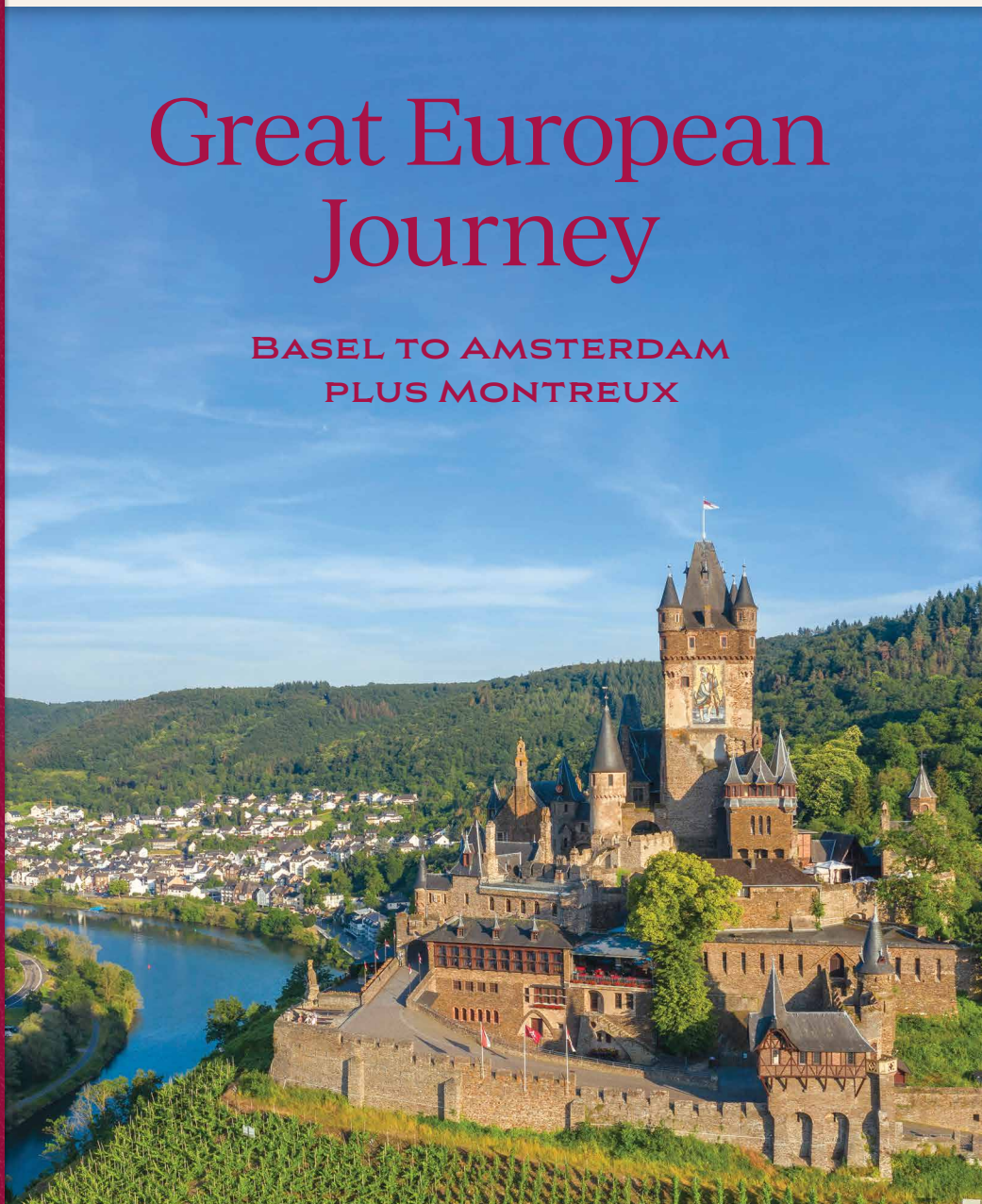
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# Great European Journey

