

Rhine River Cruise through Germany, Switzerland, France and Holland

with Jeff and Emily Cavins

plus an optional pre-tour of the

Oberammergau Passion Play



10 Day – Land and Cruise

August 9-18, 2022

Optional pre-tour August 7-10, 2022



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OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR: THE OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

✚ Sunday, August 7, Day 1: DEPART USA

Depart from your hometown via JFK or Newark airport on an overnight flight to Munich. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Add-on rates are available from your preferred airport of departure to connect to the transatlantic flights.

✚ Monday, August 8, Day 2: ARRIVAL IN MUNICH, GERMANY

We arrive in the capital of Bavaria and meet our Tour Manager before transferring to the city for a two-hour walking tour*. Settle into our hotel for dinner and a well-deserved night of rest. Overnight in the Munich area. (D.)

**City tour is to be confirmed once the flights are booked.*

✚ Tuesday, August 9, Day 3: GERMANY – OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

We depart for the village of Oberammergau early this morning. Today is one of the highlights of our tour, the world-famous Passion Play, staged every ten years and performed by the local community members. Started 367 years ago, it is still an authentic portrayal depicting the last week of Christ's life. The play takes place at an outdoor stage, and the actors are people from the village who have prepared for their roles for many years. We have time to explore the woodcarvers' village and visit the Oberammergau Museum before the start of the play in the afternoon. We break for dinner before returning to the theater for the conclusion of the play. Mass will be celebrated in the morning. Overnight in the Oberammergau area. (B.L.D.)

✚ Wednesday, August 10, Day 4: SWITZERLAND – LUCERNE

Today we see some of the most picturesque areas of Europe as we drive through Germany and through the picture-perfect scenery of Switzerland to Lucerne. We have time to explore the town before checking into our hotel in Lucerne where we meet up with Jeff and Emily and the main tour group for Mass, dinner and an overnight. (B.D.)

MAIN TOUR: SWITZERLAND AND THE RHINE RIVER CRUISE

✚ Tuesday, August 9, Day 1: DEPART USA

Depart from your hometown via JFK or Newark airport on an overnight flight to Zurich. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Add-on rates are available from your preferred airport of departure to connect to the transatlantic flights.

✚ Wednesday, August 10, Day 2: ZURICH – LUCERNE

We arrive in Zurich this morning, meet our Tour Manager, and are transferred to Lucerne for a walking tour of the city. Settle into our hotel and take a walk along Lake Lucerne before Mass and dinner at the hotel. Tonight we have a well-deserved night of rest after our long flight from the USA. Overnight in Lucerne. (D.)

✚ Thursday, August 11, Day 3: SWITZERLAND – EINSIEDELN MARIAN SHRINE – BASEL – EMBARKATION FOR THE RHINE RIVER CRUISE

We travel through Switzerland to the Einsiedeln Marian Shrine. Explore the magnificent Monastery with its elaborately decorated pastel ceilings, marble side altars, and a large high altar. The most important part of the Basilica is the Lady Chapel, which is reminiscent of Christ's tomb in Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Above the chapel's altar is the Black Madonna, resplendent in rich robes and surrounded by gold clouds. We visit the Monastery and celebrate Mass here. Time permitting, we enjoy a walking tour of Basel



before embarking on our privately chartered river cruise on the beautiful Amadeus Queen ship. After tea and sandwiches, settle into our cabins. The ship sails at 5:00PM. Enjoy a welcome drink and orientation meeting in the lounge before dinner. Overnight on the cruise. (B.D.)

✚ Friday, August 12, Day 4: FRANCE – STRASBOURG

This morning, we arrive in the dynamic capital of Alsace. Following breakfast, we board our coaches for a short drive to the city. This ancient city's sights include the famous Strasbourg Münster and the Petite France Quarter, a former mill and tanner district that still maintains its medieval charm. We visit the beautiful Cathedral of Our Lady, which is the home to the world's first documented Christmas Tree. The city of Strasbourg is the self-described 'Capital City of Christmas,' as the Strasbourg Christmas Market is the oldest and largest in France. Following a boat ride on the city canals, enjoy lunch on your own in Strasbourg. We meet at the Cathedral to celebrate Mass before returning to the ship. Enjoy dinner, followed by music in the ship's lounge. Overnight on the cruise. (B.D.)

✚ Saturday, August 13, Day 5: GERMANY – SPEYER – HEIDELBERG – MANNHEIM

We visit the Speyer Cathedral, the burial place of German kings, before we board the bus for a tour, including a visit to the beautiful Maulbronn Abbey, which is now a UNESCO Heritage Site. The 850-year-old Romanesque monastery complex, surrounded by turreted walls and a tower gate, is one of the best-preserved examples of its kind in Europe. Following our tour, we move on to Heidelberg, a romantic city considered one of the most beautiful in Germany, nestled between the Neckar river and the foothills of the Odenwald forest. We celebrate Mass in the magnificent Jesuitenkirche, built-in 1712 by the Jesuits. In the afternoon, enjoy exploring Heidelberg's key sites, including the majestic castle, bridges, and scenic "Philosopher's Walk." Lunch is on your own. Return to the ship for dinner and overnight. (B.D.)

