



**FULL BOARD PLUS**

Keith Slater  
Nancy ANN LEE

**GN EXCLUSIVE CHARTER**



He has performed with well known artistes Malcolm Stent, Don Maclean and in award winning bands Inheritance and Vivo.

**Itinerary:**

**Day 1: UK to Amsterdam**

Mid-morning, escorted departure from St Pancras on the direct train to Amsterdam arriving mid-afternoon. Or depart from your chosen airport to Amsterdam. On arrival transfer to the MS Carmen. Dinner, free drinks and entertainment on board. Overnight in Amsterdam.

**Day 2: Amsterdam to Enkhuizen**

Morning at leisure in Amsterdam, or choose an optional guided walking tour or canal cruise. Amsterdam continues to enthral visitors with its maze of canals and waterways, distinctive architecture and cafe culture. With the world's highest museum density, the city is home to the Van Gogh Museum, Anne Frank House, Hermitage Amsterdam and the Rijksmuseum with Rembrandt's world-famous Nightwatch. Midday sailing with lunch to Enkhuizen, arriving mid afternoon. In Enkhuizen see the traditions of the Dutch fishing lifestyle from days gone by and perhaps visit the Zuiderzee folklore culture museum. Dinner, free drinks and entertainment on board. Overnight in Enkhuizen.

**Day 3: Enkhuizen to Hoorn**

Short sailing to Hoorn, arriving mid-

morning. This historic city has a unique waterside location with an atmospheric and diverse shopping centre. Lunch on board. Optional (included) afternoon coach excursion to the quaint port of Volendam where the harbour is still busy with working boats. Overnight in Hoorn. Dinner, free drinks and entertainment on board. Overnight in Hoorn.

**Day 4: Keukenhof & Amsterdam**

After breakfast we join the coach for the included excursion to Keukenhof - departing from Hoorn and returning to Amsterdam. Lunch is not included on this excursion. These world famous gardens are where more than 7 million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths fill over 32 hectares with colour and fragrance. You can even cruise through the bulbfields in electric powered 'whisper boats' (not included). We rejoin the ship in Amsterdam. Those who do not want to visit Keukenhof can cruise from Hoorn to Amsterdam on MS Carmen. Dinner, free drinks and entertainment on board. Overnight in Amsterdam.

**Day 5: Amsterdam to UK**

After breakfast we disembark the ship and transfer to Amsterdam Central station to take the direct train to London St Pancras. Alternatively, transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK.

**Order of itinerary subject to change depending on local conditions.**

**OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS**

- Amsterdam canal cruise £25pp
- OR Amsterdam guided walking tour £20pp

DATES - CODE

**2024 - 8 April - Tour AM4**

DEPOSIT:

By rail £75pp

By air £200pp

**INCLUDED:**

- Escorted return rail travel from London St Pancras to Amsterdam OR return flights with luggage - see below
- 4-nights full board plus cruise on the MS Carmen sharing a main deck rear cabin - single cabins and upgrades available
- Beer, wine and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner and from 6pm to Midnight at the bar
- Afternoon coffee/tea and pastries
- Buffet breakfasts
- Lunches - 3 courses
- Dinners served at your table - 4 courses
- Late night snacks
- Captain's dinner - 5 courses
- Entertainment
- Transfers abroad
- Services of our Cruise Director and Host on Board

**Accommodation Options:**

- Pre/post departure overnight hotel near London St Pancras - 2 to 4-star options - call for availability and prices.

**MS Carmen Deck Plan & Cabin Prices**

**Sundeck**

**Upper Deck**

**Main Deck**

Upper Deck		Main Deck	
S	£1599pp	D	£1099pp
A	£1299pp	E	£1099pp
B	£1299pp	F	£999pp
C	£1199pp		

**FLIGHT INFORMATION & OPTIONS**

Heathrow, Gatwick, Manchester, Birmingham, Stansted, Bristol, Liverpool, Edinburgh

- Flights are currently possible from these airports, subject to availability at time of booking the flights, and a supplement may apply. Alternative UK departure airports may become available, we will look at all options when you book.
- Flights include 1 checked in bag (usually no more than 20kgs) and 1 carry on bag per person - weight/size subject to airline rules.
- Flight duration around 1 hour.
- Transfer time to ship around 40 mins.

**Please call us on 01895 83 33 33 to discuss flight options.**

# MS Carmen & MS Otello ★★★★★



**GN Holidays & Voyages** is chartering the four-star MS Carmen & MS Otello for four exclusive cruises in 2024. The Carmen and her sister ship Otello, were built in 1995, completely renovated in 2017 by former owners Uniworld and further updated by present owners in 2023. They are identical in size and space and can accommodate up to 126 guests in a variety of well-equipped, en-suite cabins with hotel style beds.

The impressive Reception on the Upper deck gives access to the welcoming lounge and bar, with bar stools, easy chairs, booth style seating, a dance floor and state of the art entertainment equipment. The Sun deck has sun loungers, chairs and a panoramic, conservatory style bar so you can enjoy 360 degree views no matter the weather.



**RESTAURANT**

The restaurant features large picture windows and is light and airy with modern decor, furnishings and a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Diners can enjoy generous buffet breakfasts, three course lunches and four course dinners.



**SUN DECK**

**FACILITIES** - Wifi is available throughout the ship, there is a coffee station available to guests 24/7 and a shop on board.

**SHIP'S STATS** - Length: 110 metres • Breadth: 11.40 metres • Max passenger Capacity: 126 • Passengers decks: 3

**Note:** MS Carmen shares its name with, but is not the MS Carmen we chartered before 2022.



**RECEPTION**

**LOUNGE**

**BAR**



**PANORAMIC TOP DECK BAR**

**LOUNGE**

**DECKS & CABINS:** On the Upper deck you'll find the reception, lounge and bar, plus \*French Balcony suites, doubles and single (with double bed) cabins.

On the main deck is the restaurant and coffee station, plus standard double and single (with double bed) cabins - all with picture window.

There is a stair lift between the upper deck reception and the main deck.

Cabins all have a double hotel style bed, TV, Wifi, safe, hair dryer, individually controlled heating and cooling system, shower and WC.

\*'French Balcony' is a sliding patio door with a railing at waist height placed directly behind the glass - there isn't a separate space/balcony you can walk out onto.

Please note: When docking ships can be moored side by side so views from the cabin may be obscured.



**UPPER DECK STANDARD CABIN**

**MAIN DECK STANDARD CABIN**



**SUITE**

**SUITE** - The Carmen and Otello have 4 suites. These spacious and luxurious cabins boast two patio style windows, a sitting area and desk. They come with all the facilities of the standard cabin but are double the size and offer a larger bathroom.