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Itinerary

June 7 to 17, 2019
Switzerland, France, Germany, the Netherlands

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

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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 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 Gornergr 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, following a scenic transfer from Andermatt to Lucerne and lunch.

IN LUCERNE
- Two nights in the Five-Star HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF LUXERNA, 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.

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

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE AMADEUS SILVER II
- Five-night cruise from Basel, Switzerland, to Amsterdam, the Netherlands, with port calls at Strasbourg, France; Mannheim for Heidelberg, Rüdesheim, Koblenz and Cologne, Germany.
- 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
- Enhanced Travel Services
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
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- Cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Rhine Valley’s scenic Lorelei Passage.
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