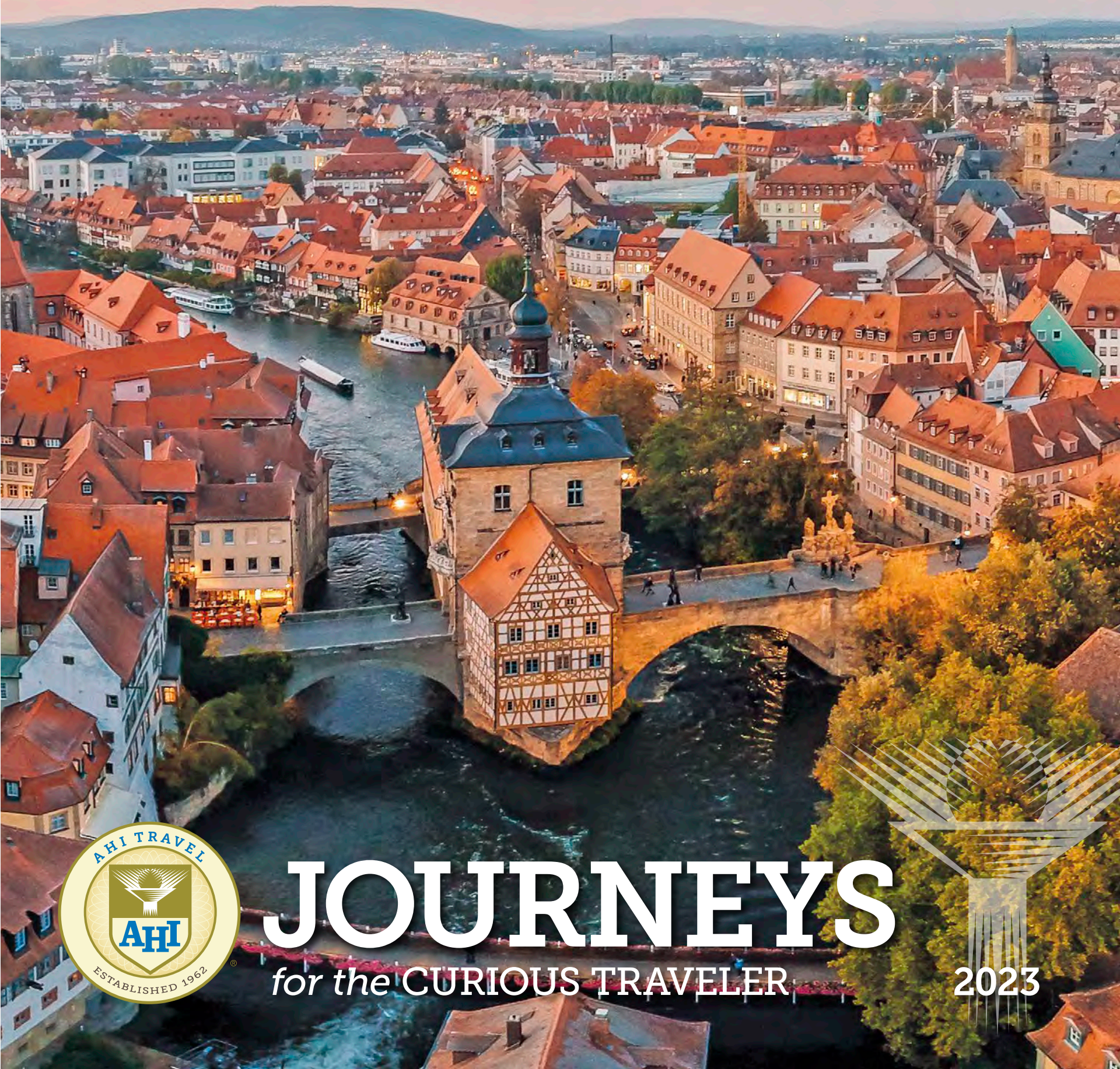


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# JOURNEYS

*for the* **CURIOUS TRAVELER**

**2023**







# Dear Carolina Alumni & Friends,

We invite you to travel with the General Alumni Association's Tar Heel Travel program and Alumni Holidays International (AHI). For over 40 years we've partnered with AHI to bring a wide variety of travel opportunities to our Carolina alumni and friends. These educational group tours offer exceptional quality and value, with many trips filling up as soon as they are announced. As you read through this catalog of AHI tours, you'll see the thought AHI gives in creating and managing each journey.

Our travelers greatly enjoy the small groups, in-depth learning, and the exceptionally knowledgeable, resourceful, and attentive AHI travel directors. As you can see from the testimonials provided throughout this catalogue, our travelers share their highest reviews on every trip we offer.

The following pages provide details on the GAA-sponsored AHI programs departing in 2023. You'll see favorites, such as Journey to South Africa and Dutch Waterways, plus trips to some of the most frequently requested destinations, like Italy, France, and England.

More details about these itineraries and our entire travel program are available on our website at [alumni.unc.edu/travel](http://alumni.unc.edu/travel). If you'd like to get in touch with us, Douglass Payne '04 and Catherine Nichols '89 can be reached toll-free at (877) 962-3980. You're also welcome to email us at [enrichment@unc.edu](mailto:enrichment@unc.edu).

As we look to explore the world again, know that travel safety and peace of mind remain the highest priorities for the GAA and AHI. We look forward to welcoming you aboard a Tar Heel Travel tour.

Yours at Carolina,



Douglas S. Dibbert '70  
President, UNC General Alumni Association

## Discovery begins here.

From the beginning of your travel experience to the very end, you'll be treated with kindness, competency and respect and will be provided nothing less than excellence.

We promise you personal attention, innovative itineraries and stress-less travel that educates, inspires and adds another great chapter to the rich story of your life.

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# Our AHI Travel Collection



*"Fabulous trip. Like that it was  
a smaller group!"*

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About AHI Programs

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#### France

Fairytale France | Alsace

Normandy

#### Greece

Greece | Athens & Gytheio

#### Ireland

Western Gems of the Emerald Isle | Ennis & Mallow

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# Personalized Group Travel

Experience the world while enjoying the value and convenience of group travel.

**Creativity. Value. Integrity. Excellence.** These are the values that animate our travel programs as we connect you to the people, places and cultures of the world.

Not only is AHI group travel a better value than planning your own trip, but it also allows you access to experiences you could never replicate on your own.



**We know you have questions about group travel:**

**Who else will be on the trip?** You will explore with other curious travelers who have interests similar to yours. We often see our travelers become friends and even take future trips together.

**Do I have time to explore independently?** Our expertly planned itineraries balance group excursions and leisure time.

**What makes this program a great value?** We deliver fantastic rates due to our longstanding travel partnerships around the world. From the time of booking to your return home, you also have a team of travel experts continuously working to give you optimal value, a bonus not available to the individual traveler.

## Our programs feature:

- Multifaceted itineraries crafted with **inspiring moments** to stir the soul
- **Outstanding hotels** in the best locations and authentic, regional cuisine
- **Preferred access** to top sites and hidden gems
- A **cultural enrichment program**, out of reach to the casual traveler, featuring **local experts** from all walks of life
- Flexibility to **personalize your journey** on many trips
- **Free time** to pursue your passions
- **Carefree travel** while we take care of the logistics
- A personalized **support team**, including a dedicated Passenger Service Representative, to assist you before, during and after the trip
- The security of traveling with an **experienced travel expert**
- **Assistance** with independent travel arrangements before and after your trip



# Travel Expertise

One of the greatest things about traveling with us is the people who bring your journey to life. From your Passenger Service Representative to the Travel Director and lecturers for your program, AHI Travel employs the best people in the industry.



From your reservation to your return home, we are here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

## Before you go:

**Travel Consultants** | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.

**Passenger Service Representative** | After reserving your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who helps with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Information** | Before your journey, our team closely monitors travel conditions, shares pre-departure details and provides information and enrichment about your destination.



## Once you arrive:

On the ground, three layers of top-quality professionals offer their insiders' perspective. Our dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level.

**Travel Director** | Our multilingual Travel Director manages all the details so that you can simply relax and soak up the ambience. In the care of this seasoned travel professional who is attuned to your personal safety, you'll enjoy a seamless, unforgettable travel experience.

**Expert Guides** | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? We've specially selected informed, enthusiastic local guides who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you.

**Lecturers** | Coming from all walks of life, our engaging local lecturers open your eyes to history, culture and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.



*"Nani anticipated our every need unfailingly. She had a wonderful way of sharing 'her' country's history, with personal anecdotes of her family's traditions. Would love to have her as a tour guide again!"*

Spain | Andalucia | 2022



## TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

To offer you added peace of mind, we've fine-tuned all facets of your travel experience:

- ▶ Included AHI Travel Assurance plan covers travel- and health-related contingencies; available for U.S. residents only
- ▶ Increased booking flexibility and relaxed cancellation penalties
- ▶ Home support staff and ground team communicating 24/7 to ensure a seamless and safe journey
- ▶ Travel Directors specially trained to the highest standard in accordance with AHI's health and safety protocols
- ▶ A global network of partners rigorously following enhanced procedures and protocols
- ▶ Rigorous sanitization practices for river ships, hotels, trains and motor coaches
- ▶ Tour operations modified for smaller groups
- ▶ Hand sanitizer available for guest use





# Meet some of our experts

Our seasoned experts bring your destination to life with firsthand knowledge that reveals the uniqueness of each and every place you visit.

*"Fred was with us literally ever step of the way from the time we arrived in Paris to the time we departed. Along the way, he kept us informed and clearly communicated each day's schedule. We never had to worry about logistics or details during the course of the trip. His passion for what he does is evident; we were in great hands and would love traveling with Fred again!"*

Normandy | 2019



**Christine Guyot** | Travel Director

Born in Poitiers, France, Christine Guyot now lives in Nice. With more than 20 years of experience in the travel industry, Christine brings a wealth of knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm to your program. She has directed countless travel programs and has been a cruise director for Dutch, Italian, Swiss and Greek travel companies. She also was a travel director for incentive travel agencies in Paris. Christine is fluent in French, English, German, Italian and Chinese, which she learned while studying at the University of Guilin. She also speaks Spanish and Dutch.



**Cristina Albergo** | Travel Director

Cristina was born and raised in Bari in Italy's Apulia region. She earned a bachelor's degree in translation and interpretation studies. Her areas of study included English and Spanish linguistics and history. Cristina has lived and led travel groups in Italy and Spain, and she has worked in Greece. She has traveled extensively throughout the world. In addition to her native Italian, Cristina is fluent in English and Spanish, and she has studied French. An avid traveler and cyclist during her free time, Cristina volunteers on environmental projects, and she also is a certified hatha yoga instructor.





**Patrizia Spini** | Lecturer

A journalist for the magazine Scenari since 1988, Patrizia Spini has also worked as a tour leader in Italy and other parts of Europe. She has been a tourist guide in Italy since 1997 and has also worked as a teacher and as secretary for the International Festival of Classical Music in Stresa. Fluent in English, French and German, Patrizia studied foreign languages at the Collegium Europaeum and political science at the Università Degli Studi di Milano. In her free time, Patrizia enjoys skiing, sailboating, swimming, reading, working in her garden, riding mountain bikes and listening to classical music.



**Muhammed Khan** | Lecturer

Muhammed was born in Rustenburg, South Africa, during Apartheid. Under the Group Areas Act, his family was forcibly removed from town. They relocated to Johannesburg where he finished school, obtaining a diploma in business management. After successfully running some companies in Botswana, he returned home to begin a career in tourism. Over the years, he lectured on South African history, culture and diversity and assisted visiting university groups, NGOs and conference organizers. He later founded a destination management company. In his free time, he builds old cars, designs gardens and grows Bonzai trees.

## Featured Expert

### Daniel Duran Duelt Travel Director

Daniel Duran Duelt's passion for history is the cornerstone of a career that has included roles as a curator, historical advisor, researcher, teacher and consultant. He has also authored several books, contributed chapters for scholarly publications and written articles on historical topics. A native Spaniard, he has lived in Italy, the United Kingdom, France, Russia and Greece. Daniel attended the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as a doctorate, in history. In addition to Catalan and Spanish, he is fluent in French, English, Italian, Latin and classical Greek.



#### What first sparked your interest in travel?

**A.** I wanted to see the world! Since I was a child, I devoured travel and adventure books, and I was always attracted to distant and different cultures. I thought that at some point I would be the one to visit those places. Now, as an adult, I think that traveling cures many of the ills in the world that are basically due to ignorance.

#### What attracted you to AHI Travel?

**A.** AHI Travel was starting a new program in Barcelona, my hometown, and a colleague told me about the company. She put me in contact with AHI and they suggested that I try leading my first group. A number of years have passed since then, and I enjoy working with AHI Travel more every day.

#### What is your professional philosophy?

**A.** It's important to me that travelers enjoy their experience as much as I enjoy traveling with them.

#### Tell us about challenges and successes.

**A.** I consider myself quite lucky in that I have never had major problems. Perhaps the most complex situation was being in Morocco when the country closed the border at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. In terms of successes, I would say seeing the tears of happiness of some travelers at the end of their trip. This expression of joy and emotion tells me that everything was a success.

#### Can you share some inspiring moments?

**A.** There are so many: seeing the stars in a yurt camp in the Mongolian steppe while following one of the ways of the Silk Road; watching the sunrise in Sinai next to the monastery of Saint Catherine; and climbing to the roof of the Parthenon in Athens.

*"It was an enormous pleasure to be part of a travel group led by Robyn Ilcheva. Lucky us! She was very professional, organized, warm and gracious, loads of fun and attentive to our every need. At least twice she personally came to our room to help."*

*Journey to Southern Africa | 2019*





# AHI is committed to you

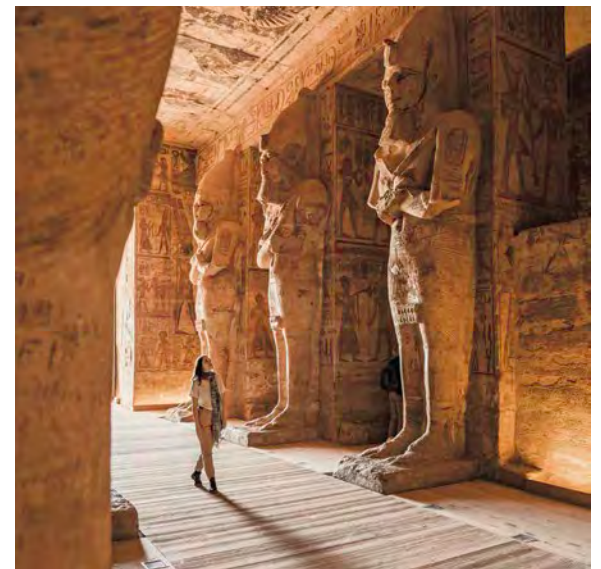
**Our passion for authentic, responsible and life-changing travel experiences defines every program.**

*AHI Travel, a creative travel company, is recognized around the world for deluxe, personalized group travel programs. Travel industry pioneers Richard and Arlene Small founded the company in 1962, when they launched the first alumni travel programs at universities across the U.S. Soon after, they introduced AHI in Canada. They quickly earned an outstanding reputation for quality, service and value, which we continue to deliver today to alumni and individual travelers alike.*

Personal involvement shapes every aspect of our tours. In fact, AHI leaders Brian, Joe and Rick Small help plan every program. And long before we finalize a program, our team of experienced travel experts stays in the hotels, eats in the restaurants and visits every site. We detail the things that matter most (like the number of cathedral steps you must climb or restaurants with the best food and views!) to travelers.

Our aim is to please you, period. By consistently meeting travelers' high expectations over the decades, we appeal to educated, cultured and experienced travelers — people like you. Many clients have been so pleased with our programs that they boast of taking 15, 20, even 30 trips with us!

We know you have many travel options and probably just as many questions. So call one of our AHI Travel experts at 800.323.7373. We look forward to helping you plan your trip.





# A World of Discovery

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.



"The trip itself was incredibly informative, meaningful and emotional and we'll not forget the images of the places we visited, including the Veterans we crossed paths with along the way. Looking back, the opportunity to experience Normandy, being based in beautiful Honfleur and meeting/forming friendships with so many genuinely nice Tar Heels made this trip one we'll always remember warmly.

The three group dinners were the most relaxing and rewarding part of the trip. It was so interesting to swap impressions about the sites we had visited with such a congenial group.

The sumptuous lunch at the apple farm was so much fun – and delicious."

Normandy | 2019

## AHI Connects

From intimate dinners to behind-the-scenes visits to hands-on lessons, our team curates unique events that instill a deeper appreciation for your destination. Discover how to make rice noodles with a Cambodian family, enjoy the music of a traditional Swiss Alpenhorn, or learn the art of creating beautiful Arabic calligraphy in Morocco. Come away with memorable, immersive experiences that also support the communities we visit!

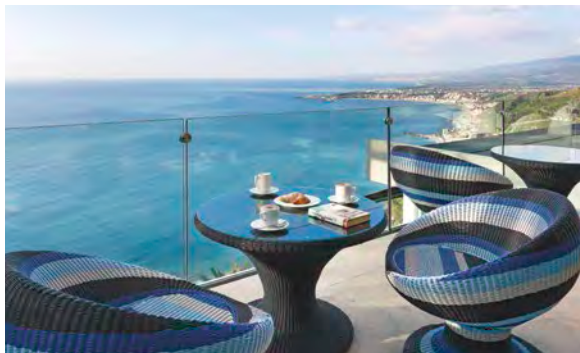






# Accommodations

We personally select hotels and ships for quality, location, value and character.



Eurostars Monte Tauro, Taormina, Sicily

*Where you lay your head during your journey may not define the trip, but it certainly completes a wonderful travel experience.*

*Quality accommodations are a crucial aspect of our programs.*

For more than 60 years, we've traveled the world to evaluate hundreds of hotels for our programs. As travelers ourselves, we value high-quality, ideally located accommodations imbued with local charm and style. Our meticulous selection process promises that you'll return each evening to a well-appointed room with the comforts and little extras you crave.

Many of the properties offer thoughtful amenities, such as room service, restaurants, a salon and fitness facilities and a pool. When you're on the move during our programs, your comfort is paramount. Across land or water, we select the finest river cruisers and luxury trains for the most pleasurable experience.



Above: Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Ireland | Above right: Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa



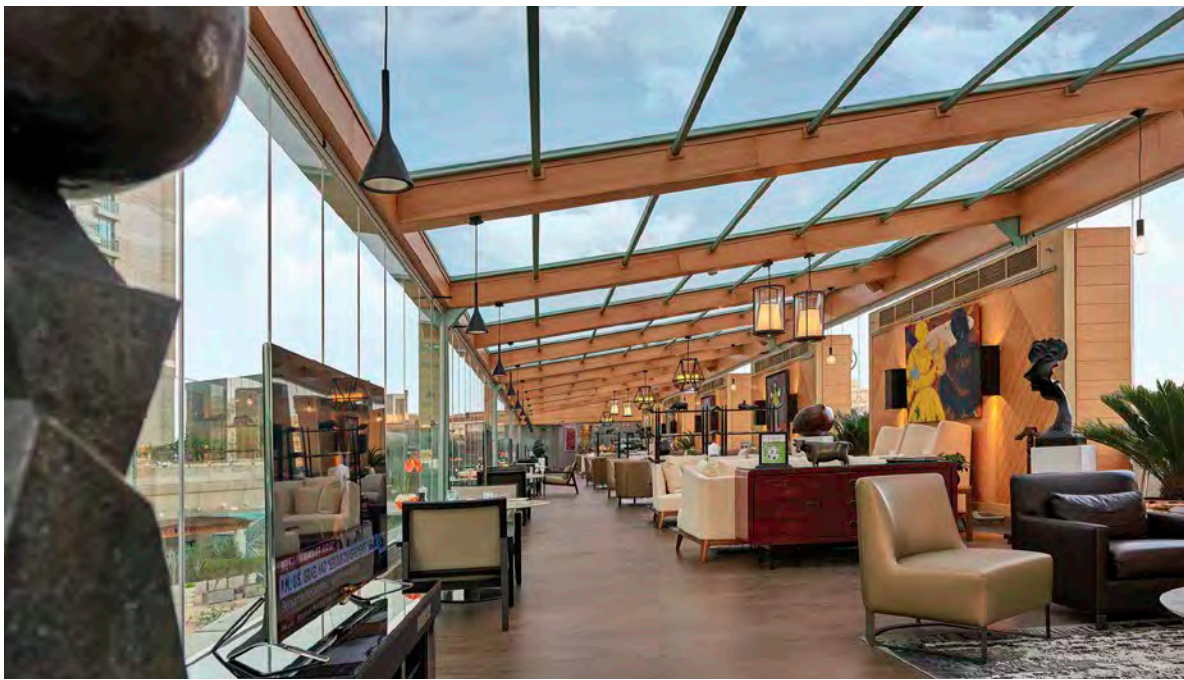
## Hand-picked Hotels

► **Luxury hotels** offer the ultimate in comfort and service. Marvel at the singular attention to detail and sumptuously appointed rooms in sleek, modern hotels like The Peninsula Bangkok and the Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.

► **Deluxe hotels** range from legendary establishments, such as the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town to Kapama River Lodge, an upscale safari lodge. Historic architecture, contemporary design and extensive amenities distinguish these hotels.

► **First-class hotels**, often a distinctive boutique property or a welcoming family-owned hotel, offer satisfying comforts at the end of an exciting day. Watch a sunset from the Hotel La Palma or sip a glass of Chianti on the terrace of your Tuscan villa.





Lobby, Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza, Cairo, Egypt



Lounge, The Peninsula Bangkok, Thailand



Above: Sonesta St. George I, cruising the Nile River, Egypt



Complimentary bikes aboard MS Amadeus fleet



Rovos Rail



Rovos Rail

## Select Ships & Trains

- **River ships**, built specifically for river journeys, bring you closer to both remote villages and grand cities for intimate views of local life. From gracious service and well-appointed cabins to gourmet cuisine and onboard cultural activities, savor the unique experience of your floating hotel.
- **Elegant trains** transport you back to a golden age when the way you traveled was just as significant as the destination. Wind through the heartland in vintage train cars, impeccably restored to their glory days, and relish the sweeping views. Indulge in afternoon tea service or cocktails in the observation car.