✚ Sunday, August 14, Day 6: GERMANY – RÜDESHEIM – ST. HILDEGARD – KOBLENZ – SCHOENSTATT MOVEMENT

After breakfast, we visit the Benedictine Abbey of St. Hildegard, where we enjoy a guided tour, celebrate Mass, and visit the shrine of St. Hildegard of Bingen. Hildegard was called "a light for her peoples and her time" by Pope John Paul II and was later made a Doctor of the Church by Pope Benedict in 2012. The Abbey, located on a hill above Rudesheim, has a magnificent view of the Middle Rhine Valley. Set amidst scenic vineyards, the Abbey is home to a community of nuns who continue to live by the rules of Saint Benedict, dedicating themselves to prayer and work. You may choose to walk from the town to the Abbey or take the bus. Rudesheim am Rhein is one of Germany's most prolific and scenic wine regions. It offers beautiful hikes through its mountains and prime views over the dazzling Rhine river valley. Explore this lovely city on your own before we return to the ship for lunch. After lunch, enjoy the magnificent scenery as we travel to Koblenz. Upon disembarkation we board our

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Airfare Newark or JFK to Zurich x Amsterdam to Newark or JFK
- Local airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- 1 night hotel accommodations in Lucerne with breakfast and dinner at the hotel
- 7 nights aboard the deluxe Amadeus Queen River Cruise
- All meals on the ship
- Wine and beer with meals on the ship
- Cocktail reception, welcome dinner, and captains dinner
- English speaking tour managers
- Transportation by private deluxe bus
- All shore excursions as listed
- Entertainment onboard the ship
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Private Daily Mass

Pre-Tour: Oberammergau Passion Play

- 2 nights hotel accommodations
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Lunch in Oberammergau
- Private bus transportation
- English speaking tour guide
- Passion Play tickets
- Local Taxes

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Travel protection - optional and highly encouraged
- Anything not mentioned in above inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Tips and gratuities in the amount of \$220.00 per person will be added to the invoice as a line item."
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports and hotels for more than one suitcase per person.



buses to travel to the nearby village of Schoenstatt Vallendar, the town that belongs to Our Lady. We visit the Original Shrine that gave origin to the Schoenstatt Movement and the Church of the Most Holy Trinity (Adoration Church) with the tomb of Father Kenenich nearby. We then drive a short distance to the 2000-year-old city of Koblenz, ideally situated at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle rivers. Koblenz is a small, walkable city where you may wish to explore St. Castor Basilica, the Church of Our Beloved Lady, and other major sites on your own. Dinner and overnight are on the ship. (B.L.D.)

✚ Monday, August 15, Day 7: GERMANY – MORNING RETREAT – WINE TASTING - COCHEM

This morning, Jeff and Emily Cavins will lead a retreat on the ship. Following our retreat, we enjoy lunch, taking in the scenery as we sail down the Rhine. We disembark in Cochem, where we celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Martin Cochem. Before returning to our ship, we stop at a local winery for a wine tasting. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D.)

✚ Tuesday, August 16, Day 8: GERMANY – COLOGNE

Early this morning, we arrive in Cologne, a 2000-year-old city, spanning the Rhine River and the region's cultural hub. Here, we have

a guided tour of the Cathedral and Treasury. The immense Cathedral is the most visited tourist attraction in Germany. Amazingly, although much of the city was destroyed around it during World War II, and the Cathedral itself was hit by fourteen bombs, it emerged mostly unscathed. We also see the Church of St. Andrew and the tomb of St. Albertus Magnus. We celebrate Mass and have time at leisure to explore Cologne. Tonight, we enjoy the Captain's Gala Dinner and entertainment aboard the ship. Overnight on the ship. (B.L.D.)

✚ Wednesday, August 17, Day 9: HOLLAND – AMSTERDAM

Enjoy watching the beautiful scenery as we sail into Holland. This morning we drive to the Shrine of Our Lady of All Nations for Mass and a visit. In the afternoon return to Amsterdam for an afternoon at leisure to explore the city on your own or visit a local museum. You may return to the ship for lunch or stay in the city of Amsterdam and have lunch on your own*. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D.)*

✚ Thursday, August 18, Day 10 AMSTERDAM DISEMBARKATION – RETURN TO USA

Early this morning we are transferred to the airport for our flight home. (B.)

