SIP, SAIL & CELEBRATE WITH HCR! – DUORO RIVER CRUISE, 4/14/2027



LUXURIOUS **RIVER CRUISE** on AMA WATERWAYS

10-Night "Rhine & Moselle Delights"

Join us for a Luxurious River Cruise!

Sail the AmaCerto from **Switzerland to Amsterdam, Netherlands** Visiting:
Breisach, Strasbourg, Rudesheim, Ludwigshafen, the beautiful Rhine Gorge, Bernkastel, Kues, Wassenbillig, Cochem, and Cologne!

...ENDS IN AMSTERDAM DURING THEIR ANNUAL TULIP FESTIVAL!

April 14-24, 2027

Special $1000+ DISCOUNT for our GROUP
PLUS an Additional 5% Discount from Great Rates Travel!
Priced **from $5119pp All-Inclusive**!

THIS ALL-INCLUSIVE RIVER CRUISE GROUP PKG INCLUDES:

- **THIS SCENIC CRUISE INCLUDES: Wine Tastings, Kolsh Beer Tasting, famous Rudesheim Coffee, Gondola Ride, Bike Tours, Visit Reichsburg Castle, and take a Canal Cruise through Amsterdam!**
- **COMPLIMENTARY TOURS** in Every Port of Call!...Multiple daily escorted tour options including **Wineries, Coffee Tasting, and Castle Tours!...***Gentle, Active & Late Risers.*
- **DRINK PACKAGE INCLUDED: Unlimited, hand-selected local Wines**, **premium beer, soft drinks,** coffee and tea with meals…**PLUS Complimentary Cocktails, Beer & Wine** during Happy Hour nightly!

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- **Locally-sourced Cuisine & Fine Wines in multiple dining venues onboard…**Fresh-caught fish, steak and seafood selections, fresh baked breads and delicious deserts!
- **LUXURIOUS Onboard Experience:** Fine Wine Bar, Afternoon Tea Service, marble bathrooms, multi-jet showers, generous closets, bathrobes and slippers provided, bottled water, and first-run Movies on demand in stateroom. Plus Complimentary high-speed WiFi. Enjoy the elegant Panoramic Lounge with bar, piano and dance floor, Sun Deck and Heated Pool with swim-up Bar, fitness room, massages and spa!
- **REGIONAL ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY:** Local bands, Piano concerts, Dancing!
- **Complimentary $300/Room Onboard Spending Credit** Exclusively for our group too!

ONE OF THE MOST BREATHTAKING RIVERS IN THE WORLD,
The Rhine 7 Moselle Rivers offer spectacular Scenic Cruising!...
Views of castles, churches, and vineyards and Windmills!

ON SALE! **SAVE OVER $1700/Rm Off** w/our **Group Discount** And **5% OFF Coupons** combined, **Exclusively from Great Rates Travel!**

DISCOUNTED GROUP RATES *(while coupons last!):*

- ~~$5054pp Cat E River-View room, 160 sqft~~ … ***SOLD OUT***
- $**5119pp** Category D **River-View** Midship, 160 sq feet.
- $**7095p** Cat C **French Balcony room**; 170 sqft … ***Less5%, Military & Past Guest Discounts!***
- ~~$7903pp Cat BB Twin Balcony room; 210 sqft~~ … ***SOLD OUT***
- $**8473p** Cat AB **Lg Twin Balcony room**; 235 sqft
- $**9613p** Cat AA+ **XL Twin Balcony room**; 290 sqft
- ~~$10,658 Cat SS Large Suite w/French and Outside Balconies, Spacious 300 sq ft suite with sitting area… SOLD OUT~~

+ Past Guests of Ama Waterways receive *additional* $100pp discount.
+ Active/Retired Military get an *additional* $250pp discount with ID.
-- Plus You Get an ADDITIONAL 5% Off Discount, while coupons last (we bought 40 coupons for this group)! The **extra 5% discount** comes off the total discounted price, so will vary when adding Military & Past Guest discounts.
--ROUNDTRIP AIR on Special from $999pp from all major airports if added within 45 days of booking the cruise.
--Rates above INCLUDE $400pp Port Charges & Taxes for this 10-Day cruise, and are based on double occ.
--DEPOSIT is $400pp ($200 is refundable till final payment deadline). Plus $350pp deposit for the airfare special or $600pp for Business class air.
--Balance Due 1/10/*2027*. Prices are subject to change.
--**Solo occupancy** rooms require +**50**% **Single Supplement** (100% addl for cat AA+ and Suites), not including the port charges and taxes.

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- **REDUCED AIRFARE SPECIAL…**Optnl Flat Rate $**999pp for RT Air incl Transfers**.
- **Optional Tour: 4-Nt Pre-cruise Tour of ZURICH & LAKE LUCERNE** $**2160p** including luxury hotels, daily tours, all transfers (double occupancy*)*.
- **Optional Tour**: **2-Nt Post-cruise Tour of AMSTERDAM** $**1060pp** double occ.

YOUR DAILY ITINERARY…

…Amid a backdrop of Europe's most regal castles, historic ruins and vineyard-laced hills, you will enjoy visiting some of Europe's most beautiful cities!

COUNTRIES: France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland

Cruise From: Basel to Amsterdam…

Dramatic rivers yielding to fairytale towns and iconic cities all come alive as you discover four countries along the storied Rhine and Moselle. From Switzerland's pristine city of **Basel** to the colorful canals of Amsterdam, delve deeply into the history, legends and culture. Throughout your journey, wander through postcard-perfect towns such as **Bernkastel** and **Cochem**. Let your inner adventurer out as you hike through vineyards and bike along the rivers. Soar high above the Rhine with a **gondola ride** in Rüdesheim and above the Moselle with a hike to **Reichsburg Castle**. Uncover the secrets of Trier—Germany's oldest city and often referred to as the second Rome. **Grand Baroque palaces**, whimsical gardens and a plethora of **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**, provide lovers of enchantment, artists and architectures, historians and connoisseurs of fine wine, beer and food with the best these regions offer.



