

# The Great Journey Through Europe

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**AMADEUS IMPERIAL** 

July 12 to 23, 2023

Middle Rhine Valley

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### Highlights include:

- Retrace the "Grand Tour," a traditional European holiday taken by aristocratic young ladies and gentlemen of the  $17^{th}$ ,  $18^{th}$ , and  $19^{th}$  centuries.
- ◆ Traverse four countries and the western heart of the continent.
- ♦ Twelve-day program, including a six-night river cruise and four nights in the Swiss Alpsfeaturing the Matterhorn and Mount Pilatus.
- ♦ Cruise two of Europe's grand rivers, the Moselle and Rhine Rivers.
- ◆ Specially arranged cruise of Lake Lucerne and a wine tasting in Rüdesheim.



GORNERGRAT BAHN

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#### 12 Day Itinerary

- Depart home city
- Zurich, Switzerland/Lucerne
- 3 Lucerne
- Lucerne/Zermatt
- 5 Zermatt
- Zermatt/Bern/Basel/ 6 Embark the AMADEUS IMPERIAL
- Strasbourg, France 7
- Mannheim for Heidelberg
- Rüdesheim/Koblenz
- Cochem 10
- Cologne, Germany 11
- 12 Amsterdam, the Netherlands/ Return to home city





#### Dear Alumni & Friends:

Traverse four countries and the western heart of the continent on this Great Journey through Europe, cruising the Moselle and Rhine Rivers. Experience three of the world's great railway journeys and delight in the opportunity to experience six UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Spend two nights in the five-star HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF LUCERNE, ideally located on the shores of Lake Lucerne then, cross Switzerland's mountainous backbone aboard the adroitly engineered GLACIER EXPRESS railway. In Zermatt, marvel at the iconic Matterhorn as you travel aboard the GORNERGRAT BAHN, Switzerland's oldest cog railway.

From Zermatt, journey through the foothills of the Bernese Oberland Alps to Basel. Stop in medieval Bern, visiting the enchanting Old Town. Cruise the storied UNESCO World Heritage-designated middle Rhine Valley, passing the hillside vineyards of the renowned Rheingau wine region and meandering through the Netherlands' expansive waterways flanked by polder—land reclaimed from the North Sea.

Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe AMADEUS IMPERIAL, one of the finest boats to ply the waters of Europe, from Basel to Amsterdam. Port calls in Germany include Mannheim for Heidelberg, Cochem, and Cologne. Also visit the lovely Alsatian city of Strasbourg, France.

This popular program is an excellent value with all excursions and deluxe accommodations included. Reserve now while early booking savings and space are still available.

Sincerely,

Christina Yue Associate Director for Administration and Strategic Initiatives University of Kentucky Alumni Association

#### Alumni Travel Protection Plan

Injury, illness, program delays and lost baggage are a few of the things that can cost you more than just your vacation. They can also cost a lot of extra money you hadn't planned on spending.

That's why the University of Kentucky Alumni Association recommends our Alumni Travel Protection Plan to all alumni and friends who travel. This plan not only insures your vacation but, more importantly, it provides the peace of mind you deserve while traveling. You're covered from the moment you leave home until the moment you return. If your vacation is cancelled for a covered reason, you'll get your money back—money to reschedule your vacation!

The Alumni Travel
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custom-designed exclusively
for University of Kentucky
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The safety and well-being of our travelers remains our highest priority. Cruise lines and some other providers of services (as well as, potentially, some countries) require all passengers traveling on our programs to present confirmation of a full COVID-19 vaccination, and, as well, passengers may have to produce evidence of a recent negative COVID test. All our staff are committed to adhering to all health and safety protocols from the start of your trip to the end as directed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, overseas health officials as well as those protocols mandated by your cruise company (if applicable) and other suppliers of services. Detailed protocol information tailored to your travel program will be mailed to you along with additional pre-departure information.

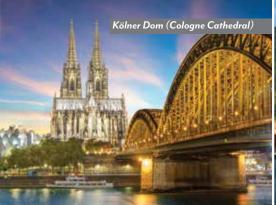


Legendary Railways of the Swiss Alps

Admire the awe-inspiring, visionary work and vast scope of Switzerland's impressive railways as you experience the sublime majesty of the iconic Alps from incredible perspectives. Journey on three of the world's great Alpine railways the panoramic GLACIER EXPRESS, the scenic GORNERGRAT BAHN, and the dramatic PILATUS RAILWAY. While admiring the innovative engineering necessary to create these routes, savor vignettes of the quintessentially Swiss landscape including 14,000-foot-high mountain peaks, flowing streams, cavernous gorges, and crystalline glaciers.



GLACIER EXPRESS





#### DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## Depart home city Day 1

#### Zurich/ Lucerne, Switzerland Day 2

Arrive in Zurich and transfer to Lucerne to check into the five-star Schweizerhof Hotel, Enjoy a welcome recepetion in the hotel this evening.

## Lucerne Day 3

Begin your walking tour in the Weinmarkt and the Chapel Bridge, then see the Lion Monument, dedicated to the Swiss Guards who gave their lives during the French Revolution. Reach Mount Pilatus' 7,000-foot summit by panoramic gondola for a 360-degree vista. Board the PILATUS RAILWAY to descend nearly 5,400 feet in less than three miles. Cruise across the lake to Lucerne.

## Lucerne/Zermatt Day 4

Relax during a morning transfer to Andermatt before boarding the GLACIER EXPRESS, "the world's slowest express train." Arrive in the Alpine resort of Zermatt, located beneath the pinnacle of the iconic Matterhorn. Check into the SCHWEIZERHOF ZERMATT.

