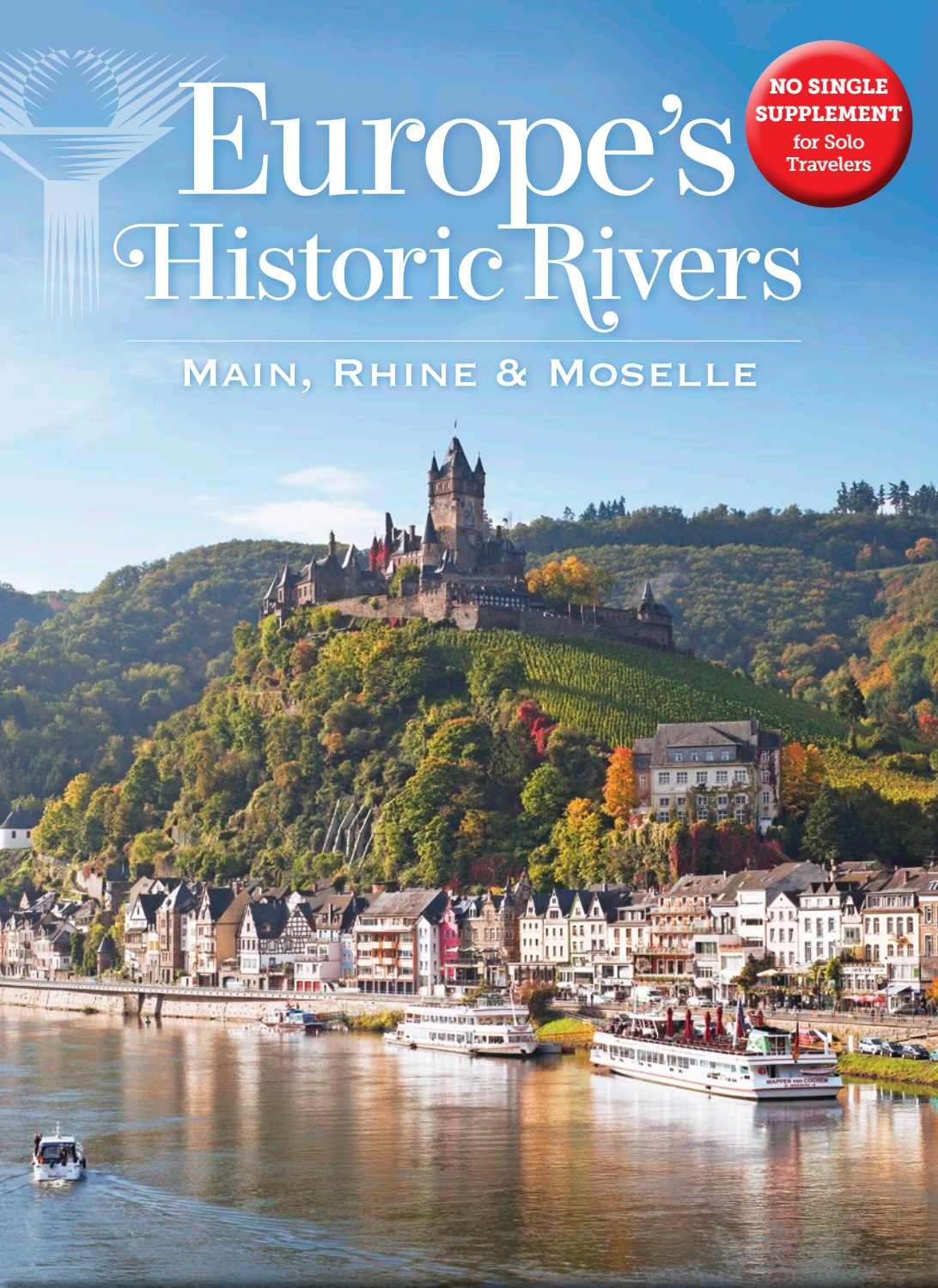




Europe's Historic Rivers

MAIN, RHINE & MOSELLE

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Dear Northwestern University alumni and friends,

Embark on a journey to uncover the rich history of storied towns within Germany on a nine-night cruise along the great rivers of Europe! Unpack once on your first-class river ship and travel from Trier to Passau, with excursions in historic old-world cities and towns specially designed to immerse you in local culture and history.

