

Join Accent on Travel's Group Travel Coordinator, Sofia Hedman on a 7-night Medieval Treasures River Cruise on board AmaWaterways – AmaPrima November 2023



Inspired by classic ocean yachts, the AmaPrima provides a distinctive river cruise experience. A magnificent glass elevator is one of the unique design elements found onboard, as well as exclusive “Twin Balconies”. The beautifully-decorated and spacious accommodations range in size up to 300 sq. ft. Relax in a heated Sun Deck swimming pool with a “swim-up” bar; enjoy Chaîne des Rôtisseurs culinary creations. The ship also features a Fitness Center, Massage, Hair and Beauty salon; complimentary Internet access and first-run Hollywood movies; plus a fleet of bicycles to enhance your river cruise experience.

CRUISE INCLUSIONS-

SPACIOUS STATEROOMS

- 7 nights luxury accommodation in an outside stateroom (most with French balconies)
- Computer for internet access
- Entertainment-On-Demand in all staterooms featuring free high-speed internet access, movies, a music library and English language TV stations
- Mini-Fridge, Desk and sitting area
- Bottled water replenished daily

AN ARRAY OF AMENITIES

- Wellness Program with a dedicated Wellness Host leading various exercise classes as well as discussions on healthy eating and relaxation techniques, both on board and on shore.
- Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during both cruise and land programs
- Internet and Wi-Fi access
- Sun deck whirlpool and walking track
- Fitness room, massage services and hair salon
- Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances

AWARD-WINNING DINING

- All onboard dining in a variety of venues
- Regionally inspired cuisine made with locally sourced ingredients
- The Chef's Table specialty restaurant
- Welcome Cocktail, Welcome Dinner, La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Dinner, Captain's Cocktail and Gala Dinner
- La Chaîne des Rôtisseurs exclusive dining experience
- Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Sip & Sail Daily Cocktail Hour with complimentary wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks
- Tapas, sandwiches, snacks and refreshments served daily in the Main Lounge

A WORLD OF EXPLORATION

- Immersive tours in every destination
- Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
- Bike tours and hikes
- Special Interest Tours
- Knowledgeable guides
- Personal headset for easy exploration
- Airport transfers with purchase of air from AmaWaterways

Cruise Departure November 21, 2023

Tuesday Nov 21 Basel

Wednesday Nov 22 Strasbourg

Thursday Nov 23 Ludwigshafen, Mannheim & Rudesheim

Friday Nov 24 Rudesheim

Saturday Nov 25 Miltenberg & Wertheim

Sunday Nov 26 Kitzingen & Volkach

Monday Nov 27 Bamberg

Tuesday Nov 28 Nuremberg



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Itinerary

Basel Visitors to Switzerland usually don't spend much time in Basel, even though it is the country's third-largest city and has a lot to offer—particularly art.

Its location is its biggest asset. It's on the Rhine River where Switzerland, France and Germany meet, which makes Basel a good base, only 60 mi/100 km north of Bern, for exploring three scenic areas: the Jura (in Switzerland and France), the Vosges and the medieval towns and villages of Alsace (France), and the Black Forest (Germany). Basel truly is a meeting point of the three cultures that help shape Switzerland.

Strasbourg Strasbourg, France, a 2,000-year-old city on the Rhine River in Alsace-Lorraine, offers an intriguing blend of cultures. It is the legislative and democratic capital of the European Union as well as being the home to a number of other international institutions.

The town is famous for its beautiful, unfinished Gothic cathedral, its charming town center, called Petite France, and its timbered houses dating from the 16th and 17th centuries.

Mannheim From its start as a quaint fishing village more than a thousand years ago, Mannheim has grown into one of the largest and most developed cities in Southern Germany. For a short time in the eighteenth century, the city served as a regional government center, and many of the grand old buildings remain. Boasting a large university and a nearby industrial center, Mannheim is a center of the arts and commerce. Considered by many to be one of the best-planned German cities, its easily navigable streets are arranged in a letter and number pattern. Numerous shops and design houses abound, and local events keep things interesting throughout the year. Noted attractions include the Wasserturm, which may well be the most beautiful water tower in the world, and the Residenzschloss, the largest baroque palace in the country. For its size and location, Mannheim is a great getaway with many interesting and enjoyable things to do and to see.

Ruedesheim is a lively winemaking town on the Rhine River. It is tourist friendly and is a popular stop for Rhine River cruises. Visitors are usually transported into town on a small train, given a tour of Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum—a collection of music boxes—and a taste of traditional Ruedesheim coffee, and then have the chance to explore the town on their own.

Miltenberg which has many beautiful half-timbered buildings, is located in the Main Valley and is adjacent to many vineyards, so be sure to sample the superb local wines. The Hotel zum Riesen, rebuilt in 1590 on 12th-century foundations, is one of the oldest in Germany: Many emperors (including Frederic Barbarossa), kings and princes of the Holy Roman Empire have slept there.

Wertheim Located at the confluence of the Main and Tauber rivers, Wertheim is a picturesque medieval German town with half-timbered houses and small streets that is a lovely half-day stop on river cruises. The town is known for its glasswork and wine, as well as the 12th-century castle, Burg Wertheim, that overlooks the river junction.

Kitzingen is a small town surrounded by vineyards in the heart of Germany's largest wine-producing region. The wine at local restaurants is obviously superb. The town's main landmark is the Leaning Tower, which was built in the 13th century and has a distinctive crooked roof. According to local legend, the workers used wine instead of water to make the mortar during a drought, which resulted in a faulty foundation.

Bamberg is one of the prettiest towns in Germany. It was founded in the 10th century but didn't come to prominence until the 11th century, when the Holy Roman Emperor Heinrich II built his imperial cathedral there. Bamberg has one of the quirkiest town halls of the world—its medieval Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) sits in the middle of a bridge that straddles the Regnitz River. Interesting museums to visit include the Bamberg Nativity Museum, the Franconian Brewery Museum and the University Museum of Early Islamic Art.

Nuremberg, Germany, is an interesting mix of the quaint and the cosmopolitan. Once dubbed "the most German of German cities" by a former mayor, it has a dark history as the former seat of the Nazi party. Today, it's a city that has worked hard to overcome its past, but also to remember it through museums and historic sites.