calvados. Dinner included tonight.

**Day 10: Saturday, May 9, 2026 – Normandy and D-Day**

Today we learn about the D-Day with a local guide and explore the D-Day beaches. Visit to the American cemetery in Colleville Sur mer. Places visited will include Point du Hoc, Omaha Beach, American cemetery Colleville Sur mer, German batteries at longue sur mer and Arromanche. Dinner is included tonight.

**Day 11: Sunday, May 10, 2026 – Honfleur, salted caramels & Paris**

Travel to Paris with a stop in Honfleur. Enjoy a guided tour with a local guide and discover this beautiful town. Visit the St Catherine Church built by local ship craftsmen. See the old port, the “La Vieux Bassin” and the La Lieutenance; see the house from the eccentric composer Eric Satie. Enjoy lunch on own in Honfleur. Try some local salted or Calvados Caramels. Travel on to Paris in the afternoon. Dinner included tonight.

**Day 12: Monday, May 11, 2026 – Paris highlights tour**

Enjoy a guided tour of Paris with a visit to the re-opened Notre Dame. Special visit of Notre Dame with the wonderful help of Andrew. (*Andrew knows the organist; we are working on details.*) On a panoramic tour see the highlights of Paris including the Opera Garnier, Vendome, Place Concorde, Champs Elysee and Arc de triomphe. Rest of day at your leisure. Dinner on your own.

**Day 13: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – Paris Louvre & Eiffel tower**

Today in the morning visit the Louvre. If possible, we will visit the museum with a local guide. We will visit the Roman art section, the Greek arts with Venus de Milo and of course Mona Lisa and other highlights of the Italian Renaissance. *(Possibility some sections of the Louvre will be closed to the public in 2026; we are looking into this and an alternative plan, if needed.)* Then transfer to the Eiffel tower. Enjoy an included lunch on the first floor of the Eiffel tower. Tickets to the top included. Rest of day at leisure. Farewell Dinner tonight.

**Day 14: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – Flight home**

Transfer to the CDC airport and fly home or carry on to your next holidays. Safe travels everyone.

**Important Information**

Approximate Tour Price is: \$6,380. USD

Tip Money \$165 USD per traveler

Price quoted is based upon 30-35 paying travelers

Tour itinerary is subject to change as needed. Travelers will receive a finalized schedule closer to departure date.

**Included:**

Price includes entrances as mentioned in the itinerary.

Hotel accommodations based on double occupancy.

Breakfast included for all mornings.

Dinners: 9 dinners are included with water and one glass of wine/beer per traveler.

Lunch: 1 Lunch included on the Eiffel tower

Beer & Calvados tasting included.

Airport transfer: one group bus transfer included to and from the airport.

Individual Whisper system is included throughout the tour.

Local guides in Amsterdam, Delft, St Bavo, Bruges, D- Day tour, Paris

Andreas Brecht will be our tour guide for this trip.

**Not included:**

Air travel to and from Europe.

Extra meals, drinks, visits not mentioned and personal expenses.

**Terms:**

Deposit of \$500 per person will hold your reservation.

Second payment is due December 1, 2025.

Final payment is due February 1, 2026.

Price is based on 30-35 passengers, double occupancy. Ask for single occupancy price.