RIVER JOURNEY

Holiday Markets Cruise
The Festive Rhine River

Inspiring Moments

» Relax on deck as the river's glorious scenery unfolds around you, vistas of clifftop castles, medieval villages and forested hills.

» Be immersed in the joyful spirit of the holiday markets amid festive music, fragrant aromas and colorful pageantry.

» Gaze upward in awe at the soaring spires of Cologne Cathedral, a true Gothic masterpiece.

» Delight in the quaint timbered houses and cobbled streets of Grande Île, the historic heart of Strasbourg.

» Taste wonderful, crisp wines from the Alsace and Rhine Valley regions.

» Experience three UNESCO World Heritage sites.

ITINERARY

Day 1  Depart gateway city+
Day 2  Arrive in Frankfurt | Transfer+ to Cologne and MS Amadeus Silver III
Day 3  Cologne
Day 4  Rhine Gorge | Rudesheim
Day 5  Speyer | Heidelberg
Day 6  Strasbourg
Day 7  Breisach | Freiburg
Day 8  Basel
Day 9  Disembark ship | Transfer to Zürich airport and depart for gateway city+

ACCOMMODATIONS
(With baggage handling.)
– Unpack once to enjoy seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered first-class MS Amadeus Silver III.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM
– Seven breakfasts, six lunches and seven dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY
– Visit three countries during this exciting program.

» Discovery excursions, including a choice of personalize your cruise options, highlight the local culture, heritage and history.

» Expert-led enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.

» Free time to pursue your own interests.

» Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.

» Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your own VOX headset.

» Tipping of guides and drivers.

» Complimentary travel mementos.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.

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**DISCOVERY**

**Holiday Markets.** Relish the magical holiday ambience as you explore the cheery wooden villages brightly trimmed with fresh pine boughs, red ribbons and twinkling lights that spring up in town squares across Europe during Advent.

**Cologne's Magnificent Cathedral Walking Tour.** Witness the grandeur of Germany’s largest cathedral, inside and out, during a guided old town walk.

**Heidelberg Castle and Town.** Visit the red-walled, hillside castle, noted for its giant 18th-century wine cask, and take in dramatic views of the valley and town below. Then walk within Heidelberg’s romantic old quarter and delight in an exclusive holiday music performance.

**Glühwein Party.** Savor this tantalizing warm, spiced holiday wine on the ship.

**Breisach and Freiburg.** Stroll through beautiful Breisach, full of pastel-colored houses and cobbled lanes. Continue to Freiburg, a university town, and see the red sandstone, 11th-century cathedral and the bustling Augustinerplatz.

**Breisach and Freiburg.**

**UNESCO World Heritage**
1. Cologne Cathedral
2. Upper Middle Rhine Valley
3. Strasbourg, Grande-Île and Neustadt

**ELECTIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Sometimes you want a more in-depth experience to take you further afield. That's why we have designed an extension to allow you to craft your individual travel experience.**

**Interlaken.** Experience the incredible natural beauty of stunning Switzerland during a three-night stay in Interlaken! Your hotel, the first-class Hotel Royal St. Georges, located in the heart of Switzerland’s Bernese Oberland, provides the ideal base for exploring the area’s breathtaking mountains and lakes.

**Elective experiences available at an additional cost**

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**MS Amadeus Silver III**


The state-of-the-art MS Amadeus Silver III offers the utmost in service, safety and comfort. Step into the elegant reception area and immerse yourself in an ambiance reminiscent of a high-end hotel. Savor international cuisine during breakfast and lunch buffets, and enjoy regional specialties served with wine, beer or soft drinks at lunch and dinner.

**PRICE**

December 4-12, 2019

**From Price**

$2,545

**Special From Price**

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Port charges are an additional $395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

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**ENRICHMENT**

**German Holiday Traditions.** From Advent wreaths to Christmas baking, cherished seasonal customs have been handed down from one generation to the next. Discover some of the favorite traditions in German households.

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**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides |** Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

**Lecturers |** Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

**HOLIDAY MARKETS CRUISE ~ Cologne to Basel**

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