



Invites you to join us for our annual river cruise



**12 Day Scenic Rhine Highlights with Switzerland
from Zurich to Amsterdam
August 12-23, 2017**

The heart of Europe and Switzerland

Though an integral part of the history of the region, Switzerland has always existed slightly apart from the rest of Europe, fiercely cherishing its independence and neutrality.

You'll get the opportunity to discover this beautiful land for yourself, visiting Zurich and Lucerne with Lake Geneva and the Swiss Alps serving as majestic backdrops. And that's just the beginning. From Switzerland, begin your all-inclusive cruise through the heart of Germany. Take in Strasbourg, explore Heidelberg Castle, visit Koblenz and venture on to the port city of Amsterdam.

Scenic River Cruise is an all-inclusive 5-Star river cruise. Your price includes round-trip economy air from gateway cities. Complimentary wine, liquor, and beverages all day, every day. Six dining options from casual to fine dining. Exclusive Scenic Tailormade GPS for self-guided touring; wellness and fitness areas; electronically assisted bicycles; complimentary Wi-fi internet; large staterooms; Scenic enrichment experiences; Scenic Freechoice, a choice of memorable activities through your journey. **You will love it!**

Day 1 - Welcome to Zurich

Start your journey with an overnight stay at your opulent hotel in Zurich.

Day 2 - Zurich > Lucerne

Repeatedly named the city with the best quality of life, Switzerland's largest city is full of treasures and you'll have the chance to discover them first-hand. After that, you'll get to explore Lucerne, overlooked by the magnificent Swiss Alp peaks of Mounts Pilatus and Rigi, before arriving at one of our majestic hotels for an overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 - Lucerne > Montreux

Ascend the Swiss Alps to the charming alpine village of Gstaad. This afternoon you'll get the chance to luxuriate at your hotel in Montreux, located on the shores of picturesque Lake Geneva, where you'll enjoy a two night stay.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 - Montreux

Today you'll board a first class carriage for a panoramic train journey to Château-d'Œx. Upon arrival you'll view traditional cheese-making in rustic ambience at the Restaurant Le Chalet. The Restaurant Le Chalet makes its own cheese, "Le Chalet Bio". The cheesemaker transforms milk into a hard cheese right in front of your eyes. At the end of the demonstration you'll have an opportunity to taste the freshly made cheese.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 - Montreux > Basel

Today leave Montreux and journey to neighbouring Vevey, home to Charlie Chaplin once he'd fled the United States. Enter the world of Charlie Chaplin as you meet one of the 20th century's most celebrated artists during a visit to the Chaplin's World Museum.

From there, it's on to Basel where a warm welcome awaits you from the crew of your luxury Scenic Space-Ship. Your luxury cruise is about to begin and you'll have the chance to raise your glass to the occasion at the evening's welcome reception.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6 - Strasbourg

Freechoice Visit Strasbourg, where you'll discover La Petite France and stroll through the Old Town, with its half-timbered houses and distinctive Alsatian winstubs. Alternatively, journey to Mittelbergheim in the Alsace and sample some of the best wines the region has to offer. Or you can opt to visit the Black Forest region, and enjoy a guided hike through its majestic vineyards.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 - Mannheim

Freechoice Explore the historic university town of Heidelberg, with its fine Renaissance castle, or enjoy the Sweet Tastes of Heidelberg tour, where you'll have an opportunity to sample some of the local chocolates, bon bons and gummy bears. Alternatively, discover the unique Technik Museum in the charming riverside town of Speyer, where you'll see wondrous technological exhibits not to be found anywhere else. Enjoy a private tour of a fine Baroque palace, before experiencing a sublime classical concert. It'll be an evening of grandeur unlike any other, and a chance to create memories that you'll cherish for a lifetime.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 - Rudesheim > Koblenz

Arrive in charming Rudesheim and board the Winzerexpress mini-train for a guided visit of Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Then enjoy a cable car ride to the Niederwald Monument. Marvel at the spectacular World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge, before arriving in lovely Koblenz.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9 - Koblenz

Freechoice Take advantage of a guided tour of this historic city, which straddles two of Europe's most beautiful rivers. Alternatively, discover Cochem – a true medieval gem resting on

the banks of the Moselle River. Cochem will make you feel as if you're stepping straight into a fairytale and you'll be able to explore this charming city on a guided tour including a visit to Reichsburg Castle.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10 - Cologne

Freechoice Enjoy a scenic ride on the oldest cog railway of Germany and discover splendid Drachenburg Castle, or stroll through Cologne and get up close to the filigree twin towers of the famous cathedral. Either way, it's a great day to see and discover.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11 - Amsterdam

Freechoice Cruise through the iconic canals that have made Amsterdam world famous. Alternatively, discover charming Volendam, with its unusual raised homes and quaint wooden church before heading to the equally charming village of Edam, famous for its round cheese.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12 - Amsterdam

After a hearty breakfast, you'll be transferred to Amsterdam Airport for your onward or homebound flight. You'll be taking a lifetime of wonderful memories back with you.

Meals included: Breakfast

Staterooms:

Special Group Pricing (including port charges and fees)

Prices are per person based on double occupancy.

E-category price begins at \$5,490 (which includes economy air). If you wish to make your own air arrangements there will be a deduction of \$800 per person.

Please see pricing chart on registration form for other cabin categories.

Please feel free to call or e-mail Gail or Linda with your questions. A registration form is attached. If you have friends or family who may be interested, please forward this to them.

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12 Day Rhine Highlights with Switzerland River Cruise Registration Form

Legal Name: _____
Date of Birth _____ (Name must match passport)

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Address _____
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Category	Type	Deck	Group Pricing
E	Jewel	River View	\$5,490
D	Jewel	River View	\$5,725
C	Sapphire	Balcony Suite	\$6,485
BB	Sapphire	Balcony Suite	\$6,540
BA	Sapphire	Balcony Suite	\$6,590
A	Diamond	Balcony Suite	\$6,615
PA	Diamond	Balcony Suite	\$6,640
BD	Sapphire	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$6,690
PP	Diamond	Balcony Suite	\$6,690
BJ	Sapphire	Junior Balcony Suite	\$6,965
PD	Diamond	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$7,040

EXCLUSIVE PROMOTION: Book by December 1, 2016 and air will be included from certain gateway cities.

\$250.00 Non-Refundable Deposit Required

Group Travel Insurance will be available through Travel Insured. Contact Gail or Linda for pricing.

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