

The Enchanting Rhine Cruise

13 DAYS

Sep 29 - Oct 11, 2011

Cruise from Amsterdam to Basel *plus* 2 nights Lucerne and 2 nights Zurich



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Cologne, Germany



Strasbourg, France



Colmar, France



Lucerne, Switzerland

DAY 1 (Sep 29) DEPART CANADA Board your overnight flight to Holland. *Transportation: Air Canada/Lufthansa*

DAY 2 (Sep 30) ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND – EMBARKATION Arrive in charming Amsterdam and embark on your luxurious river cruise ship. Meet your fellow travelers tonight at the Welcome Cocktail Reception. (D)
Accommodation: MS Amalegro or equivalent (7 nights)

DAY 3 (Oct 1) 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 (Oct 2) 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, In 2011 the first Rhineland-Palatinate National Garden Show will take place in Koblenz with a colourful floral presentation that takes place directly in the town centre. Take an after dinner walk through this charming town. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 (Oct 3) KOBLENZ - RÜDESHEIM Today, sail through the fascinating Rhine Gorge, passing castle after castle and the infamous Lorelei Rock. After lunch, arrive in Rüdesheim 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 (Oct 4) WORMS – HEIDELBERG This morning, arrive in one of Germany's oldest cities for your city tour of 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 (Oct 5) 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 (Oct 6) 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. After dinner you might enjoy a stroll through the town centre. Late tonight, the ship set sails for Basel, Switzerland. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 (Oct 7) BASEL, SWITZERLAND – LUCERNE After breakfast, say farewell to the MS Amalegro and we disembark joining our private coach and tour manager for a city 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) *Accommodation: Lucerne Radisson Blu or equivalent (2 nights)*

DAY 10 (Oct 8) 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 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 eaves 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 (Oct 9) 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. Dinner at hotel or local restaurant. 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) *Accommodation: Zurich Marriott Hotel or equivalent (2 nights)*

DAY 12 (OCT 10) 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 (OCT 11) ZÜRICH After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Toronto. (B)

B – breakfast L – lunch D – dinner



Included in this program:

- Scheduled transatlantic flights and airport transfers
- 2 Nights Hotel in Zurich including daily Buffet Breakfast
- 7-night Deluxe Cruise in an Outside Stateroom - 82% of the Staterooms with large French Balconies
- Private Xerox Cocktail Party
- Personalized headset system for AMA excursions
- Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Internet, Movie and Music Library & English Language TV Stations
- Terry Bathrobes & 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
- 2 Nights Hotel in Lucerne 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
- Prepaid gratuities on ship (\$155 pp) plus port charges (\$133 pp)

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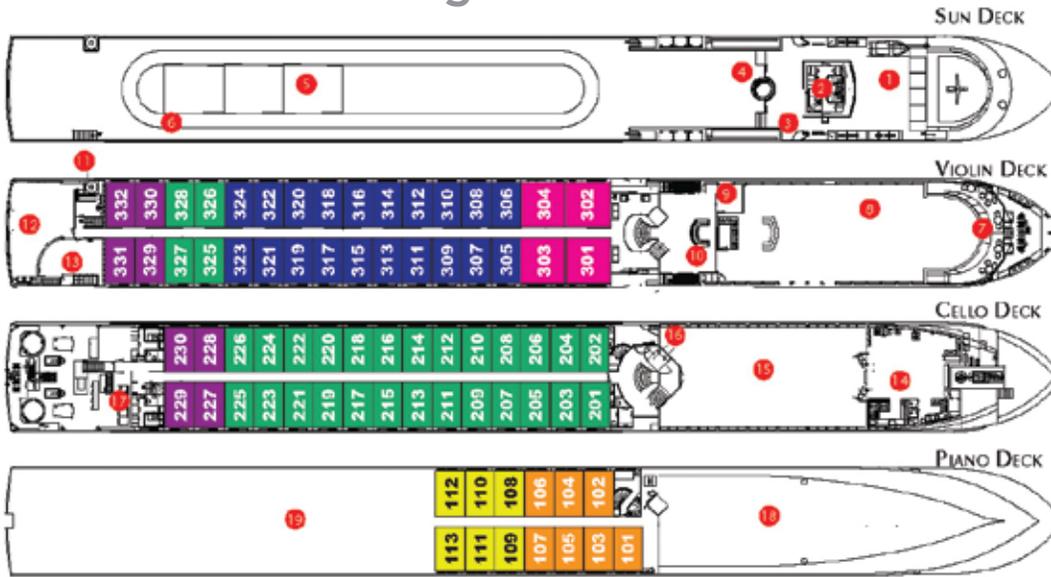
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Category	Deck	Cruise, Land & Air	Single Suppl
E	Piano	\$4,475	\$6,255
D	Piano	\$4,935	\$6,325
C	Cello	\$5,225	\$6,455
B	Cello	\$5,375	\$6,353
A	Violin	\$5,457	\$6,565