# AHI Programs

## A rich tradition of innovative land and cruise programs

*Knowing that educated travelers are looking for a variety of destinations, we offer intriguing adventures across the globe.*

*"Loved parking at one hotel and going forth each day to experience what other cities had to offer. I was especially enthralled with Ronda and Cordoba and very much enjoyed the wine tasting lunch at the family-owned winery – it was a great bonding experience! Also enjoyed the last night and the flamenco dancer and singers – it was a highlight!"*

Spain | Andalucia | 2022

## LAND JOURNEYS

We take you to captivating, far-flung corners of the world — from cosmopolitan Cape Town and the Cliffs of Moher to Israel's inspiring landmarks and northern Norway above the Arctic Circle. Travel with us as we traverse golden African plains on a luxury train ride, drive along Croatia's beautiful Dalmatian Coast and journey through Morocco's Atlas Mountains. You might also enjoy lingering in unique districts during stays in Paris, Florence and Barcelona, or heading out to explore Alaska's vast wilderness and Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula.

### Our specialized travel brands:

**Alumni Campus Abroad®** | Enhance your appreciation of your destination through exclusive educational content. Local lecturers provide a broader context for what you will experience and enlighten you with new perspectives.

**Art, Culture & People** | Become more familiar with the world's greatest cities and examine the personalities of diverse neighborhoods on these in-depth explorations.



### Catering to your preferences and needs:

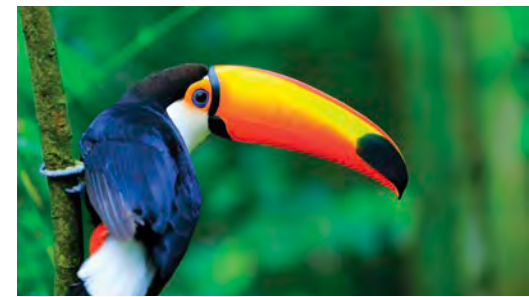
**Small Group** | You'll travel with an intimate group, limited to 24 guests, sized just right for a more individual experience, and filled with camaraderie.

**Active Travel** | Designed for people who are in good health and can participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities. Itineraries may feature full days of ongoing activities. Depending upon the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available.

**Solo Travelers** | Because we value our solo travelers, many of our trips are specially priced with no single supplement.

**Multigenerational Adventure** | Share your love for travel with the young adventurers in your life on a family-oriented river cruise, featuring expertly designed youth programming.





## AHI Sustainability Promise

We place great emphasis on sustainable tourism, cultural preservation and economic sustainability.

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible. This commitment to sustainability extends to environmental, social and economic platforms.

Our Sustainability Promise outlines our commitment to preserving the environment, supporting local communities and giving back to the places we travel.

► **Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic and paper waste.

► **Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit residents. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

► **Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

## RIVER & COASTAL JOURNEYS

Experience multifaceted cultures and unforgettable vistas on the world’s illustrious waterways. A pioneer in river cruising, we proudly offer customized itineraries on exclusively chartered ships in partnership with the best cruise lines. Simply unpack once to float along the scenic Main, Seine, Rhine and Mosel rivers. Or enjoy a combination of river and land experiences. You may sail on the Douro River and explore Porto, glide along the Nile and marvel at Giza’s astounding pyramids or cruise the Amazon Basin and meander amid lofty Machu Picchu.

## Your Individual Experience

Free time means something different to every traveler. You may prefer to linger in a cozy café or stay on the go. That’s why we design itineraries that allow you to craft an individual travel experience.



### **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ | Included**

With our Personalize Your Journey program, AHI travelers can match a range of excursions to their interests and activity levels. From culinary tours to cycling adventures, there’s bound to be an adventure perfect for you.



### **Electives | At an additional cost**

For some travelers, a deeper dive into the locations we visit can be the difference between a great trip and an extraordinary one. Our electives give you the option for more guided exploration.

### **Free Time**

We know that unstructured time away from the group can be both relaxing and restorative. That’s why we’ve set aside some free time for you to shop, relax or explore.

**Check out our itineraries for more details. We’ve done the legwork. Now the choice is yours.**



## A Note About Activity Levels

We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess the physical expectations of our programs. Depending on the excursion, more leisurely alternatives may be available.

To make the best personal choice, please evaluate each excursion’s rating and your ability to meet the tour’s physical demands.

**Please note** that excursions on our programs require walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces; and getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains.

**Mild** | Walk under 1 mile on mainly flat terrain; navigate under 50 stairs; stand under 1 hour

**Moderate** | Walk 1-3 miles on flat/uneven terrain; navigate 50-100 stairs; stand 1-2 hours

**Active** | Walk 2+ miles on flat/uneven terrain, including up and down inclines; navigate 100+ stairs; stand 3+ hours

Please call or visit our website to review the itinerary for full details about activity levels on AHI programs.





# Journey to Southern Africa

Luxury Safaris, Rovos Rail & Cape Town

## Inspiring Moments

- Experience the thrill of safari and marvel at incredible wildlife in **South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe.**
- Delight in the awe-inspiring power and grand cascades of **Victoria Falls.**
- Surround yourself in classic luxury and stirring scenery aboard **Rovos Rail.**
- Walk in the historic footsteps of Nelson Mandela on **Robben Island.**
- Meet the young people involved in projects at a **Soweto youth center.**
- Immerse yourself in the easygoing lifestyle of **Cape Town**, South Africa's oldest city.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**

## ACTIVE TRAVEL

### Excursions on this program require:

- walking on unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains
- walking through train corridors whether the train is in motion or stopped
- climbing in and out of safari vehicles

## EXTEND YOUR STAY

**Cape Town** | 2 Nights | Pre-Trip

{See page 59 for details.}




Lion


Encounter an extraordinary land of contrasts, from exotic wildlife to vivacious Cape Town, thundering Victoria Falls to legendary wildlife reserves and welcoming communities to lauded landmarks. Trace a compelling route to Robben Island and fascinating towns that hold powerful history lessons. With expert guides leading the way, discover the density and diversity of animals in southern Africa's most incredible safari destinations. Plus, journey through grassy plains on a bespoke train journey aboard the elegant Rovos Rail. The people and wild nature of this wondrous destination are waiting for you!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Days 1 & 2 | In Transit | London, England

Depart for Cape Town, South Africa.  Depending on the route you select, you may depart on Day 2 or have a layover with a day room provided by AHL.

### Day 3 | Cape Town, South Africa

Transfer  to the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

### Day 4 | Cape Town

**Discovery: Cape Peninsula.** Explore a landscape with alabaster beaches and sleepy fishing villages. Take a scenic drive to Cape Peninsula, passing the buttresses of the Twelve Apostles. At Boulders Beach, see a colony of African penguins.

Enjoy the flavors of local cuisine during lunch.

**Enrichment: South African History.** Discover the events that have shaped modern South Africa.

### Day 5 | Cape Town | Robben Island

**Discovery: Cape Town.** Discover the highlights of South Africa's Mother City. Drive through the Company's Garden district, see the Castle of Good Hope and stroll along a bustling harbor. Take a ferry ride to Robben Island and tour the jail where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated. Your guide, a former prisoner of Robben Island, offers first-hand insight.

**Free Time:** Spend the afternoon at leisure.

### Day 6 | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

This morning, fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Upon arrival, check in to the Victoria Falls Hotel.

**Free Time:** Enjoy leisure time to settle in the hotel.

**Discovery: Victoria Falls.** Feel the cool mist as you revel in the planet's largest curtain of water. Twice the height of Niagara Falls, mighty Victoria Falls casts a veil of spray that can be seen up to 50 miles away! Gather for a group dinner tonight.



Day 7 | Chobe National Park, Botswana

**Safari:** Chobe is a spectacular destination for bird-watchers, and the Chobe River gives life to the many animals, birds and reptiles that call the park home. Watch elephants frolicking in the water, hippos swimming and birds swooping down to catch fish.

Day 8 | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

This afternoon, embark Rovos Rail at Victoria Falls Station and begin your luxurious train journey. The train overnights at Kennedy Siding.

Day 9 | Zimbabwe

Rise early for a safari at Hwange National Park. **Safari:** After disembarking in Kennedy Siding, go on a game drive at The Hide, a private concession in Hwange National Park. This park, known for its natural beauty, is home to more than 100 mammal and 400 bird species. Visit one of the most popular watering holes to see some of the four-legged residents! Board the train and travel through one of the longest stretches of straight track in the world. Later, gather for afternoon tea.

Day 10 | South Africa

Enjoy a full day of traveling through beautiful country. Pass Bela-Bela, the hot springs resort once known as Warmbaths. The train overnights at Pyramid.

Day 11 | Pretoria | Johannesburg

Disembark in Pretoria and transfer to Johannesburg. **AHI Connects: Soweto.** Visit the townships of Soweto, and see the homes of Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. In Kliptown, learn about a youth program that offers tutoring and options to play sports and participate in the arts. Meet some of the youth and enjoy a dance performance. Check in to 54 on Bath in Johannesburg.

Day 12 | Hoedspruit | Kapama Private Game Reserve

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hoedspruit. Upon arrival, transfer to Kapama Private Game Reserve and check in to the Kapama River Lodge. **Safari:** Get the lay of the African bushveld during your first game drive in Kapama Private Game Reserve. Meet your ranger and tracker, a hard-working team that will accompany you on each game drive. Begin your quest to spot the marvelous Big Five: Cape buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion and rhino.

Day 13 | Kapama Private Game Reserve

Each morning begins with a wake-up call at dawn. Meet on the deck and climb into your safari vehicle. **Safari:** It may seem quiet as the sun starts its journey across the sky, but there is plenty of animal activity. Many animals are waking up and preparing to search for breakfast! Others are looking for a place to sleep after a night on the prowl. **Free Time:** Spend the rest of the morning at your leisure. Perhaps visit the spa or relax with a book. **Enrichment: The Animals of Kapama.** The park's naturalist discusses the area's mammal, bird and reptile populations. **Safari:** Get a different perspective of the park's wildlife as you see diurnal animals settling down for the evening and nocturnal animals beginning theirs. As the sun sets, celebrate your day with a round of sundowners, drinks enjoyed at sunset.



Day 14 | Kapama Private Game Reserve

**Safari:** Each game drive is a unique experience forged by the time of day, the weather and the locale. Your tracker and ranger are experts in finding animals on the reserve. They know the thickets where giraffes nibble at the treetops, the open veld where zebra graze and much more. **Free Time:** Spend a leisurely morning at the lodge. Gather for conversation and afternoon tea. **Safari:** Your ranger and tracker are knowledgeable about the wildlife and plants in the park. Today, you may scout out popular watering holes, where four-legged and feathered residents gather. Celebrate your journey at a festive Farewell Dinner, a sumptuous meal seasoned with tales of your wild animal sightings and other adventures. **Day 15 | In Transit** All passengers depart for Hoedspruit Airport, where the Land Program ends. AHITravel passengers board their flight to Johannesburg. **Day 16 | In Transit** Arrive in your gateway city.

Included Features

- Accommodations** {with baggage handling}
- **3 nights** in Cape Town, South Africa, at the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel.
  - **2 nights** in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, at The Victoria Falls Hotel.
  - **3 nights** aboard the Rovos Rail.
  - **1 night** in Johannesburg at 54 on Bath.
  - **3 nights** in Kapama Private Game Reserve at the Kapama River Lodge.

- Transfers** {with baggage handling}
- All transfers in the Land Program: flights, train and deluxe motor coaches.

- Extensive Meal Program**
- 12 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 7 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
  - Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- **Visit 3 countries** during this program.
  - **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
  - **AHI Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
  - **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
  - Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
  - **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
  - **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
  - **Electives** to pursue your individual interests.
  - Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
  - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
  - Tipping of Cape Town and Soweto excursion guides and drivers.



2023 Departures & Pricing

October 1-16, 2023

Full Pullman Price	\$8,545
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Pullman Price</b>	<b>\$8,295*</b>

\*Special price available for a limited time. Call for details. VAT is an additional \$495 per person. The Deluxe category is an additional \$1,200 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single prices are available upon request (limited availability). Program-specific terms and conditions are available at <https://norcar.ahitravel.com/destinations/1756A?schoold=114>. You can also request a copy from our travel experts. **Note:** Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Walking is required on many excursions. Flights and transfers provided for AHITravel participants. Electives available at an additional cost.





# Bali, Singapore, Thailand & Angkor Wat

## Inspiring Moments

- Delight in **Bali's** tropical environs, vibrant cultural scene and rich Balinese traditions.
- Cherish a quiet moment at the awe-inspiring monuments of **Angkor Wat, Ta Prohm and Angkor Thom**.
- Stroll through a beautiful floral oasis at Singapore's **Gardens by the Bay**.
- Thrill to the **glories of Southeast Asia**, a medley of energetic cities, stunning landscapes and ancient ruins.
- Sweet, savory, spicy and tart — delight your palate with the flavors of Southeast Asia's **outstanding food culture**.
- Encounter traditional Thai life while cruising along the **legendary Chao Phraya River**.
- Behold Singapore's harmonious blend of **traditional and modern lifestyles**.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Rice field near Ubud, Bali

Join an enriching 12-night adventure to Southeast Asia, a land of stunning diversity. Begin in beautiful Bali, a treasure trove of cultural landmarks. Fly to Singapore, witnessing this modern city's fascinating attractions and neighborhoods. Unravel Bangkok's myriad layers found within the its winding canals and opulent palaces and shrines. Venture beyond Bangkok to the early Siem capital of Ayutthaya before capping off your journey in Cambodia. Here, explore remarkable Angkor Wat and ancient temples, incredible sights to behold. Along the way, the region's welcoming locals share insights into their lives and unique traditions.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Days 1 & 2 | In Transit

Depart for Bali, Indonesia. 🌐

Cross the international date line.

### Day 3 | Bali, Indonesia

Arrive in Bali and transfer 🚗 to the Belmond Puri Jimbaran. Spend time unpacking and become familiar with the amenities and lovely gardens at your hotel. Gather for tonight's Welcome Reception.

### Day 4 | Bali

#### Discovery: Balinese Village Exploration.

Venture into the green hillsides to visit a local school. Take a tour and interact with the students and teachers. Continue to a traditional housing complex and observe daily life. After, follow a gentle path to a rice field and gain insight into an ancient irrigation system called *subak*. Dig into a delicious lunch of Balinese dishes before surrendering your feet to a relaxing massage.

### Day 5 | Bali

#### Discovery: Ubud Culture and Holy Spring Temple.

Head to Tampak Siring, a holy water temple believed to have incredible healing properties. Following lunch, travel to Ubud to tour the Agung Rai Museum of Art, which houses exhibition halls, art classes, cultural workshops and more. Learn about a music ensemble called the *gamelan*. After, you may wish to remain at the museum or visit a colorful local market.

### Day 6 | Bali | Singapore

After breakfast in Bali, fly to Singapore. Upon arrival, transfer and check in to the Shangri-La Hotel.

### Day 7 | Singapore

#### Enrichment: Contemporary Singapore.

**Discovery: Singapore.** On a panoramic tour, pass by the Marina Bay Sands resort, Merlion Park and





the mythical Merlion. Drive through the Civic District and visit the ancient Chinese Thian Hock Keng Temple.

**Discovery: Multicultural Singapore.** Uncover Singapore's diverse cultures and history this afternoon. Drive through Kampong Glam, a Malay enclave that originated as a fishing village. Then explore Chinatown and Little India's vibrant flower and spice market.

Day 8 | Singapore

**Discovery: Peranakan Heritage.** Engage with a Peranakan family while learning to make traditional Chinese dumplings. Try a tasting of this authentic dish that is often made with pork, mushrooms and tangy spices. Continue to a local home to learn about traditional beadwork and embroidery.

**Discovery: Gardens by the Bay.** Delight in Singapore's landmark oasis of floral features and garden artistry. See the iconic Supertrees, made up of over 150,000 plants, plus bromeliads, orchids, ferns and climbers. Chart your own course through the Flower Dome, the world's largest glass greenhouse, and wander through the Cloud Forest, home to unique aerial walkways.

Day 9 | Singapore | Bangkok, Thailand

Continue your adventure with a flight to Bangkok. Transfer and check in to the Peninsula Bangkok.

**Enrichment: Thailand's History and Culture.**

**Discovery: Chao Phraya River Cruise.** Witness Bangkok's illustrious landmarks during a scenic evening cruise aboard a converted rice barge. Enjoy drinks and dinner while gliding by the city's sparkling skyline.

Day 10 | Bangkok

**Discovery: Bangkok.** Wend through the lively Chao Phraya River and Thonburi canal. Marvel at the Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple, followed by lunch at the prestigious Blue Elephant restaurant.

**Free Time:** Craft your own path through Bangkok.

**Elective | Sala Rim Naam.** Immerse yourself in Thai culture during a dance show and dinner.

Day 11 | Ayutthaya

**Discovery: Ayutthaya.** Visit the Bang Pa-In Palace, a summer residence for Thailand's kings. In the ancient capital of Ayutthaya, view brick ruins, lion guardian statues, Buddha figures and other artifacts. While cruising back to Bangkok, enjoy panoramic views and a lunch of authentic cuisine.

Day 12 | Bangkok | Siem Reap, Cambodia

Begin the day with a flight to Siem Reap, Cambodia.



Upon arrival, transfer to the Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

**Discovery: Siem Reap.** Encounter the quaint provincial capital in a tuk-tuk and visit an arts and dance center to see demonstrations of local talent.

**Enrichment: The Temples of Angkor.**

Day 13 | Siem Reap

**Discovery: Angkor Wat.** Thrill to the jewel of the Angkor Archaeological Park. Duck through stone-structured archways, witness extensive galleries of inspiring carvings and spy saffron-robed monks. You'll be immersed in a world long forgotten!

**AHI Connects: Local Cuisine.** Uncover tasty cuisine with a local family while making rice noodles.

**Free Time:** Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

**Discovery: Cambodian Circus.** Delight in a show of dance, acrobatics and stories of Khmer culture.

Day 14 | Siem Reap

**Discovery: Angkor Thom, Thommanon and Ta Prohm.** At the walled city of Angkor Thom, see the imposing Bayon temple. Continue to the jungle-clad Ta Prohm, hidden amid twisting trees, and visit the recently restored Thommanon temple with its exquisite carvings. Gather for a Farewell Dinner and an exciting event featuring Khmer classical dance and music.

Day 15 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Bali, Indonesia, at the deluxe Belmond Puri Jimbaran.
- **3 nights** in Singapore at the deluxe Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore.
- **3 nights** in Bangkok, Thailand, at the deluxe Peninsula Bangkok.
- **3 nights** in Siem Reap, Cambodia, at the deluxe Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf and Spa Resort.

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

- Flights to Singapore, Bangkok and Siem Reap and all deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 12 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 3 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**

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- Complimentary travel mementos.

2023 Departures & Pricing

October 27 – November 11, 2023

Full Price from	\$5,745
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$5,495*</b>

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$495 per person.  
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# Cotswolds Escape

## Inspiring Moments

- Soak up inimitable **Cotswolds charm** as you encounter rural England's unspoiled countryside, distinctive honey-colored cottages and handsome villages.
- Travel through millennia to Roman times in **Bath**, lauded for its elegant Georgian architecture and majestic bathing complex.
- Uncover the life and legacy of William Shakespeare in **Stratford-upon-Avon**.
- Tour the stately **Blenheim Palace**, where Sir Winston Churchill was born and raised.
- Visit a **Cotswolds family farm** to enjoy a slice of traditional English country life.
- Enlighten your inner scholar beneath the ivory towers of the **University of Oxford**.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

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Monument of Shakespeare, Stratford-Upon-Avon

Soak up the distinctive charm of rural England! Stay in the Georgian town of Woodstock and thrill to the storybook Cotswolds, a vision of floral pathways and unspoiled scenery. Venture out each day to visit honey-colored villages and stroll through customary gardens, cast together with centuries-old tales. Travel to Oxford to explore its storied university, and witness the quintessential architecture of sweet villages in the Cotswolds. Follow in the footsteps of Shakespeare and Winston Churchill in Stratford-upon-Avon and Blenheim Palace. Plus, engage with a local family at their traditional farm, and unravel the magic of Bath!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for London, England. 🚗

### Day 2 | London, England | Woodstock

Arrive and transfer 🚗 to Woodstock. Check in to the Macdonald Bear Hotel. Later, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Oxford | Woodstock

**Discovery: Oxford.** Witness the oldest university in the English-speaking world. Four British kings, 47 Nobel Prize winners, one pope and many other notable students graduated from Oxford. Join a walking tour of the town and visit one of the colleges for a closer look.

**Discovery: Blenheim Palace.** Continue to Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Winston Churchill and a celebrated UNESCO World Heritage site. Located in a park designed by "Capability" Brown, this stately palace was built in the 18th century to celebrate victory over the French in the War of the Spanish Succession. Uncover history as you see the palace's elegant staterooms and formal gardens.

### Day 4 | Stratford-Upon-Avon

**Enrichment: English Writing Tradition.** Join an expert who shares the fascinating life of English writers.

**Discovery: Stratford-Upon-Avon.** Unravel the storied life of William Shakespeare. Begin at the family house of Shakespeare's true love, Anne Hathaway, viewing heirlooms, furniture and more. Next, visit the home where William Shakespeare grew up before becoming the world's greatest dramatist. Step into the rooms where he daydreamed as a child, a teenager and a newly married man, and where he perhaps conjured up his acclaimed stories of human emotion and conflict. Next, enjoy exclusive access to the UNESCO-listed Shakespeare Documents. During your viewing, chief archivists and Shakespeare experts share insights into the writer's life and noteworthy contributions.





Day 5 | **Minster Lovell | Bourton-on-the-Water | Stow-on-the-Wold**

**Discovery: Cotswolds District.** Delight in breathtaking rural England during an outing to charming Cotswolds villages, each with its own unique history and character. Visit Minster Lovell, nestled along the romantic River Windrush; Bourton-on-the-Water, famous for its ancient stone bridges; and Stow-on-the-Wold, designed with narrow lanes that allowed for easy shepherding during the wool trade era. Drive through Moreton-in-Marsh, which dates from the Saxon era, and picturesque Chipping Campden, famous for its unusual High Street.

**Enrichment: Contemporary England.** A local expert discusses modern England, including current events and significant historical moments.

Day 6 | **Cotswolds**

**AHI Connects: Traditional Cotswolds Life.** Visit a large rural family farm located in the heart of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Tour the property and learn about the farm's traditions and operations. Enjoy chatting with the owners and sit down to lunch.