## Basel to Amsterdam plus Montreux



Featured Guest Speaker

**Ben Coates**

**June 15 – 26, 2027**

Embark on an exhilarating European adventure steeped in storied history, grand architecture and breathtaking scenery on this fabulous 12-day, 11-night itinerary. In Switzerland, discover unforgettable Montreux, hub of music and culture. Marvel at the beauty of Lake Geneva on a sightseeing cruise and the sweeping grandeur of the Alps during a panoramic train ride. Then board the sumptuous *Amadeus Queen*, boasting luxurious amenities and impeccable service, to enjoy a deluxe 7-night river cruise. Soak up the timeless beauty of the Rhine and Moselle rivers as you wind past storybook towns, terraced vineyards and forested hills crowned by castles. After embarking in Breisach, Germany, call at Strasbourg, France; Heidelberg, Germany; Rüdesheim; Cochem; Cologne and Amsterdam, Netherlands.

## Exclusive Highlights

- 3 nights in Montreux, Switzerland at a first-class hotel.
- 7-night river cruise aboard an exclusively chartered, deluxe riverboat.
- 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites — in Amsterdam, Netherlands; Cologne and Upper Middle Rhine Valley, Germany; and Strasbourg, France.
- UNESCO Creative City in Montreux, Switzerland.



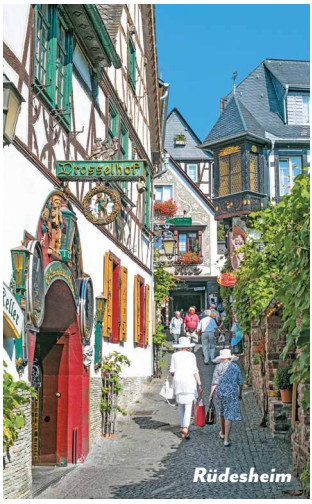
***This page: Upper Middle Rhine Valley***
***Cover: Reichsburg Castle, Cochem***

**Salutations,**

Join us for an exceptional, 11-night European journey carefully crafted with the ease of a relaxing hotel stay and the carefree comforts of river cruising. Bask in Switzerland's sensational scenery along the shores of Lake Geneva for three nights. Then wend your way along the Rhine and Moselle Rivers for seven nights through France, Germany and the Netherlands.

In Switzerland, cruise on Lake Geneva, experience breathtaking vistas on a train ride and delight in learning about (and tasting!) renowned Swiss chocolate. Then aboard the boat, savor the unfolding riverside scenery of terraced vineyards, castles and fairy-tale towns as you relax on deck. Daily shore excursions introduce you to local history and culture, and free time is available most afternoons for you to independently explore.

This well-rounded itinerary, featuring guided excursions, comfortable accommodations and delectable cuisine on both land and water, has been an enticing favorite among travelers. Make plans today to secure your place on this Great European Journey for the best value!



Rüdesheim


Heidelberg




**Day 1 | June 15**

Depart your home city for Geneva, Switzerland.

**Day 2 | June 16** **R**

Geneva, Switzerland | Montreux

Take a scenic guided transfer to beautiful Montreux, where you'll check in to the first-class *Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic* hotel, with panoramic views of Lake Geneva and the Alps. This afternoon, take a guided walk of the town, known as the Jewel of the Swiss Riviera. Stroll along the lakeside promenade and through the picturesque Old Town, with its cobbled streets and multi-colored stone buildings. Join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception this evening.

**Day 3 | June 17** **B-L**

Montreux | Lake Geneva

Visit the 13th-century Chateau de Chillon, an imposing medieval castle situated at the lake's edge. Then board a Belle Époque paddle-wheel steamboat for a cruise along the shores of Lake Geneva. This scenic body of water — the largest lake in central Europe — was a requisite stop on the Grand Tour of Europe during the 19th century, and its beautiful vistas inspired many artists and writers. Savor a delicious lunch in the ship's elegant dining room as forested hillsides and lovely villages glide by.

**Day 4 | June 18** **B-L**

Gruyères | Broc

By train, travel along the Golden Pass route — gazing out at breathtaking Alpine scenery — from Montreux to Montbovon. From there, a short countryside drive takes you to the charming medieval town of Gruyères. Set off on foot to explore the picture- postcard historic town independently. Meet up for a group lunch — including fondue! — at a local restaurant. Continue to the small village of Broc. Tour a chocolate factory to learn the secrets of chocolate-making and taste the delicious final product!

