



DISTINCTIVE TRAVEL FOR OVER THREE DECADES

THE GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE

FEATURING A RHINE RIVER CRUISE AND
THE GLACIER EXPRESS

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AMADEUS SILVER II



This extraordinary 11-day “Grand Tour” of Europe features an incredible combination of river, rail, lake and mountain travel including five nights aboard the deluxe AMADEUS SILVER II. Journey through the Western heart of the Continent through the Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland, cruising the most scenic sections of the fabled Rhine River. Specially arranged guided excursions feature five great UNESCO World Heritage sites—explore Amsterdam’s storybook canals, visit Cologne’s magnificent Gothic cathedral, cruise through the heart of the Rhine River Valley, tour the lovely Alsatian city of Strasbourg and walk through Berne’s Old Town. Also visit Germany’s medieval Rudesheim and 13th-century Heidelberg Castle. Spend two nights each in Lucerne and Zermatt, Switzerland; ride aboard three legendary railways—the Gornergrat Bahn for breathtaking views of the Matterhorn, the Glacier Express from Zermatt to Andermatt and the Pilatus Railway, the world’s steepest cogwheel railway—and enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne. Complement your journey with the two-night Amsterdam Pre-Program Option.



ITINERARY

JUNE 16 TO 26, 2019

The Netherlands, Germany, France, Switzerland

Day

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Amsterdam, the Netherlands/Embark AMADEUS SILVER II
- 3 Cologne, Germany
- 4 Koblenz/Rudesheim
- 5 Mannheim for Heidelberg
- 6 Strasbourg, France
- 7 Basel, Switzerland/Disembark ship/
Berne/Interlaken/Zermatt
- 8 Zermatt for Matterhorn
- 9 Zermatt/Glacier Express to Andermatt/Lucerne
- 10 Lucerne for Mount Pilatus
- 11 Lucerne/Zurich/Return to the U.S

Itinerary is subject to change.



Matterhorn



Heidelberg

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INCLUDED FEATURES

- ◆ Eleven-day program, including a five-night Rhine River cruise and four nights in the Swiss Alps, featuring three of the world's great train journeys.

IN AMSTERDAM

- ◆ **Private cruise** along the city's picturesque UNESCO World Heritage-designated canals.

ON BOARD THE

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE AMADEUS SILVER II

- ◆ Five-night cruise from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to Basel, Switzerland, with port calls at Cologne, Koblenz, Rudesheim and Mannheim for Heidelberg, Germany; and Strasbourg, France.
- ◆ Air-conditioned, river-view Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ All meals served at single seatings—early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Dinners.
- ◆ **Cologne** walking tour, including a visit to the magnificent Kölner Dom, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Walking tour of picturesque **Koblenz** including the famous Deutsches Eck (German Corner), located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers.
- ◆ Cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Rhine Valley's scenic **Lorelei Passage**.
- ◆ Visit to the medieval town of **Rudesheim** in the heart of the celebrated Rheingau, featuring a private tasting of local wines.
- ◆ Excursion to **Heidelberg's** 13th-century hilltop castle ruins.
- ◆ Walking tour of **Strasbourg's** historic Grande Île (Grand Island) city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Scenic transfer from Basel to Lucerne, with a stop en route in Switzerland's historic capital of Berne for a tour of its Old Town, with lunch in a traditional Bernese restaurant, followed by a stop in the idyllic village of Interlaken.

IN ZERMATT

- ◆ Two nights in the delightful chalet-style HOTEL ALEX, with **Swiss breakfast** each morning.
- ◆ Two dinners with Swiss Rhône Valley wine in the hotel.
- ◆ Rail journey aboard the scenic **Gornergrat Bahn**, one of the most picturesque train rides in the world, for breathtaking views of the great Matterhorn.

Experience one of the great rail journeys of the world from Zermatt to Andermatt aboard the legendary **Glacier Express**, followed by lunch and a scenic transfer from Andermatt to Lucerne.

IN LUCERNE

- ◆ Two nights in the Five-Star Hotel Schweizerhof, with Swiss breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Walking tour of historic, 12th-century Lucerne.
- ◆ Panoramic Mount Pilatus gondola ascent with lunch at the summit, and the dramatic descent aboard the Pilatus Railway, the world's steepest cogwheel train.
- ◆ Scenic cruise on **Lake Lucerne**.
- ◆ Farewell Reception.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to shipboard personnel, river guides, and local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Cabin aboard ship and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

AMSTERDAM PRE-PROGRAM OPTION



The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the features, final pricing and terms and conditions set forth in the published Travel Program brochure. Upon receipt of the published Travel Program brochure, you will be given 10 days to reconfirm your reservation, at which time any deposit(s) will become subject to cancellation fees.

RESERVE EARLY!

**From \$4695 per person, double occupancy
(approximate land/cruise only)**

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- Please send me/us the travel program brochure (anticipated publication date September 2018).

Title _____ Name (as it appears on passport) _____

Affiliation(s) _____

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person.

- Enclosed is my/our deposit check(s) for \$_____ as deposit. Make check(s) payable to: **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.**
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