



# Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers

Amsterdam to Basel

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## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Fall under the spell of **beautiful Amsterdam** as you float along its leafy, picturesque canals.
- ▶ Be awed by the Gothic grandeur of **Cologne Cathedral**, a masterpiece of human achievement more than 600 years in the making.
- ▶ Feel enveloped in the **Rhine Valley's entrancing scenery**, a pretty riverside tableau of hilltop castles, vine-laced slopes and medieval towns.
- ▶ Take in wonderful views of the **serene Mosel river valley** from the castle high above Cochem.
- ▶ Delight in the Alsatian flavor of Grande Île, **Strasbourg's historic heart**.
- ▶ Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Jordaan district, Amsterdam

Delight in splendid river valleys lined with vineyards and castles on this seven-night cruise through the Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland. Glide along Amsterdam's 17th-century canals, and marvel at UNESCO World Heritage cathedrals in Cologne and Speyer. Gaze out over the Mosel river valley from Cochem's castle and cruise through the beautiful Rhine Gorge. You can also tailor your journey to your interests with a choice of included excursions in Amsterdam, Rudesheim, Heidelberg and Strasbourg, ranging from bicycling and scenic walks to cultural and food tours. Enjoy this intimate view of European history and unpack only once!

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Amsterdam, Netherlands. 🌐

### Day 2 | Amsterdam, Netherlands

Transfer 🚗 to the pier and embark the ship.

**Enrichment:** *Contemporary Europe.*

**Discovery:** *Canals of Amsterdam.* Cruise on these historic waterways and revel in Dutch Golden Age gabled houses and locals of all ages pedaling by.

### Day 3 | Amsterdam

🌐PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

- **Rijksmuseum.** Visit this famed museum, housing art by Rembrandt, Vermeer and other noted artists.
- **Waterland Bicycle Ride.** Pedal through this scenic wetland of small fishing villages with a guide. *(Active)*
- **Jordaan District Walking and Food Tour.** Pop into local shops to sample classic Dutch treats.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 4 | Cologne, Germany

**Discovery:** *Cologne.* On a guided old town walk, gaze up at the majestic cathedral's Gothic exterior, then go inside to admire its decorative details.

The ship departs Cologne and cruises overnight.

### Day 5 | Mosel River | Cochem

Sail through a narrow portion of the Mosel River flanked by quaint villages and tiered vineyards.

**Enrichment:** *Frühschoppen.* On board, indulge in the German tradition of beer, pretzels and mustards.

**Discovery:** *Cochem and the Reichsburg Castle.* One of the Mosel's most attractive towns, Cochem



charms with half-timbered houses and winding streets. Learn about local folklore and landmarks on a guided walk and tour hilltop Reichsburg Castle.

### Day 6 | Koblenz | Rhine Gorge | Rudesheim

**Discovery: Koblenz.** More than 2,000 years ago, the Romans founded a settlement at the confluence of the Mosel and Rhine rivers, where lovely Koblenz now sits. Meander with your guide through the historic center's cobbled lanes and see the Church of Our Lady with its onion-domed towers.

Sail through stunning scenery in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a gently curving, 40-mile stretch lined with more than 40 castles and fortress ruins.

#### Enrichment: Castles and Legends of the Rhine.

Cruise to Rudesheim, where the ship will dock.

#### PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• **Wines of the Rhine.** This is Riesling country, blessed with the ideal climate and soil to produce exceptional grapes. In Rudesheim's Old Town, walk along bustling Drosselgasse and visit a local winery for a tasting of the region's fine vintages.

• **A Musical Walk in Time.** Stroll with your guide in Rudesheim's Old Town along medieval walls and down Drosselgasse to visit a captivating museum of self-playing mechanical musical instruments.

### Day 7 | Mannheim | Heidelberg | Speyer

The ship arrives in Mannheim early this morning.

#### PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• **Heidelberg Castle and Town.** Visit the red-walled castle and take in scenic views of the Neckar Valley, then enjoy an easygoing walk through the old town.