**Day 5 | June 19** **B-L-D**

Basel | Breisach, Germany | Embark

Marvel at the beautiful vistas on a drive to Basel. Ancient Basilia was a Roman settlement established in 44 B.C. — nowadays it's a vibrant,

*Market Square, Cochem*





*The Ponts Couverts and Notre-Dame cathedral in the distance, Strasbourg*

art-filled city. Enjoy a guided tour and lunch. Transfer to Breisach, Germany and embark *Amadeus Queen*, then settle in to your cabin.

**Day 6 | June 20** **B-L-R-D**

## Strasbourg, France

Discover the grandeur of Grand-Île, the historic center of Strasbourg and a UNESCO World Heritage site, during a walking tour or a canal tour. See the bridges and watch-towers of the 13th-century Ponts Couverts, and meander past the half-timbered houses in the canal-lined Petite France district, where tanners, millers and fishermen lived during the Middle Ages.

*Town Hall, Basel*



See Notre-Dame Cathedral, an exqusitely ornamented Gothic beauty. Join the Welcome Reception and Dinner tonight.

**Day 7 | June 21** **B-L-D**

## Mannheim, Germany for Heidelberg

Journey to romantic Heidelberg to visit the ruins of its grand castle, built in the 13th century, overlooking the picturesque Neckar Valley. Take a walking tour in the lively Altstadt (Old Town), filled with Renaissance and Baroque gems such as the old bridge, Alte Brücke.

**Day 8 | June 22** **B-L-D**

## Rüdesheim | Rhine Gorge

Arrive in the heart of Riesling wine country today. Aboard the Winzerexpress, a mini train, tour the vineyards and take in a stunning view of Rüdesheim and the Rhine. Wrap up with a wine tasting in the picturesque Old Town.

Return to the riverboat to cruise the enchanting Upper Middle Rhine Valley, also known as the Rhine Gorge. This UNESCO World Heritage site is dotted with some 40 hilltop castles, palaces and fortresses. Marvel at the breath-taking vistas, complete with vineyard terraces along the steep valley walls. Admire the striking outcrop called Lorelei Rock — a symbol of Rhine Romanticism that inspired myriad poems and songs.

**Day 9 | June 23** **B-L-D**

## Cochem

Sail through a splendid, narrow section of the Moselle River, lined with colorful towns and green hillsides, then dock in charming



*Paddle-wheel steamboat cruise, Lake Geneva*



*Chateau de Chillon, Montreux*



*Golden Pass scenic train ride*

Cochem. On a walking tour, stroll the cobbled streets and admire the squares and half-timbered houses. Visit Reichsburg Castle, perched atop a cliff of tiered vineyards, with spectacular views of the river, valley and town. Or, opt to visit a mustard mill for a tour and tasting.

**Day 10 | June 24** **B-L-D**

Cologne

One of the largest European cities in medieval and Renaissance times, Cologne is known for its lively spirit. On a walking tour in the historic Old Town, appreciate the colorful buildings, stately squares and riverfront views. Cologne may be most famous for its magnificent Gothic cathedral, Kölner Dom, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This location has been occupied by Christian churches since the fourth century, and the current cathedral was built over a period of more than 630 years, completed in 1880.

**Day 11 | June 25** **B-L-R-D**

Cruising | Amsterdam, Netherlands

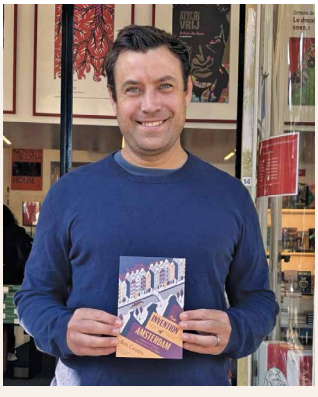
As we sail to the Netherlands, enjoy time this morning on the riverboat. Exercise in the fitness center, indulge in a sauna in the wellness area, or simply relax on deck with a book. After a delicious lunch, disembark in Amsterdam. Set off on a private cruise of the world-famous UNESCO-inscribed canals, which have been connecting the city since the early 17th century. Glide under iconic bridges and past brightly colored houses and stately stone buildings. This evening, bid adieu to newfound friends at the Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**Day 12 | June 26** **B**

