

# Enchanting Rhine

France, Germany, Switzerland & Netherlands

July 20-27, 2019



Highest Rated River Cruise  
Ships in Europe



## AmaWaterways Awards, Honors, & Distinctions

- ◆ Highest Rated Ships Award
- ◆ Best Europe River Cruise Line
- ◆ Best Onboard Dining
- ◆ Best Shore Excursions
- ◆ Best Quality for Europe Rivers Award
- ◆ River Cruise Line of the Year
- ◆ Cruise Line of the Year
- ◆ Best River Cruise Line for Active Cruisers & Families
- ◆ Best Luxury Cabin Design

**\$250 per person discount when booked by January 31, 2019 & up to \$150 of additional onboard credits. (Discount included in rates below)**

## Cruise Rates from \$3,349

Category E - Fixed Window: \$3,349 (limited availability)

Category D - Fixed Window: \$3,648

Category C - French Balcony: \$4,249

Category BB - French & Outside Balcony: \$4,748

Category BA - French & Outside Balcony: \$4,948

Category AB - French & Outside Balcony: \$5,148

\*Other Categories are available

\*Rates are per person based upon double occupancy.

\*Cruise port charges of \$182 per person are additional.

## Discount airfare available.

Call your Columbus Travel® agent for rates and details.



**Personally hosted by Larry & Cathy Gelwix.** Larry, the CEO of Columbus Travel®, is the "Getaway Guru" and host of the syndicated radio "Travel Show". I'm excited to show you the best of Europe on this fascinating cruise down the Enchanting Rhine!



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## RHINE CRUISE ITINERARY

Date	City or Region	Activities, Tours, & Excursions
July 20	Basel, Switzerland	Embarkation. Board your luxurious river cruise ship.
July 21	Breisach, Germany	Step back in time with a visit to the enchanting Alsatian town of Riquewihr, which looks almost the same as it did in the 16th century. On your walking tour, admire historic architecture as well as famous sights, such as the Dolder Gate. Alternatively, you may wish to go to Freiburg, founded in 1120 and home to the Freiburg's Münster, a Gothic cathedral with "the most beautiful spire on earth."
July 22	Strasbourg, France	One of the most enchanting cities in Europe and home to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, The Grand Île, Strasbourg will captivate you. Discover its many treasures with a panoramic tour past the stunning Parc de l'Orangerie, the European Parliament and the Place de la République. You'll then walk through its iconic "La Petite France" district, which appears to have been lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale.
July 23	Ludwigshafen, Germany - Rüdesheim	Visit Heidelberg, the perfectly preserved medieval city nestled in the Neckar River Valley along Germany's Castle Road. Discover the iconic red sandstone Heidelberg Castle and Great Vat, an 18th-century 49,000-gallon wine cask. Alternatively, you can visit one of Germany's oldest cities, Speyer, known for the largest Romanesque cathedral in Europe—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—and the medieval Altpörtel, Old Gate. Later in the day, set sail to Rüdesheim, where you'll have the opportunity to visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum or enjoy a tasting of Rüdeshimer coffee, ceremoniously made with brandy.
July 24	Rüdesheim – Rhine Gorge	Take a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal Statue, where you can enjoy panoramic views of the river. Afterwards, indulge your taste buds with a sampling of Riesling wines in the vineyards. If you prefer a more active adventure, you can join a guided bike ride through the town and along the Rhine River to Schloss Johannisberg or hike through the town's beautiful vineyards. During the afternoon, set sail along the scenic Rhine River Gorge with its fabled legends and many castles to Lahnstein where you'll enjoy a visit to Lahneck Castle.
July 25	Koblenz – Cologne, Germany	Home to one of Germany's most revered Gothic masterpieces, the Cologne Cathedral, this 2,000-year-old city is also a bustling cosmopolitan hotspot. Join a guided tour through the enchanting Old Town and explore the UNESCO-designated cathedral, where the remains of the fabled Three Kings—the Magi—are believed to rest.
July 26	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Eclectic Amsterdam boasts amazing history, art, architecture, and museums, and you have three choices as to how you wish to explore it. The famous canals of Amsterdam await discovery on your city tour beginning with a scenic canal cruise followed by a walk to Begijnhof, known for its Middle Age buildings. For a different view of the city, you can join the Jordaan District walking tour or the Jewish Heritage tour. The Jordaan District tour begins at the Westerchurch and takes you past the Noordermarkt, the Karthuizerhof and the "9 streets"; afterwards, you'll stop in a local café for a hot beverage and Dutch apple pie. The Jewish Heritage tour begins with a visit to the 17th-century Portuguese Synagogue and the Jewish Historical Museum chronicling the history of the Jews in Amsterdam.
July 27	Amsterdam - Disembarkation	Bid Farewell to Amsterdam and prepare for your homeward flight.

**Cruise Tours & Excursions are Included.** On our cruise you will enjoy an extensive lineup of included tours. In many cases, you will have a choice of excursions, such as standard tours, bike tours, hikes and Limited-Edition tours. A large variety of activities are included so that you can choose how you want to explore. No matter your preference, your days will be full of discovery and wonder. Tours and excursions are subject to change.