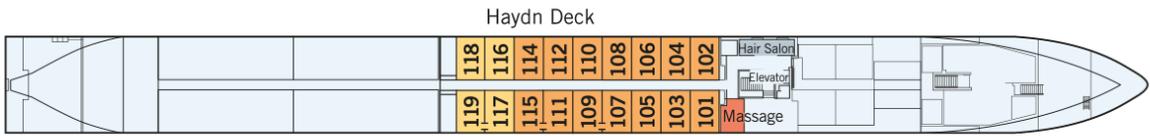
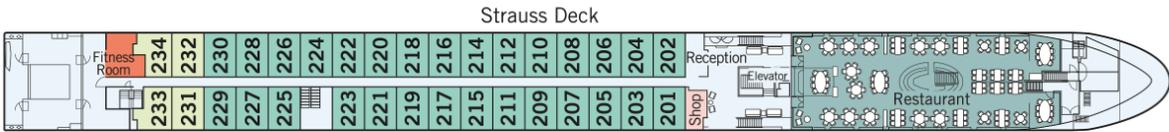
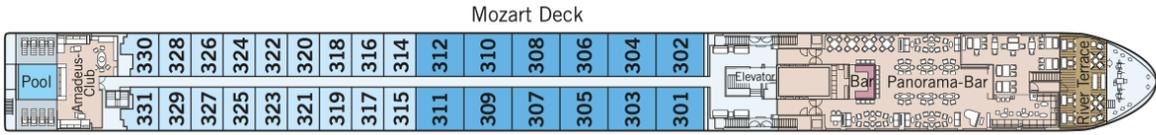
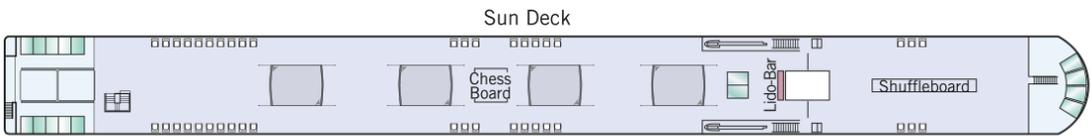
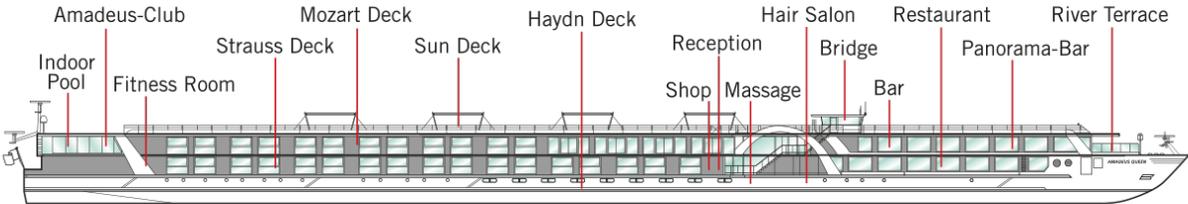




The Amadeus Queen sails along on the Danube, Rhine, and Main. It can also be found cruising the Dutch and Belgian Waterways. Similar to its prominent predecessors, this ship continues our orientation to high-quality river cruises in Europe. This beautiful vessel follows the award-winning model of the AMADEUS Silver ships but offers even further innovative developments. The popular concept of spaciousness has been maintained. This includes not only generous public areas but also spacious cabins: 12 large suites impress with an outdoor balcony, and a cozy reading corner whilst the 69 standard cabins mainly have panoramic window fronts which can be automatically lowered and luxurious bathrooms. A new on-board highlight is the indoor pool, the roof of which can be opened in fine weather. In the evenings, this area may also be used for informative talks and functions. The ship's exclusive "River Terrace" open-air lounge is in the bow, and its specially designed glazing provides an incomparable view of the passing riverside scenery while simultaneously providing protection against wind and rain.

The Amadeus Queen Deck Plan

Amadeus Suite
Stateroom A-1
Stateroom B-1
Stateroom B-4
Stateroom C-1
Stateroom C-4





12 Day Land and Cruise Tour – MS Amadeus Queen

MOZART DECK *Price per person*

12 Suites

Land and Air

Land Only

Cash Price

5,655.00

5,055.00

Credit Card

5,825.00

5,207.00

MOZART DECK *Price per person*

18 Staterooms

Land and Air

Land Only

Cash Price

5,125.00

4,525.00

Credit Card

5,279.00

4,661.00

STRAUSS DECK *Price per person*

33 Staterooms

Land and Air

Land Only

Solo Occupancy-Land and Air

Solo Occupancy-Land Only

Cash Price

4,925.00

4,325.00

6,795.00

6,195.00

Credit Card

5,073.00

4,455.00

6,999.00

6,381.00

HAYDN DECK *Price per person*

18 Cabins

Land and Air

Land Only

Solo Occupancy- Land and Air

Solo Occupancy - Land Only

Cash Price

4,725.00

4,125.00

6,495.00

5,895.00

Credit Card

4,867.00

4,249.00

6,690.00

6,072.00

OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR TO OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY *(Based on a minimum of 15 passengers)*

Price per person based on double occupancy

Land

Solo Occupancy (Additional cost)

Cash Price

1,295.00

395.00

Credit Card

1,334.00

407.00





Rules and Regulations

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Your passport must be valid through February 18, 2023. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on cash payments.

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REGISTRATION/CONSENT FORM:

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Haydn Deck _____ Strauss Deck _____ Mozart Deck (Staterooms) _____ Mozart Deck (Suites) _____

Optional pre-tour to the Oberammergau Passion Play

Name of Roomate(s): _____

Single _____ Double (2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for my initial deposit.

I am purchasing travel protection: ____ Yes ____ No, I decline. Enclosed is \$ _____

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Signature : _____ Date: _____

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