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Basel to Amsterdam…

Day 1:

BASEL – EMBARKATION…Board the ship for your **Rhine & Moselle Delights** cruise with all meals and excursions included!

(Or enjoy a 4-Nt pre-cruise tour of Zurich and Lake Lucerne, and then continue aboard this 10-night cruise from Basel!...)



Day 2: BREISACH, GERMANY

Breisach is your gateway to several different excursions, depending on your interests. 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 said to have "the most beautiful spire on earth." Those wishing for a more active excursion can cycle through the countryside, or hike through the heart of the Kaiserstuhl, a volcanic region in the Rhine plain known for its unique landscapes, vineyards, and exceptional biodiversity. B,L,D)

*…**AMA Waterways** **is a top-rated river cruise line**, popular for exceptional dining, fantastic excursions, and spacious, uncrowded ships (fewer guests than on other river cruises!*

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Day 3: STRASBOURG, FRANCE

Strasbourg, the capital city of Alsace, offers flavors of both France and Germany. Enjoy a walk through the iconic UNESCO World Heritage "La Petite France" district, which appears to have been lifted straight from the pages of a fairytale. Wander through these charming streets and past the Cathédrale de Nôtre Dame with its famous astronomical clock. Alternatively, the active adventurer can take a guided bike ride through this captivating city and Parc de l'Orangerie. (B,L,D)

Day 4: LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY – RÜDESHEIM



Here you have a choice of several excursions, depending on your interest. **Visit Heidelberg, a perfectly preserved medieval city nestled in the Neckar River Valley along Germany's Castle Road.** Alternatively, relive a bygone era on a tour of the glorious **Schwetzingen Baroque Palace**. Or, you may decide to visit Schwetzingen Palace Gardens with more than 100 sculptures and an assortment of whimsical buildings. The Apollotempel houses a statue of the ancient Greek god of light and the arts, playing the lyre; and the most spectacular, the Türkischer Garten with a mosque, are a few of the many highlights you will see. 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. Later in the day, sail to Rüdesheim where you can visit Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Cabinet or taste one of the town's special delights, Rüdesheimer coffee, ceremoniously made with brandy. (B,L,D)

Day 5: RÜDESHEIM – RHINE GORGE



Your exploration of **Rüdesheim** continues with your choice of three excursions…Take a **gondola ride** to the Niederwalddenkmal Statue. Afterwards, indulge your taste buds with a **sampling** of **Riesling wines** in the vineyards. Alternatively, 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. (B,L,D)



Day 6: BERNKASTEL

Sail to Bernkastel, located in the middle of the Moselle Valley's wine-producing region. Walk through its colorful Old Town center and past many medieval and Renaissance buildings on a guided tour, and afterwards, be treated to a wine tasting. Cycling enthusiasts can choose to join a bike tour along the shores of the Moselle River, and hikers can opt to trek up to the ruins of Landshut Castle. (B,L,D)

Day 7: WASSERBILIG

Take a city tour of Trier and find out why it has been called the "**Rome of the North"** or "Second Rome" as it has impressive Roman relics and nine **UNESCO** World Heritage Sites. Alternatively, join a guided hike high above Trier to Petrisberg. Later, enjoy a scenic cruise to your next destination. (B,L,D)





Day 8: COCHEM

Discover how the castle has been an integral part of the town's history, and afterwards, go on a walking tour along Cochem's narrow cobblestone streets lined with medieval houses. For a more active excursion, hike to the castle or go on a biking tour along the Moselle River. (B,L,D)

Day 9: COLOGNE



Enjoy cruising to Cologne, then join a guided tour through the enchanting Old Town, where you will see sites such as the Cologne Rathaus, Germany's oldest town hall; the Fishmarkt, which dates back to the 12th century and the Great St. Martin Church. End your city tour with a visit to a local tavern to taste its famous Kölsch beer. As an alternative, examine the historic architectural styles on display throughout the Cologne Cathedral during a guided tour. This 13th-century Gothic marvel and UNESCO World Heritage Site was the tallest building in the world at the time of its completion, and the church withstood 14 hits from aerial bombs during World War II. Active guests will want to join a guided bike ride along the Rhine and through the historic Stadtgarten. (B,L,D)

Day 10: AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS…

View Amsterdam on a scenic canal cruise followed by a walk to Begijnhof, known for its Middle Age buildings. Or taste the local flavor on a guided walk past the city's iconic canals, gabled houses, narrow bridges and house boats, tasting Dutch specialties at a grand Amsterdam cafe. (B,L,D) ***May be replaced with alternative tour based on docking location*



Day 11: AMSTERDAM – DISEMBARKATION

Bid Farewell to Amsterdam and prepare for your flight home…

OR continue the adventure with an optional post-cruise tour of **Amsterdam** for two nights, with your cruise director!

Choose from these spacious staterooms, with sitting areas, marble bathrooms, plush bedding, bathrobes, TV with first run movies, more!

Cat D/E River View Room- 160 sq ft...



Cat C FRENCH Balcony Room- 170 sq ft



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Cat BB/AB TWIN Balcony Room – 210+ sq ft... pp



Cat SS Full Suite with Balcony - 290 sq ft...



…With Separate Sitting area and Huge Marble Bathroom

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