**Free Time:** Return to Broadway and make your own plans during an afternoon at leisure.

Day 7 | **Bath**

**Discovery: Bath.** Trace rich history as you walk through the well-preserved city of Bath, a beautiful UNESCO World Heritage site nestled along the River Avon. Bath was built around the only natural hot spring in Great Britain, and the city was originally an exclusive spa getaway for European aristocrats. View the Roman Baths and see artifacts offered to Sulis, the healing goddess as well as remnants of an ancient heating system. Also, admire the stunning architecture of Bath Abbey, Pulteney Bridge and the 18th-century Georgian Royal Crescent, a row of 30 terraced houses with Georgian façades and Romanesque columns.

**Free Time:** Enjoy lunch and follow your own path in this sophisticated city. You may wish to relax at the Thermae Bath Spa or visit Bath's Fashion Museum, which houses a collection of archaic costumes.



Day 8 | **Woodstock**

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Blenheim Park Circular.** Head to Blenheim Park and stretch your legs on a brisk walk around the beautiful gardens. Along the way, take in the lovely scenery and views of the River Glyme and relax over refreshments at a local café or pub. *(Active)*

•**Rousham House and Gardens.** Drive to the Rousham House and Gardens for a tour of the Gothic manor house and perfectly appointed grounds. Designed by British architect William Kent, the property is the purest example of an Augustan landscape garden. Enjoy the property's sights, such as the lovely pigeon house, espalier apple trees and lush woodlands.

**Free Time:** After your adventure, return to Woodstock for an afternoon at leisure. Enjoy one final stroll through town or relax at a pub with a cocktail.

Raise a toast to your fellow travelers as you cap off your final evening at tonight's Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the airport in London for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Woodstock, England, at the first-class Macdonald Bear Hotel.

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**

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- **PYJ | Personalize Your Journey**  
A choice of excursions in select locales.
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2023 Departures & Pricing

June 22-30, 2023

Full Price from	\$4,045
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$3,795*</b>

\*Special price available for a limited time. Call for details.  
VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.  
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Single accommodations are an additional \$895 (limited availability).  
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Above: City of Bath on the Avon River | Above right: Blenheim Palace





# Fairytale France

## Alsace

### Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Experience the Franco-Germanic culture, incredible gastronomy and welcoming communities of the **Alsace region**.
- ▶ Journey through the stunning **Alsace Wine Route** where villages beckon with old-world allure and superlative wines.
- ▶ Glide through **Colmar's "Little Venice,"** soaking up vistas plucked from a fairytale.
- ▶ Stroll through the sun-bathed Münsterplatz in eco-friendly **Freiburg**.
- ▶ Gaze at the awe-inspiring **Strasbourg Cathedral**, one of Europe's greatest Gothic treasures.
- ▶ Enjoy rich and delicious **Alsatian cuisine**, a combination of both French and German culinary traditions.
- ▶ Connect with **Basel's** rich historical heritage while exploring its old town.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

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Notre-Dame Cathedral, Strasbourg

Tucked between the magnificent Vosges mountains and the Black Forest is the enchanting Alsace region, known for its Franco-German heritage, wonderful wines and gracious communities. Stay in Colmar, a beloved town painted with scores of impressive landmarks. Venture out to sip world-class wines and explore Alsatian hamlets dressed with rustic fountains and floral displays. Cross neighboring borders to visit Basel and Freiburg, and admire Strasbourg's gems and photogenic Petite France. The unique traditions and sumptuous gastronomy of this memorable destination will steal your heart!

### Day-by-Day Itinerary

#### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zürich, Switzerland. ✈

#### Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Colmar, France

Transfer 🚗 to the Grand Hôtel Bristol in Colmar.

Meet fellow travelers at the Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

#### Day 3 | Colmar

**Enrichment: History of Alsace.**

**Discovery: Colmar, the Alsatian Wine Capital.** With its interlocking waterways, flower-filled window boxes and bounty of decorative shopfronts and tucked-away cellar restaurants, Colmar hosts indisputable charms. On a walking tour, gain insight into the city's eccentric history and view architecture that reflects centuries of French and German co-existence. See the eye-catching Fisherman's Quay, the Pfister House with its octagonal turret, the 15th-century Customs House, a façade adorned with 111 head sculptures and the Unterlinden Museum, home to the celebrated Isenheim Altarpiece. Over lunch, begin your discovery of hearty Alsatian cuisine, a mix of French and German influences. Enjoy a photogenic canal cruise through Little Venice, passing houses in delightful shades of blue, lemon and apricot and adorned with germaniums.

**Free Time:** Craft your own path through Colmar. Walk to the Place de l'Ancienne Douane to see the Schwendi Fountain or stroll Colmar's maze of cobblestones.

#### Day 4 | Kayserberg | Riquewihr | Eguisheim

**Discovery: Alsace Wine Route.** Venture into the undulating *terre de fête*, France's wine-tourism area, and visit the endearing villages of Kayserberg, Riquewihr and Eguisheim. Continue to a winery to sip fine vintages, such as Riesling and Pinot Gris varietals. Engage with a local wine producer who discusses Alsace's biodynamic viticulture, a form of organic





agriculture when grapes are grown in a manner that respects the Earth's magnetic fields and the rhythms of the sun, moon and planets. Settle in for a delectable lunch on the property.

Day 5 | **Strasbourg**

**Discovery: Strasbourg, a European Capital.** Few cities can match Strasbourg for its rich heritage and quintessential old quarter filled with half-timbered houses, pedestrian bridges and stunning medieval churches. On a walking tour, witness the Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Strasbourg with its towering spire and intricate rose window, and see Kammerzell House, known for its wooden sculptures. Your guide shares details about Strasbourg's history and culture, including the background of La Petite France. Originally home to tanners, fishermen and millers, this district is full of twisting cobbled streets and waterfront gathering spaces. Next, experience Strasbourg from a different vantage point during a panoramic canal tour. Cruise by the Neustadt Imperial Quarter, the tanners' quarter, the European Quarter and more.

Sit down with friends over a lunch of traditional dishes, such as *tartes flambées* (savory tarts).

**Enrichment: Alsace's Franco-Germanic Culture.**

Day 6 | **Basel, Switzerland | Freiburg, Germany | Neuf-Brisach, France**

**Discovery: Basel.** Atmospheric Basel is nestled at the meeting point of Germany, Switzerland and France along the banks of the Rhine River. Walk through this multicultural city that boasts over 40 museums, Switzerland's oldest university and attractions such as the Tinguely Fountain and the red sandstone Basel Minster. Learn how the city's unique history and heritage have shaped the Basel of today.

**Discovery: Freiburg and Neuf-Brisach.** Linger in Freiburg, viewing its ancient gates, lively square and distinctive minster, recognized for its remarkable artistry and 750-year-old Hosanna bell. Take note of the iconic *Bächle*, tiny waterways lining the streets that were once used to provide water and fight fires. On your return to Colmar, pass by the fortified village of Neuf-Brisach.



Day 7 | **Orshwiller**

**Discovery: Chateau du Haut-Koenigsbourg.** This mighty fortress occupied a strategic position controlling the wine and wheat routes to the north and the salt route from the east. During a tour, see the architecture and massive defensive ramparts. Inside, you may see the living accommodations, the kitchens, the interior courtyard and more. Learn about the people who once lived here and take in views across the valley.

**Free Time:** Spend leisure time uncovering more of Colmar's sights, cuisine and local life.

Day 8 | **Colmar**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Alsace.**

**Discovery: Colmar's History, Culture and Cuisine.** Gain insight into Colmar's Jewish community and the region's poignant history during a guided walk. Your guide points out the prime spots for capturing Colmar's most scenic panoramas. Cap off the excursion with a delicious wine and cheese tasting in the city center. Raise a toast during a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the Zürich airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Colmar, France, at the first-class Grand Hôtel Bristol.

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
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2023 Departures & Pricing

May 7-15, 2023

Full Price from	\$3,945
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$3,695*</b>

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$295 per person.  
All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).  
**Single supplement waived for solo travelers!** This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.  
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# Normandy

France

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Marvel at stunning **Mont-Saint-Michel** rising spectacularly over the tidal waters.
- ▶ Contemplate the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces as you walk along the **beaches of Normandy**.
- ▶ View **luminous impressionist paintings** by the movement's great masters.
- ▶ Explore the impact of World War II at the **Caen Memorial Museum**.
- ▶ Savor a wonderful wine tasting and lunch at a **stately, 10th-century castle**.
- ▶ Delight in the local color and delicious cuisine along **Honfleur's picturesque harbor**.
- ▶ Follow the epic story embroidered into the acclaimed **Bayeux Tapestry**.
- ▶ Sip **Calvados**, Normandy's celebrated cider brandy, on an estate.

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*"The Spirit of American Youth Rising from the Waves,"  
Normandy American Cemetery*

From Normandy's cliff-lined coast to its breathtaking countryside, discover proud traditions, dramatic history, culinary delicacies and alluring beauty on this seven-night exploration! Take an emotional journey to Omaha Beach, the Normandy American Cemetery and related sites as you ponder the impact of D-Day and World War II. You'll also admire some of France's finest treasures including majestic Mont-Saint-Michel, the delicately stitched Bayeux Tapestry and fabulous impressionist art. This unforgettable, well-rounded adventure also features an artisanal lunch at a castle and a Calvados tasting on an estate!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Paris, France. 🚗

### Day 2 | Paris, France | Honfleur

Transfer 🚗 to the Mercure Honfleur Hotel.

Gather for tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Honfleur

**Discovery: Historic Honfleur.** Get acquainted with this quintessential French port town that has captivated artists for centuries. Soak up the maritime ambience of its picture-perfect, 17th-century harbor and stroll with your guide on the narrow side streets to see landmarks like the wooden Church of Sainte-Catherine crafted by 15th-century shipbuilders.

**Free Time:** While exploring on your own, try the region's four world-class cheeses, Camembert de Normandie, Livarot, Neufchâtel and Pont-l'Évêque! These specialty cheeses are among France's best, made with the rich milk of the Normande cows. This evening, dine in a quaint restaurant in Honfleur.

### Day 4 | Arromanches | Omaha Beach | Normandy American Cemetery | Pointe du Hoc

**Enrichment: D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.** Gain insights on the pivotal role that Normandy played during this crucial period of the Allied war effort.

**Discovery: D-Day and the Battle of Normandy.** In Arromanches, see the site of an offshore mulberry harbour and tour the D-Day Landing Museum, which details how these artificial harbours were constructed. Break for lunch in town afterward. Later, as you walk along Omaha Beach and see the memorial, reflect upon the extraordinary bravery of the Allied landing forces who valiantly advanced under devastating fire across the heavily fortified shoreline to overcome German troops. Pay a poignant visit to the Normandy American Cemetery, which contains 9,385 graves





of Americans who died in the invasion and ensuing battles, and a memorial garden honoring those missing in action. Finally, visit Pointe du Hoc, where U.S. Rangers courageously scaled 100-foot cliffs to destroy enemy artillery. Learn about this treacherous mission and examine a German defensive emplacement.

#### Day 5 | Château du Bec | Le Havre

**Free Time:** Enjoy the morning at leisure.

**Discovery: Château du Bec and the Musée Malraux of Modern Art.** Cross the elegant cable-stayed Pont de Normandie that spans the Seine on your way to Château du Bec, a majestic, privately owned, 10th-century castle. Meet one of the owners as you walk through the lovely grounds in a wooded park. Then try flavorful local wines and indulge in a tasty lunch of seasonal specialties featuring ingredients from the estate's garden and orchard. After lunch, journey to Le Havre to visit the Musée Malraux of Modern Art, or MuMa. In its bright galleries, admire one of France's largest collections of impressionist paintings, featuring works by Monet, Degas, Renoir, Pissarro, Boudin and other masters.

#### Day 6 | Le Mont-Saint-Michel

**Discovery: Mont-Saint-Michel.** With one glimpse of Mont-Saint-Michel's singular silhouette rising above the surrounding flat sands, you'll understand why this UNESCO World Heritage site is considered a wonder of the Western world. On a guided tour, explore this fascinating tidal island that has served as a fortress, monastery and prison, and visit the serene abbey and church that have drawn pilgrims for centuries. If you'd like, walk on the ramparts to take in the coastal views.

#### Day 7 | Caen | Bayeux

**Discovery: Le Mémorial de Caen.** Expand your understanding of World War II, D-Day and the Battle of Normandy as you explore the engrossing exhibits at this award-winning museum.

**AHI Connects: Calvados.** Normandy's apple cider brandy is among the world's finest brandies. Visit an estate that distills Calvados from the apples grown on



its 42 acres of orchards and learn about the production process. Relax over lunch at the estate and savor a glass of smooth Calvados.

**Discovery: Bayeux.** View the renowned Bayeux Tapestry, an embroidered masterpiece nearly 230 feet long with more than 50 scenes related to the 11th-century Norman conquest of England. Later, admire the Gothic details of Bayeux's Notre Dame Cathedral.

**Enrichment: The French Resistance.** Delve into the origins of the Resistance, its leaders and the heroic efforts of the French patriots who fought to liberate their country.

#### Day 8 | Honfleur

**Free Time:** The day is yours to plan! Visit the markets, walk along the sea walls or dig into a tasty bowl of *moules marinières* at a waterfront café.

Tonight, celebrate your time together in Normandy at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

#### Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Paris for the return flight to your gateway city.

## Included Features

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

– **7 nights** in Honfleur, France, at the first-class Mercure Honfleur Hotel.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

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## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### June 3-11, 2023

Full Price from	\$3,945
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$3,695*</b>

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# Greece

## Athens & Gytheio

### Inspiring Moments

- Enjoy coastal life in charming, seaside **Gytheio**.
- Stand in the glorious **Acropolis** and relish magnificent views of Athens.
- Wander through the ruins of **Mycenae**, the mighty Bronze Age kingdom.
- Journey to **Monemvasia**, a stunning medieval town tucked away on a rocky island.
- Get to know the **Mani**, a region known for its independent spirit, stone tower houses and beautiful beaches.
- Savor Greece's palate-pleasing bounty of **wine, olives, seafood and olive oil**.
- Discover a one-of-a-kind treasure, breathtaking, mountainside **Mystras**, an important center of Byzantine culture.
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

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Ruins of the Acropolis, Athens

Discover Greece's cultural riches, from the sublime remnants of ancient civilizations to an abundance of delectable food and wine, on this amazing, eight-night journey based in Athens and Gytheio! Join expert guides for explorations within the remarkable ruins of the Acropolis, Mycenae and Mystras, and be charmed by the Mani Peninsula's sensational coastal scenery! You'll also gain fresh insights on classical and modern Greece during engaging lectures. Throughout it all, revel in alluring landscapes and tantalizing cuisine fresh from the farm and sea. The enduring beauty and magic of this storied land awaits you!

### Day-by-Day Itinerary

#### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Athens, Greece. 🌐

#### Day 2 | Athens, Greece

Transfer 🚗 to the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

**Free Time:** Explore Athens on your own this afternoon. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

#### Day 3 | Athens

**Discovery: Athens City Tour.** Get acquainted with legendary Athens, the birthplace of democracy and Western philosophy, theater and architecture. See the Academy of Athens, University of Athens, the National Library and other top sites on a panoramic tour. Then head up to the resplendent Acropolis with monuments built by ancient Greece's finest architects, sculptors and artists in the fifth century B.C. Take in the Parthenon's classical lines and sweeping city views. At the Acropolis Museum, view splendid artifacts and see the ruins of an ancient neighborhood through the glass floor. *(Active)*

**Free Time:** The rest of the day is yours to plan.

#### Day 4 | Mycenae | Gytheio

Depart Athens and travel toward seaside Gytheio on the Peloponnese's ruggedly beautiful Mani Peninsula.

**Discovery: Mycenae and Greek Wines.** On a guided visit, explore the impressive ruins of Mycenae, one of the great centers of the Mycenaean civilization. Their culture would later profoundly inspire the Greeks of the Classical period. Imagine this fortified citadel in all its glory as you walk under the imposing Lion's Gate! Later, sample fine Greek wines with lunch at a winery. *(Active)* Check in to the Las Hotel & Spa in Gytheio.

As a special welcome to Gytheio, relish a cocktail and an appetizing buffet dinner with your group this evening.

#### Day 5 | Gytheio | Areopoli | Limeni | Thalames

**Discovery: The Mani Peninsula.** Begin with a short





walk in Gytheio to learn more about its history. Then embark on a scenic drive along winding, coastal roads to soak up the wild, remote splendor of the Mani. Your first stop is Areopoli, famous for the role it played in the Greek Revolution, when local Maniots defiantly declared war against the Ottoman Empire in 1821. On a stroll in the lovely old town, delight in its warm ambience and traditional stone houses. Afterward, travel to Limeni, one of the Mani's prettiest seaside villages, for fabulous views of the crystal-clear turquoise bay, and pause for lunch along your route. Cap off your travels with a tour of a working olive mill in Thalames with a rare stone mill.

**Enrichment: Greek History.**

**Free Time:** Choose a cozy place in Gytheio for dinner.

Day 6 | **Mystras | Sparta**

**Enrichment: Classical Greece.**

**Discovery: Mystras, Sparta and the Greek Olive.**

Set off this morning to tour the spectacular ruins of Mystras, a medieval Byzantine city on a mountainside over the Laconian plain. Learn about its significance in Byzantine culture from your guide and admire the monasteries, chapels and churches adorned with frescoes. Next, travel to Sparta for a guided walk through the ruins of one of Greece's greatest city-states. Finally, visit Sparta's informative Museum of the Olive and Greek Olive Oil, which details why the olive is so prized by the Greeks. During your travels today, take a break for a delicious lunch. (Active)

**Free Time:** Spend your evening in Gytheio at leisure.

Day 7 | **Monemvasia**

**Discovery: Monemvasia.** Gazing from the mainland at the rocky island before you, you wouldn't suspect that a fortified medieval town lies on it. To avoid enemy attacks, Monemvasia was built on the opposite side, facing the sea, with only one entrance via a narrow causeway. Enter this picturesque, hidden gem today through the castle gate, and meander on the labyrinth of cobblestone streets lined by honey-colored stone mansions, churches and mosques that reflect its Byzantine, Venetian and Ottoman past. See Christos Elkomenos, the Lower Town's most famous church, and Agia Sofia, a Byzantine church that sits atop a cliff.



**Free Time:** Have lunch on your own in Monemvasia. In Gytheio tonight, watch the sun set over the Laconian Gulf from a special spot, then savor dinner in town.

Day 8 | **Gytheio**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Greece.**

**Free Time:** Relax on nearby beaches like Mavrovouni or Ageranos and enjoy lunch at a taverna by the water!

**AHI Connects: Greek Night.** Join hands for a joyful folk dance at a fun farewell celebration featuring scrumptious food, wine and music!

Day 9 | **Corinth | Athens**

This morning, check out of the hotel and depart for Athens with a stop in Corinth on your way back.

**Discovery: Corinth Canal.** Opened in 1893, this deep channel separates the Peloponnese from the mainland. See it up close on a cruise and have lunch in the area.

Continue to Athens and the NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.

**Free Time:** Take advantage of your final afternoon and evening in Athens for more sightseeing or shopping.

Day 10 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

## Included Features

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Athens, Greece, at the deluxe NJV Athens Plaza Hotel.
- **5 nights** in Gytheio at the deluxe Las Hotel & Spa.

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**

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**September 29 – October 8, 2023**

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Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$3,895*</b>

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VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

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Single accommodations are an additional \$850 (limited availability).

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# Western Gems of the Emerald Isle

Ennis & Mallow

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Soak up the spectacular panorama of the Wild Atlantic Way at **the Burren** and **Cliffs of Moher**.
- ▶ Marvel at the breathtaking, cliff-lined coast along the **Loop Head Peninsula**.
- ▶ Get a taste of classic Irish culture on the unspoiled **Aran Island of Inishmore**.
- ▶ Savor farm-fresh dishes at a memorable dinner on a **country estate**.
- ▶ Enjoy an intimate, entertaining session of **traditional music in a private home**.
- ▶ Admire the atmospheric **Rock of Cashel**, the majestic seat of ancient kings.
- ▶ Celebrate **Ireland's creative spirit**, from stirring music and dance to renowned poetry and prose.
- ▶ Take in picturesque Lough Derg and the River Shannon on a **relaxing cruise**.
- ▶ Experience a **UNESCO Global GeoPark**.



Irish musician

Come along on a grand adventure through western Ireland brimming with warm hospitality, cherished traditions and glorious beauty that touches the soul! Gaze across the windswept splendor of the Cliffs of Moher and the Aran Island of Inishmore, plus behold iconic ancient monuments. Ireland's illustrious literary heritage also springs to life as you discover sites that inspired the great William Butler Yeats. Plus, indulge in delectably fresh cuisine and feel your spirits lifted by heartwarming music! This wonderfully enriching journey features six nights in the charming town of Ennis and two nights on a stately country estate in Mallow.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Shannon, Ireland. 🚗

### Day 2 | Shannon, Ireland | Ennis

Transfer 🚗 to the Old Ground Hotel in Ennis.

**Discovery: Ennis.** Take a guided walk in this lively market town and hear about its history and folklore. Tonight, delight in a Welcome Reception and Dinner, capped off by music and dancing by local performers!

### Day 3 | The Burren | Cliffs of Moher

**Enrichment: History of Ireland and County Clare.**

**Discovery: The Burren and the Cliffs of Moher.**

Take in these marvelous natural wonders that sit on the Wild Atlantic Way, the sensational western coastline of cliffs, sea caves and inlets. One of the world's most unique landscapes, the Burren features a rocky plateau of karstic limestone formations and diverse flora. Join expert Tony Kirby for an exclusive guided walk rich in geological, archaeological and botanical insights. Refuel with lunch at a family pub and then learn about hurling, the intrinsically Irish field game that's been played for thousands of years, at a nearby museum. Next, see the portal tomb, Poulnabrone, and revel in the dramatic Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet over the Atlantic Ocean.

### Day 4 | Coole Park | Thoor Ballylee

**Enrichment: Ireland's Treasured Literature.**

**Discovery: In the Footsteps of Yeats.** The acclaimed Nobel poet laureate William Butler Yeats was profoundly moved by the serene settings and wildlife within the idyllic woods of Coole Park. Stroll with your guide to see the old copper beech where he and other literary notables carved their initials. Then, delve more into Yeats' life and poetry while visiting Thoor Ballylee, the imposing, 14th-century tower house by a river that became his treasured summer writing retreat.

