



AMAWATERWAYS™

LEADING THE WAY IN RIVER CRUISING



IN CELEBRATION OF WINE

THE ENCHANTING RHINE

April 1-8, 2014 from **\$2,469** per person, cruise only

Basel | Breisach | Strasbourg | Speyer | Rudesheim | Koblenz | Cologne | Amsterdam

March 28 - April 1, 2014: Additional 2 nights in Zurich & 2 nights in Lucerne, \$1,160 per person

Hosted by **Markus Niggli** and **Borra Vineyards** on board the **AMAPRIMA**

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY
March 27		Overnight flight to Switzerland
March 28	Zurich	Hotel check-in
March 29	Zurich	Walking tour
March 30	Zurich	Transfer to Lucerne
	Lucerne	Hotel check-in
March 31	Lucerne	Walking tour
April 1	Lucerne	Transfer to Basel
	Basel	City tour; EMBARKATION ; Welcome Dinner
April 2	Breisach	Onboard wine lecture Colmar & Riquewhir "Alsace" excursion OR "Black Forest" Breisach & Freiburg excursion Onboard Alsatian wine tasting
April 3	Strasbourg	Canal cruise & City tour OR guided bike tour
April 4	Speyer	Onboard wine lecture Heidelberg excursion German-themed dinner with wine pairing
April 5	Rudesheim	Siegfried's Music Museum "Berg Rottland" wine tasting Rhine Gorge scenic cruise
	Koblenz	Walking tour; Captain's Dinner
April 6	Cologne	Onboard wine lecture City tour & Cathedral visit OR guided bike tour Dinner & Kolsch beer tasting at Brewery
April 7	Amsterdam	City tour & Canal cruise
April 8	Amsterdam	DISEMBARKATION



YOUR EXCLUSIVE WINE CRUISE FEATURES:

- Expert hosts will share their knowledge & love of wine
- Winery visits & wine-oriented shore excursions
- Fine dining plus wine tastings, lectures & wine pairings
- Complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner
- Luxurious accommodations aboard state-of-the-art vessels
- Spacious staterooms with Twin Balconies
- Complimentary in-room Hollywood movies, Internet & Wi-Fi
- Onboard entertainment provided every evening
- Enriching shore excursions daily with personal headsets
- Spa, sauna & fitness center
- Bicycles to explore on your own & guided bicycle tours
- Services of a professional Cruise Manager

*Rate is based on double-occupancy in Category E; to upgrade to a higher category, add per person, Cat. D: \$237, Cat. C: \$617, Cat. BB: \$1092, Cat. BA: \$1187, Cat. AB: \$1377, Cat. AA: \$1564, Cat. AA+: \$1899, Cat. SS: \$2517. Roundtrip air, taxes and fuel surcharges are additional. Port charges of \$161 per person are additional. All prices are listed in U.S. Dollars. NOTE: Guided bicycle tours are capacity controlled. AmaWaterways reserves the right to revise any errors on the flyer; itinerary subject to change. CST #2065452-40 www.AMAWATERWAYS.com

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March 27, DEPART USA/CANADA

Board your overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

March 28, ARRIVE IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

Arrive in Zurich and transfer to your hotel. The balance of the day is free to start exploring this beautiful city. (B)

March 29, ZÜRICH.

Your morning walking tour of picturesque Zürich will include Grossmünster, St. Peter (with the largest church clock face in the world), Old Town, Town Hall and Fraumünster, which was fully renovated in 2004 and now offers an exceptional 360° panoramic view of Zürich. The afternoon and evening is free for you to explore the town on your own. You might return to the Old Town, which offers engaging cafés, restaurants and a wealth of nightlife, or shop along Bahnhofstrasse and Niederdorf. (B)

March 30, ZÜRICH – LUCERNE.

Enjoy a free morning in Zurich, followed by a scenic drive to Vitznau on Lake Lucerne, located at the base of Mount Rigi. Admire the spectacular scenery surrounding the lake during a lake cruise that will take you to Lucerne. You will dock within walking distance of your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy as you wish. (B)

March 31, LUCERNE.