- Prices per person in Canadian dollars based on double occupancy.
- Air Credit of \$870 for land and cruise only.

MS Amalegro Deck Plan



Elevator reaches: Restaurant, Lobby/Main Lounge, and staterooms on Violin and Cello Deck.

CABIN CATEGORIES

- Jr. Suite** Violin Deck - French Balcony - 255 sq.ft.
- Cat. A** Violin Deck - French Balcony - 170 sq.ft.
- Cat. B** Violin & Cello Deck - French Balcony - 170 sq.ft.
- Cat. C** Violin & Cello Deck - French Balcony - 170 sq.ft.
- Cat. D** Piano Deck - Fixed window - 170 sq.ft.
- Cat. E** Piano Deck - Fixed window - 170 sq.ft.

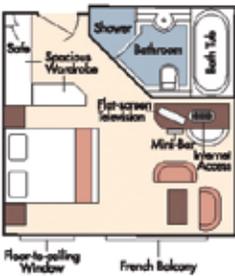
TECHNICAL DATA

Built: AMALEGRO - 2007
AMADAGIO - 2006
Length: 360 feet
Width: 38 feet
Passengers: 150; Crew: 41
Staterooms: 75
Registry: Switzerland

DECK PLAN

- 1 Observation Deck
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Bicycles
- 4 Whirlpool
- 5 Sun Deck
- 6 Walking Track
- 7 Bow seating area
- 8 Main Lounge & Bar
- 9 Gift Shop
- 10 Reception
- 11 Massage & Hair Salon
- 12 Aft Lounge
- 13 Fitness Room
- 14 Kitchen
- 15 Restaurant
- 16 Elevator
- 17 Cruise Director
- 18 Crew Cabins
- 19 Water Storage

FRENCH BALCONY JR. SUITE



FRENCH BALCONY STATEROOM



STANDARD STATEROOM



Not Included in Tour Cost

- Air taxes & fuel surcharge estimated now at \$350 subject to change
- Optional Insurance
- 2 lunches & 2 dinners in Lucerne
- Gratuities for land tours

Deposit & Payment Terms

Deposit: \$500 per person plus insurance due within 7 days of booking

Final Payment: Due by June 22, 2011

Revisions: \$50 handling fee per transaction for alterations and revisions to reservations after initial confirmation. Spelling corrections to client's names after tickets have been issued will be subject to the airline revision fees. When booking, names must be as per your passport.

Cancellation Charges

- Between date of booking and Apr 21, 2011 - \$200 pp.
- Between Apr 22 and May 21, 2011 - \$500 pp.
- Between May 22 and June 22, 2011 - 50% of tour cost
- Between June 23 and date of departure - 100% of tour cost
- Cancellation charges above apply to port charges, upgrades and transfers. No refunds will be made for unused services once travel arrangements have commenced.

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