## Zermatt **Day 5**

Ascend through pine and larch forests aboard the highest cog railway in Europe, the GORNERGRAT BAHN.

Sweeping vistas of breathtaking Alpine scenery unfold from

atop the 10,100-foot summit, where the serrated profiles of the Matterhorn, the Liskamm, the Dufourspitze mountains, and the vast Gorner Glacier extend beyond your periphery.

Return to Zermatt at your leisure with an optional stop at Riffelberg for a picturesque view of Monte Rosa and the Matterhorn.

#### Zermatt/Bern/Basel/ Embark river boat Day 6

Enjoy the scenic transfer from Zermatt to Basel with a brief

La Petite France in Strasbourg, where medieval houses line cobblestone lanes and 13<sup>th</sup>-century bridges span idyllic canals.

#### Mannheim, Germany for Heidelberg Day 8

Travel from Mannheim to Heidelberg, a highlight of the historical "Grand Tours" of Europe. Discover the city's Renaissance-Baroque ambiance and visit the ruins of Heidelberg Castle.



stop in Interlaken. Breaking for lunch in Bern, enjoy a short tour of the beautifully preserved, UNESCO-inscribed Old Town. Arrive in Basel, embark the AMADEUS IMPERIAL, and enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner.

## Strasbourg, France Day 7

Walk through the UNESCO World Heritage-designated

#### Rüdesheim/Koblenz Day 9

In the heart of the Rüdesheim wine country, and enjoy a trip aboard the whimsical WINZEREXPRESS mini-train ending your tour with a tasting at the Wine Cellar. Cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Middle Rhine Valley to see Lorelei Rock.



Dock in Koblenz, positioned at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, for a walking tour.

#### Cochem Day 10

Enjoy a walking tour of charming Cochem with a visit to the Imperial Reichsburg castle. Cruise the narrow

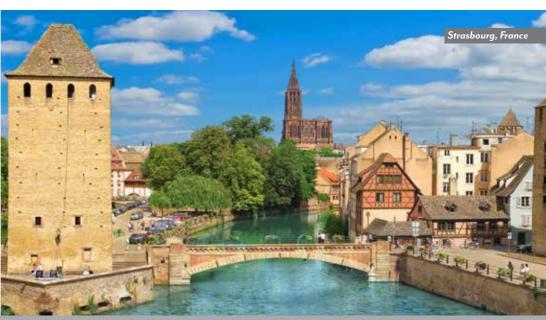
Moselle River Valley, known for its abundance of vineyards clinging to the steep sides.

#### Cologne Day 11

Explore Cologne's Old Town and see the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Kölner Dom.

#### Amsterdam, The Netherlands/ Return to home city Day 12

After breakfast, disembark and continue on to the Golden Age of Amsterdam Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your flight home.



#### Always Included with Gohagan & Company

- ♦ Transfers and luggage handling ♦ Hospitality desk abroad if your arrival(s)/ departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- ♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ♦ Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and on excursions.

- aboard the ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & **Company Travel Directors** at your service.
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- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

#### **BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!**

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#### **Elegant and Meticulously Crafted River Boat**

The AMADEUS IMPERIAL features all the comforts of a refined and traditional hotel. The stylish restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows and continental cuisine featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers' coffee, breakfast, and lunch with complimentary wine and beer, afternoon tea, four-course dinner also with complimentary beverages, and a late-evening snack. For your leisure time on board there are two bars, an open-air lounge, a boutique, a massage room, a beauty salon, a fitness studio, and the Sun Deck. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available and an elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. There is no doctor on board.

The 84 stylish staterooms and suites are among the most spacious of any European river boat (172 to 284 square feet). Suites include a private balcony, and select staterooms feature a unique floor-to-ceiling window that lowers to French-balcony height at the touch of a button. Accommodations have two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control, sitting area, and private bathroom with shower. Most have a minibar. The AMADEUS IMPERIAL meets the highest safety standards; the AMADEUS fleet has earned the important "Green Globe Certificate" of environmental sustainability.





Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES excluding taxes	Early Booking Rate through Nov. 11, 2022	Rate after Nov. 11, 2022
C4	Stateroom with small panoramic window. Haydn Deck, midship.	\$4,195	\$4,825
C1	Stateroom with small panoramic window. Haydn Deck, midship.	\$4,595	\$5,285
B4	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height. Strauss Deck, aft. (limited availability)	\$5,295	\$6,090
B1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to French-balcony height. Strauss Deck, aft, and midship. (limited availability)	\$5,795	\$6,665
A1	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that lowers to <b>French-balcony</b> height. <i>Mozart Deck, aft, and midship.</i> (limited availability)	\$6,395	\$7,355
Suite	Suite with <b>private balcony</b> (sliding glass doors with railing), sofa and bath robes. <i>Mozart Deck, midship.</i>	\$6,995	\$7,995
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Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Taxes are an additional \$55 per person.

AMADEUS IMPERIAL has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.



#### Golden Age of Amsterdam Post-Program Option July 23 to 25, 2023

The historic heart of Amsterdam, laced with tree-shaded canals and stately 16th- and 17th-century merchant houses, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the perfect conclusion to your Great Journey. Enjoy a full-day excursion to quaint Edam, world famous for its cheese, and historic Hoorn, one of the great seafaring towns of the Golden Age. Visit the world-class Rijksmuseum. Accommodations are for two nights in a deluxe hotel.

Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$995
Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,295
Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.



#### RESERVATION FORM

Send to:

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c/o Gohagan & Company 209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500 Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446

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