

Oberammergau

A Cruise and Land Tour from Amsterdam to Basel
and The Passion Play

June 16-27, 2022



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Cruise & Tour Rates from \$4,997

Cruise Rates:

Category E - Fixed Window: \$3,102
Category D - Fixed Window: \$3,313
Category CB - French Balcony: \$3,597
Category CA - French Balcony: \$3,897
Category BB - French & Outside Balcony: \$4,323
Category BA - French & Outside Balcony: \$4,465
Category AB - French & Outside Balcony: \$4,606
Category AA - French & Outside Balcony: \$4,737
Suite - French & Outside Balcony: \$5,668

*Rates are per person based upon double occupancy.

*Rates do not include port taxes of \$196 or gratuities of \$157.

Land Tour with Passion Play:

Category B - \$2,099 per person double occupancy
Category C - \$1,895 per person double occupancy

YOUR HOST & PERSONAL TOUR GUIDE:



For 30 years **Larry Gelwix** has served a host of the syndicated "Travel Show" radio broadcast and is known to listeners as the "Getaway Guru". For 36 years Larry served as the volunteer Head Coach of the Highland Rugby Team. The team's success caught the attention of Hollywood which produced "Forever Strong", a major motion picture which tells the true-life story of Coach Gelwix and the Highland team. A popular convention, seminar, and fireside speaker, Larry has addressed groups across the country and around the world.



RHINE CRUISE ITINERARY

Date	City or Region	Activities, Tours, & Excursions
June 15	To Amsterdam	Fly from home cities to Amsterdam, Netherlands
June 16	Arrive Amsterdam	Amsterdam, Netherlands. Transfer to your luxurious river cruise ship, the <i>AmaLucia</i> for embarkation. (D)
June 17	Amsterdam, Netherlands	Get acquainted with Amsterdam on a scenic canal cruise, where you will see the beautiful wooden Skinny Bridge and Anne Frank's House. Continue on with a walk to the Begijnhof and be charmed by its Middle Age buildings followed by a city tour that includes the Royal Palace and Westerkerk. Later in the day, enjoy scenic cruising on the Rhine. (B, L, D)
June 18	Cologne, Germany	Enjoy cruising to Cologne, home to one of Germany's most revered Gothic masterpieces, the Cologne Cathedral. 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. Continue on and discover the Cologne Rathaus, Germany's oldest town hall, the Overstolzenhaus and the Festival Hall. Alternatively, ride a bike along the Rhine and through the historic Stadtpark. Or visit a local tavern to taste Cologne's traditional Kölsch beer and Reibekuchen—potato pancakes served with apple sauce. (B, L, D)
June 19	Rhine Gorge – Scenic Cruising	Cruise through the captivating UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge, the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river before reaching the winemaking town of Rüdesheim. Wine connoisseurs will want to go on a walking tour through the vineyards where you'll stop to sample wines at three different tasting stations. Or choose to drink up the stunning views by soaring high above the vineyards with a gondola ride to the Niederwalddenkmal Statue. For a more active adventure, join a guided bike tour along the scenic Rhine River. Later in the day, let Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum charm you with its remarkable collection of self-playing musical instruments; or taste one of the town's special delights, Rüdesheimer Coffee, ceremoniously made with brandy, coffee and whipped cream. (B, L, D)
June 20	Ludwigshafen, Germany	You'll have a choice of three excursions. 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. For a more active adventure while in Heidelberg, join a guided hike up the Philosopher's Path, aptly named during the Romantic Period, and be rewarded with panoramic views of the city. 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. (B, L, D)
June 21	Strasbourg, France	Strasbourg, the capital city of Alsace, has flavors of both France and Germany because of its borderline location, which you'll get to discover. Enjoy a panoramic bus tour past the stunning Parc de l'Orangerie, the European Parliament and the Place de la République followed by a walking tour through its iconic "La Petite France" district, which appears to have been lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. You'll also see the Cathédrale de Notre Dame with its famous astronomical clock. The active adventurer can join a guided bike tour, which also takes you through the Parc de l'Orangerie. (B, L, D)
June 22	Breisach, Germany	Step back in time with a visit to the enchanting Alsatian town of Riquewihr, France. Having survived WWII without being badly damaged, this charming