• **Hike Heidelberg's Philosopher's Way.** Hike up this famous winding path. Relax in the Philosopher's Garden, take a snack break and relish the marvelous views of the castle and old town. (Active)

Return to the ship for lunch and cruise to Speyer.

**Discovery: Speyer Walk.** Take a guided stroll within the center of one of Germany's oldest cities. Marvel at the extraordinary Romanesque cathedral, the burial place of emperors for almost 300 years.



### Day 8 | Strasbourg, France | Basel, Switzerland

#### PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

• **Strasbourg Panorama.** Delight in the city's unique blend of German and French influences as you see top landmarks. Take a guided walk in the historic center and visit Notre Dame Cathedral.



• **Strasbourg Canal Cruise and Petite France Walking Tour.** Discover the rich heritage of the enchanting Petite France quarter by boat and on foot. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral along the way.

• **Culinary Strasbourg.** Sample traditional dishes and wines as you explore the city's *winstubs* (small wine pubs) and other local cafés and shops. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral during your walk.

The ship cruises to Basel, Switzerland, later today.

Share in a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner.

### Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer  to the Zürich airport for the return flight  to your gateway city.



#### EXTEND YOUR STAY

See page 63

in Amsterdam | 2 Nights |

Pre-Trip

in Interlaken | 2 Nights |

Post-Trip

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **Unpack once** and cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Silver III.

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT** for Solo Travelers

### Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
-  **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ**  
A choice of excursions in each locale.
-  **Elective activities** to pursue your individual interests.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.



## DEPARTURES & PRICING

### July 11-19, 2021

Full Price From \$3,545

Special Savings \$250

**Special Price From \$3,295\***

\*See page 60 for complete category and pricing details.

\*Special price available for a limited time only. Call for details.

VAT and Port Tax supplement is 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.

**Program-specific terms and conditions are available on our website under the Pricing & Air Options tab on the trip page. You can also request a copy from our travel experts.**

**Note:** Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Walking is required on many excursions.

 Flights and  transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

 Electives available at an additional cost.

## Cruise the Rhine River | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$3,545	\$250	<b>\$3,295</b>
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$3,645	\$250	<b>\$3,395</b>
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,945	\$250	<b>\$3,695</b>
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$4,045	\$250	<b>\$3,795</b>
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$4,345	\$250	<b>\$4,095</b>
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$4,845	\$250	<b>\$4,595</b>

Suites category features a balcony. Categories A, B and C feature a drop-down panoramic window. Categories D and E feature a panoramic window.

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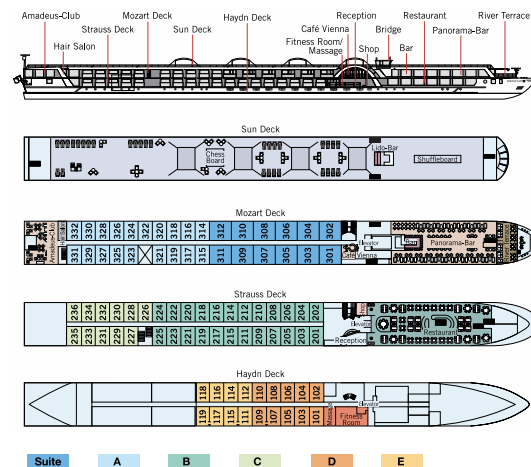
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## MS Amadeus Silver III

Christened in 2016



Left: MS Amadeus Silver III

Above: MS Amadeus Silver III cabin

## Dutch Waterways | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$3,245	\$250	<b>\$2,995</b>
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$3,345	\$250	<b>\$3,095</b>
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,645	\$250	<b>\$3,395</b>
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$3,745	\$250	<b>\$3,495</b>
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$4,045	\$250	<b>\$3,795</b>
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$4,445	\$250	<b>\$4,195</b>