**Free Time:** Explore Ennis on your own this afternoon.





### Day 5 | Loop Head Peninsula

**Enrichment: Irish History and Genealogy.** At the Clare Heritage and Genealogy Center, a local expert will relate the story of Irish emigration to the United States and offer tips on researching your own family tree.

**Discovery: Loop Head Peninsula.** Soak up the untamed cliffside scenery on either side of you as you head to the tip of this headland that juts out between the Atlantic Ocean and the Shannon estuary. Relax over lunch before touring the Loop Head Lighthouse.

### Day 6 | Birr Castle Demesne | Killaloe

**Discovery: Birr Castle, Gardens & Science Center.** Take a fascinating look at technology that was once state-of-the-art at this 400-year-old castle. From 1845 to 1914, it was home to the world's largest telescope, credited with significant discoveries and considered an important piece of astronomy history. See this massive telescope, learn about other scientific innovations made here, and admire magnificent trees and rare plants.

**Discovery: Killaloe and Lough Derg Cruise.** Sit down for a delicious lunch in Killaloe before embarking on a pleasant cruise on Lough Derg and the River Shannon. Take in lovely views of counties Clare and Tipperary! Back in Ennis, gather for a group dinner in town.

### Day 7 | Inishmore | Doolin

**Discovery: Aran Island of Inishmore.** Drive to Doolin and then ferry across Galway Bay to the largest of the Aran Islands. As you explore Inishmore on a minibus, your local guide will share entertaining stories about life on this starkly beautiful island, where Gaelic is the first language. Meet a family that hand-harvests edible seaweed, an often-forgotten ancient food source, and try some samples. Next, see cliffside Dun Aengus, the most famous of the Aran Islands' Bronze Age forts, and enjoy lunch prior to your ferry back to Doolin.

**Discovery: Doolin.** In Ireland, the village of Doolin is synonymous with music due to the many musicians who reside here. Be welcomed into a musician's home for a session of traditional songs and a glass of wine.

### Day 8 | Adare | Mallow

Check out of the hotel and depart for Mallow.



**Discovery: Adare.** On your way, visit this pretty village, established in the 13th century and lined with thatched-roof cottages, colorfully painted shops and cozy pubs. Take a guided walk, then meander on your own at leisure before rejoining your group for a tasty lunch. Continue to Mallow, and check in to Longueville House, a family-owned hotel in a 300-year-old Georgian country house on a 400-acre estate.

**AHI Connects: Field to Fork Dining.** Meet the owners who will discuss how they revitalized the farm, gardens and orchard to realize their farm to table vision. Enjoy afternoon tea and an exceptional dinner prepared by the chef-owner with homegrown ingredients.

### Day 9 | Rock of Cashel

**Discovery: Rock of Cashel.** This remarkable site above the Tipperary countryside boasts impressive medieval church ruins and an intriguing past as the stronghold of the Kings of Munster. See its grandeur on a guided visit.

**Free Time:** Pursue your own interests on the estate. At tonight's Farewell Dinner, celebrate your adventure!

### Day 10 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Shannon for the return flight to your gateway city.

## Included Features

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **6 nights** in Ennis, Ireland, at the first-class Old Ground Hotel.
- **2 nights** in Mallow at the first-class Longueville House.

### Transfers {with baggage handling}

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### June 18-27, 2023

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Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$4,595*</b>

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# The Charm of the Amalfi Coast

## Inspiring Moments

- Cruise along the splendid **Amalfi Coast**, where colorful homes cling to rugged hills.
- Relax amid lemon-scented breezes in beautiful, cliffside **Sorrento**.
- Uncover remarkable history at **Pompeii and Herculaneum**, plus enjoy a visit to the Naples Archaeological Museum.
- Visit a farm for a **tour and tasting** of locally made olive oils and cheeses.
- Witness three of the world's best-preserved Greek temples at **Paestum**.
- Delight in **sensational cuisine**, including the local favorite, pizza *Napoletana*.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Sorrento

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Surrender to the sapphire beauty and enchanting atmosphere of the Amalfi Coast, where the air is fragrant with lemon zest and sweet ocean breezes. Stay in the bewitching town of Sorrento and spend sun-drenched days discovering the region's incredibly colorful palette. Encounter the whispering relics of ancient cities, listen to the sea splashing along soft shores and visit illustrious landmarks steeped in history. Embrace the incredible ambience sweeping from Amalfi to dynamic Naples to storybook Sorrento, and indulge in the authentic local flavors and unforgettable experiences awaiting you.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Naples, Italy. 🌐

### Day 2 | Naples, Italy | Sorrento

Arrive in Naples, transfer 🚗 to Sorrento and check in to the Hotel Plaza Sorrento.

The delightful town of Sorrento perches above the Bay of Naples. After unpacking, perhaps begin your own discovery of this magical destination with a walk along the Corso Italia, passing quaint *trattorias* (Italian-style eating establishments), wonderful historical buildings and shops selling refreshing limoncello.

Meet your fellow travelers at tonight's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Positano | Amalfi

**Discovery: The Charming Amalfi Coast.** Revel in the serpentine Amalfi Coast, one of Europe's most magnificent stretches of coastline with matchless views of terraced hills, blue seas and hilltop towns. Begin in alluring Positano, Italy's famous vertical town. Following an orientation tour, enjoy time to make your own discoveries and take photos of the unrivaled views and endless staircases. Then board a boat for a relaxing and scenic cruise to Amalfi town, gliding by the iconic topography of rainbow villas, cliffside resorts and fishing communities. Disembark in Amalfi and set out to see its Piazza del Duomo and the Cathedral of St. Andrew sitting atop a grand staircase. Spend free time watching the pace of local life or dip your toes in the sea! Return to Sorrento and gather for a delicious dinner.

### Day 4 | Paestum

**Discovery: Paestum.** Explore these ancient grounds, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This Greco-Roman city was overgrown by vegetation and forgotten for 1,000 years. Marvel at the features of the spectacular site, including defensive walls, the remains of three Doric-style temples and a host of ruins.





**AHI Connects: Meet the People.** Following a tasty lunch of local dishes, meet some residents of Paestum. Enjoy an engaging dialogue as they discuss their lifestyles and experiences in Italy.

**Enrichment: The Wonders of Naples’ National Museum.** Learn about this renowned museum and its fascinating collections of art and riveting artifacts.

Day 5 | **Naples**

**Discovery: Naples and the Museo Archeologico Nazionale.** Energetic Naples, the capital city of Campania, welcomes visitors with a vivacious spirit. Gain insight into the ancient world at the Museo Archeologico Nazionale. The museum’s galleries boast one of the largest collections of Greco-Roman artifacts in the world. Continue on a panoramic tour of Naples, taking in sprawling views of the city and the Bay of Naples from atop Posillipo Hill. Note the landmarks of Castel Nuovo, San Francesco di Paola, Teatro di San Carlo and Piazza del Plebiscito.

Indulge in authentic Neapolitan pizza for lunch. The savory flavors of this local specialty are unbeatable!

Day 6 | **Sorrento**

**Free Time:** Join the Elective Activity on the Isle of Capri or stay in Sorrento for a day at leisure.

**Elective | The Isle of Capri.** Travel by hydrofoil to the enchanting Isle of Capri, beloved by artists and writers through the centuries. Enjoy a private boat ride around the island, witnessing the Faraglioni rocks and pretty grottos. Back on land, stroll along Capri’s scenic lanes, visit the Gardens of Augustus or snack on gelato and other delicious treats.

**Enrichment: The Horror and Splendor of Mount Vesuvius.** Learn about the tragic effects of the first-century eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Day 7 | **Herculaneum | Pompeii**

**Discovery: Herculaneum and Pompeii.** Spend a full day exploring these captivating Roman cities. The small town of Herculaneum was preserved by mudflows while



Pompeii was covered by ash. The preservation of the cities is unlike anything else in the world. Today, they are famous as an excavation site and outdoor museum that reveal how the people of this ancient Roman settlement lived 2,000 years ago. From mosaics to furniture to frescoes, unearth a captivating history lesson as you tour the Forum, baths and houses.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Italy.** Discuss Italian society and the current situation in Italy. Savor Italy’s delectable cuisine during dinner tonight.

Day 8 | **Sorrento**

**Discovery: Green Side of Sorrento.** Travel inland where skilled agriculturists have a passion for their land. At a farm, tour groves of olive trees, learn how fresh-picked olives are ground into delicious olive oils and see how to make *fior di latte*, a semi-soft cheese. Sample this traditional treat and other local products. Raise a toast to your Italian adventure as you gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 9 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the airport in Naples for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

- Accommodations** {with baggage handling}
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- Extensive Meal Program**
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Above: Positano | Above right: Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii





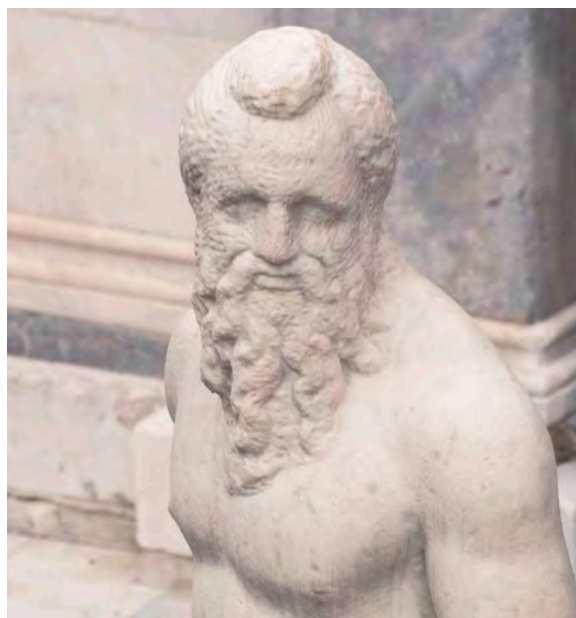
# Tuscany

featuring Lucca, Carrara & the Cinque Terre

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Marvel at the enchanting beauty of the **Cinque Terre** while cruising on the turquoise Ligurian Sea.
- ▶ Explore the magnificent walled city of **Lucca**, birthplace of Puccini.
- ▶ Stand before the soaring Leaning Tower of **Pisa** and discover the city's fascinating maritime relics.
- ▶ Savor an **indulgent seafood lunch** at a seaside restaurant in the Cinque Terre.
- ▶ Walk in the footsteps of Michelangelo during a visit to a **Carrara** marble quarry.
- ▶ Taste rich, bold vintages at a small winery in the coveted **Tuscan wine region**.
- ▶ Enjoy an **Italian operetta** performance in Lucca.
- ▶ Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

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Statue of Neptune, Piazza Duomo, Carrara

Tuscany is quick to embrace you! Discover the captivating energy and history of this timeless region where storybook imagery comes to life. From our base in Lucca, daily excursions reveal undulating landscapes and historical towns dripping with traditions. Spend time amid the stirring beauty of the Cinque Terre, feasting your eyes on the multicolored villages. Stand before the incredible Leaning Tower of Pisa and witness Lucca's artistry as reflected in its varied architecture. Experience local culture at elegant estates and Carrara's centuries-old quarries. From celebrated cuisine and wine to unforgettable landmarks, Tuscany's treasures will thrill your soul!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Pisa, Italy. 🚗

### Day 2 | Pisa, Italy | Lucca

Arrive in Pisa and transfer 🚗 to Lucca's Hotel Ilaria. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception, followed by a Welcome Dinner.

### Day 3 | Lucca

**Enrichment: The History of Lucca.** Delve into this beautiful region's alluring history and culture, from its Roman origins to modern society.

**Discovery: Lucca Walking Tour.** The streets of Lucca pulsate with centuries of creativity and artistry. Within this charismatic walled city, find brilliant examples of Romanesque architecture, including the Duomo di San Martino with its carvings by Nicola Pisano. Follow the storied path of Caesar, Pompey, Crassus and Puccini while exploring the old town, and see the Basilica of San Frediano and the enchanting Church of San Michele with a winged statue of St. Michael flanked by trumpeting angels.

**Free Time:** Carve your own path through Lucca.

### Day 4 | Carrara

**Discovery: Carrara.** The centuries-old marble quarries of Carrara have been sought after by world-famous sculptors, including Michelangelo. During a tour of Fantiscritti Quarry, see local artisans using the tools of the trade in their studios and test your skills in the medium of stone carving. Continue to the city's ornate Duomo. The building's marble rose window and façade are breathtaking masterpieces.

After lunch, return to Lucca and enjoy time at leisure.

### Day 5 | Villa Reale di Marlia | Montecarlo | Tuscan Winery

**Discovery: Villa Reale and Montecarlo.** Once home to the sister of Napoleon Bonaparte, the Villa Reale di





Marlia showcases idyllic gardens, bubbling fountains and statues crafted from Carrara marble. Continue to the village of Montecarlo and visit the Teatro dei Rassicurati, an intimate 18th-century theater built entirely of wood, and the Collegiata of Sant'Andrea with a 16th-century baptismal font.

**AHI Connects: Tuscan Winery.** Journey through sun-drenched hills draped in vineyards to a countryside winery. Enjoy an intimate wine tasting session and lunch amid the verdant setting. Meet the friendly owners who are eager to welcome you and share insights into their land's viniculture.

**Enrichment: The Life and Music of Puccini.** A writer of countless 19th-century operas and impressionist music, Giacomo Puccini is known as one of the most significant composers in Italian history. Join a talk about his life and famous works.

**Discovery: Evening of Music.** Wrap up the day by attending an *operetta*. Similar to an opera, an *operetta* is often lighter in terms of subject matter.

Day 6 | Lucca

**Free Time:** Enjoy a day at leisure in Lucca. Set your own pace through the city as you discover *trattorias* (Italian-style eating establishments), boutiques and museums. Visit the house of Puccini or ascend the steps to the rooftop garden of Torre Guinigi.

**Enrichment: The Cinque Terre.** Prepare for tomorrow's visit to the Cinque Terre as you learn about the region's geography and economy. Cap off the evening with a tasting of wines and local foods.

Day 7 | Cinque Terre National Park

**Discovery: Villages of the Cinque Terre.** The dramatic Cinque Terre is an enchanting landscape of pastel-painted homes climbing rocking ridges, tree-covered bluffs and sparkling turquoise seas. From the ancient Roman seaport of Porto Venere, travel to Manarola, an authentic fishing village that is the center of the region's wine and olive oil production. Manarola slopes steeply down to a tiny harbor and a rocky shore, creating a truly picturesque vista. Continue with a memorable cruise on the Ligurian Sea, taking in coastal views of elegant Corniglia and Vernazza.



**Discovery: Seaside Lunch.** Dig into a delectable lunch, featuring seafood just plucked from the sea at a waterfront *trattoria* in Vernazza.

**Free Time:** Stretch your legs along Vernazza's cobblestones as you set your own pace through the village, inhaling the delicious aromas of espresso, sweet confections and fresh breezes.

Day 8 | Pisa

**Enrichment: A Contemporary View of Italy.** Explore the current events shaping contemporary Italy and its place within the European Union.

**Discovery: The Miracles of Pisa and its Environs.** Delve into the maritime history of Pisa at the city's Museum of Ancient Ships. This institution is home to a trove of archaeological finds and well-preserved Roman and medieval ships. In Pisa's famous Miracle Square, visit the Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta and Baptistry, and admire the incredible Leaning Tower. Join your fellow travelers and share stories of your adventures at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the Pisa airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- 7 nights in Lucca, Italy, at the first-class Hotel Ilaria.

Extensive Meal Program

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2023 Departures & Pricing

October 7-15, 2023

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<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$3,395*</b>

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# Imperial Journey

Poland | Germany | Czech Republic

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness the beautiful sites of **Kraków**, ancient seat of the Polish kingdom.
- ▶ Get your cameras ready to capture the colorful character of historic **Poznań**, birthplace of the Polish nation.
- ▶ Marvel at the scenic beauty of the Saxon Alps on a short **cruise along the Elbe River**.
- ▶ Listen to lovely music by Polish composer Frédéric Chopin during a **private concert**.
- ▶ Experience **Warsaw**, Poland's lively capital, and discover the fortitude of its people at the Warsaw Uprising Museum.
- ▶ See poignant pieces of 20th-century history in **Berlin**, including the Berlin Wall and Brandenburg Gate.
- ▶ Feel the spirit of **Prague**, one of the most captivating cities in Eastern Europe.
- ▶ Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Brandenburg Gate, Berlin

Take an inspirational journey to regal cities that have endured tumultuous times and risen up to emerge reinvented and revitalized. Experience their beauty, rich culture and resilience on this 11-night journey through Poland, Germany and the Czech Republic. Immerse yourself in Central Europe's old-world grandeur in Kraków, Warsaw, Berlin and Prague, plus visit Poznań, Poland, and Dresden, Germany, filled with baroque gems. Gain insights from local experts and customize your itinerary in select cities. Look forward to special treats like a private Chopin concert, a relaxing cruise on the Elbe River and a Polish vodka tasting!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Kraków, Poland. 🚆

### Day 2 | Kraków, Poland

Transfer 🚗 to the Hotel Unicus Palace and later this evening, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Kraków

**Enrichment: Historical Heritage of Kraków.**

**Discovery: Highlights of Kraków.** Delight in the magnificent architecture of the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. At the hilltop castle, view ornate royal sarcophagi in Wawel Cathedral. Stroll next to the 13th-century Cloth Hall marketplace in the vast square and visit Jagiellonian University's oldest building. After lunch in the Old Town, step inside St. Mary's Basilica to see its 15th-century carved altarpiece and other details.

**Free Time:** Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

### Day 4 | Kraków

🌟 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

• **Auschwitz.** At the former concentration camp, view powerful exhibits and inmates' stark quarters. Continue later to Birkenau, known as Auschwitz II, for a tour.

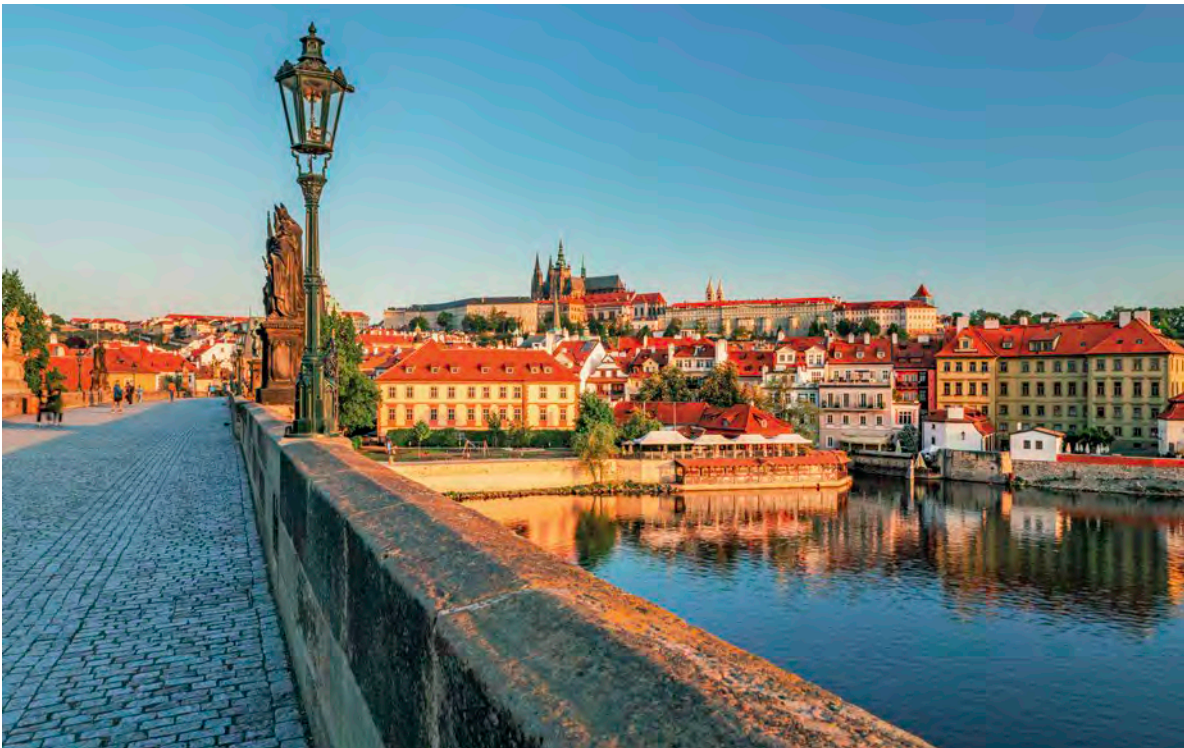
• **Nowa Huta.** Tour this 1950s-era district planned by the Soviets as a utopian Socialist community. Visit a typical apartment and have lunch at a milk bar.

### Day 5 | Warsaw

Journey by high-speed train to the Polish capital.

**Discovery: Warsaw.** Virtually destroyed during World War II, Warsaw dazzles with faithfully rebuilt landmarks and modern gems. On a stroll with your guide, admire the impressive Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and then see the Jewish district and New Town. Find a great spot for lunch on your own, then rejoin the group at the Polish Vodka Museum for a vodka tasting. Check in to the Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.





Day 6 | **Warsaw**

**Discovery: *Warsaw Uprising Museum*.** Delve into the heroic yet tragic 1944 insurrection by residents to liberate their city from German occupation.

**Free Time:** Enjoy lunch and exploring on your own. Savor a delightful evening in the Old Town featuring a private concert of brilliant music by Polish-born Frédéric Chopin, followed by a delicious dinner.

Day 7 | **Poznań | Berlin, Germany**

Check out of the hotel and travel to Poznań.

**Discovery: *Poznań Walking Tour*.** Be charmed by this storybook town and learn about its important role in Polish history. Break for lunch, then head to Berlin.

**Enrichment: *A Tale of Two Cities: East Berlin and West Berlin*.**

Arrive and check in to the Hilton Berlin.

Day 8 | **Berlin**

**Discovery: *Panoramic Berlin and Berlin Wall Memorial*.** On a scenic tour, see Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden boulevard, the Reichstag and more. Then view the last preserved section of the Berlin Wall.

**Free Time:** Make your own plans this afternoon or choose to join the Elective Activity.

**Elective | *Potsdam*.** Visit Cecilienhof Palace, famed site of the 1945 Potsdam Conference, and Frederick the Great's terraced Sanssouci gardens.

