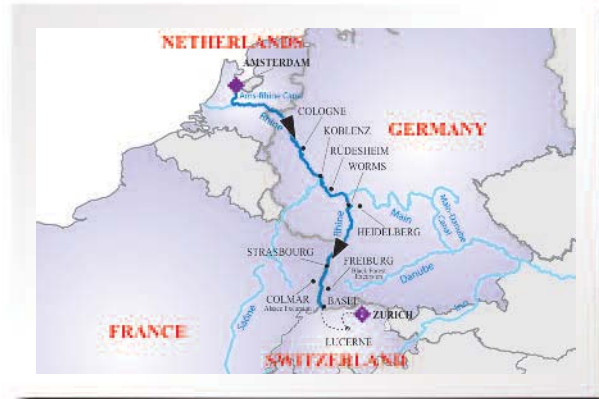




THE ENCHANTING RHINE

Start with a 7-night cruise from Amsterdam to Basel, then spend 2 nights in Lucerne, ending with a 2-night stay in Zürich

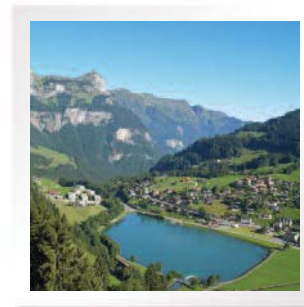
13 Days ♦ Fly to Amsterdam and return from Zürich



Begin in vibrant Amsterdam, enjoying her legendary canals and colorful surroundings. Visit the majestic Cologne Cathedral, the historic university town of Heidelberg, the medieval charming town of Strasbourg, and an excursion to the legendary Black Forest region. Conclude your journey in the midst of Switzerland's stunning scenery and world-famous cities, enjoying lake-side excursions and Alpine vistas.



Cologne, Germany



Lucerne, Switzerland

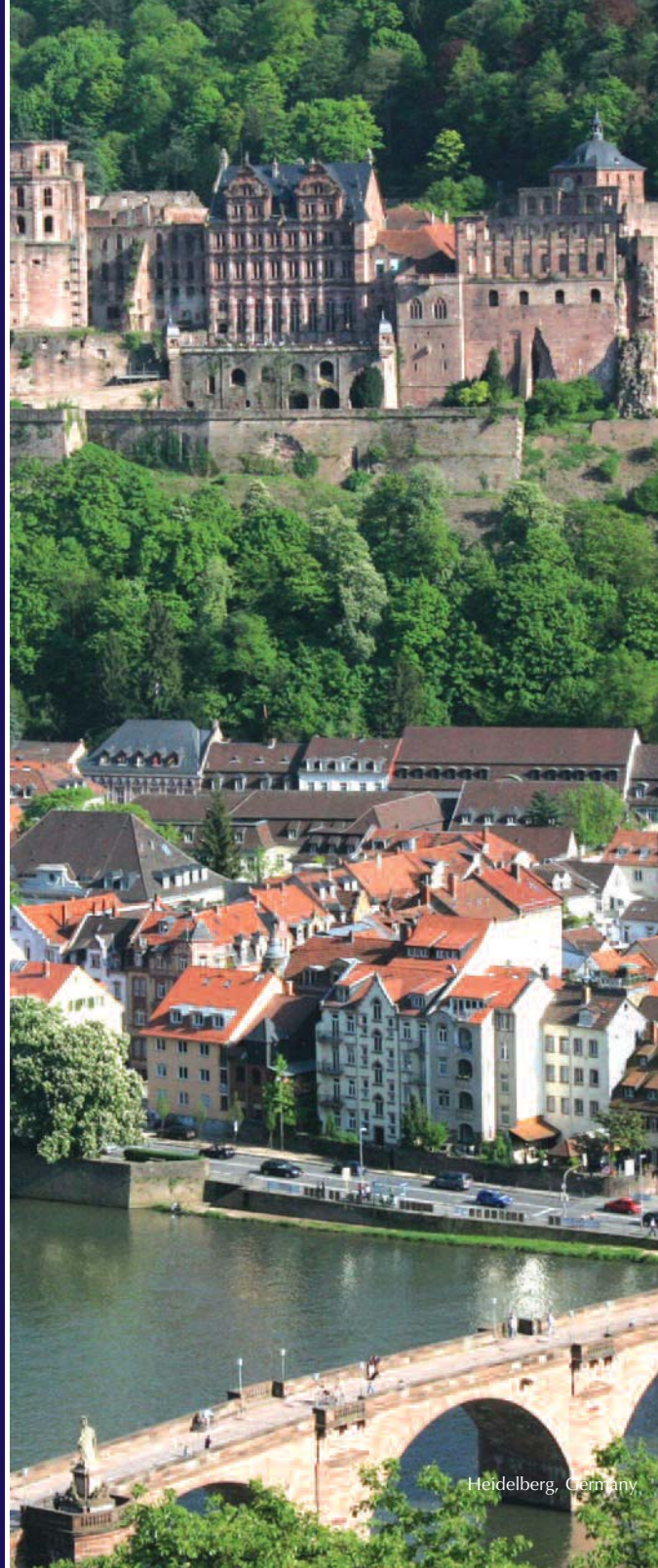
DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1		Overnight flight to Holland
2	Amsterdam	Transfer to ship EMBARKATION Welcome Cocktail & Dinner
3	Amsterdam	City tour & canal cruise
4	Cologne	City tour & Cathedral visit Koblenz City walk
5	Rüdesheim	Siegfried's Music Museum
6	Worms	City tour Heidelberg City tour
7	Strasbourg	Walking tour & canal cruise
8	Breisach	Colmar "Alsace" excursion OR Freiburg "Black Forest"
9	Basel	DISEMBARK City tour Lucerne Hotel check-in
10	Lucerne	Walking tour
11	Lucerne	Lake cruise Zürich Hotel check-in
12	Zürich	Walking tour
13	Zürich	Airport transfer