Amsterdam | Disembark | Return to Home City

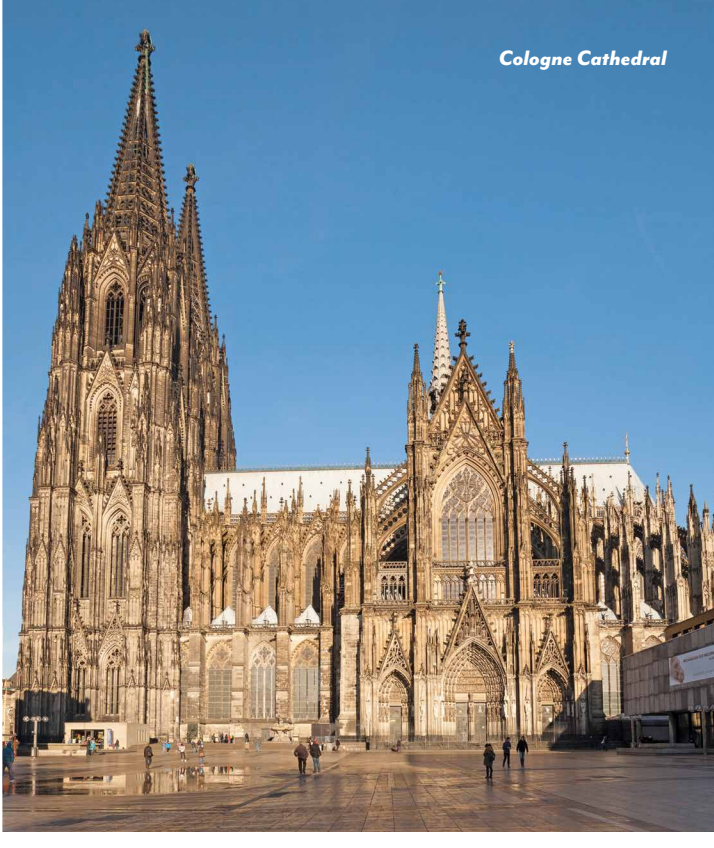
After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

*Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.*




## Ben Coates | Featured Guest Speaker

Ben Coates is the bestselling author of "The Invention of Amsterdam: A History of Europe's Greatest City in Ten Walks" and "Why the Dutch are Different" as well as "The Rhine: Following Europe's Greatest River from Amsterdam to the Alps." He was born in England and, after a career as a political adviser and speechwriter, became an author and journalist specializing in the history, culture and politics of the Low Countries and Germany. He writes regularly for publications such as The New York Times, The Guardian and The Daily Telegraph, and he pens a weekly column for the Dutch newspaper Algemeen Dagblad. He is a Dutch/British dual citizen and lives in a cottage in the Dutch countryside with his wife and children.



*Cologne Cathedral*

## POST-TOUR EXTENSION



# Amsterdam

**June 26 to 28, 2027** (Program Ends: June 28)

Explore this captivating city graced with leafy canals, gabled houses and thousands of bicycles. Visit a local farm to learn about cheesemaking and try your hand at making Gouda. Soak up the inviting ambience and historic architecture of the picturesque harbor town of Edam. And finally, view acclaimed art by great Dutch Golden Age masters at the incomparable Rijksmuseum. Accommodations for two nights at the *Amsterdam Marriott Hotel.*

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## INCLUDED FEATURES

— 3 nights at the first-class *Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic* in Montreux, Switzerland.
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— Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
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*Grand Hotel Suisse Majestic*

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| B | Stateroom with French balcony; drop-down panoramic window; walk-in closet; minibar. 188 sq ft \| Strauss Deck, mid/aft. | $8,195 | **$7,195** |
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## 2027 DEPARTURE DATE

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