Day 9 | **Berlin**

**Free Time:** Head off to explore the city's pleasant parks, hip cafés and inviting biertgartens!

Day 10 | **Dresden**

**Discovery: *Dresden City and Culinary Tour*.** Walk with your guide in the stunning old town, sample Saxon specialties along the way and visit the Church of Our Lady, lovingly restored to its original baroque splendor. Check in to the Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel Dresden.

**Free Time:** Art lovers will enjoy the Old Master's Gallery with paintings and sculptures that span six centuries.

Day 11 | **Prague, Czech Republic**

Check out of the hotel and head toward Prague.



**Discovery: *Elbe River Cruise*.** Along your route, glide through the picturesque Saxon Alps scenery by boat. Check in to the Cosmopolitan Hotel Prague.

**Discovery: *Old Town Prague*.** Discover Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and baroque treasures, including the medieval astronomical clock, on a guided walk.

**Enrichment: *Velvet Revolution*.**

Day 12 | **Prague**

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Prague Castle.** Explore this grand complex, the seat of Czech rulers since the ninth century. Visit the Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral with its exquisite St. Wenceslaus Chapel and walk on 16th-century Golden Lane (*Active*).

•**Prague's Historic Jewish Quarter.** Explore Josefov's original network of narrow streets and tour the Prague National Jewish Museum, comprised of the Old Jewish Cemetery, four synagogues and a hall (*Active*).

**Free Time:** Set off to see more of the city on your own. Celebrate together at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 13 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Kraków, Poland, at the deluxe Hotel Unicus Palace.
- **2 nights** in Warsaw at the deluxe Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.
- **3 nights** in Berlin, Germany, at the deluxe Hilton Berlin.
- **1 night** in Dresden at the deluxe Bilderberg Bellevue Hotel Dresden.
- **2 nights** in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Cosmopolitan Hotel Prague.

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

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# Treasures of Northeastern Spain

Barcelona, Olite & San Sebastián

## Inspiring Moments

- Admire **Barcelona's magnificent architectural gems** by the great Catalán Modernist masters, Antoni Gaudí and Lluís Domènech i Montaner.
- Learn how to prepare traditional dishes at a **hands-on Catalán cooking session**.
- Explore **enchanted Olite's storybook castle** and its winding medieval lanes.
- Savor the Navarra region's flavorful vintages at a **bodega wine tasting**.
- Bask in stunning **San Sebastián**, renowned for its world-class dining scene.
- Get firsthand perspectives on Basque life at a **dinner with local residents**.
- Marvel at the shimmering, titanium-clad **Guggenheim Museum Bilbao**.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



View from castle balcony, Olite

Spain's northeast corner reveals an extraordinary bounty of historic riches! From Catalonia to Basque Country, discover glorious architecture and distinctive facets of Spanish culture on this rewarding, nine-night journey! In Barcelona, delight in dazzling buildings by celebrated architects and try your hand at Catalán cooking. Head into the Navarra region, where you'll soak up Olite's medieval ambience, sample flavorful wines and stroll through Pamplona. Round out your adventure in San Sebastián, a jewel of the Basque region, and relish its amazing scenery and cuisine, along with a wonderful meal with local Basques!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Barcelona, Spain. 🌐

### Day 2 | Barcelona, Spain

Transfer 🚗 to the Renaissance Barcelona Hotel.

**Enrichment: History of Catalonia and Barcelona.**

Gain insights about this independent-minded region.

Tonight, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Barcelona

**Discovery: Palau de la Música Catalana.** Tour this gorgeous art nouveau concert hall by architect Lluís Domènech i Montaner, completed in 1908. He called upon the best Catalán artists for its colorful mosaics, elaborate sculptures and superb stained-glass skylight.

🌐 **AHI Connects: Barcelona Cook and Taste.** Learn how to make Catalán dishes and savor the tasty results!

**Discovery: Gothic District.** On a guided walk, take in the atmospheric quarter where medieval Barcelona flourished. See Plaça St. Jaume, Plaça del Rei, the Gothic Cathedral of Barcelona and the Roman walls.

**Free Time:** Seek out regional specialties for dinner.

### Day 4 | Barcelona

**Enrichment: Modernism and the Architecture of Gaudí.** A local expert reveals how Antoni Gaudí's faith and love of nature deeply inspired his creative efforts.

**Discovery: Gaudí's Barcelona and Catalan Modernism.** Revel in breathtaking masterpieces of the Catalán Modernist movement by Gaudí and Montaner during guided visits. Walk through Gaudí's charming Parc Güell featuring fanciful buildings and undulating mosaic benches. After enjoying lunch at a farmhouse restaurant, explore the captivating Sant Pau Recinte Modernista, a former hospital complex by Montaner envisioned as a garden city. Then, inside La Sagrada Família, appreciate Gaudí's use of color, light and form to create a grand, spiritual aura.

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Day 5 | Barcelona

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Casa Amattler.** Step inside this splendid landmark by Catalán architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch adorned with an intricate facade, exquisite woodwork and fine art.

•**Jewish Heritage Walk.** Explore the fascinating history of the Catalán Jews in El Call, and visit a 13th-century home, Casa Adret, that is now a Jewish cultural center.

**Free Time:** Head off to see more of this beautiful city!

Day 6 | Zaragoza | Olite

Check out this morning and begin your journey to Olite.

**Discovery: Zaragoza.** The capital city of the Aragon region, Zaragoza boasts a baroque beauty, the Nuestra Señora del Pilar Basilica. Go inside to see its ornately decorated interior, including frescoed domes by Goya. Afterward, sit down for a refreshing lunch in town.

Check in to the Parador de Olite.

**Discovery: Medieval Olite.** With its fairy-tale castle, stately churches and narrow lanes, Olite magically evokes the medieval splendor of the Kingdom of Navarra. Take a leisurely walk at dusk through this lovely town seemingly untouched by time.

Day 7 | Olite | Pamplona | San Sebastián

**Discovery: Royal Palace of Olite.** Tour this majestic palace with crenellated towers that features French and Mudéjar details added by Charles III in the 15th century. Check out of the parador and depart for San Sebastián.

•**AHI Connects: Bodega Tasting and Lunch.** Taste excellent Navarra wines paired with a delicious meal.

**Discovery: Pamplona.** Meander along the picturesque streets of this city famed for the chaotic Running of the Bulls during the annual festival of San Fermín. See the bullfighting ring and the Gothic Santa Maria Cathedral. Arrive at the Catalonia Donosti Hotel in San Sebastián.

Day 8 | San Sebastián

**Discovery: San Sebastián.** This cosmopolitan Basque resort town is widely acclaimed for its picture-perfect beaches and stellar culinary scene. On a guided walk in the elegant old town, admire Basilica de Santa María



del Coro and the Belle Epoque buildings, plus stroll on the boardwalk that hugs spectacular La Concha Bay.

**Free Time:** Follow your own agenda this afternoon.

**Enrichment: A History of Northern Spain.** Delve into the story of Basque Country, which has preserved its unique culture and language, one of Europe's oldest.

•**AHI Connects: Meet the People.** Dine with a group of residents and learn about Basque life and customs.

Day 9 | Bilbao | San Sebastián

**Discovery: Bilbao and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.** See Bilbao's top sites on a scenic tour, then visit this visionary museum by American architect Frank Gehry, regarded as one of the most important buildings of the 20th century. View its impressive contemporary art with your guide, and relax over lunch later in Bilbao.

**Free Time:** Return to San Sebastián for time at leisure.

Day 10 | San Sebastián

**Free Time:** The entire day is yours to plan and enjoy!

Meet for a Farewell Reception in the hotel, and continue the celebration at a Farewell Dinner together in town.

Day 11 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Bilbao for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **4 nights** in Barcelona, Spain, at the first-class Renaissance Barcelona Hotel.
- **1 night** in Olite at the first-class Parador de Olite.
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# Majestic Switzerland

Interlaken | Vevey

## Inspiring Moments

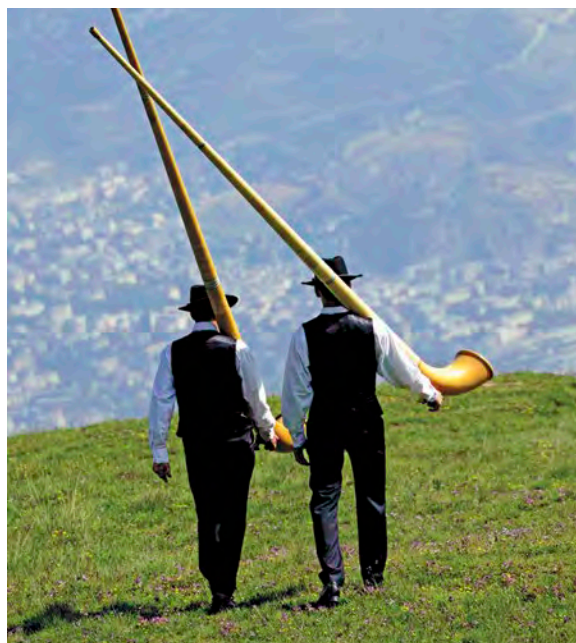
- Journey by train, bus, boat and foot to witness and explore Switzerland's **spectacular Alpine scenery**.
- Feast your eyes on the soul-stirring landscapes of the **Bernese Oberland**.
- Surround yourself in the unspoiled natural wonders of the **Lauterbrunnen Valley**.
- Sip crisp wine at a vineyard in **Lavaux**, one of the world's most celebrated and captivating wine regions.
- Cruise on **Lake Geneva** and see Château de Chillon, a romantic medieval fortress.
- From sweet to savory, tempt your palate with **chocolate and cheese in Gruyères**.
- Travel by steam-train up the Brienzer Rothorn, reveling in the breathtaking **Bernese Alps**.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

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## ACTIVE TRAVEL

### Excursions on this program require:

- walking distances of up to 3-5 miles, sometimes uphill or downhill
- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven and slippery surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches, boats and/or trains, gondolas and funiculars
- tolerating high altitude conditions



Alphorn musicians

**B**ask in the splendor of the incredible Swiss Alps! During stays in the historic cities of Interlaken and Vevey, you will enjoy a fascinating encounter with both the French-speaking and the German-speaking regions of Switzerland. Follow decadent chocolate aromas down cobbled lanes and amble through meadows bursting with flowers. Stand in the shadow of mountain peaks that pierce the sky and thrill to epic vistas from cable cars, cogwheels and gondolas. From undulating summits and glassy lakes to legendary castles and verdant foothills, you will celebrate every moment of this once-in-a-lifetime adventure!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zürich, Switzerland. 

### Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Interlaken

Transfer  to the Hotel Carlton-Europe in Interlaken.

**Discovery: Welcome to Interlaken!** The beauty and ambience of sweet Interlaken welcome you upon arrival. Join your Travel Director for an introductory walk around this culture-rich town.

Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

### Day 3 | Kandersteg | Oeschinensee

**Enrichment: Mountaineering.** Switzerland enjoys a long tradition of mountain climbing. Learn about this popular pastime, which draws enthusiasts eager to tackle the challenging peaks of the Swiss Alps.

**Discovery: Lake Oeschinen.** The enchanting Bernese Oberland — a portrait of shimmering lakes, cotton-ball clouds and impossibly tall mountains — beckons from the windows of your train on a journey to Kandersteg, followed by a gondola ride up to Lake Oeschinen. Stretch your legs on a gentle hike to the glacial lake, passing meadows filled with grazing cows and sheep. Take in the glorious views before you and inhale the sweet scent of wildflowers.

Back in Kandersteg, unwind over a hearty lunch before traveling back to Interlaken via train.

### Day 4 | Brienz | Rothorn

**Discovery: Brienz and the Rothorn.** Brienz is world-renowned for its enchanting backdrop, charming wooden chalets and centuries of wood-carving traditions. At the Brienz Rothorn Railway station, built in 1892, board a steam train for a breathtaking ride to the top of the Rothorn. Soak up unparalleled vistas and relax in the sunlight while digging into a delicious lunch. Return to Brienz and take a lake cruise to Interlaken.





Day 5 | Lauterbrunnen Valley | Mürren

**Discovery: Lauterbrunnen Valley.** Hop aboard a train to the Lauterbrunnen Valley. Ride in a cable car to Grütschalp. Then hike along a gentle forest path to Winteregg and on to the timeless, car-free town of Mürren. Delight in the setting before you where craggy mountaintops loom above an emerald valley. On a clear day, you may witness the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau peaks that complement the landscape. Descend from Mürren by aerial cable car through a quintessential Swiss portrait of wildflowers and mountainscapes.

**AHI Connects: Local Culture.** Enjoy an authentic dining experience with regional cuisine, a local folkloric singing group and Alpenhorn music.

Day 6 | Gruyères | Vevey

Transit the high Jaun mountain pass to Gruyères.

**Discovery: Gruyère Cheese.** Visit a countryside dairy farm where you'll see a demonstration on how to make Gruyère cheese, plus enjoy a tasting.

**Free Time:** Make your own discoveries in Gruyères where the aromas of chocolate and coffee emanate from the cafés bordering the streets.

**Discovery: Swiss Chocolate.** During an interactive tour at a chocolate factory, learn about the history of the product, see how raw ingredients become divine concoctions of milk, dark and white chocolate, and nibble on some sweet treats.

**Discovery: Welcome to Vevey!** Join your Travel Director for an enjoyable walk around Vevey, perched idyllically along Lake Geneva.

Day 7 | Montreux | Lavaux

**Discovery: Montreux.** Stylish Montreux has inspired artists, musicians and literati for centuries. Cruise on Lake Geneva to see the 13th-century Château de Chillon. The castle once housed the dukes and counts of Savoy and rises from a rocky promontory,

**Discovery and Enrichment: Lavaux Wine Region.** Journey to the fertile, UNESCO-listed Lavaux vineyard region, where stone walls, sun-kissed hills and rolling terraces create a fairy-tale landscape. This region was once heavily wooded until monks of the Benedictine



and Cistercian monasteries turned the land into productive vineyards in the 11th century. Nearly all the Swiss wine remains in Switzerland so it can be difficult to find it outside the country. Learn about the region's viniculture, visit a winery and enjoy a tasting and lunch.

**Free Time:** Your afternoon is at your leisure.

Day 8 | Zermatt

**Discovery: Zermatt.** Begin the day with a scenic drive from Vevey to Täsch; then travel via train to Zermatt, a resort town snuggled against a mountain backdrop. This car-free village is a trove of fanciful chalets and appealing shops. Since Zermatt is located at the end of the Matter Valley, you may see the prominent peak of the Matterhorn on a clear day. If you choose, you may (at an additional cost) ride the 30-minute cog railway to the Gornergrat to see glorious panoramas.

Day 9 | Vevey

**Free Time:** Enjoy a full day at leisure in Vevey. Join a Farewell Dinner tonight.

Day 10 | In Transit

Transfer to the Geneva airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

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# Mayan Splendor in Mexico's Yucatán

## Inspiring Moments

- Enjoy time to explore and savor the **charming colonial city of Mérida**, buzzing with dynamic culture, top-notch food and warm hospitality.
- Marvel at the monumental ancient **Mayan cities of Uxmal and Chichén Itzá**, and learn about their extraordinary civilization.
- Soak up the radiant, golden architecture of **Izamal**, an under-the-radar gem.
- Admire coral-pink flamingos on a cruise through the **tranquil Celestún Estuary**.
- Meet **local craftspeople** for a fascinating look at the artistry behind their impressive endeavors.
- Choose a **fun Mérida tour** that speaks to you, focused on street food, honey bees or a historic mansion.
- Experience two **UNESCO World Heritage sites** and a **Biosphere Reserve**.



Mayan woman

Dive into a wonderful, seven-night adventure in Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula packed with color, colonial charm and dazzling Mayan heritage! Be awed by the grandeur of the great cities of Chichén Itzá and Uxmal as you appreciate the brilliance of the ancient Maya, who made remarkable advances in architecture, astronomy, mathematics, agriculture and language. You'll also soak up the vivid hues of Yucatán's Yellow City and graceful, pink flamingos on a cruise! Get set for a bevy of enriching and entertaining experiences that introduce you to the history, culture and vitality of the captivating Yucatán Peninsula.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit | Mérida, Mexico

Depart for Mérida, Mexico. 🚗 Arrive and transfer ➡ to the Villa Mercedes Merida, Curio Collection by Hilton.

### Day 2 | Mérida

**Enrichment: History of the Yucatán Peninsula.**

**Discovery: Mérida City Tour.** Stroll with your guide through this vibrant city founded in 1542 by Spanish conquistador Francisco de Montejo and his son on the site of the ancient Mayan city of T'hó. In Plaza Grande, take in the stately buildings, including the 16th-century Cathedral de San Ildefonso, the Palacio Municipal and the Casa de Montejo. Then step inside the Palacio del Gobierno de Yucatán to view dramatic murals by Mexican painter Fernando Castro Pacheco.

After your walk, enjoy lunch at a popular restaurant.

**Discovery: Grand Maya World Museum.** Get great background details on Mayan culture at this modern museum with unique artifacts and engaging exhibits. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner at a restaurant near the hotel.

### Day 3 | Uxmal | Muna | Peba

**Discovery: Uxmal.** Regarded as some of the finest examples of Mayan architecture, Uxmal's breathtaking ruins reveal meticulous design principles and ornate stone carvings. On your guided tour, note the recurring decorative motif of rain god Chac, an important deity in a region with little rainfall. See the Pyramid of the Magician, the Governor's Palace and much more in this city which thrived from the sixth to the 10th centuries. Chat about your visit to Uxmal during lunch in the area.

🌍 **AHI Connects: Ceramic Workshop.** Patricia Martín Morales employs ancient methods to create exquisite Mayan reproductions. Discover the process and admire expertly crafted ceramic pieces in her Muna workshop.

**Discovery: Cenote Sambula.** Underneath the Yucatán landscape lie cavernous cenotes, natural freshwater

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wells formed by sinkholes in the limestone bedrock. On your way back to Mérida, go down into a beautiful cenote maintained by a group of families in Peba.

**Enrichment: The Mayan Civilization’s Golden Age.**

**Discovery: Yucatecan Serenade.** Tonight in Mérida, delight in this lovely custom, a romantic musical tribute to women and their beauty performed by guitar trios.

Day 4 | **Sihunchen Park | Celestún Estuary**

**Discovery: Celestún Estuary.** Begin with a stop at Sihunchen Park, an ecotourism site created by Alberto Mezquita, who will share interesting insights on Mayan astronomy and myths. Afterward, cruise through the lush mangrove and petrified forest of the Celestún Estuary. View flocks of American flamingos and other wildlife in this serene wetland on the Gulf of Mexico. Relax over lunch at a beachside restaurant before returning to Mérida for this evening’s activities.

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Street Food & Photography Walk.** Snap amazing photos along the elegant Paseo Montejo and indulge in delectable sweet and savory treats in Plaza Santa Ana.

•**Honey Tasting & Stingless Bees.** Learn about native, stingless Melipona bees, valued by the Mayans for their medicinal properties, and try different honey varieties.

•**Las Casas Cámara.** Take a guided tour of a palacial French-style mansion filled with fine furnishings and art.

Day 5 | **Chichén Itzá**

**Discovery: Chichén Itzá.** This magnificent Mayan city flourished as a hub of military and religious power from the eighth to the 13th centuries. As your guide offers intriguing commentary, explore the imposing Pyramid of Kukulcan, precisely constructed with 365 steps; the Caracol, used as an astronomical observatory; the Great Ballcourt; and grand temples.

Break for a tasty lunch before your return to Mérida.

**Discovery: Noche Mexicana.** Feel uplifted by joyful Mariachi music and swirling dancers tonight in Mérida.

Day 6 | **Hoctún | Izamal**

**Discovery: Izamal.** Travel first to Hoctún to visit this small town’s cemetery, a colorful hidden gem adorned



with elaborately painted and decorated tombs, and learn about the Hanal Pixán celebration honoring the dead. Head next to Izamal, Yucatán’s Yellow City, lined with cheerful, saffron-colored buildings, and tour the 16th-century Convento de San Antonio de Padua.

**AHI Connects: Meet the People.** Master craftsman Estaban Abán Montejo demonstrates how he creates stunning jewelry from cocoyol seeds and henequén thorns, along with a song or two in Maya for you! Relish a delicious lunch of Yucatecan cuisine in Izamal. Back in Mérida, spend some time at leisure, then meet your group for dinner in town.

Day 7 | **Mérida**

**Enrichment: Contemporary Mexico.**

**Discovery: Market Visit.** Delve into the history of the Yucatán diet with your guide as you explore the bustling Mercado Central and try indigenous foods. Afterward, enjoy lunch at the Museo de la Gastronomía Yucateca.

**Free Time:** Mérida is yours to explore this afternoon! Gather for this evening’s Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 8 | **In Transit**

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **7 nights** in Mérida, Mexico, at the first-class Villa Mercedes Merida, Curio Collection by Hilton.

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 3 dinners; including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
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A choice of excursions in select locales.
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- Complimentary travel mementos.