After breakfast, a walking tour will take you along Lucerne's famous cobblestone streets to see monuments, fountains, public squares, covered bridges and colorful frescoed buildings. The afternoon offers free time to shop for watches, knives and delicious Swiss chocolate. Or, you can join the optional tour and cable car ride (seasonal) to the top of Mt. Pilatus, the mountain that dominates the city. The return trip from the mountain is via the world's steepest cogwheel railway. (B)

April 1, LUCERNE – BASEL – EMBARKATION.

This morning, depart from Lucerne, visiting the Lion Monument en route to Basel. Arrive in Basel for a city tour before boarding your luxurious river cruise ship. Switzerland's second largest city is ideally located at the crossroads of Switzerland, France and Germany. Long an important university, banking and trade center, Basel's glorious past is still evident in its medieval Town Hall and exquisite 18th-century patrician homes. Tonight, gather on board for a Welcome Aboard Wine Toast as you commence your wine-themed itinerary through some of Europe's most enchanting and historic wine regions. (B,D)

April 2, BREISACH, GERMANY – COLMAR, FRANCE.

This morning, enjoy a wine lecture and tasting during a scenic cruise to Breisach, Germany. This afternoon, you have your choice of excursions: a scenic tour of the villages of Breisach and Fribourg, or a visit to the wine villages of Colmar and Riquewihr. Both excursions include a special wine tasting opportunity. This evening, enjoy Alsatian wines at an onboard wine tasting before dinner. The ship moors overnight in Breisach. (B,L,D)

April 3, STRASBOURG, FRANCE.

Alsace's principal city is situated on the Ill River where it flows into the Rhine at the German border. This morning, take a tour through this charming town lined with narrow cobblestone streets. See the European Parliament and visit the "La Petite France" district, where you will see the sandstone Gothic Cathedral with its famous astronomical clock, timber-framed buildings, covered bridges and medieval watchtowers. As an alternative, take a guided bicycle tour (capacity controlled) past the Orangery, the town's oldest park, the European Parliament, and Place de la Republique. In the afternoon, you will travel down the fabled "Alsace Wine Road" to visit a wine town, where you will sample Riesling, Gewurztraminer and other famous wines of this region. (B,L,D)

April 4, SPEYER – HEIDELBERG, GERMANY.

Depart this morning for Speyer, enjoying an onboard wine lecture and tasting en route. You may take a guided tour of Speyer, or join a half-day excursion to Heidelberg, where you will visit the red-walled Castle, with its Great Vat (a 49,000-gallon 18th-century wine cask) and beautiful views. This evening, enjoy a sumptuous Chaîne Des Rôtisseurs Dinner with wine pairing. (B,L,D)

April 5, RÜDESHEIM – RHINE CASTLES – KOBLENZ.

This morning, arrive in Rüdesheim and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, followed by a wine tasting at a local winery. Depart after lunch for Koblenz. You will cruise through the scenic Rhine Gorge, the most beautiful stretch of the river, famous for its forts, castles and the legendary Lorelei Rock. Arrive in Koblenz, a wine town at the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel rivers, where you will take an evening walking tour. Later, enjoy a delectable onboard meal with paired wines at the Captain's Gala Dinner. The ship moors in Koblenz overnight. (B,L,D)

April 6, KOBLENZ – COLOGNE.

This morning, enjoy an onboard wine lecture and tasting as the ship cruises to Cologne, famous for its university and legendary 13th-century Gothic cathedral. Upon arrival, you will take a walking tour through the old part of the city and visit the cathedral. As an alternative, take a guided bike tour of Cologne (capacity controlled). This evening, head to a local brewery for a dinner of regional specialties and Kölsch, a distinctive yellow-hued beer brewed only in Cologne. (B,L,D)

April 7, AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND.

Arrive in Amsterdam at mid-day. Admire beautiful 17th-century homes, charming churches and 16th-century merchant houses on a guided canal boat cruise. Later, take a motor coach tour of Amsterdam, including a photo stop at the Rembrandt Windmill, followed by free time in Amsterdam. This evening, enjoy one last night with your fellow passengers at the Farewell Dinner. (B,L,D)

April 8, AMSTERDAM – DISEMBARKATION.

Bid Farewell to Amsterdam as you prepare for your homeward flight. (B)