Experience breathtaking scenery as the ship sails through the Main–Danube Canal, as well as lush vineyard landscapes, colorful villages and fairytale castles along the Rhine and Moselle river valleys. Explore grand architecture, ancient monuments, and the highlights of each destination on guided walking tours in Trier, Cochem, Koblenz, Miltenberg and Regensburg. Enjoy a selection of curated excursions in key ports, and savor regional cuisine alongside locally produced wines throughout your journey.

This thoughtfully designed journey features Enrichment from expert guides and lecturers, along with the security and ease of group travel. Plus, you'll appreciate the camaraderie of other curious travelers and make your own discoveries during free time.

Don't miss the chance to experience Europe's historic rivers! Guarantee your spot by making your reservation today!

Sincerely,



Jay Mastin '10 MS

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UNESCO World Heritage

1. Roman Monuments, Cathedral of St Peter and Church of Our Lady in Trier
2. Upper Middle Rhine Valley
3. Würzburg Residence with the Court Gardens and Residence Square
4. Town of Bamberg
5. Old Town of Regensburg

Würzburg Residence



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Discovery begins here



Journey along the storied Main, Rhine and Moselle rivers to uncover the historic riches of old-world cities and towns. Revel in enchanting scenery, picturesque canals and hilltop castles as you travel through the Rhine and Moselle valleys. Delve into the unique backgrounds and awe-inspiring views offered in each region. Plus, choose from a variety of included excursions, culinary tours and cultural experiences in Würzburg, Bamberg and Nuremberg.

Top: Upper Middle Rhine Valley | Above: Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Cover: Reichsburg Castle, Cochem | Mail panel: Detail of Gothic fountain, Nuremberg | Bamberg

Inspiring Moments



- Cruise through the **Rhine-Main-Danube Canal**, an engineering marvel.
- Delight in the **Rhine Valley's enchanting scenery** of hilltop castles, vine-laced slopes and medieval towns.
- Immerse yourself in charming **Bamberg**.
- Admire the iconic half-timbered houses and medieval walls of **romantic Cochem**.
- Witness Reichsburg Castle perched high above the **serene Moselle River Valley**.
- Learn about Germany's **world-renowned wine region** along the Moselle.
- Discover the ancient monuments of **Trier**, Germany's oldest city.
- Uncover storied and historic **German towns** through local immersion.
- Experience five **UNESCO World Heritage sites**.



Trier Cathedral

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart your gateway city for Luxembourg. 🚢

Day 2 | Luxembourg | Trier, Germany

Arrive and transfer 🚗 to Trier, where you will embark your first-class ship.

Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a festive Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Day 3 | Trier | Moselle Valley

Trier Walking Tour. Witness breathtaking art and architecture at every turn on a guided walking tour of Germany's oldest town. Uncover the rich history of beautiful Trier and see its monumental attractions, including the Porta Nigra gate, the Cathedral of Trier, the Roman Baths and the Roman amphitheater.

Return to the ship and admire dramatic vineyards, quaint villages and noteworthy castles as you sail through the Moselle Valley.

Day 4 | Cochem | Koblenz

Enjoy breakfast as the ship arrives in Cochem.

Cochem & the Reichsburg Castle. Discover rich folklore and charming, half-timbered houses on a guided walk along Cochem's narrow, winding streets and stepped hills. See the Reichsburg Castle, nestled on a hilltop with sweeping views of the town below.

Enrichment: Moselle Wine Tasting. At a nearby winery, learn about and sample wines from the Moselle region. The area's slate-rich soils and cool climate produce elegant wines with bright acidity and distinctive mineral notes.

Witness colorful villages and tiered vineyards as you sail from Cochem to Koblenz through a narrow portion of the Moselle River.

Day 5 | Koblenz

Koblenz Discovery. Wander the cobblestone lanes through this storied town, established over 2,000 years ago at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. View awe-inspiring landmarks within Koblenz, including the Town Hall, the Church of Our Lady, the Old Castle and the Old Merchants' Hall.

This afternoon, enjoy beautiful castles and the famous Loreley as you cruise through the romantic Upper Middle Rhine Valley and sail towards the Main River and Miltenberg.