Strasbourg, France

INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ 7-night Deluxe Cruise in an Outside Stateroom - 82% of the Staterooms with large French Balconies
- ❖ Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Internet, Movie and Music Library & English Language TV Stations
- ❖ Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush Bedding in all Staterooms
- ❖ Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise
- ❖ Unlimited Quality Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions with every Dinner onboard the Ship
- ❖ Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- ❖ Transfer from the Ship in Trier via Luxembourg to Hotel in Paris
- ❖ 2 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Lucerne including daily Buffet Breakfast
- ❖ 2 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Zürich including daily Buffet Breakfast
- ❖ Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary
- ❖ Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music
- ❖ Use of Bicycles to explore on your own
- ❖ Services of Professional Cruise Director
- ❖ All English Language onboard in a non-smoking Environment (smoking permitted only on the Sun Deck)
- ❖ All Transfers with the Purchase of Cruise, Land & Air package
- ❖ All local Taxes



Heidelberg, Germany

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, DEPART USA. Board your overnight flight to Holland.

Day 2, ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND – EMBARKATION. Arrive in charming Amsterdam and embark your luxurious river cruise ship. Meet your fellow travelers tonight at the Welcome Cocktail Reception. (D)

Day 3, AMSTERDAM. After breakfast, admire beautiful 17th-century homes, charming churches and 16th-century merchant houses on a guided canal boat tour. Enjoy an afternoon information briefing as you cruise towards Germany. Tonight you'll be a guest at the Captain's Gala Welcome Dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 4, COLOGNE, GERMANY - KOBLENZ. Early riser cruise past fashionable Düsseldorf, before arriving in Cologne for a guided morning walking tour through the old part of the city and a visit to the fabled 13th-century Gothic cathedral. Continue to 2,000-year-old Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel rivers. Take an after dinner walk through this charming town. (B,L,D)

Day 5, KOBLENZ - RÜDESHEIM. Today, sail through the fascinating Rhine Gorge, passing castle after castle and the infamous Lorelei Rock. After lunch, arrive in Rudesheim and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Explore the Drosselgasse, a narrow alley lined with wine taverns and restaurants during your free time. The ship moors here tonight. (B,L,D)

Day 6, WORMS – HEIDELBERG. This morning, arrive in one of Germany's oldest cities, Worms, renowned for its great historical and cultural significance. Surrounded by lush vineyards, Worms is noteworthy for its famous white wine, Liebfraumilch, and as a location described in the ancient Nibelungenlied (The Song of the Nibelungs), an epic poem from the Middle Ages. The city is also known for its many excellent examples of Romanesque architecture, including the majestic 12th-century St. Peter's Cathedral. During your tour, visit the impressive monument to Martin Luther and other leaders of the Reformation along the "Luther Trail." You will also see the 11th-century "Heiliger Sand," one of the largest and oldest Jewish cemeteries in Europe with some tombstones dating back nearly a millennium. After lunch, disembark for your excursion to Heidelberg, where you will visit the red-walled Castle, as well as the Great Vat, a 49,000-gallon 18th-century wine cask and beautiful views of the Neckar Valley and Heidelberg below. (B,L,D)