		medieval hamlet looks much like it did in the 16th century. On your walking tour, admire historic architecture and surrounding vineyards as well as famous sights, such as the Dolder Gate. Alternatively, you may wish to visit Freiburg, founded in 1120 and home to the Freiburg Münster, a Gothic cathedral said to have “the most beautiful spire on earth.” Those wishing a more active excursion can cycle through the countryside. (B, L, D)
June 23	Basel to Zurich	Disembark in Basel after breakfast and transfer to Zurich. On arrival in Zurich a half day tour of the city is included with a walk along the banks of Lake Zurich and entrance to Grossmünster Cathedral. (B)
June 24	Scenic touring Zurich to Munich	Zurich to Munich. En-route to Munich stop along the way at beautiful Lake Constance. In the middle of this lake which borders Germany, Austria and Switzerland is an historic island on which the town of Lindau is located. Old town Lindau offers distinctive charm, centuries-old buildings, lively squares and picturesque alleyways. Time is allowed to enjoy its numerous cafés and shops. Then to Munich for a city tour including its famous Glockenspiel which is located in the tower of the town hall where figurines representing stories from Munich's history twirl on two levels daily at 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. This evening, you'll want to take time to sample Bavaria's traditional food including freshly baked pretzels and giant roast pork knuckle.
June 25	To Füssen, Neuschwanstein Castle and overnight in Oberammergau	Today, drive through Germany's fairy-tale state, Bavaria. It is a land of legendary castles, small villages and towering Alpine mountains. First to Füssen which is surrounded by fairy tale castles including King Ludwig II's famous Neuschwanstein castle which has inspired modern fairy tales such as Sleeping Beauty's castle in Disneyland. Inside the castle you'll see the Throne Room with its giant crown-shaped chandelier and the lavish Minstrels' Hall. Then to Oberammergau, the charming little town with its gabled houses in the lap of the imposing Bavarian Alps. This shy, unassuming town is a hidden treasure trove of famous frescoes and is a place where Bavarian folk arts and culture remain prominent. While the rest of the world paints its buildings, in Oberammergau they create masterpieces out of them like the unbelievably beautiful façade painting <i>Lüftlmalerei</i> with Biblical scenes, peasant paintings, classic representations, and even fairy tales.
June 26	In Oberammergau and the Passion Play	The history of the Passion Play dates back nearly 400 years when the Black Plague raged in Europe including Oberammergau. In 1633 the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year if no more deaths occurred. The villager's prayers were answered and in 1634 the first Passion Play took place. The promise has been kept until today. This will be the 42nd Passion Play. The text of the play is a composite of four manuscripts dating from the 15th and 16th centuries. It is performed in a covered open-air amphitheater. The full performance of the Oberammergau Passion play is included. The play starts at 2:00 PM, so you'll have time to enjoy the morning at leisure. Dinner will be provided at a local restaurant during the intermission. (B, D)
June 27	Munich Airport	Transfer from Oberammergau to Munich Airport. (Depending on your flight schedule, you may or may not require an overnight in Munich.)

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.

***Hotels in Oberammergau** are assigned by the Passion Play organization which controls tickets and rooms for the play. We are subject to what the organizing committee assigns which will not be known until about 60 days prior to arrival. Hotels are European tourist standard and located in Oberammergau and the surrounding area.

The *AmaLucia*

The elegant 156-passenger *AmaLucia* will be christened in 2021. It is the sister ship to the award-winning *Ama Lea* and *Ama Kristinabe*. Like her sister ships she will be a warm, inviting ship offering plenty of space for guests to unwind. From comfortable staterooms with twin balconies that keep guests well-connected via Entertainment-On-Demand, free high-speed Internet access and Wi-Fi, to the sunny Main Lounge, where delicious tapas will be served throughout the day, guests will have everything they need to enjoy their time spent on board. If an active mood strikes, the sun-deck walking track, pool with swim-up bar, fitness room and complimentary fleet of bikes will be available. Or you can take an invigorating class led by the professionally trained onboard Wellness Host. And, of course, the exquisite cuisine served in the Main Restaurant and at The Chef's Table specialty restaurant will satisfy your every craving aboard *AmaLucia*.



What is Included in the *AmaWaterways* Cruise:

- Select tours and excursions
- Transfers between airport and ship
- Award-Winning Dining with regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Champagne Reception & Captain's Gala Dinner
- Unlimited fine wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Internet, movies, music library, and TV stations in your stateroom
- Hosted and escorted by Larry Gelwix

What is Not Included:

- Airfare
- Gratuities
- Port taxes
- Travel protection
- Optional excursions
- Gift Shop purchases
- Items of a personal nature
- All other meals or beverages except those mentioned above
- Any other item not specifically mentioned in the inclusions list above

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Payment Information

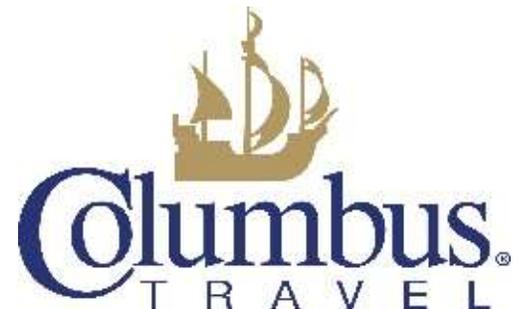
NOTE: deposits below cover both cruise and land tour deposits.

First deposit due at time of reservation: \$1,500 per person
Second deposit due on October 29, 2021: \$2,000 per person

Final Payment Date: February 4, 2022

Cancellation Information

All payments are non-refundable once made.



For Reservations call: 800-373-3328

Applying your AmaWaterways Cruise Certificate to this cruise:

- Payment: Your AmaWaterways Cruise Certificate will be applied as payment for the cruise.
- Cancellation and Refund: Once applied to this cruise, the AmaWaterways Cruise Certificate is not refundable, and may not be applied to another AmaWaterways cruise; however, you may transfer it to another person to sail on this cruise.

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INTERNATIONAL TRIPS:

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