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2023 Departures & Pricing

March 14-21, 2023

Full Price	\$3,445
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$3,195*</b>

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VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

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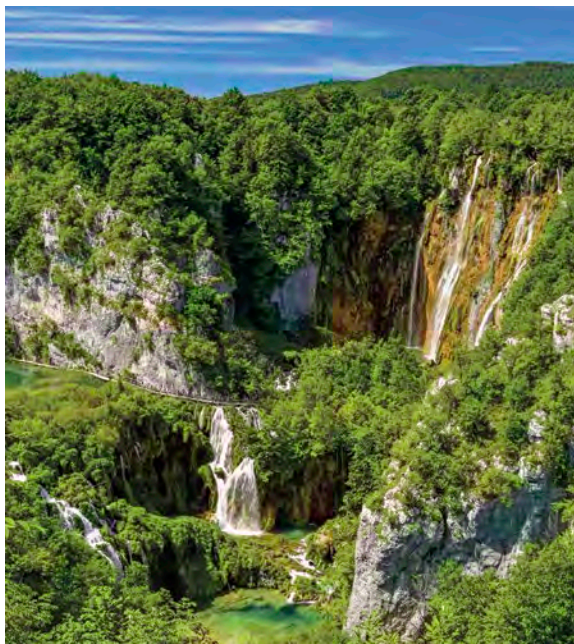




# Croatia & Cruising the Dalmatian Coast

## Inspiring Moments

- Fall under the spell of the **Dalmatian Coast** where glistening blue waters, timeless beauty and alluring islands await.
- Bask in unrivaled relaxation during a **glorious seven-night Adriatic cruise**.
- Stroll through the unique landscape of **Plitvice Lakes National Park**.
- Embrace the natural grandeur and well-preserved history of Adriatic island gems: **Rab, Hvar and Korčula**.
- Stand amid the magnificent Roman ruins of **Diocletian's Palace in Split**.
- Witness **Trogir's** Romanesque, baroque and Renaissance-style architecture.
- Explore a rich abundance of history and culture in beautiful **Dubrovnik**.
- Uncover the energetic **Croatian capital of Zagreb**.
- Experience six **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Plitvice National Park

Discover the bounty of Croatia on this incredible 10-night journey, including a seven-night Adriatic cruise! Witness the historic sights and buildings of cosmopolitan Zagreb. Then visit Plitvice National Park, an astonishing marvel of nature. Board your first-class ship and sail the Dalmatian coast to enchanting islands and timeless ports of call. Walk along cobblestones brimming with maritime legends and see landscapes that stir your soul. Plus, choose between touring the Cathedral of St. James or Krka National Park in Šibenik. Your adventure concludes in one of the world's best-preserved medieval towns in legendary Dubrovnik!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zagreb, Croatia. 🚢

### Day 2 | Zagreb, Croatia

Transfer 🚗 to the Esplanade Zagreb Hotel. Gather for tonight's convivial Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Zagreb

**Enrichment: Contemporary Croatia.**

**Discovery: Zagreb Panoramic Tour.** Zagreb weaves European elegance with a vivacious Balkan spirit. After a panoramic tour of the lower town, drive to Mirogoj Cemetery, designed by architect Hermann Bollé. Tour the cemetery, then return to Zagreb's beautifully preserved upper town, home to wonderful Austro-Hungarian architecture and more treasures by Bollé, including St. Mark's Church. The church's mosaic roof depicts the Croatian, Dalmatian and Slavic coats of arms, plus those of Zagreb.

**Free Time:** Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure.

### Day 4 | Zagreb

**Free Time:** Make your own discoveries in Zagreb today or join the Elective Activity.

🌐 **Elective | Croatian Countryside.** Travel to Klanjec to visit the Antun Augustincic Museum and Gallery. See some of the famous artist's works and learn about his life before continuing to Kumrovec near the Sulta River. Recognized as the birthplace of Tito, the village features an open-air museum with well-preserved houses from the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. Sit down to lunch at a family restaurant.

### Day 5 | Zagreb | Plitvice National Park | Opatija

After breakfast, transfer to Opatija. Along the way, stop at Plitvice National Park to explore this scenic wonder.

**Discovery: Plitvice National Park.** Thrill to Croatia's natural sensation. Boasting 16 crystal-clear terraced





lakes linked in a series of emerald green and blue waterfalls, this park is a vision of beauty. The area features a network of boardwalk trails, nearly 160 species of birds and numerous plant species. Following this sojourn, enjoy a lunch of regional dishes. Continue to Opatija and board your ship. Later tonight, gather for a Welcome Aboard Reception and Dinner.

#### Day 6 | Krk Island | Rab Island

**Discovery: Krk and Rab Islands.** Visit Krk Island, Croatia's largest island. Continue to Rab for a tour of the island's many marvels, from medieval walls and ancient stone lanes to bell towers and pretty squares. Spy local artists painting in outdoor settings and taste *Rapska torta*, or Rab cake. Legend claims that the cake was first served in 1177 to Pope Alexander III.

#### Day 7 | Zadar

After breakfast, enjoy a morning of sailing to Zadar.

**Discovery: Zadar.** This storied university town features the impressive Roman Forum and the St Donat church. Witness the village's modern attractions at its waterfront promenade, including the Sea Organ, a musical art installation. Nearby is the Monument to the Sun, which celebrates Zadar's incredible sunsets.

#### Day 8 | Šibenik

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Cultural Šibenik.** Uncover the architecture of Šibenik while visiting the lauded Cathedral of St. James.

•**Krka National Park.** Explore waterfalls, walking paths and more on a journey to this spectacular park. (Active)

#### Day 9 | Trogir | Split

Begin the day with a scenic cruise to Trogir.

**Discovery: Trogir.** Fall under the spell of Trogir, one of Europe's best-preserved Romanesque-Gothic towns. See the Cathedral of St. Lawrence, the intricate Cipiko Palace and the 15th-century Fortress Kamerlengo. Plus, admire the 11th-century Benedictine Monastery.

**Discovery: Split.** Behold the riches of Split! Roam the courtyards and chambers of Diocletian's Palace. See the Cathedral of Saint Domnius, the Golden Gate and the Peristyle. Cap off the day at a local fish market.



#### Day 10 | Hvar | Korčula

**Discovery: Hvar Island.** Visit sunny Hvar, home to a Renaissance cathedral and an ancient community theater. After, hike up to Španjola Fortress for views of the old town and turquoise waters.

**Discovery: Korčula.** The spectacular "Emerald Isle" juts into the Peljesac Channel and brims with natural beauty. Discover Korčula's stunning old town, cobbled lanes and enduring architecture with a guide.

#### Day 11 | Dubrovnik

**Discovery: Enchanting Dubrovnik.** Encounter the majestic Pile Gate and witness Europe's oldest working pharmacy. See the Franciscan Monastery's cloister, pass through the columns of medieval Sponza Palace and view a baroque cathedral with its vast collections of art and religious relics. After, you may wish to walk along the city's ancient walls to see epic vistas.

**Free Time:** Your final afternoon is at leisure.

Gather for a celebratory Farewell Reception and Dinner.

#### Day 12 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

## Included Features

### Accommodations {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Zagreb, Croatia, at the deluxe Esplanade Zagreb Hotel.
- Cruise for **7 nights** aboard the first-class MV Infinity.

### Transfers {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
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## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### May 23 – June 3, 2023

Full Price from	\$5,245
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$4,995*</b>

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.

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# Cruise the Heart of Europe

Amsterdam to Budapest

## Inspiring Moments

- Experience centuries of culture and history with visits to **Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest.**
- Feast your eyes on the twinkling landmarks of **Budapest** during an evening river cruise.
- Cruise through **Amsterdam's lovely canals**, passing elegant gabled houses.
- Glide along the legendary Main, Rhine and Danube rivers, passing the memorable **Loreley Rock and Wachau Valley.**
- Delight in the welcoming atmosphere of **Bratislava's legendary old town.**
- Linger inside **Melk Abbey**, perched on a rocky bluff above the Danube River.
- Sail through the **Main-Danube Canal**, a civil-engineering wonder.
- Applaud the grace and elegance of talented dancers during an **exclusive waltz performance.**
- Experience nine **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**

## EXTEND YOUR STAY

**Amsterdam** | 2 Nights | PRE-Trip

**Budapest** | 2 Nights | POST-Trip

{See page 58 for details.}



Amsterdam

Navigate the legendary Danube, Main and Rhine rivers as you experience the distinct heritage and histories of five countries. From mighty castles to medieval towns, celebrated landmarks to natural wonders, every moment of this journey is filled with awe. Get to know Amsterdam, Bratislava, Vienna and Budapest, illustrious cities steeped in legacies. Sail through the scenic Middle Rhine and Wachau valleys, where castles and villages peek from rolling vineyards. Plus, customize your cruise in select ports with a choice of included excursions, such as culinary tours, cycling trips, museum visits, musical performances and more!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Amsterdam, Netherlands. 🌐

### Day 2 | Amsterdam, Netherlands

Arrive and transfer ➡ to your first-class river ship.

**Discovery: Canals of Amsterdam.** Admire the city's bridges and charming homes during a guided cruise.

### Day 3 | Amsterdam

**Enrichment: Contemporary Holland.**

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- **Rijksmuseum.** Tour this museum, home to masterpieces by lauded artists; then explore at your leisure.
- **Waterland Bike Ride.** Bike along this scenic wetland north of the city. Plus, stop for cake and coffee. (Active)
- **Canal District.** Get a closer look at the canals during a walking tour of the popular and colorful Herengracht. Gather again with your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner on your ship.

### Day 4 | Cologne, Germany

**Discovery: Cologne Walking Tour.** Tour the medieval quarter and visit Kölner Dom. The church was badly damaged by bomb blasts during World War II, but it was one of the few structures in Cologne that survived.

### Day 5 | Koblenz

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- **Koblenz.** Walk by Town Hall, the Liebfrauenkirche, the Alte Burg and more iconic sites of pretty Koblenz.
- **Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.** A cable car whisks you to this famous battlement perched above the Rhine River.

### Day 6 | Miltenberg

**Discovery: Frühschoppen.** Head to the sun deck to sip a beer and enjoy a spread of pretzels and mustards.

**Discovery: Miltenberg.** Tour romantic Miltenberg, followed by a tasting of Franconian wines and brandies.



Day 7 | Würzburg

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- City Walk.** Visit the renowned Würzburg Residenz, followed by a gentle walk through the city center.
- Romantic Road.** Journey through the Franconian heartland and visit lovely Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

Day 8 | Bamberg

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Bamberg.** Tour this Bavarian town, a showcase of fairy-tale architecture and historic fishermen's houses.
- Culinary Delights.** Visit a bakery, a butcher shop, a deli and more to taste typical Franconian favorites!

Day 9 | Nuremberg

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Nuremberg.** See the courthouse that held the World War II trials and visit a hilltop castle with a circular tower.
- Documentation Center Museum.** View an exhibit that examines the years leading up to World War II.
- Rural Life.** Visit a Franconian farm. Meet the family, discuss local lifestyles and enjoy lunch on the farm.

Day 10 | Regensburg

**Discovery: Regensburg.** Regensburg is one of the most charming towns in Germany. Pass by St. Peter's Cathedral and the Stone Bridge, then visit the former royal residence of the Thurn and Taxis dynasty.

**Enrichment: The Main-Danube Canal.**

Day 11 | Passau

**Discovery: Passau.** See the many highlights of this delightful village. Admire Passau's Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the New Bishop's Residence.

Day 12 | Melk | Dürnstein, Austria

**Discovery: Melk Abbey.** Tour this sensation, from its opulent Abbey Church to the gorgeous library. The baroque building dates from 1736 and an amazing view of the mighty Danube awaits at the abbey's terrace.

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Dürnstein.** Be charmed by Dürnstein's baroque façades, medieval ambience and blue Stiftskirche.
- Danube Cycling.** Ride gently through the pretty countryside, then break for coffee and cake. (Active)
- Wachau Winery.** Delve into storied Wachau Valley viniculture during a wine tasting at a historic cellar.

Day 13 | Vienna

**Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.**

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

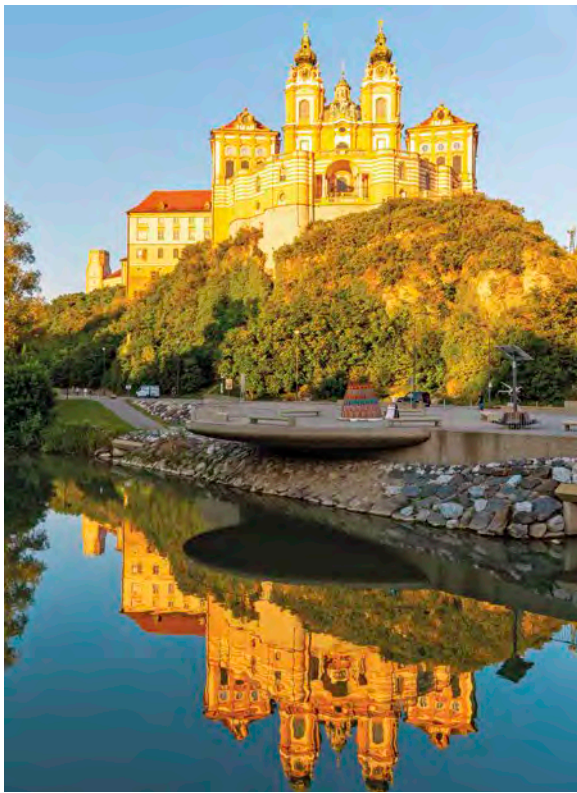
- Imperial Vienna.** Admire the Imperial Apartments at Hofburg Palace, then drive along the Ringstrasse.
- Vienna Woods.** Venture out of town to explore the area's gentle hills and forests. Plus, stop for a snack.
- Schönbrunn Palace.** Baroque wonders await at the State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and gardens.
- AHI Connects: Viennese Waltz.** Delight in a waltz performance accompanied by a musical trio.

Day 14 | Bratislava, Slovakia

**Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.**

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Old Town & Café.** See St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate and more. Enjoy sampling local pastry.
- Old Town & Music.** View sites steeped in musical history, followed by a recital by a young violinist.
- Hidden Vines.** Witness the landscapes and villages



beyond the city. Plus, visit a winery and enjoy a tasting. Raise a toast to your fellow adventurers at your Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 15 | Budapest, Hungary

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Budapest.** See Heroes' Square, the Parliament Building, Castle Hill, Fisherman's Bastion and more.
- Living Local.** Visit the buzzing Great Market Hall and taste strudel and *palinka*, a local schnapps.
- Budapest's Jewish Quarter.** Visit the Dohány Street Synagogue and Holocaust Memorial Center. Witness the poignant Shoes on the Danube Bank Memorial.

**Discovery: Budapest at Night.** As your ship sails through Budapest, soak up the amazing sights of the city at night. See the Parliament building and the Buda Castle, which are even more spectacular when they are illuminated. Cruise under the Chain Bridge and watch the reflections of the lights, sparkling like jewels. What a special way to end your voyage!

Day 16 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

Included Features

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **Unpack once** and cruise for **14 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Star.

**Extensive Meal Program**

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 14 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**

- **Visit 5 countries** during this program.
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May 5-20, 2023

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Special Savings	\$250
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Electives available at an additional cost.





# Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers

Basel to Amsterdam with a stay in Interlaken

## Inspiring Moments

- Revel in **Amsterdam's wonderful ambience** as you float along its picturesque Golden Age canals.
- Bask in **beautiful Interlaken** tucked between two pristine lakes and the adventure-filled, **alpine splendor of the Jungfrau and Eiger** region.
- Feel enveloped in the **Rhine Valley's enchanting scenery** of hilltop castles, vine-laced slopes and medieval towns.
- Be awed by the Gothic grandeur of **Cologne Cathedral**.
- Delight in the Alsatian flavor of Grande Île, **Strasbourg's historic heart**.
- Take in the **serene Mosel river valley** from the castle high above Cochem.
- Experience six **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Lauterbrunnen Valley, Switzerland

Enjoy an intimate view of European history on this enriching journey to Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands! Kick off your adventure with three nights in Interlaken, Switzerland, amid alpine grandeur, and then embark on a carefree, seven-night river cruise that reveals the cultural riches of Old World cities and towns. Discover magnificent cathedrals in Cologne and Strasbourg, glide along Amsterdam's iconic canals and cruise through the legendary Rhine Gorge. Plus, tailor your experience with a choice of engaging, included excursions, such as museum visits, hiking, biking and culinary tours, in Interlaken, Strasbourg, Heidelberg, Rudesheim and Amsterdam!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zürich, Switzerland. 🚗

### Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland | Interlaken

Transfer 🚗 to Interlaken and check in to the Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa. Gather for a Welcome Reception in the hotel tonight.

### Day 3 | Interlaken

A thrilling day in the breathtaking Swiss Alps is in store!

🌟 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

• **Alpine Villages of Lauterbrunnen and Mürren.** Travel by train to Lauterbrunnen set in a splendid valley. After a cable car ride, take a hike with dazzling alpine views, then head to lovely Mürren for free time. (Active)

• **Scenic Grindelwald.** Travel by train to this popular resort town at the base of the Jungfrau, Monch and Eiger peaks and take in spectacular scenery. (Active)

### Day 4 | Interlaken

**Free Time:** The day is yours to plan! Set off on more outdoor adventures or indulge in the hotel's amenities.

### Day 5 | Brienz | Basel

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and cruise across majestic Lake Brienz.

**Discovery: Brienz.** After disembarking, follow your guide on a stroll through this picture-perfect village that boasts pretty chalets decorated with wood carvings. Depart by motor coach for Basel and embark the ship. Later tonight, enjoy a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 6 | Strasbourg, France

The ship arrives in the capital of France's Alsace region.

🌟 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

• **Strasbourg Panorama.** See the city's unique blend of German and French influences on a guided scenic/walking tour, and then visit the Notre Dame Cathedral.

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## EXTEND YOUR STAY

Amsterdam | 2 Nights | POST-Trip

{See page 58 for details.}





•**Strasbourg Canal Cruise and Petite France Walking Tour.** Discover this captivating quarter by boat and on foot, then go inside Notre Dame Cathedral.

•**Culinary Strasbourg.** Sample classic Alsatian dishes and wines in local *winstubs* (small wine pubs) and other shops. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral during your route.

**Free Time:** Take a complimentary shuttle from the ship to the city center and explore more this afternoon. Late this evening, the ship departs for Germany.

Day 7 | **Speyer, Germany | Mannheim | Heidelberg**

The ship docks in Speyer this morning.

**Discovery: Speyer Walking Tour.** Admire the stately Romanesque cathedral, the burial place of emperors for almost 300 years; the 13th-century Old Gate; and other sites in the center of one of Germany's oldest cities. Return to the ship for lunch and cruise to Mannheim.

🌟**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Heidelberg Castle and Town.** Visit the impressive, hillside castle, look out over the Neckar Valley below, and take an easygoing walk in the romantic old town.

•**Hike Heidelberg's Philosopher's Way.** Hike up this famous winding path to the Philosopher's Garden. Take a snack break and relish the marvelous views. (Active)

Day 8 | **Rüdesheim | Rhine Gorge | Koblenz**

The ship arrives in Rüdesheim this morning.

🌟**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Wines of the Rhine.** Take a guided stroll on bustling Drosselgasse in Rüdesheim's old town, and try flavorful wines from this renowned Riesling region at a winery.

•**A Musical Walk in Time.** Explore along Rüdesheim's medieval walls and delight in self-playing mechanical musical instruments at a charming museum. (Active)

Savor the views as the ship sails through the stunning Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a gently curving stretch lined with more than 40 castles and fortress ruins.

**Enrichment: Castles and Legends of the Rhine.** The ship arrives in Koblenz, where it will overnight.

**Discovery: Koblenz.** See the Church of Our Lady with its onion-domed towers, the Jesuitenplatz and other highlights on a guided walk in this storied town at the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel rivers.

Day 9 | **Mosel River | Cochem**

Sail through a narrow portion of the Mosel River flanked by colorful villages, rolling hills and tiered vineyards.

**Enrichment: German Lunch.** Dig into this satisfying meal on the ship featuring beer, pretzels and mustards!

**Discovery: Cochem and the Reichsburg Castle.** Situated along a bend in the Mosel, Cochem delights



with quaint, half-timbered houses, winding streets and the hilltop castle above the town. Take a guided walk, then tour the castle and gaze out over the river valley.

Day 10 | **Cologne**

**Discovery: Cologne Walking Tour.** View historic gems of the old town and marvel at the cathedral's ornamented exterior as you stand in Cathedral Square. Step inside to see the stone columns soaring upward toward the vaulted ceiling. After your walk through the old town, shop or linger in a quaint café.

Depart Cologne this afternoon and cruise toward the Netherlands. This evening, share in a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner with your fellow travelers.

Day 11 | **Amsterdam, Netherlands**

🌟**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Rijksmuseum.** View fabulous art representing 800 years of Dutch history, including national treasures by Rembrandt, Vermeer and other important artists.

•**Waterland Bicycle Ride.** Pedal through this serene wetland north of the city that extends through nine historical villages and stop for a pastry. (Active)

•**Jordaan District Walking and Food Tour.** Pop into local shops in this hip neighborhood to sample favorite Dutch treats like *poffertjes*, *kibbeling* and fresh cheese. Enjoy lunch on board, followed by some free time.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Europe.**

**Discovery: Canals of Amsterdam.** Aboard a cruiser, soak up the unfolding scenery of elegant, Golden Age gabled canal houses and locals of all ages pedaling by.

Day 12 | **In Transit**

Transfer🚗 to the airport for the return flight✈️ to your gateway city.

Included Features

- Accommodations** {with baggage handling}
- **3 nights** in Interlaken, Switzerland, at the deluxe Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa.
  - Cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Cara.

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT** for Solo Travelers

- Extensive Meal Program**
- 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board the ship.
  - Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.
- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
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2023 Departures & Pricing

July 20-31, 2023	
Full Price from	\$5,045
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$4,795*</b>

**\*See page 56 for complete category pricing.**

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.

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# Dutch Waterways

Antwerp to Amsterdam

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Glide past elegant, gabled houses from the Dutch Golden Age on **Amsterdam's picturesque canals**.
- ▶ Relish a **rare opportunity to view Vermeer's stunning masterpieces**, shown together in an extraordinary exhibition at the Rijksmuseum.
- ▶ Marvel at the glorious **springtime display of tulips** and other cheerful blooms at Keukenhof Gardens.
- ▶ Delight in the romantic, cozy ambience of **canal-lined Bruges**, packed with wonderfully preserved Gothic architecture.
- ▶ Admire **Antwerp's medieval treasures** in the colorful Old Town.
- ▶ Take in the beautiful façades of charming **Kampen**, a historic Hanseatic city.
- ▶ Enjoy the relaxed pace of life in the Dutch **seaside harbor town of Veere**.



Keukenhof Gardens

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## EXTEND YOUR STAY

<b>Antwerp</b>	2 Nights	PRE-Trip
<b>Amsterdam</b>	2 Nights	POST-Trip

{See page 58 for details.}

Embark on a delightful, first-class cruise along the intimate waterways of Belgium and the Netherlands brimming with historic riches! Revel in a remarkably rare exhibition of Vermeer's paintings gathered from around the world at the Rijksmuseum, stroll amid the brilliant tulips at Keukenhof Gardens and savor the Old-World ambience of Amsterdam, Bruges and Antwerp. Enjoy enrichment from expert guides and lecturers that adds context to your sightseeing, plus choose from included cultural and culinary experiences in selected ports!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Brussels, Belgium. 🚢

### Day 2 | Brussels, Belgium | Antwerp

Transfer 🚗 to Antwerp and embark the ship.

