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# **AMAWATERWAYS**

## **CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON THE RHINE ~ AMAPRIMA**

ENJOY A WINTER WONDERLAND HOLIDAY RIVER CRUISE ADVENTURE

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 7, 2017

***CRUISE THE RHINE FROM AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS TO BASEL, SWITZERLAND JOIN  
CTA TRAVEL PRESIDENT CATHIE LENTZ FRYER FOR A MAGICAL HOLIDAY RIVER  
CRUISE***

***SAIL FROM NETHERLANDS THROUGH GERMANY AND FRANCE TO SWITZERLAND  
ENJOY ALL THE SITES ON THE RHINE PLUS VISIT THE MARVELOUS EUROPEAN  
CHRISTMAS MARKETS.***



*BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY IN AMSTERDAM, AMIDST THE CITY'S ICONIC CANALS, UNIQUE DUTCH ARCHITECTURE AND VIBRANT WINTER ATMOSPHERE. VISIT COLOGNE'S MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS AND ITS MAJESTIC GOTHIC CATHEDRAL, THEN RELAX ON BOARD AS YOU CRUISE THE STUNNING RHINE RIVER GORGE, LINED WITH RUINS OF MEDIEVAL CASTLES AND FORTRESSES. NEXT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE THE UNIVERSITY TOWN OF HEIDELBERG BEFORE WANDERING THE STREETS AND FAMED CHRISTMAS MARKET OF STRASBOURG IN ALSACE. YOU ALSO HAVE THE OPTION TO VISIT TWO OF SWITZERLAND'S LOVELIEST AND MOST COSMOPOLITAN CITIES, LUCERNE AND ZURICH, WHERE YOU ENJOY A LAKE EXCURSION, BUSTLING CHRISTMAS MARKETS AND PRISTINE ALPINE VISTAS.*

**OPTIONAL PRE-CRUISE AMSTERDAM AND/OR POST-CRUISE SWITZERLAND AVAILABLE ON REQUEST!**

**7 NIGHT AMA PRIMA CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON THE RHINE, RIVER CRUISE**  
*AMA WATERWAYS PAST PASSENGERS RECEIVE ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS!!*

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| RIVER VIEW STARTING FROM<br>CATEGORY D | FRENCH BALCONY STARTING FROM<br>CATEGORY C | TWIN BALCONY<br>STARTING FROM<br>CATEGORY BB |
| <b>\$2641.00</b>                       | <b>\$3241.00</b>                           | <b>\$3741.00</b>                             |
| PER PERSON DOUBLE<br>PIANO DECK        | PER PERSON DOUBLE<br>CELLO DECK            | PER PERSON DOUBLE<br>CELLO DECK              |
| INCLUSIVE OF TAXES/FEEES               | INCLUSIVE OF TAXES/FEEES                   | INCLUSIVE OF TAXES/FEEES                     |



⚓ ABOVE RATES INCLUDE: \$750.00 EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT, PLUS

⚓ \$168.00 PORT TAXES AND \$25.00 CTA TRAVEL MANAGEMENT FEE

⚓ SPACE IS LIMITED AND THE \$750.00 EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT EXPIRES SOON!

⚓ CALL TODAY TO CONFIRM YOUR CABIN. SPACE IS VERY LIMITED!

⚓ SPECIFIC CABIN AVAILABILITY WILL BE DETERMINED AT TIME OF REQUEST. AIR, INSURANCE & AIRPORT TRANSFERS WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL COST.

⚓ *DEPOSIT OF \$425.00 PER PERSON DUE AT TIME OF RESERVATION*



**DON'T MISS THIS MAGICAL CHRISTMAS RIVER CRUISE ADVENTURE ...**

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#### DAY 1

##### ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS - EMBARKATION

ARRIVE IN CHARMING AMSTERDAM AND BOARD YOUR LUXURIOUS RIVER CRUISE SHIP. MEET YOUR FELLOW TRAVELERS TONIGHT AT THE WELCOME DINNER. (D)

#### DAY 2

##### AMSTERDAM

THE FAMOUS CANALS OF AMSTERDAM AWAIT DISCOVERY ON YOUR CITY TOUR. BEGIN WITH A SCENIC CANAL CRUISE AND SEE THE TALL NARROW HOMES LINING THE WATER, THE SKINNY BRIDGE, AND THE HOUSE WHERE ANNE FRANK AND HER FAMILY LIVED IN HIDING DURING WWII. NEXT, YOU'LL WALK TO BEGIJNHOF, KNOWN FOR ITS HISTORIC BUILDINGS DATING BACK TO THE MIDDLE AGES AND HAVE SOME FREE TIME TO EXPLORE. LATER, ENJOY A PANORAMIC CITY TOUR ON WHICH YOU'LL SEE THE ROYAL PALACE, WESTERKERK AND STOP FOR PHOTOS AT A DUTCH WINDMILL BEFORE RETURNING TO THE SHIP. THIS AFTERNOON DEPART FOR GERMANY. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 3

##### COLOGNE, GERMANY

THE SHIP ARRIVES IN COLOGNE AROUND LUNCHTIME. YOU WILL HAVE A GUIDED TOUR OF THE CITY, STROLLING THROUGH THE OLD TOWN AND CATHEDRAL SQUARE, AND VISITING THE FABLED GOTHIC CATHEDRAL. THIS EVENING, YOU WILL EXPERIENCE THE ELABORATE CHRISTMAS MARKET IN CATHEDRAL SQUARE, ONE OF EUROPE'S LARGEST AND MOST RENOWNED. THE SHIP CRUISES OVERNIGHT. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 4

