

# THE ENCHANTING RHINE WINE CRUISE

November 11 - 23, 2016

SOLO FRIENDLY



Lucerne, Switzerland

## CRUISE ITINERARY

DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
11/12	Zurich, Switzerland (Pre-cruise hotel stay)		
11/13	Zurich, Switzerland		
11/14	Lucerne, Switzerland (Pre-cruise hotel stay)		
11/15	Lucerne, Switzerland		
11/16	Basel, Switzerland (Embarkation)		
11/17	Basel, Switzerland		6:00am
	Breisach, Germany	12:30pm	
11/18	Breisach, Germany		1:30am
	Strasbourg, (Kehl), France	8:30am	
11/19	Strasbourg, (Kehl), France		12:01am
	Speyer – Heidelberg, Germany	7:00am	2:00pm
	Rüdesheim, Germany	8:30pm	
11/20	Rüdesheim, Germany		1:00pm
	Koblenz, Germany	4:30pm	
11/21	Koblenz, Germany		7:00am
	Cologne, Germany	12:30pm	8:00pm
11/22	Amsterdam, The Netherlands	1:30pm	
11/23	Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Disembarkation)		

Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at anytime without notification and/or compensation.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

- » Free parking with roundtrip transfers to Newark International Airport, NJ
- » Roundtrip airfare from Newark, NJ to Zurich, Switzerland/Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- » Roundtrip transfers airport/hotel/pier
- » Two-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the *Continental Hotel* in Zurich, Switzerland
- » Two-night pre-cruise hotel stay at the *Radisson Blu* in Lucerne, Switzerland
- » Seven night river cruise aboard **AmaCerto**
- » Baggage handling
- » Welcome reception
- » AAA Group Leader

## PRICE PER PERSON

STATEROOM CATEGORY	Double Rate	Single Rate
BB French & Outside Balcony	<b>\$6,939</b>	\$11,959
C French Balcony	<b>\$6,439</b>	\$10,949
D Fixed Windows	<b>\$5,829</b>	\$7,009
E Fixed Windows	<b>\$5,529</b>	\$6,709

**All non-members must add \$50 to the above rates.**

**Limited quantity for single rooms.**

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 20 full-fare passengers.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL:

3

# THE ENCHANTING RHINE WINE CRUISE

November 11 – 23, 2016

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Friday, November 11: Depart for Switzerland

Motorcoach from Central PA to Newark International Airport for your overnight flight to Zurich.

### Saturday, November 12: Arrive in Zurich, Switzerland

Welcome to Switzerland! Transfer as a group to your hotel. Spend your first day exploring this beautiful town. Hotel: *Zurich Hotel Continental*, Zurich

### Sunday, November 13: Zurich

Your morning walking tour of picturesque Zürich will include Grossmünster, St. Peter (with the largest church clock face in the world), Old Town, Town Hall and Fraumünster, which was fully renovated in 2004 and now offers an exceptional 360° panoramic view of Zürich. The afternoon and evening is free for you to explore the town on your own. You might return to the Old Town, which offers engaging cafés, restaurants and a wealth of nightlife, or shop along Bahnhofstrasse and Niederdorf. (Breakfast)

### Monday, November 14: Zurich - Lucerne

Enjoy a free morning in Zurich, followed by a scenic drive to Vitznau on Lake Lucerne, located at the base of Mount Rigi. Admire the spectacular scenery surrounding the lake during a lake cruise that will take you to Lucerne. You will dock within walking distance of your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy as you wish. Hotel: *The Radisson Blu*, Lucerne (Breakfast)

### Tuesday, November 15: Lucerne

After breakfast, a walking tour will take you along Lucerne's famous cobblestone streets to see monuments, fountains, public squares, covered bridges and colorful frescoed buildings. The afternoon offers free time to shop for watches, knives and delicious Swiss chocolate. Or, you can join the optional tour and cable car ride (seasonal) to the top of a Swiss Mountain. (Breakfast)

### Wednesday, November 16: Lucerne – Basel Embarkation

This morning, depart from Lucerne, visiting the Lion Monument en route to Basel. Arrive in Basel for a city tour before boarding your luxurious river cruise ship. Switzerland's second largest city is ideally located at the crossroads of Switzerland, France and Germany. Long an important university, banking and trade center, Basel's glorious past is still evident in its medieval Town Hall and exquisite 18th-century patrician homes. Tonight, gather on board for a Welcome Aboard Wine Toast as you commence your wine-themed itinerary through some of Europe's most enchanting and historic wine regions. (Breakfast, Dinner)

## INCLUSIVE BENEFITS ABOARD THE AMACERTO

- » Special tours and tastings at local wineries and private cellars
- » Learn about winemaking in renowned vineyards
- » Onboard wine pairings with award-winning cuisine
- » A wine expert Matt Casavaugh from Casa Larga Winery, Fairport, NY will lead tastings and discussions
- » Life enriching tours and excursions daily
- » Entertainment on demand in all staterooms featuring free high-speed Internet access, hit Hollywood movies, extensive music library and English language TV Stations
- » Complimentary Wi-Fi access on board
- » Terry bathrobes and white-on-white plush bedding
- » Free-flowing red & white wines from Europe's great wine regions
- » Bicycles to explore on your own & guided bicycle tours
- » Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- » Transfer from Lucerne to Basel
- » Special highlights including lectures, cooking demonstration, onboard music performances and piano music

**Thursday, November 17: Breisach, Germany**

This morning, enjoy a wine lecture and tasting during a scenic cruise to Breisach, Germany. This afternoon, you have your choice of excursions: a scenic tour of the villages of Breisach and Freiburg, or a visit to the wine village of Riquewihr. Both excursions include a special wine tasting opportunity. The ship moors overnight in Breisach. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Friday, November 18: Strasbourg, France**