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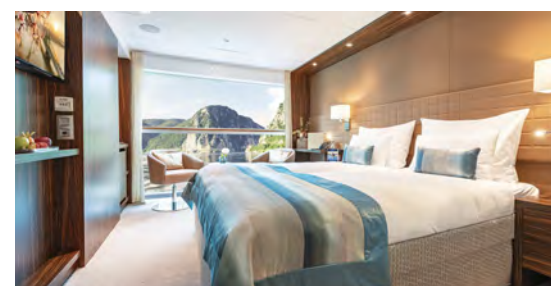
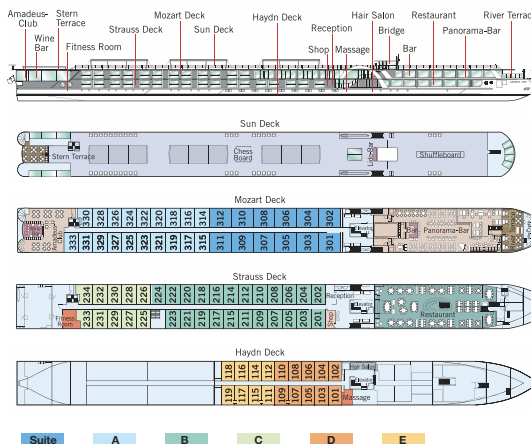
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## MS Amadeus Star

Christened in 2019



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# Extend your stay

## Elective Extensions

We have designed extensions on many of our programs to allow you to craft your individual travel experience.

{ The programs on which each extension is offered are indicated in brackets. }

### Each Extension Includes:

- All features described in the itinerary overviews.
- Centrally located, first-class or deluxe accommodations.
- Services of an AHI Travel Director and AHI Hospitality Desk.
- Transfers between the ship and the hotel or between hotels with baggage handling, where applicable.
- Guide and driver gratuities.
- All taxes and service charges.
- Free time to explore on your own.



## Amsterdam | 2 Nights

{ Cruise the Rhine and Mosel Rivers | Dutch Waterways }

Get to know picturesque Amsterdam more intimately! From your base right in the heart of the city, explore its lively, bike-filled streets and delightful canals, as well as its renowned museums and attractions. Enjoy a guided walking tour during your stay, plus daily breakfasts.

**\$895 per person, double occupancy | \$1,345 single occupancy.**



## Antwerp | 2 Nights

{ Dutch Waterways }

Settle into a first-class hotel in this vibrant city for extra days of fun! This inviting, walkable city offers plenty of wonderful diversions, from intriguing museums to the simple pleasures of scrumptious treats like Belgian waffles and crispy frites! Plus, marvel at the medieval splendor of Ghent on a guided excursion.

**\$845 per person, double occupancy | \$1,195 single occupancy.**



## Berlin | 3 Nights

{ Holiday Markets Cruise }

Get to know one of Europe's most exciting cities over three nights at a first-class hotel in the heart of the action. See Berlin's top highlights, including the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie, on a scenic tour and spend free time exploring some of the city's 80 holiday markets!

**\$995 per person, double occupancy | \$1,445 single occupancy.**



## Cape Town | 2 Nights

{ Journey to Southern Africa }

Enjoy more of vibrant Cape Town. Unwind at the deluxe Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, and embark on a full-day tour of the Cape Winelands, South Africa's famous wine region. Tour the vineyard's cellar and savor a wine and cheese pairing, followed by lunch and a visit to the delightful, historic town of Stellenbosch.

**\$1,195 per person, double occupancy | \$1,650 single occupancy.**



## Interlaken | 2 Nights

{ Cruise the Rhine and Mosel Rivers | Holiday Markets Cruise }

Immerse yourself in the incredible natural beauty of Switzerland's Bernese Oberland while staying at the deluxe Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa. Take a guided tour of Bern, and enjoy time at leisure to explore this gorgeous region on your own.

**\$995 per person, double occupancy | \$1,445 single occupancy.**



## Jordan | 3 Nights

{ Israel }

Journey to Jordan for an enthralling adventure. Stay for three nights at the Kempinski Hotel Amman, and discover this history-steeped region during guided tours of Madaba and Mount Nebo, Petra and Jerash. Step inside centuries-old walls, peek inside hilltop temples and admire unforgettable views.

**\$1,445 per person, double occupancy | \$1,680 single occupancy.**