



# The Enchanting Rhine

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

**BOOK BY MARCH 31, 2012 & RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY 4-NIGHT STAY IN LUCERNE & ZURICH FOR ONE GUEST: A VALUE OF \$1,040**

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1		Overnight flight to Switzerland
2	Zurich	Hotel check-in
3	Zurich	Walking tour
4	Zurich	Transfer to Lucerne
	Lucerne	Hotel check-in
5	Lucerne	Walking tour
6	Lucerne	Transfer to Basel
	Basel	City tour
	Basel	<b>EMBARKATION</b>
		Welcome Dinner
7	Breisach	Colmar & Riquewhir "Alsace" excursion OR "Black Forest" Breisach & Friburg excursion
8	Strasbourg	Walking tour & canal cruise OR guided bicycle tour
9	Speyer	Heidelberg OR Speyer excursion
10	Rüdesheim	Wine tasting Siegfried's Music Museum OR Ruedesheimer Coffee
	Rhine Gorge	Cruise past Rhine castles
11	Cologne	City tour & Cathedral visit OR guided bicycle tour
12	Amsterdam	Canal cruise & city tour
13	Amsterdam	<b>DISEMBARKATION</b>



## INCLUDED FEATURES

- ◆ 2 nights hotel in Zurich at The Pullman (or similar), including daily buffet breakfast
- ◆ 2 nights hotel in Lucerne at the Radisson Blu (or surrounding area), including daily Buffet Breakfast
- ◆ Transfer from the hotel in Lucerne to the ship in Basel
- ◆ 7 nights deluxe cruise accommodation in an outside stateroom - 82% of the staterooms with French balconies
- ◆ Life enriching tours and excursions daily with personal headset included
- ◆ "Culinary Delights – Bites & Sights" excursions
- ◆ State-of-the-art Infotainment System in all staterooms featuring free high-speed Internet access, hit Hollywood movies, extensive music library & English language TV stations
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi access on board
- ◆ Terry bathrobes and white-on-white plush bedding in all staterooms
- ◆ Gourmet dining with all meals included during your cruise
- ◆ Free-flowing red & white wines from Europe's great wine regions, beer & soft drinks with every dinner on board
- ◆ Bottled water in every stateroom replenished daily
- ◆ Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- ◆ Special highlights including lectures, theme dinners, cooking demonstration, onboard music performances and afternoon/evening piano music
- ◆ Bicycles to explore on your own & guided bicycle tours
- ◆ Services of professional Cruise Manager
- ◆ All English language on board in a nonsmoking environment (smoking permitted only on the Sun Deck)
- ◆ All transfers with the purchase of cruise, land & air package
- ◆ All local taxes

**October 14-18, 2012 | 2 nights Zurich, 2 nights Lucerne**

**October 18-25, 2012 | 7-night cruise on board the AMACELLO**

**Deluxe River Cruise Program starting from \$2,699\* PER PERSON**

**Land & Deluxe River Cruise Program starting from \$3,219\* PER PERSON**

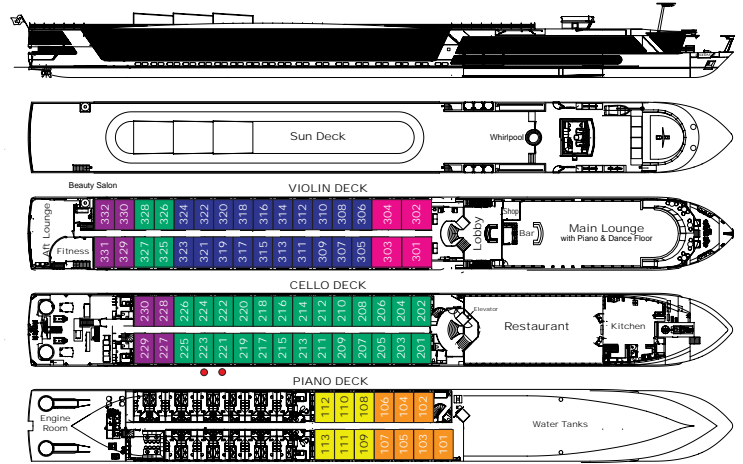
\*Rate is based on double-occupancy in Category E; to upgrade to a higher category, add per person, Category D: \$199, Category C: \$579, Category B: \$779, Category A: \$889, Jr. Suite: \$1899. Guests must purchase 7-night cruise to receive 2for1 land program. 2for1 land program is based on double occupancy with a maximum of 2 persons per hotel room and applies to the hotels selected and contracted by AmaWaterways. Roundtrip air, taxes and fuel surcharges are additional. Land program and port charges are additional. All prices are listed in U.S. Dollars. AmaWaterways reserves the right to revise any errors on the flyer; itinerary subject to change. All prices are US Dollars. CST #2065452-40 www.AMAWATERWAYS.com



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**2 nights Zurich, 2 nights Lucerne, and a 7-night cruise from Basel to Amsterdam on board the AmaCello**  
**U.S. Departure: October 13, 2012**  
**Embarkation Date: October 18, 2012**