Day 6 | Miltenberg

Frühshoppen. Gather on the deck to experience a German tradition. Sip and socialize as you enjoy a local beer paired with fresh pretzels, sausages and mustards.

Miltenberg Walking Tour. Stroll through picturesque Miltenberg to relish the traditional half-timbered houses, historic taverns and 16th-century octagonal fountain. See the Town Hall and Germany's oldest working inn, Zum Riesen, with its storybook facade. Enjoy a liqueur tasting at St. Kilian Kellerei, a wine shop set above a 15th-century vaulted cellar.

Day 7 | Würzburg

This morning, arrive in Würzburg. Set out to explore this romantic region of Bavaria.



Regensburg

☼PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

- **Würzburg Residenz & City Walk.** Relish a visit inside one of the finest baroque palaces in Europe. The renowned Würzburg Residence boasts its Imperial Hall, the Hall of Mirrors and an impressive staircase with a brilliant fresco. Walk through the city center to see the Neumünsterkirche, St. Kilian's Cathedral, the Old Town Hall and the scenic market square.
- **Romantic Road.** Traverse the Franconian heartland along the Romantic Road, a famous historic path that offers captivating views of varied landscapes, fairy-tale castles and alleyways decorated with colorful blooms. Then, spend time in the well-preserved medieval city, Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

Day 8 | Bamberg

Enjoy cruising this morning and then disembark for a scenic drive to Bamberg.

☼PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

- **Bamberg Walking Tour.** Witness colorful Gothic and baroque masterpieces on a guided walking tour of this fairy-tale town. Visit the most famous fountain in Bamberg

Below: Local Moselle wine | Right: Old Town, Würzburg



to see its centerpiece, the statue of Neptune. Continue towards the Obere Brücke and wander under the grand rococo archway to marvel at the red-roofed fishermen's houses and baroque mansions of Bamberg.

- **AHI Connects | Culinary Delights.** Learn about and sample local delicacies with Bavarian and Franconian influences during a culinary tour of Bamberg.

Enrichment: Main-Danube Canal.

Discuss the history and importance of Europe's greatest man-made passageway with a local expert as we begin a journey through 16 locks that lift and lower the ship on our way to the Danube River.

Day 9 | Nuremberg

The ship arrives in Nuremberg this morning.

☼PYJ | Choose one of these excursions:

- **Sights of Nuremberg.** Join a panoramic





drive through the city, passing by the courthouse that held the World War II trials. Stop at the renowned hilltop castle and set out on a guided tour to see the lively old town and famous 14th-century Gothic fountain.

- **History of Nazi Party Exhibit.** Visit the newly opened exhibition that presents the history of the Nazi Party Rallies and the Rally Grounds.

This evening, head to the Sun Deck to capture photos of the breathtaking scenery as the ship continues through the Main-Danube Canal.

Day 10 | Regensburg

Arrive in Regensburg this morning.

Historic Regensburg Walking Tour.

Witness iconic landmarks of one of Germany's most charming towns, including the ancient Roman tower and gateway of Porta Praetoria, the 12th-century Stone Bridge, the striking mustard-colored Altes Rathaus and the enthralling St. Peter's Cathedral with its stunning stained-glass windows. Visit the Thurn und Taxi Palace to learn about its rich history and see the ballroom and throne room. This evening, en route to Passau, gather for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Day 11 | Passau | In Transit

Transfer ➡ to the Munich airport for the return flights ➡ to your gateway city.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

✈ Flights and 🔄 transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

🌟 PYJ experiences are included.

🌟 Elective experiences available at an additional cost.

Activity Level

We have designated activity levels for all excursions on this program. For more details, please call or visit our website.

Excursions on this itinerary require:

- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches and boats

Included Features



Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- Unpack once and sail for **9 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class MS Amadeus Cara.

Extensive Meal Program

- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 9 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- 🌟 **Personalize Your Journey | PYJ |** A choice of excursions in selected locales.
- 🌟 **Electives** and free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- 🌱 **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Bavarian cuisine



EXTEND YOUR STAY



Luxembourg

Luxembourg | 2 Nights

{ Elective PRE-Trip Extension at an additional cost }

Indulge in the capital city of Luxembourg for two nights. Brimming with historic monuments, fascinating museums and beautiful architecture, Luxembourg has many treasures to share. Join an included city tour that showcases its many highlights. Visit the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial, where more than 5000 U.S. service members are buried. During ample time at leisure, craft your own path through Luxembourg!