Alsace's principal city is situated on the Ill River where it flows into the Rhine at the German border. This morning, take a tour through this charming town lined with narrow cobblestone streets. See the European Parliament and visit the "La Petite France" district, where you will see the sandstone Gothic Cathedral with its famous astronomical clock, timber-framed buildings, covered bridges and medieval watchtowers. As an alternative, take a guided bicycle tour (capacity controlled) past the Orangery, the town's oldest park, the European Parliament, and Place de la Republique. In the afternoon, you will travel down the fabled "Alsace Wine Road" to visit Obernai, where you will sample Riesling, Gewurztraminer and other famous wines of this region. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Saturday, November 19: Speyer – Heidelberg, Germany**

Depart this morning for Speyer, enjoying an onboard wine lecture and tasting en route. You may take a guided tour of Speyer, or join a half-day excursion to Heidelberg, where you will visit the red-walled Castle, with its Great Vat (a 49,000-gallon 18th-century wine cask) and beautiful views. This evening, enjoy a sumptuous Chaîne Des Rôtisseurs Dinner with wine pairing. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Sunday, November 20: Rüdesheim – Rhine Castle – Koblenz**

This morning, arrive in Rüdesheim and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Instrument Museum, followed by a wine tasting at a local winery. Depart after lunch for Koblenz. You will cruise through the scenic Rhine Gorge, the most beautiful stretch of the river, famous for its forts, castles and the legendary Lorelei Rock. Arrive in Koblenz, a wine town at the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel rivers, where you will take an evening walking tour. The ship moors in Koblenz overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Monday, November 21: Koblenz - Cologne**

This morning, enjoy an onboard wine lecture and tasting as the ship cruises to Cologne, famous for its university and legendary 13th-century Gothic cathedral. Upon arrival, you will take a walking tour through the old part of the city and visit the cathedral. This evening, head to a local brewery for a dinner of regional specialties and Kölsch, a distinctive yellow-hued beer brewed only in Cologne. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Tuesday, November 22: Amsterdam, Holland**

Arrive in Amsterdam at mid-day. Admire beautiful 17th-century homes, charming churches and 16th-century merchant houses on a guided canal boat cruise. Later, take a motor coach tour of Amsterdam, exploring the city's most notable sights, followed by free time in Amsterdam. This evening, enjoy one last night with your fellow passengers at the Farewell Dinner. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Wednesday, November 23: Amsterdam - Disembarkation**

After breakfast, bid Farewell to Amsterdam as you prepare for your transfer to the Amsterdam International Airport for your flight home and transfer back to Central PA. (Breakfast)

**Hotels and itinerary are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.**

**TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL:****3**

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.







## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s).

### PAYMENT

A deposit of \$500 per person / \$1000 per stateroom will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by August 8, 2016.

**Solo Travelers Rewards Club maximum voucher redemption: \$100**

### CANCELLATION/PENALTIES

Deposit date to day of departure	\$225 per person, plus...
From July 14 – August 13, 2016	\$500 per person/ \$1000 per stateroom, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From August 14 – September 12, 2016	35% of gross fare, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From September 13 – October 12, 2016	50% of gross fare, plus any additional suppliers' fees
From October 13 – November 4, 2016	80% of gross fare, plus any additional suppliers' fees
After November 4, 2016	NON REFUNDABLE

**\*Airfare is non-refundable after final payment.**

### INSURANCE

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

### FLIGHT

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airline(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flights may contain code share agreements.

### CLOTHING/CLIMATE

Temperatures for this region in November average in the 50s with cooler evenings. Daytime, casual clothes and comfortable walking shoes are fine. Evening's attire is country club casual.

### BAGGAGE

Two bags per person will be allowed, by the cruise line. You may also bring a small carry-on bag small enough to fit under your feet. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly accessed by airlines or airports.

### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

### CONSUMER DISCLOSURE NOTICE - PART OF CONTRACT OF SERVICE.

#### PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE, IT CONSTITUTES PART OF YOUR CONTRACT FOR TRAVEL-RELATED SERVICES.

AAA TRAVEL is acting as a mere agent for SUPPLIERS in selling travel-related services, or in accepting reservations or bookings for services that are not directly supplied by this travel agency (such as air and ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tours, cruises, etc.). This agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on part of such suppliers, which result in any loss, damage, delay or injury to you or your travel companions or group members. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on your tickets, invoice, or reservation itinerary, we do not guarantee any of such suppliers' rates, bookings, reservations, connections, scheduling, or handling of personal effects. Travel agent shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses to any traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social or labor unrest, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside the travel agent's control. Traveler assumes complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases the agent from any duty of, checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of each destination, and all safety or security conditions at such destinations. For information concerning possible dangers at international destinations, contact the Travel Advisory Section of the U.S. State Department. For medical information, call the Public Health Service. By embarking upon his/her travel, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved in such travel, whether expected or unexpected. Traveler is hereby warned of such risks, and is advised to obtain appropriate insurance coverage against them. Traveler's acceptance and retention of tickets, reservations, or bookings after issuance shall constitute a consent of the above, and an agreement on his/her part to convey the contents hereto to his/her travel companions or group members.

**For reservations or more information, please contact:**

**GRP15216 2/16**

Carlisle	717-243-1846	Huntingdon	888-222-3575	Lititz	717-626-3040
Gettysburg	717-334-1155	Lancaster	717-898-6920	West Shore	717-761-8347
Harrisburg	717-657-2244	Lebanon	717-273-8534		
Hershey	717-533-3381	Lewistown	888-222-3575		

**AAA.com**

FOLLOW  
AAA CENTRAL PENN



WITH YOU ON THE ROAD OF LIFE™



Hosted on <https://truckcustomizers.com/>