## AMACELLO



### CABIN CATEGORIES

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

### TECHNICAL DATA:

Built: 2008 - AmaCello  
 All ships were built in Holland  
 Length: 360 feet; Width: 38 feet  
 Crew: 41 (European)  
 Staterooms: 75  
 Home port: Basel

### Oct. 13, DEPART USA.

Board your overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

### Oct. 14, ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

Arrive in Zurich and transfer to your hotel. Spend your day exploring this beautiful town. (B)

### Oct. 15, ZURICH.

Your morning walking tour of picturesque Zurich 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 Zurich. The afternoon and evening are free for you to explore the town on your own. (B)

### Oct. 16, ZURICH – LUCERNE.

After a free morning in Zurich, check out of the hotel. Depart for a scenic drive around the Lakes before reaching Lucerne. Upon arrival, enjoy a cruise across the tranquil waters of Lake Lucerne, surrounded by spectacular mountain scenery. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy as you wish. (B)

### Oct. 17, LUCERNE.

Situated on Lake Lucerne, the city is a medieval gem. After breakfast, enjoy a walking tour that will explore some of the city's famous cobblestone streets, monuments, fountain-embellished public squares, covered bridges and colorful frescoed buildings. The afternoon offers free time to shop for watches, knives and world-famous chocolates. Or, you can join the optional tour and cable car ride (seasonal) to the top of Mount Pilatus, the mountain which dominates the city. Then return trip from the mountain on the engineering marvel, the world's steepest cogwheel railway. (B)

### Oct. 18, LUCERNE – BASEL – EMBARKATION.

This morning, depart from Lucerne, visiting the Lion Monument en route to Basel. Arrive in Basel for a city tour before embarking your luxurious river cruise ship. 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. Tonight, gather on board for a Welcome Dinner. (B,D)

### Oct. 19, BREISACH – COLMAR, FRANCE.

Today, choose between a city tour of Colmar or a tour through the famous Black Forest region of Germany. On the Black Forest tour, enjoy your drive through a scenic forested area where you will encounter a number of lakes as well as charming examples of rural architecture. Your tour will include a stop at a cuckoo clock factory. As an alternative, choose to travel to medieval Colmar, situated along the Alsatian Wine Route and the self-proclaimed "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. You will also enjoy a wine cellar visit and wine tasting, where you will enjoy several different wines, presented along with bread, knowledgeable hosts, and plenty of laughter. (B,L,D)

### Oct. 20, STRASBOURG, FRANCE – SPEYER, GERMANY.

Capital and 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. Enjoy a canal cruise of this picturesque town, known for its black and white timber-framed buildings, covered bridges and medieval watchtowers. Then take a walking tour through this 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. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. In the afternoon, a guided bicycle tour (capacity controlled) will take you past the Orangery, the town's oldest park, the European Parliament, and Place de la Republique. (B,L,D)

### Oct. 21, SPEYER– HEIDELBERG, GERMANY.

This afternoon, arrive in Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities, known for the Speyer Cathedral, many churches and the Altpörtel (old gate) with a 13th-century gate tower. Choose either a city tour of medieval Speyer or half day excursion to Heidelberg, where you will visit the red-walled Castle, with its Great Vat, a 49,000-gallon 18th-century wine cask, and beautiful views of the Neckar Valley and Heidelberg below. As an alternative, a guided bike tour is also available in Speyer (capacity controlled). (B,L,D)

### Oct. 22, RÜDESHEIM – RHINE CASTLES – KOBLENZ.

This morning, arrive in Rudesheim and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Explore the Drosselgasse, a narrow alley lined with wine taverns and restaurants before wine tasting at a local vintner. You will also visit the Christmas Markets with more than 120 stands from 12 nations. This afternoon, your ship departs for Koblenz. You will cruise through the Rhine Gorge, the most beautiful stretch of the river, passing castle after castle. Arrive in Koblenz late this afternoon. Your Cruise Manager will lead a walking tour through this charming town. (B,L,D)

### Oct. 23, KOBLENZ – COLOGNE.

This afternoon, the ship cruises to Cologne for a walking tour through the old part of the city and visit to the fabled 13th-century gothic cathedral. During your free time, return to the cathedral square to browse through the city's most impressive Christmas Market or explore the city on your own. The ship departs tonight for Amsterdam. (B,L,D)

### Oct. 24, AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND.

After breakfast, your tour of Amsterdam begins with a scenic canal cruise through the city known as the "Venice of the North." See the beautiful homes that line the water, the fabled Skinny Bridge, and the famous Anne Frank House. Then, enjoy a panoramic city tour, where you will see the great landmarks of Amsterdam including a photo stop at a windmill. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore Amsterdam before returning to the ship. (B,L,D)

### Oct. 25, AMSTERDAM – USA.

Bid Farewell to Amsterdam and transfer to the airport for your homeward flight. (B)