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## The AmaPrima – top rated European River Cruise

Inspired by luxury yachts and designed specifically to maximize the enjoyment of every guest, the 162-passenger **AmaPrima** provides a distinctive river cruise experience featuring spacious, elegantly appointed staterooms. Select staterooms can become adjoining by request, and some offer triple occupancy to accommodate the needs of families. Most accommodations have twin balconies, both a French and outside balcony, so you can enjoy the ever-changing scenery. Additional stateroom amenities include Entertainment-On-Demand, featuring free high-speed Internet access, unlimited Wi-Fi, movies, music and English language TV stations; climate-controlled air conditioning, and an in-room safe. In the marble bathroom, enjoy multi-jet showerheads, soothing bath and body products, robes and hair dryers. Suites feature added enhancements, including a larger sitting area with sofa and two chairs, and an expansive bathroom complete with a bathtub and separate shower.



The AmaPrima offers a host of added comforts and conveniences, including a massage and hair salon, gift shop and specialty coffee station. On the Sun Deck, you can enjoy a dip in the heated pool, as well as a refreshing beverage at the swim-up bar. The stunning Main Lounge provides an exhilarating backdrop for meeting your fellow guests and enjoying nightly entertainment. As a member of La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, the exclusive international culinary society, you'll be treated to exquisite, locally-inspired cuisine always paired with unlimited wine, as well as beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner. You'll also relish a variety of dining venues, including The Chef's Table specialty restaurant, featuring an exquisite tasting menu prepared right before your eyes. With a walking track on the Sun Deck, a fitness room and a fleet of onboard bicycles to use on your own or on one of the many guided bike tours, as well as healthy menu choices, you'll have everything needed to stay active and healthy while sailing Europe's great rivers.

### What is Included:

- Luxury outside staterooms
- Tours and excursions included
- Exciting Rhine River cities, towns, & villages
- Award-Winning Dining with regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- Unlimited fine wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances
- Internet, movies, music library, and English language TV stations in your stateroom
- Special Columbus Travel® activities onboard and in port
- Hosted and escorted by Larry & Cathy Gelwix

### What is Not Included:

- Transfers from airport-pier-airport
- Optional excursions
- Gratuities
- Travel protection
- Airfare

### Optional Pre-Cruise Extensions:

**2-night Zurich & 2-night Lucerne pre-cruise: \$1,560** per person/double occupancy

**Includes:** Switzerland's largest city, Zurich, seamlessly blends its historic past with its progressive future, which comes to life on your city tour. See Grossmünster Abbey; St. Peter, which boasts the world's largest church clock face; Old Town and Town Hall. Depart Zurich for a scenic drive to Vitznau on Lake Lucerne. Admire the spectacular scenery during a lake cruise that takes you to Lucerne. Enjoy free time for lunch followed by a walking tour. Spend the day at leisure taking in Lucerne's picture-postcard beauty. Explore the city's well-preserved Old Town with its candy-colored houses, architectural treasures and ancient covered wooden bridge.

**Cruise Deposit:** \$400 per person (\$200 non-refundable once applied)  
**Cruise Line Air Deposit:** Varies by fare paid  
**Regular Air:** Full amount due at time of booking (and is generally non-refundable)  
**Final payment due:** April 17, 2019

**Cancellation & Refund:** In case of cancellation the following cancellation amounts apply. All cancellations must be in writing & received by Columbus.

<u>Cruise/Land</u>		<u>Cruise Line Purchased Airfare</u>
Dates	Amount	Amount
120-90 days prior to departure	Full deposit amount	\$350 - \$600 depending on fare type
89-60 days prior to departure	35% of total cost	\$350 - \$600 depending on fare type
59-30 days prior to departure	50% of total cost	\$350 - \$600 depending on fare type
29-7 days prior to departure	80% of total cost	\$350 - \$600 depending on fare type
6 days prior to departure	100% of total cost	\$350 - \$600 depending on fare type

**International Airline Tickets:** Your Columbus Travel® agent is pleased to assist you with the purchase of your international airline ticket in conjunction with this cruise. If you prefer to arrange your own international air transportation, please contact Columbus Travel® prior to making arrangements for important information regarding arrival and departure dates and times. Please forward your complete air itinerary to Columbus Travel®.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Columbus Travel® recommends that you purchase a Travelex travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment. Consider travel protection for:

- Trip Cancellation
- Trip Interruption
- Emergency Medical Expenses
- Baggage Delay and more.
- Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation of Remains
- Trip Delay
- Baggage & Personal Effects

For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions, please refer to the applicable Description of Coverage. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, Omaha NE; NAIC #222276.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIPS:**

For all tours and cruises that include international air, a valid passport is required. Columbus Travel® must receive a copy of your passport information page before booking your air and/or before final payment date if Columbus Travel® is not booking your air. Airlines have strict policies concerning name changes/corrections after tickets have been issued. If a name change/correction is required on your ticket, you will be required to cover the cost of the fees.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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As a matter of privacy, we do not disclose addresses or other personal information about other travelers in the group. We do all in our power to assure seats for passengers traveling together on aircraft are assigned together, but because airline seating assignments for groups are controlled by the air carrier, we cannot guarantee specific seat assignments. Passengers must be in good health and able to care for their own needs. Please contact us regarding any health concerns you may have or if you need to bring any specialized medical equipment such as wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, C-Pap, etc. so that we can determine if transportation services, hotels, and other suppliers can accommodate your equipment. If it is determined that your equipment can be accommodated, you or your traveling companion are fully responsible for it and must be able to lift, fold, push, and handle the equipment. Tour directors on the trip cannot be of assistance with such needs. We reserve the right to remove passengers from the group at their own expense if the care of or actions of a passenger become detrimental to the functioning of the tour. Payment of deposit(s) as outlined in this agreement shall be deemed consent to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement.



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