

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES**

# Accommodations (with baggage handling)

 Unpack once and cruise for 7 nights aboard the exclusively chartered, first-class MS Amadeus Silver III.

# **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.

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

- Visit 4 countries during this program.
- Discovery excursions and Personalize Your Journey | PYJ choices 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, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

#### **Itinerary**

- Day 1 Depart gateway city
- Day 2 Arrive in Zürich and transfer → to ship in Basel
- Day 3 Strasbourg
- Day 4 Speyer | Heidelberg
- **Day 5** Rüdesheim | Rhine Gorge | Koblenz
- Day 6 Cochem
- Day 7 Cologne
- Day 8 Amsterdam
- Day 9 Transfer → to airport and depart for gateway city ♣

♦ Flights and → transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

# NETHERLANDS • Amsterdam • Cologne • Koblenz Cochem • Rüdesheim Speyer • Heidelberg Strasbourg• FRANCE Basel• • Zürich SWITZERLAND Interlakan

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT for Solo Travelers



# Cruise the Rhine & Mosel Rivers

Basel to Amsterdam

# **Inspiring Moments**

- ► Fall under the spell of **beautiful Amsterdam** as you float along its leafy, picturesque canals.
- ➤ Be awed by the Gothic grandeur of **Cologne Cathedral,** a masterpiece of human achievement more than 600 years in the making.
- ► Feel enveloped in the **Rhine Valley's** entrancing scenery, a pretty riverside tableau of hilltop castles, vine-laced slopes and medieval towns.
- ► Take in wonderful views of the **serene**Mosel river valley from the castle high above Cochem.
- ► Delight in the Alsatian flavor of Grande Île, Strasbourg's historic heart.
- ► Experience five UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Strasbourg



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#### **Discovery**

**Canal Cruise.** Glide through Amsterdam's delightful network of waterways and revel in the picture-perfect scene — the slim, gabled houses of the Dutch Golden Age and locals of all ages pedaling along the canal fronts.

**Cologne.** Cologne's majestic cathedral was under construction for more than 630 years. On a guided walk in the old town, gaze up at the impressive Gothic exterior, then go inside to admire its decorative details.

#### **Cochem and the Reichsburg Castle.**

One of the Mosel's most attractive towns, Cochem charms with half-timbered houses and winding streets. Learn about the old town's folklore and landmarks on a guided walk, then tour the hilltop Reichsburg Castle.

**Koblenz.** More than 2,000 years ago, the Romans established a settlement at the confluence of the Mosel and Rhine rivers, the spot now occupied by lovely Koblenz. Meander with your guide through the historic center's cobbled lanes and see the Church of Our Lady with its onion-domed towers and the romantic square, Jesuitenplatz.

Rhine Gorge. Sail amid the Rhine's most stunning scenery in the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, a gently curving, 40-mile stretch lined with more than 40 castles and fortress ruins. It was named a UNESCO World Heritage site for its beauty and cultural landscape.

**Speyer Walk.** Take a guided stroll within the center of one of Germany's oldest cities. Marvel at the extraordinary Romanesque cathedral, the burial place of emperors for almost 300 years, and walk through the grand, 13th-century Altpörtel, or Old Gate, once part of the town's fortification walls.

**Frühschoppen.** On board, indulge in the German tradition of a refreshing beer, paired with pretzels, sausages and mustards.

# PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:

#### **Amsterdam**

- Rijksmuseum
- Waterland Bicycle Ride (Active)
- Jordaan District Walking and Food Tour

#### Rüdesheim

- Wines of the Rhine
- A Musical Walk in Time (Active)

#### Heidelberg

- Heidelberg Castle and Town
- Hike on Heidelberg's Philosopher's Way (Active)

#### Strasbourg

- Strasbourg Panoramic Tour
- Strasbourg Canal Cruise and Petite France Walking Tour
- Culinary Strasbourg

#### **Enrichment**

- **▶** Contemporary Europe
- ▶ Castles and Legends of the Rhine

# **UNESCO** World Heritage

- 1. The 17th-century Canal Ring Area of Amsterdam inside the Singelgracht
- 2. Cologne Cathedral
- 3. Upper Middle Rhine Valley
- Speyer Cathedral
- 5. Strasbourg, Grand Île and Neustadt



Heidelberg

# Electives

We've designed engaging extensions to take you further afield.

**Amsterdam.** Get to know the city more intimately over two nights at a first-class hotel in the heart of the action! Stroll in the Old Harbor and learn about Dutch nautical heritage at the National Maritime Museum.

**Interlaken.** Revel in breathtaking Swiss mountains and lakes during a two-night stay at a deluxe hotel, plus enjoy a guided walk in Bern's atmospheric medieval quarter.

Electives are available at an additional cost.



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#### Accommodations

#### MS Amadeus Silver III



The information in this flier is correct at the time of printing. Please visit our website to ensure that you receive the most current information.

#### NAHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

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

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. 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."

#### **AHI Travel Expertise**

# Passenger Service Representative

Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

#### Expert local guides and lecturers

Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

# Let us arrange your flights!

**AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

#### **DATES & PRICES**

#### July 18-26, 2021

From Price	\$3,545
Special Savings	\$250

# Special Price

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\$3.295

VAT & Port Tax supplement is an additional \$395 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.