**Discovery: Antwerp.** Located near the North Sea on the Scheldt River, Antwerp has long been an important center of trade. In the old town, discover a wealth of medieval architecture on a guided walk. See the Gothic Cathedral of Our Lady, the 16th-century town hall and the Grote Markt's striking row of narrow guild buildings.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Belgium.**

### Day 3 | Bruges

#### 🌟PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

All excursions include a guided walking tour of Bruges. Stroll through the splendid Market Square and see the medieval guild hall buildings, the exquisite 12th-century Basilica of the Holy Blood and the stately Belfry Tower. Then continue with your selected tour.

•**Cultural Bruges.** Admire the outstanding artwork at the Groeninge Museum, known for its Flemish Primitive paintings and Flemish expressionist pieces. *(Active)*

•**Bruges and Beer.** Visit the De Halve Maan Brewery and learn about the traditions of Belgian brewing. Take in the sweeping view of Bruges from the roof, then sample a glass of freshly brewed beer. *(Active)*

•**Bruges and Belgian Chocolate.** At a chocolatier's shop, delve into the art and history behind Belgian chocolate-making, plus enjoy a tasty sample. *(Active)* Find a nice spot for lunch on your own in Bruges. Later, rejoin the ship in Middelburg.

As the ship sails toward Veere this evening, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 4 | Veere, Netherlands

**Free Time:** Join the half-day Elective Activity or follow your own agenda in Veere for the entire day.





**Elective | Neeltje Jans & Delta Expo.** Travel to the artificial island of Neeltje Jans and its Delta Expo along the coast. Learn about the Delta Works, the massive dams and storm surge barriers built to protect the portion of the country below sea level. Grasp the devastating impact of the disastrous 1953 flood through a riveting 3-D exhibit.

The ship cruises toward Schoonhoven via Willemstad, where it will moor tonight.

#### Day 5 | The Hague | Delft | Gouda

**Enrichment: The Dutch Masters.**

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**The Hague and the Mauritshuis.** After seeing the city's highlights including the Binnenhof, the center of Dutch politics, and the Peace Palace, visit the famed Mauritshuis, which houses Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring" and artwork by Dutch and Flemish masters.

•**Old Delft and the Porcelain Factory.** Explore historic Delft on a guided walk, then enjoy a tour of the Royal Delft Porcelain Factory, founded in 1653. Watch as a master artisan hand-paints their iconic blue-and-white pottery and view a lovely collection of antique porcelain.

•**Gouda — City of Cheese.** See Gouda's lively market square and its 15th-century town hall, then visit Sint Janskerk, the country's longest church, featuring some of Europe's finest, 16th-century painted-glass windows. Afterward, nibble on varieties of fresh Gouda cheese! Enjoy lunch and an afternoon of cruising to Kampen.

#### Day 6 | Kampen

**Enrichment: The Hanseatic League.**

**Discovery: Historic Kampen Walking Tour.**

See the stately buildings, grand old town gates and peaceful squares of this richly historic city on the banks of the IJssel, which was once a member of the powerful medieval Hanseatic network of trading partners.

**Free Time:** After returning to the ship for lunch, spend some time at leisure in Kampen this afternoon.

The ship departs for Amsterdam this evening.

#### Day 7 | Amsterdam

**Discovery: Canals of Amsterdam.** Board a cruiser for



a guided journey past 17th-century Dutch canal houses and architectural gems in the bustling harbor.

**Discovery: Rijksmuseum with Special Vermeer Exhibit.** View fabulous art and artifacts representing 800 years of Dutch history, including a one-of-a-kind exhibition of Johannes Vermeer's masterpieces. One of history's greatest artists, Vermeer was renowned for his command of color, composition and light. Take in an exceptional display of paintings on loan from around the world representing most of his life's work.

**Free Time:** Spend the afternoon at leisure.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Netherlands.**

#### Day 8 | Amsterdam

**Discovery: Keukenhof Gardens.** Explore this 80-acre paradise of brightly colored tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and other gorgeous blooms. More than nine miles of footpaths crisscross the enchanting grounds.

**Free Time:** Pursue your own interests this afternoon.

Tonight, gather for a festive Farewell Reception and Dinner on the ship to commemorate your journey.

#### Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

## Included Features

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

– Unpack once and cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Star.

## Extensive Meal Program

– 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

– Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

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## 2023 Departures & Pricing

### April 28 – May 6, 2023

Full Price from \$3,545

Special Savings \$250

**Special Price from \$3,295\***

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VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.

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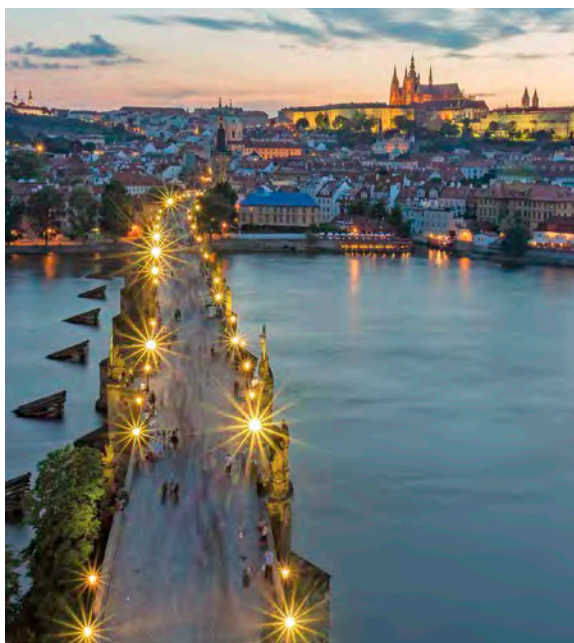


# Grand Danube Passage

Prague to Sofia

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness Budapest's glowing, amber skyline during an **evening cruise on the Danube**.
- ▶ Gaze at the scenic wonder of the **Iron Gate Gorge**, an engineering marvel.
- ▶ Discover the history and grandeur of **timeless Vienna, once the heart of an empire**.
- ▶ Delight in the medieval streets and colorful buildings of **Bratislava's old town**.
- ▶ Applaud the grace of elegant dancers during a **special Viennese Waltz performance**.
- ▶ Marvel at the lush, storybook landscape of the **Wachau Valley**.
- ▶ Pause to reflect on the many intricate details and baroque beauty of the **Melk Abbey**.
- ▶ Revel in the **romantic nostalgia of Prague** and stroll along the atmospheric Charles Bridge.
- ▶ Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Charles Bridge, Prague

Explore eight countries, Old World capitals and charming villages along the mighty Danube River. Begin in Prague, Czech Republic, set sail on the storied Danube River, and conclude your adventure in Sofia, Bulgaria. Uncover the history of ancient Roman ruins, castles and fortresses, and feast your eyes on an illuminated Budapest, the lush Wachau Valley and the Iron Gate Gorge. Aboard your ship, delight in a Serbian folk show, an authentic German Frühschoppen and enriching lectures. Plus, select from a choice of included excursions in many ports, featuring local cuisine, cycling, art tours and more!

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Prague, Czech Republic. 🌐

### Day 2 | Prague, Czech Republic

Transfer 🚗 to the Art Deco Imperial Hotel.

**Free Time:** Begin to unravel the magic of Prague. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

### Day 3 | Prague

**Discovery: Prague.** Behold marvelous Prague while seeing the famous Clock Tower and Charles Bridge.

**Free Time:** Spend the balance of the day at leisure.

### Day 4 | Prague

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

• **Lobkowicz Palace & Museum.** Browse the palace's stunning masterpieces, weapons and art.

• **Prague's Jewish Quarter.** Explore the Jewish Quarter and the Prague National Jewish Museum.

• **Art Nouveau & Cubist Walking Tour.** Uncover Prague's captivating 20th-century architecture.

**Free Time:** The afternoon is at leisure in Prague.

### Day 5 | Prague | Passau, Germany

Following breakfast, transfer to Passau, Germany.

**Discovery: Picturesque Passau.** See the Veste Oberhaus, St. Stephen's Cathedral and other sites.

Embark your first-class river ship. Later today, gather for a Welcome Aboard Reception and Dinner.

### Day 6 | Melk, Austria | Dürnstein

**Discovery: Melk Abbey.** Explore the wonders of Melk's Benedictine abbey, an architectural jewel with a grand position overlooking the Danube River.

Sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley today.

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

• **Dürnstein.** Be charmed by Dürnstein's baroque façades, medieval ambience and blue Stiftskirche.





- Danube Cycling.** Ride gently through the pretty countryside, then break for coffee and cake. *(Active)*
- Wachau Winery.** Visit a winery to sample locally produced wines and learn about the industry.

Day 7 | **Vienna**

**Enrichment: Timeless Vienna.**

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Imperial Vienna.** Tour the Hofburg Palace's Imperial Apartments, followed by a drive by the Ringstrasse.
- Klosterneuburg Monastery.** See the monastery's art and treasures, and visit a wine cellar for a tasting.
- Schönbrunn Palace.** Baroque wonders await at the State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors and gardens.

**Free Time:** Spend some time making your own discoveries amid classic Vienna.

🌐 **AHI Connects: Viennese Waltz.** Delight in a waltz show accompanied by a lively musical trio.

Day 8 | **Bratislava, Slovakia**

**Enrichment: The Velvet Revolution.**

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Old Town & Café.** See St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate and more. Plus, enjoy a typical pastry.
- Old Town & Music.** View sites steeped in musical history, followed by a recital by a young violinist.
- Iron Curtain Bike Tour.** Enjoy a leisurely bike tour along the historic Slovak-Austrian border. *(Active)*

Day 9 | **Budapest, Hungary**

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Budapest.** Witness Heroes' Square, the Parliament Building, Castle Hill, Fisherman's Bastion and more.
- Living Local.** Visit the buzzing Great Market Hall. Sample fresh strudel and *palinka*, a local schnapps.
- Budapest's Jewish Quarter.** View the Great Synagogue and tour the Holocaust Memorial Center.

**Discovery: Budapest by Night.** Gaze at an illuminated Budapest during an evening cruise.

Day 10 | **Pécs | Osijek, Croatia | Vukovar**

**Discovery: Pécs.** Enjoy a walking tour of Pécs, known for its spectacular Roman ruins and Ottoman mosques. Share some stories over a lunch of regional cuisine.

🌐 **AHI Connects: Rural Croatia.** Visit Rural House in a small village. Enjoy tasting popular Slavonian foods and locally produced wines.

**Discovery: Osijek & Vukovar.** Stroll along Osijek's cobblestones and take a panoramic tour of Vukovar.

Day 11 | **Belgrade, Serbia**

**Enrichment: Modern Serbia.**

🌐 **PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

- Belgrade City Highlights.** Visit Kalemegdan Citadel, St. Sava Cathedral and many other iconic sites.



•**Eating Like a Local.** Taste a fusion of Serbian cuisine and learn about local customs and traditions.

•**Science & Scientist Tour.** Witness informative exhibits at the fascinating Nikola Tesla Museum.

**Free Time:** Craft your own itinerary in Belgrade.

**Discovery: Folklore.** Revel in an energetic folk show that depicts Serbia's cultural heritage.

Day 12 | **Iron Gate Gorge**

Sail by the dramatic Carpathian Mountains, entering the Iron Gate Gorge, an engineering wonder that is part of the boundary between Romania and Serbia.

**Discovery: Frühschoppen!** Sip a beer and enjoy *brezeln* (pretzels), *Weißwurst* (sausages) and mustards during this fun, age-old German tradition.

Join a Farewell Aboard Reception and Dinner.

Day 13 | **Vidin, Bulgaria | Sofia**

Following breakfast, disembark the ship.

**Discovery: Vidin.** See a remarkable mosque and visit the St. Panteleimon Church and Baba Vida Fortress.

Savor lunch with a view at The Rocks restaurant.

Transfer to Sofia. Check in to the Sofia Hotel Balkan.

Day 14 | **Sofia**

**Enrichment: Prologue to the Bulgarian Revival.**

**Discovery: Sofia.** From its ancient history to its unique geographical location, Bulgaria's capital is a fascinating wonder. Venture out to see St. George Rotunda, Alexander Battenberg Square and more.

**Free Time:** Pave your own path through Sofia's streets! Gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day 15 | **In Transit**

Transfer ➡ to the airport for the return flight ➡ to your gateway city.

**Included Features**

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Art Deco Imperial Hotel.
- **8 nights** aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Silver II.
- **2 nights** in Sofia, Bulgaria, at the deluxe Sofia Hotel Balkan.

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**

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**2023 Departures & Pricing**

**September 25 – October 9, 2023**

Full Price from	\$5,945
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$5,695*</b>

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# Holiday Markets Cruise

The Festive Rhine River | Basel to Düsseldorf

## Inspiring Moments

- Relax on deck as the **river's glorious scenery unfolds around you**, vistas of clifftop castles, medieval villages and forested hills.
- Be immersed in the **joyful spirit of the holiday markets** amid festive music, fragrant aromas and colorful pageantry.
- Enjoy an **exclusive musical treat** in Heidelberg's romantic old town.
- Delight in the quaint timbered houses and cobbled streets of Grande Île, the **historic heart of Strasbourg**.
- Gaze upward in awe at the soaring spires of **Cologne Cathedral**.
- Experience four **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

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## EXTEND YOUR STAY

<b>Interlaken</b>	2 Nights	PRE-Trip
<b>Berlin</b>	3 Nights	POST-Trip

{See page 59 for details.}



Warming up with mulled wine

Celebrate centuries-old traditions at European holiday markets on a seven-night Rhine River cruise to Germany and France. Feel the holiday magic in town squares aglow with twinkling lights and good cheer and overflowing with handmade decorations. Delight in the uplifting sounds of carolers and bells and the scent of nutmeg, cinnamon and fresh pine in the air. New adventures await daily! Visit Heidelberg's red sandstone castle over the Neckar valley and admire Cologne's cathedral built over 630 years. Customize your cruise with a selection of included excursions in Breisach, Strasbourg, Rudesheim and Düsseldorf.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Zürich, Switzerland. 🚢

### Day 2 | Zürich, Switzerland

Transfer 🚗 to Basel and embark the ship.

Get acquainted at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day 3 | Breisach, Germany | Freiburg

**Discovery: Freiburg.** Stroll in the historic center of this vibrant university city. See the 13th-century cathedral, the turreted Merchants' Hall and other highlights, then visit the cheery *Christkindlmarkt*.

#### 🌟PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

•**Riquewihr and the Wines of the Alsace.** Visit this exquisite French medieval village set in a small valley near the Vosges mountains. Sample some of its fabulous wines and take in its romantic charm.

•**Colmar Markets.** Explore four different Alsatian holiday markets, each with its own character, in this pretty French town lined with half-timbered houses.

The ship sails for Strasbourg, France.

### Day 4 | Strasbourg, France

#### 🌟PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:

•**Strasbourg Panorama.** Witness the city's unique blend of German and French influences as you see top landmarks. Take a guided walk in the historic area and visit the Gothic Notre Dame Cathedral.

•**Culinary Strasbourg.** Sample traditional Alsatian dishes and wines as you explore the city's *winstubs* (small wine pubs) and other local cafés and shops.

**Free Time:** Catch a complimentary shuttle from the ship to the city center and meander in the luminous wonderland of Strasbourg's *marché de Noël* that dates to 1570. Warm up with a mug of mulled wine!

**Enrichment: German Holiday Traditions.**

The ship remains docked in Strasbourg this evening.





Day 5 | Mannheim, Germany | Heidelberg

The ship departs for Mannheim early this morning.

**Discovery: Heidelberg Castle and Town.** Tour the impressive castle with its immense wine barrel and gaze over Neckar Valley from above. Then walk with your guide in the old town, past the Student Jail, Old University, the cathedral and along the Neckar River. Relax afterward at a traditional German restaurant.

**Free Time:** Explore the old town on your own.

**AHI Connects: Musical Trio.** Relish a special and exclusive treat as a professional trio performs holiday songs, arias and contemporary pieces.

Day 6 | Rüdesheim | Rhine Gorge

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Rüdesheim Tour.** In the old town, head along the lively Drosselgasse to visit a charming museum of self-playing mechanical musical instruments and the “Christmas Market of the Nations” with holiday items from around the world.

•**Rhine Wine Tasting.** Travel to the beautiful Abbey of St. Hildegard to visit the abbey and church and learn about the remarkable St. Hildegard of Bingen. Later, taste fine vintages at a Rüdesheim winery.

Sail through stunning scenery in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a gently curving, 40-mile stretch lined with more than 40 castles and fortress ruins.

Tonight on board, gather with your fellow cruisers for a Glühwein party, and savor this spiced winter drink.

Day 7 | Cologne

**Discovery: Cologne.** Walk with your guide to see the old town’s landmarks and visit the majestic cathedral.

**Free Time:** Make your own plans in Cologne.

Day 8 | Düsseldorf

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Düsseldorf and Holiday Markets.** See the city’s eclectic, eye-catching architecture, including the



Medienhafen riverfront district. Then explore the old town, famed for a half-mile stretch of more than 250 bars, cafés and breweries. Next, enjoy time to visit the city’s seven themed *Christkindlmarkts*, focused on handicrafts, angels and fairy tales, among others.

•**Aachen, City of Emperor Charlemagne.** Travel to this historic city that was once the capital and favorite royal residence of Charlemagne, crowned emperor of the Romans by Pope Leo III in 800. Tour Aachen’s cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring Charlemagne’s richly decorated imperial chapel and his original throne. Walk through the city center and spa area before finishing at the holiday market.

Return to the ship for lunch.

**Free Time:** Pay a final visit to Düsseldorf’s markets.

Celebrate your magical holiday cruise with fellow travelers at tonight’s Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 9 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport in Düsseldorf for the return flight to your gateway city.

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– **Unpack once** and cruise for **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Cara.

**Extensive Meal Program**

– 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

– Opportunities to sample authentic, local cuisine.

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**

– **AHI Travel Assurance** plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.

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– Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.

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A choice of excursions in each locale.

– **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

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– A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.

– Tipping of guides and drivers.

– Complimentary travel mementos.

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo Travelers



2023 Departures & Pricing

November 26 – December 4, 2023

Full Price from	\$3,045
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$2,795*</b>

**\*See page 56 for complete category pricing.**

\*Special price available for a limited time. Call for details.

VAT & port tax supplement are an additional \$395 per person.

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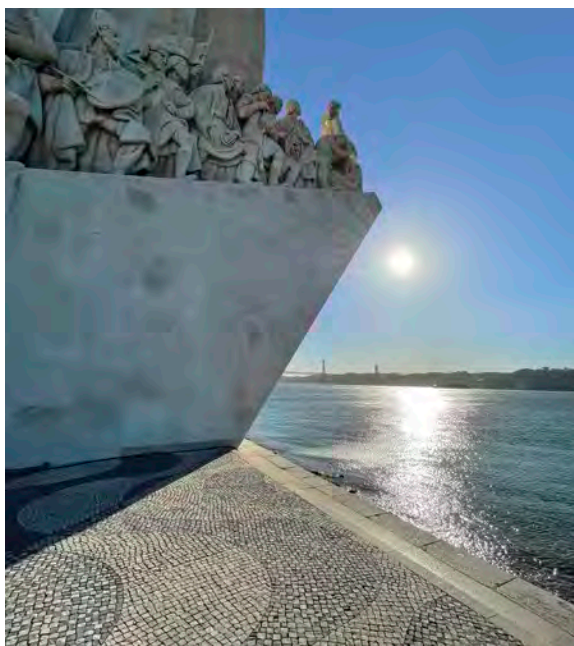


# Romance of the Douro River

Lisbon | Porto | Alto Douro Wine Region

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Travel through the rolling hills of the Alto Douro wine region and visit a *quinta* for a **port tasting**.
- ▶ Walk in the footsteps of Portuguese aristocracy at **Mateus Palace**.
- ▶ Gaze in wonder at the renowned **University of Coimbra**.
- ▶ Delve into Portuguese history at **Guimarães**, the city considered to be the birthplace of Portugal.
- ▶ Explore **Porto's** maze of medieval alleys and colorful neighborhoods.
- ▶ Appreciate the splendor of **Salamanca**, an elegant Spanish city.
- ▶ Follow the historic path of great explorers in **Lisbon**.
- ▶ Experience six **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Monument to the Discoveries, Lisbon

The romantic Douro River winds through Northern Portugal, delivering a landscape of sculpted hills and terraced vineyards. Begin your journey with three nights in Lisbon, following the wake of great explorers. Continue to Porto, a delightful mosaic of scarlet and gold architecture. Then embark on a seven-night cruise along the stunning Douro River. Pass by storybook villages while sailing through the valley where Portugal's famous wine is produced. Witness Vila Real and Lamego, and spend a day in the Spanish city of Salamanca. Along the way, choose from included excursions, such as cycling, historic tours and more.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### Day 1 | In Transit

Depart for Lisbon, Portugal. 🌐

### Day 2 | Lisbon, Portugal

Transfer 🚗 and check in to the Dom Pedro Lisboa. Meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception.

### Day 3 | Lisbon

**Discovery: Lisbon.** Lisbon welcomes visitors with its beautiful architecture and seafaring history. Begin with a drive downtown along the Avenida da Liberdade, passing the Marquis of Pombal and Black Horse squares. Then gain insight into Lisbon's maritime history at the Hieronymites Monastery, the Tower of Belém and the Monument to the Discoveries, which honors those who played integral roles in Portuguese exploration. Wrap up the outing in the Graça district and get a glimpse of local life.

**Free Time:** Craft your own path through Lisbon.

🌐 **Elective | Fado Dinner.** Enjoy a musical performance and the flavors of Portuguese cuisine. *Fado*, a traditional Portuguese musical genre, features soul-stirring guitar and vocal arrangements.

### Day 4 | Lisbon

**Free Time:** Enjoy a full day at leisure in Lisbon.

🌐 **Elective | Sintra, Cascais and Estoril.** In Sintra, see exquisite European Romantic architecture and intricate landscape architecture, followed by a guided tour of the National Palace of Sintra. After lunch, enjoy a guided walk in Cascais and drive through the chic town of Estoril. These picture-perfect towns boast stretches of golden sands, galleries and fine restaurants, making them popular summertime and holiday retreats.

**Enrichment: Contemporary Portugal.**

### Day 5 | Óbidos | Coimbra | Porto

**Discovery: Óbidos.** Explore hilltop Óbidos with its white houses and flower-filled lanes. Admire how the





city's pretty architecture seamlessly blends styles from the Middle Ages onwards.