\$1,095 per person, double occupancy | \$ 1,520 single occupancy

EXTEND YOUR STAY



Munich

Munich | 3 Nights

{ Elective POST-Trip Extension at an additional cost }

Finish your journey through Germany with a three-night stay at a vibrant oasis located in the heart of Munich. This extension features a visit to the baroque Nymphenburg Palace to revel in its Gallery of Beauties and a specially arranged lunch to sample delicious Bavarian specialties. See the Frauenkirche, Old Town Hall and St. Peter's Church with ample opportunity to relish the beautiful sites of Munich.

\$1,495 per person, double occupancy | \$1,990 single occupancy

2027 | Departure Details

Program Dates

Travel dates ✈ **June 21 – July 1, 2027**

✈ Travel dates include any overnights required for international travel. These dates may vary depending on air schedules.

Tour dates* **June 22 – July 1, 2027**

* Tour dates begin on the scheduled arrival date at your destination and end on the scheduled departure date from your destination.

Cruise Program

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings Price*
E-Haydn (Mid Aft)	\$5,245	\$4,495
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$5,445	\$4,695
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$6,145	\$5,395
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$6,345	\$5,595
A-Mozart Deck (Aft)	\$6,745	\$5,995
Suite-Mozart	\$7,645	\$6,895

***This Special Savings Price includes our \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full discounts and is valid if you book by the date on the address panel and pay in full at booking.**

Deposit amount is \$1,000 per person.

Final Payment is due at least 150 days prior to departure.

Suite category features a balcony. Categories A, B and C feature a drop-down panoramic window. Categories D and E feature a panoramic window (cannot be opened).

Price includes applicable program taxes (such as VAT and port charges).

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Special offers, promotions and discounts cannot be combined.

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

Please note: Program-specific terms and conditions are available at <https://norwes.ahitravel.com/destinations/1995A?schoollid=122>.

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Confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, Koblenz



AHI Travel Expertise

Travel Consultants guide you through the reservation process.

Travel & Air Coordinators offer assistance with flights, electives and special requests.

Travel Information provides pre-departure details and enrichment about your destination.

Your Travel Director, a seasoned, multilingual professional, manages daily logistics so you enjoy a seamless experience.

Handpicked Expert Guides and **Knowledgeable Lecturers** deepen your appreciation for the region and its history, culture and current events.



Book your journey today!

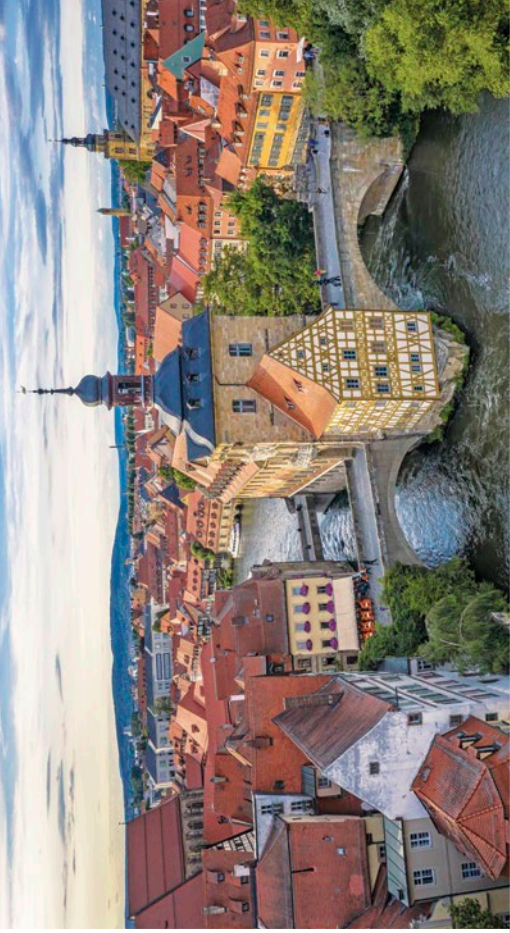
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