##### RHINE GORGE - RÜDESHEIM

THIS MORNING, CRUISE THROUGH THE PICTURESQUE RHINE GORGE, ADMIRING ITS MANY CASTLES AND FORTRESS RUINS AND THE LEGENDARY LORELEI ROCK. THIS AFTERNOON YOU WILL ARRIVE IN THE WINEMAKING TOWN OF RÜDESHEIM WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO TAKE ONE OF THREE EXCURSIONS: WINE TASTING WITH A LOCAL VINTNER, A GONDOLA RIDE ABOVE THE TOWN TO SEE THE NIEDERWALDDENKMAL STATUE, OR A GUIDED BIKE TOUR ALONG THE RHINE RIVER TO ONE OF GERMANY'S BEST WINE REGIONS. LATER YOU'LL HAVE FREE TIME TO SHOP AT THE TOWN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET AND EXPLORE THE DROSSELGASSE, THE TOWN'S MOST FAMOUS AND CHARMING STREET, A NARROW PASSAGE LINED WITH SHOPS AND TAVERNS. THIS EVENING, VISIT SIEGFRIED'S MECHANICAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MUSEUM, HOME TO A REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF OLD ROBOTIC AND SELF-PLAYING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, OR JOIN US FOR SOME RÜDESHEIMER COFFEE. THE SHIP SAILS OVERNIGHT. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5

##### MANNHEIM - HEIDELBERG

ARRIVE IN MANNHEIM, WHERE YOU HAVE A CHOICE BETWEEN THREE EXCURSIONS THIS AFTERNOON. YOUR FIRST OPTION IS A HALF-DAY EXCURSION TO THE HISTORIC UNIVERSITY TOWN OF HEIDELBERG, WHERE YOU WILL VISIT THE RED-WALLED CASTLE WITH ITS GREAT VAT (A 49,000-GALLON WINE CASK) AND ENJOY BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE NECKAR VALLEY AND CITY BELOW. YOU CAN ALSO OPT TO VISIT THE MANNHEIM BAROQUE PALACE, INTENDED TO BE THE SECOND LARGEST BAROQUE PALACE COMPLEX IN EUROPE. IT WAS DESIGNED TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE PALATINE PRINCE ELECTORS IN THE HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE. AS A THIRD OPTION YOU CAN ENJOY A TOUR OF SPEYER ONE OF GERMANY'S OLDEST CITIES, KNOWN FOR ITS CATHEDRAL, NUMEROUS CHURCHES AND THE MEDIEVAL ALTPÖRTEL (OLD GATE). YOU WILL HAVE TIME LATER TO VISIT THE LOCAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS. THIS EVENING, THE SHIP CONTINUES ONWARD TO STRASBOURG, FRANCE. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6

##### STRASBOURG, FRANCE

CAPITAL CITY OF FRANCE'S ALSACE REGION, STRASBOURG IS SITUATED ON THE RHINE AT THE GERMAN BORDER. AFTER ARRIVING THIS MORNING, ENJOY ONE OF THREE EXCURSIONS. THE FIRST OPTION IS A PANORAMIC TOUR THAT WILL TAKE YOU PAST THE ORANGERY, THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE PLACE DE REPUBLIQUE. AFTERWARDS, EXPLORE ON FOOT WITH A WALKING TOUR OF THE LOVELY "LA PETITE FRANCE" NEIGHBORHOOD, WHERE YOU WILL SEE THE GOTHIC CATHEDRAL WITH ITS FAMOUS ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK, AND HAVE A CHANCE TO VISIT STRASBOURG'S FAMOUS CHRISTMAS MARKET - SAID TO BE THE OLDEST AND BEST IN ALL OF FRANCE. YOUR OTHER OPTIONS ARE A BIKE TOUR TO THE OLD TOWN, OR A HIKE THAT STARTS AT THE ORANGERY AND MAKES ITS WAY TO THE CATHEDRAL. THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY IS YOURS TO SPEND AS YOU WISH. THE SHIP MOORS IN STRASBOURG OVERNIGHT. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 7

##### BREISACH, GERMANY

YOU HAVE TWO EXCITING EXCURSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM TODAY. THE FIRST IS A WALKING TOUR OF RIQUEWIHR, A PICTURESQUE TOWN RENOWNED FOR ITS HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE AND FOR ITS RIESLING WINES, FOLLOWED BY TIME AT THE TOWN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET. A SECOND OPTION IS A WALKING TOUR OF THE BEAUTIFUL TOWNS OF BREISACH AND FREIBURG, WHERE YOU WILL VISIT THE HISTORICAL CITY CENTER AND FREIBURG'S MÜNSTER, A GOTHIC CATHEDRAL CONSTRUCTED OF RED SANDSTONE. YOU WILL ALSO VISIT CHRISTMAS MARKETS HERE. YOUR THIRD OPTION IS GUIDED BIKE TOUR OF BREISACH THAT TAKES YOU THROUGH THE RHEINAU WOODS. TONIGHT, THE SHIP CRUISES TOWARDS SWITZERLAND. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 8

##### BASEL - DISEMBARKATION

DISEMBARK YOUR CRUISE IN BASEL. (B)