Continue to Coimbra and enjoy a group lunch.

**Discovery: Coimbra.** Portugal's medieval capital features many wonderful monuments and buildings. Visit the prestigious University of Coimbra, St. Michael's Chapel and a historic ceremonial hall.

Arrive in Porto and embark your first-class river ship. Later, kick off your exciting cruise during a Welcome Reception and Dinner with your shipmates.

#### Day 6 | Porto

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Porto City Tour.** Explore vibrant Porto. Visit the Palácio da Bolsa, the historic Stock Exchange and the Igreja da São Francisco. Cap off your outing at a port wine cellar.

•**Porto by Tram and Flavors of Porto.** Hop aboard a tram to see Porto. At the Museu do Carro Elétrico, browse a collection of trams including cars pulled by horses. Enjoy tasting local specialties.

**Free Time:** Your afternoon is at leisure in Porto.

**Enrichment: Douro Wine Country.**

**Discovery: "Tuna" Band.** Be entertained by a local singing group in traditional dress.

#### Day 7 | Porto | Peso da Régua

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Guimarães, Cradle of Portugal.** Discover Guimarães on a walking tour. Step inside Igreja de Nossa Senhora da Oliveira and visit the Palace of the Dukes of Braganza.

•**Douro Walk and Port Wine Tasting.** Take a guided walk along the Atlantic coastline and the Douro. Pass through São Pedro da Afurada, and sample local port at a wine cellar. (Active)

Return to your ship and settle in for lunch while cruising along the beautiful river.

#### Day 8 | Vila Real | Barca d'Alva

**Discovery: Vila Real.** Travel through vineyard-covered countryside to Vila Real. View an array of churches and try *cristas de galo*, the pastry for which the town is famous. Visit the Solar de Mateus, a baroque palace with manicured gardens.

Dine on regional favorites over lunch.

**Discovery: Sevillanas.** After dinner, enjoy a captivating performance, featuring a Spanish folk dance.

#### Day 9 | Barca d'Alva | Salamanca, Spain

**PYJ | Choose one of the following excursions:**

•**Salamanca City Tour.** On your drive to the historic university town of Salamanca, pass through scenery



brimming with lovely villages, olive groves and farms. Upon arrival, visit an ornate cathedral and tour the famous university.

•**Salamanca by Bike.** Join a guided bicycle tour along the Río Tormes and the Old Town, and visit Salamanca's cathedral and university. (Active)  
After your outings, enjoy lunch and free time.

#### Day 10 | São João da Pesqueira | Pinhão

Spend a relaxing morning aboard the ship.

**Discovery: Porto's Wine Road.** Drive through the scenic Alto Douro wine region. Stop at the stunning viewpoint of São Salvador do Mundo for views over the Douro Valley. Visit the pretty town of São João da Pesqueira for a short walking tour and free time. Visit a *quinta*, a winery, for a tour of the facilities, an informative presentation about making port in the Douro Valley and a tasting of the product.

#### Day 11 | Lamego | Porto

**Discovery: Lamego.** Lamego, one of Portugal's loveliest towns, sits in the heart of the Douro River Valley. Visit Santuário de Nossa Senhora dos Remedios, an 18th-century baroque church. Admire the granite staircase adorned with *azulejos*, Portugal's famous blue-and-white tiles. Following your tour, walk down the steps or take a motor coach to the town center where you are free to browse at your leisure.

Spend your final afternoon sailing the Douro Valley. Tonight, celebrate the end of your exciting river journey at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

#### Day 12 | In Transit

Transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

## Included Features

**Accommodations** {with baggage handling}

- **3 nights** in Lisbon, Portugal, at the first-class Dom Pedro Lisboa.
- **7 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amalia Rodrigues.

**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT** for Solo Travelers

**Transfers** {with baggage handling}

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land | Cruise Program.

**Extensive Meal Program**

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## 2023 Departures & Pricing

**October 3-14, 2023**

Full Price from	\$4,745
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price from</b>	<b>\$4,495*</b>

**\*See page 55 for complete category pricing.**

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Electives available at an additional cost.



Dutch Waterways | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$3,545	\$250	\$3,295
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$3,645	\$250	\$3,395
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,945	\$250	\$3,695
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$4,045	\$250	\$3,795
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$4,445	\$250	\$4,195
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$4,845	\$250	\$4,595

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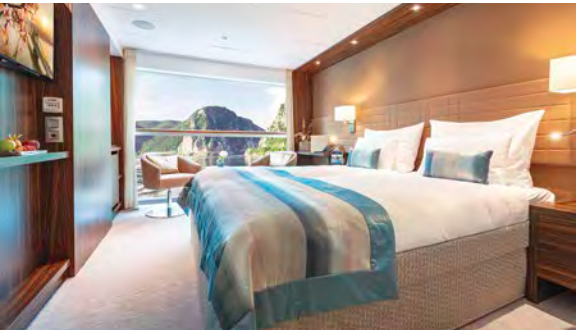
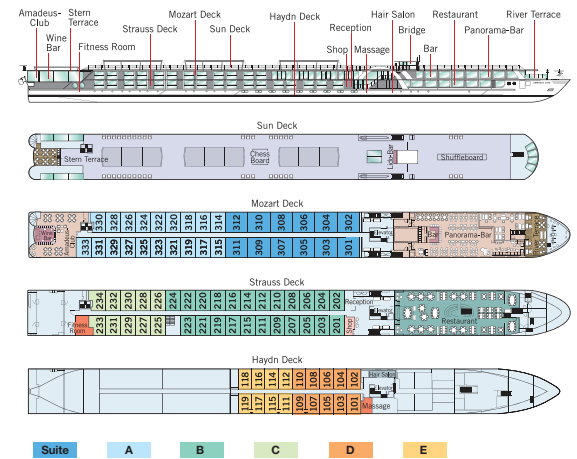
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MS Amadeus Star  
Christened in 2019



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Above: MS Amadeus Star cabin

Cruise the Heart of Europe | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$5,945	\$250	\$5,695
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$6,045	\$250	\$5,795
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$6,745	\$250	\$6,495
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$6,845	\$250	\$6,595
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$7,245	\$250	\$6,995
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$7,745	\$250	\$7,495

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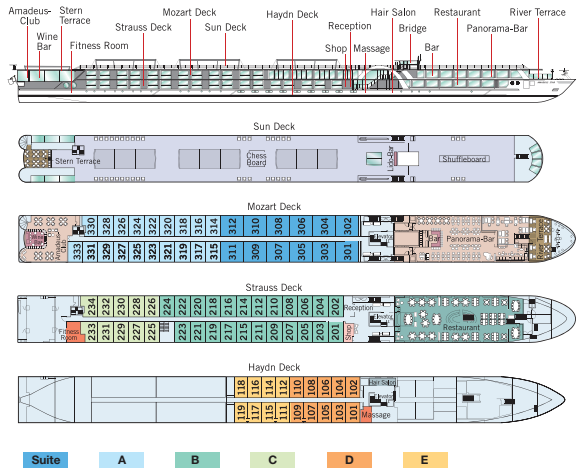
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MS Amadeus Star  
Christened in 2019



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Grand Danube Passage | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$5,945	\$250	\$5,695
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$6,145	\$250	\$5,895
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$6,545	\$250	\$6,295
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$6,645	\$250	\$6,395
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$6,845	\$250	\$6,595
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$7,345	\$250	\$7,095

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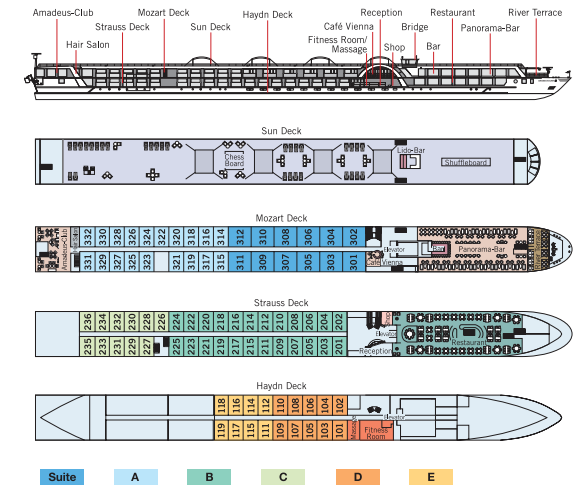
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MS Amadeus Silver II  
Christened in 2015



Left: MS Amadeus Silver II  
Above: MS Amadeus Silver II cabin

Romance of the Douro River | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Main (Midship)	\$4,745	\$250	\$4,495
D-Middle (Aft)	\$5,245	\$250	\$4,995
C-Middle (Aft)	\$5,345	\$250	\$5,095
B-Upper (Aft)	\$6,045	\$250	\$5,795
A-Upper (Forward)	\$6,245	\$250	\$5,995
S2-Middle (Aft)	\$6,745	\$250	\$6,495
S1-Upper (Aft)	\$6,945	\$250	\$6,695

S1 features a private terrace and French balcony, S2 and A-D have a French balcony and E has a picture window.

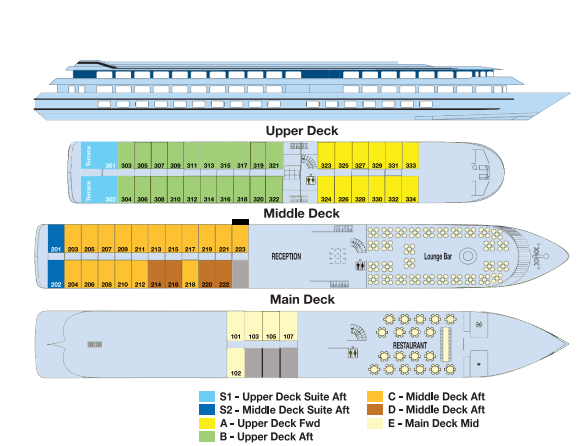
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MS Amalia Rodrigues  
Christened in 2019



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Above: MS Amalia Rodrigues cabin



Holiday Markets Cruise | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$3,045	\$250	\$2,795
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$3,145	\$250	\$2,895
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$3,545	\$250	\$3,295
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$3,845	\$250	\$3,595
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$4,145	\$250	\$3,895
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$4,345	\$250	\$4,095

Suite category features loor-to-ceiling sliding-glass doors with French Balcony. Categories A, B and C feature a drop-down panoramic window. Categories D and E feature a panoramic window.

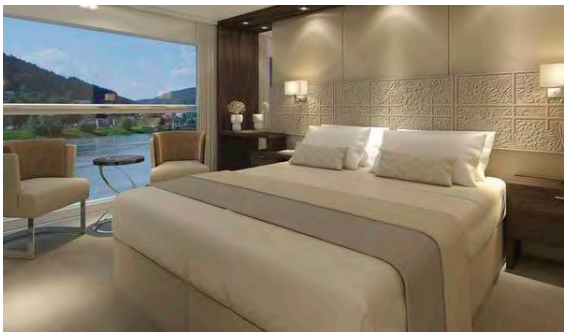
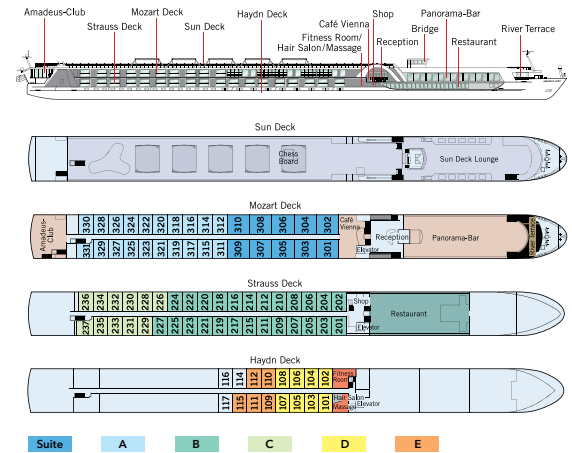
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MS Amadeus Cara  
Debuts in 2022



Left: MS Amadeus Cara  
Above: MS Amadeus Cara cabin

Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers | River Journey

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$5,045	\$250	\$4,795
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$5,245	\$250	\$4,995
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$5,645	\$250	\$5,395
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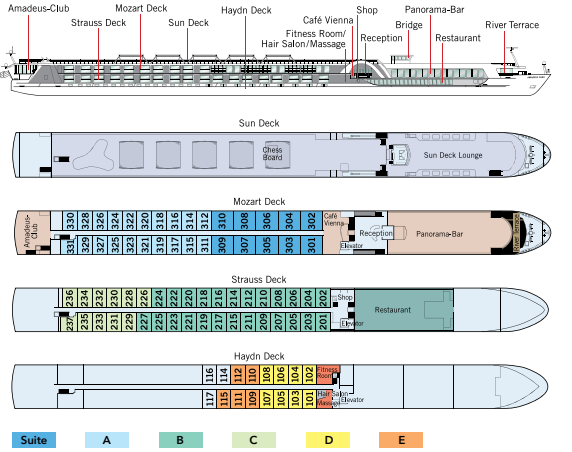
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MS Amadeus Cara  
Debuts in 2022



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Croatia & Cruising the Dalmatian Coast | Land | Coastal Journey

MV Infinity  
Christened in 2016

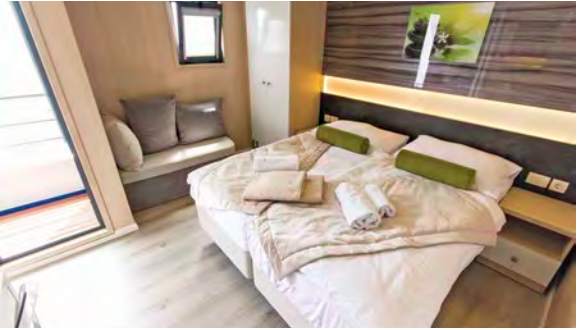
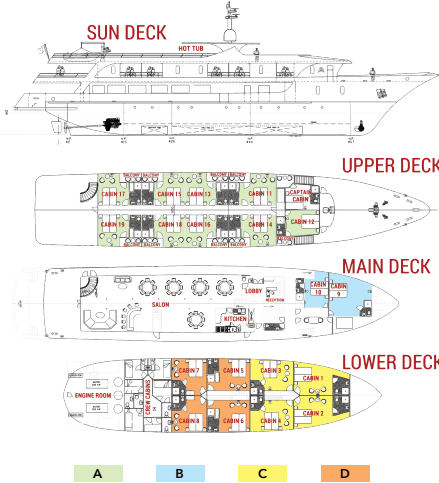
Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
D-Lower	\$5,245	\$250	\$4,995
C-Lower	\$5,445	\$250	\$5,195
B-Main	\$6,045	\$250	\$5,795
A-Upper	\$6,745	\$250	\$6,495

A category features a private balcony and large window. B category features a large window. Categories C and D feature a porthole.

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Left: MV Infinity sun deck | Above: MV Infinity cabin  
Below: MV Infinity





# Extend your Stay

## Elective Extensions

We have designed extensions on many of our programs to allow you to craft your individual travel experience.

### Each Extension Includes:

- All features described in the itinerary overviews
- Centrally located, first-class or deluxe accommodations
- Services of an AHI Travel Director and AHI Hospitality Desk
- Transfers between the ship and the hotel or between hotels with baggage handling, where applicable
- Guide and driver gratuities
- All taxes and service charges
- Free time to explore on your own

{ The programs on which each extension is offered are indicated in brackets. }

*"We really enjoyed the trip to Ghent. The tour guide was excellent and seemed to know his material."*

*Dutch Waterways Extension | 2022*



## Amsterdam | 2 Nights

{ Dutch Waterways | Cruise the Heart of Europe | Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers }

Get to know picturesque Amsterdam more intimately! From your base right in the heart of the city, explore its lively, bike-filled streets and delightful canals, as well as its renowned museums and attractions. Enjoy a guided walking tour during your stay, plus daily breakfasts.

**\$895 per person, double occupancy | \$1,345 single occupancy.**

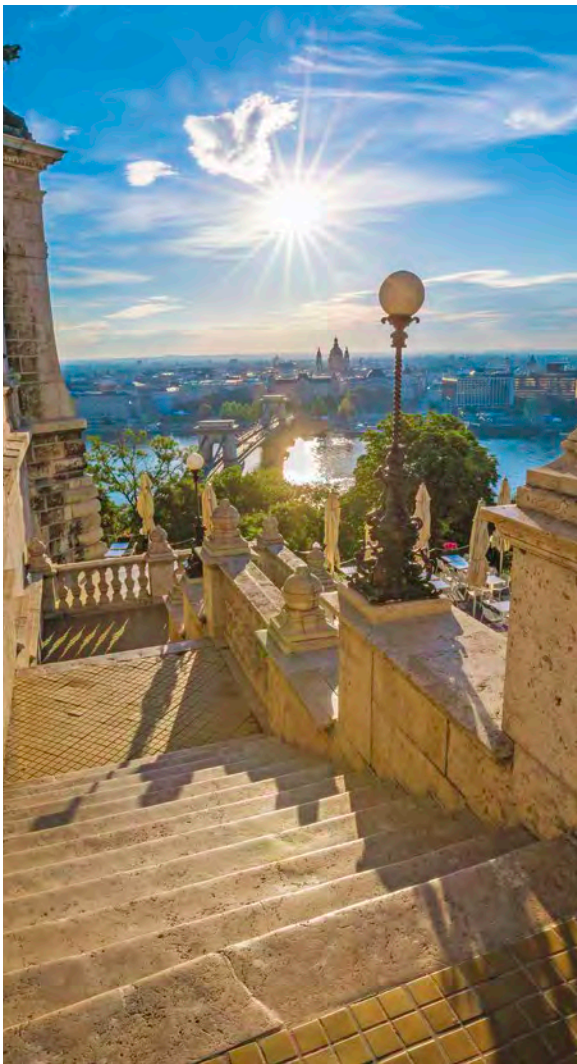


## Antwerp | 2 Nights

{ Dutch Waterways }

Settle into a first-class hotel in this vibrant city for extra days of fun! This inviting, walkable city offers plenty of wonderful diversions, from intriguing museums to the simple pleasures of scrumptious treats like Belgian waffles and crispy frites! Plus, marvel at the medieval splendor of Ghent on a guided excursion.

**\$895 per person, double occupancy | \$1,245 single occupancy.**



## Budapest | 2 Nights

{ Cruise the Heart of Europe }

Extend your journey for two nights while staying at the deluxe InterContinental Budapest. Take a guided tour of the historic center of Szentendre, an idyllic village that has blossomed as an art colony. Visit the Margit Kovács Ceramic Museum and the Marzipan Museum, home of Hungary's iconic candymakers.

**\$795 per person, double occupancy | \$1,095 single occupancy.**





## **Berlin | 3 Nights**

{ Holiday Markets Cruise }

Get to know one of Europe's most exciting cities over three nights at a first-class hotel in the heart of the action. See Berlin's top highlights, including the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie, on a scenic tour and spend free time exploring some of the city's 80 holiday markets!

**\$995 per person, double occupancy |  
\$1,260 single occupancy.**



*"Very helpful. Went up and beyond helping me when my first flight was cancelled.*

*Overall one of the best tour leaders that I have ever had."*

*Normandy | 2019*



## **Cape Town | 2 Nights**

{ Journey to Southern Africa }

Enjoy more of vibrant Cape Town. Unwind at the deluxe Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, and embark on a full-day tour of the Cape Winelands, South Africa's famous wine region. Tour the vineyard's cellar and savor a wine and cheese pairing, followed by lunch and a visit to the delightful, historic town of Stellenbosch.

**\$1,195 per person, double occupancy |  
\$1,720 single occupancy.**



## **Interlaken | 2 Nights**

{ Holiday Markets Cruise }

Immerse yourself in the incredible natural beauty of Switzerland's Bernese Oberland while staying at the deluxe Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa. Take a guided tour of Bern, and enjoy time at leisure to explore this gorgeous region on your own.

**\$1,195 per person, double occupancy |  
\$1,490 single occupancy.**





**Italy** | Piedmont

# 2024 Sneak Peek

**Where else can 2024 take you?  
Start daydreaming now about  
incredible destinations like these  
coming soon.**

Awaken your senses in unforgettable ways on our finely crafted 2024 journeys. Along with the perennial classics for which AHI is known, you can look forward to fascinating new destinations designed to enrich and inspire. Each day invites fresh encounters that will thrill your senses, from enticing local dishes to stunning architecture. Witness marvelous vistas that have lured poets through the ages, and visit landmarks dripping with culture and heritage. Experience exuberant cultures in picture-perfect villages, where warm locals are eager to share their stories. Pack your bags for our current adventures, and let's make plans to share more inspiring moments later in 2024!



**Seine** | Normandy





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- ▶ A **price guarantee** to protect you from fuel surcharge increases after ticket purchase
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#### Before booking:

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- Ensure your spot on our most popular programs with advance booking opportunities.
- Receive priority service through a dedicated toll-free number and email address.
- Save hundreds of dollars through special Travel Insider offers.

#### Book a trip and benefit from:

- Priority response from your Passenger Service Representative
- Priority room assignments when possible
- \$100 savings on business class upgrades through select carriers
- No deviation fees
- Exclusive gifts and travel mementos



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- ▶ **Enhanced health, safety and sanitization practices**
- ▶ **Included AHI Travel Assurance** — this plan covers travel- and health-related contingencies for U.S. residents

*"Tour was well organized and provided a Normandy experience as advertised.*

*AHI guide Fred was superb: knowledgeable and helpful.*

*The local guides were also excellent.*

*I especially appreciated the combination of WWII and medieval sites."*

*Normandy | 2019*





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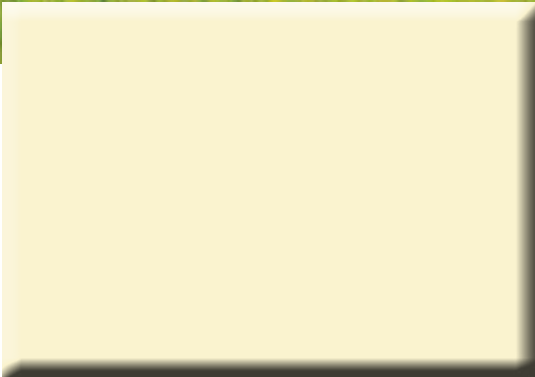
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Above: Farmers, Bali | Cover: Bamberg, Germany



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