Day 7, STRASBOURG, FRANCE. Principal city of the Alsace region in northeastern France, Strasbourg, is situated on the Ill River, where it flows into the Rhine on the border with Germany. This morning, take a tour through this medieval charming town lined with narrow cobbled streets. See the European Parliament and visit the "La Petite France" district, where you will see the sandstone Gothic Cathedral with its famous astronomical clock. Then enjoy a canal cruise, revealing the picturesque town, known for its black and white

timber-framed buildings, covered bridges and medieval watchtowers. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Perhaps, take a stroll through Strasbourg's historic city center, the "Grande île" ("Grand Island"), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or sample the local cuisine and wine that merges the best of French and German influences. The ship moors overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 8, BREISACH – COLMAR, FRANCE or FREIBURG, GERMANY. Today, choose between a city tour of Colmar or Freiburg. If you decide to travel to Freiburg, you will visit its historical city center and visit the Augustinerplatz, site of Freiburg's Münster, a gothic minster cathedral constructed of red sandstone, noted for its towering spires. The town is bordered by the Black Forest mountains, Roskopf and Bromberg, and is known for meticulous wood carvings and cuckoo clocks. Or, choose to travel to medieval Colmar, situated along the Alsatian Wine Route and is self-proclaimed as the "Capital of Alsatian Wine." During your city tour, you will see remarkable half-timbered framed houses, the German influenced old quarter filled with streets of unexpected twists and turns, canals and the Launch River. Late tonight, the ship set sails for Basel, Switzerland. (B,L,D)

Day 9, BASEL, SWITZERLAND – LUCERNE. Disembark after breakfast for a city tour of tour of cosmopolitan Basel. Switzerland's second largest city is ideally located at the crossroads of Switzerland, France and Germany. Long an important university, banking and trade center, Basel's glorious past is still evident in its medieval Town Hall and exquisite 18th-century patrician homes. After free time for lunch on your own, depart for Lucerne. Arriving mid afternoon, you will check into the hotel. (B)

Day 10, LUCERNE. Situated on the exit of the Reusse River, on Lake Lucerne, the city is a medieval charm. After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of Lucerne. Small cobbled stone streets, squares with fountains, frescoed buildings typify Lucerne. The two most

famous monuments are the Lion monument, the figure of a dying lion carved into a hillside – representing the Swiss Guard of the French King who died defending the Royal Palace during the revolution. Easily the symbol of the city, the Chapel Bridge, is a medieval covered bridge, which for centuries was part of the city defenses. The eves of the roof have paintings depicting the cities rich history. The afternoon is free, you can choose to shop (watches, knives and Swiss chocolate) or join our optional tour to Mount Pilatus, the mountain which dominates the city. (B)

Day 11, LUCERNE – ZÜRICH. This morning, check out of the hotel. Prior to leaving Lucerne, enjoy a cruise across the tranquil waters of Lake Lucerne. Amazing scenery is the back drop of the cruise, with mountains looming over the city, coming right to the edge of the lake. There is time for lunch in Lucerne before departing for a scenic drive around the Lakes before reaching Zürich this afternoon. Upon arrival, check into the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. (B)

Day 12, ZÜRICH. Your morning walking tour of picturesque Zürich will include Grossmünster, St.Peter, with the largest church clock face in the world, Old Town, Town Hall and Fraumünster, which was fully renovated in 2004 and now offers an exceptional 360° panoramic view of Zürich. The afternoon and evening is free for you to explore the town on your own. Perhaps, return to the Old Town, which offers engaging cafés, restaurants and a wealth of nightlife, or shop along Bahnhofstrasse and Niederdorf. (B)

Day 13, ZURICH. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)



Strasbourg, France



Canal boats, Amsterdam



Colmar, France

DATES & PRICES

CODE AI

USA DEP. DATE	START CITY	SHIP NAME	CRUISE ONLY	CRUISE & LAND	AIR, CRUISE & LAND*
8-Apr	AMS	Amalegro	\$1,999	\$2,919	\$3,719
11-Apr	ZUR	Amalegro	\$2,099	\$3,019	\$3,819
23-May	AMS	Amalyra	\$2,499	\$3,419	\$4,219
26-May	ZUR	Amalyra	\$2,499	\$3,419	\$4,219
1-Aug	AMS	Amalyra	\$2,399	\$3,319	\$4,419
4-Aug	ZUR	Amalyra	\$2,399	\$3,319	\$4,419
30-Sep	AMS	Amalegro	\$2,699	\$3,619	\$4,719
3-Oct	ZUR	Amalegro	\$2,499	\$3,419	\$4,219
28-Oct	AMS	Amalegro	\$2,299	\$3,219	\$4,019
31-Oct	ZUR	Amalegro	\$2,199	\$3,119	\$3,919

*Included airfare from New York is a current estimate. Actual airfares from all gateways will be advised at the time of booking.

PORT CHARGES: \$133 per person

SINGLE SUPPL. FOR CRUISE: 50% of twin price;
Jr. Suites 100% of twin price

SINGLE SUPPL. FOR LAND: \$520 per person

Prices are per person in Category E in a deluxe outside stateroom with window. To upgrade to a higher Category, add per person:

CAT.	DECK	STATEROOM	PRICE
D	Piano Deck	Window	\$169
C	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$499
B	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$699
A	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$799
A+	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$999
S	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$1699

NOTE: Please select bedding configuration at the time of booking. The choices are:

Choice A: Two twin beds

Choice B: One large bed (larger than queen size)

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES