

Post-Convention Rhein River Cruise

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Daily Tours

A sightseeing tour is included in each city or town you visit, along with free time to explore the city according to your own interests. The sightseeing tours can take place on foot, via motor coach, or a combination of the two. Each tour is led by a qualified, licensed English-speaking local guide or your Cruise Manager. For those guests interested in exploring Europe from an exciting new perspective, we offer guided bicycle and hiking tours in select cities. In addition to our many choices of excursions we also offer our Special Interest Tours, offering small groups the chance to be even more immersed into the local life. In the event of water level problems on certain stretches of the river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by motor coach or to alter the daily program as determined by the ship's Captain.

Cabin Categories

Included in the fares of our river cruises are shore excursions in every port of call; all dining on board, fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner; internet access and Wi-Fi; and bicycles that you can use.

Cabin Categories: <https://www.amawaterways.com/ships/amaserena-river-cruise-ship#Staterooms>

Category SS: \$6,429	Category AA: \$5,199	Category AB: \$4,999	Category BA: \$4,829
Category BB: \$4,599	Category C: \$4,129	Category D: \$3,599	Category E: \$2,999

Fri., May 31 - Depart Home for Germany.

Sat., Jun 01– Arrive Hamburg: Our members arrive in Hamburg. No Howard Tours' events or services are scheduled.

Sun., - Wed., Jun 02-05 - Hamburg: Attend the Rotary International Convention. No Howard Tours' events or services are scheduled in deference to the Rotary Convention activities.

Thurs., - Jun 06-09 - Enjoy free time in Hamburg before you fly or train to Amsterdam. Or, join our 3 night Pre-Cruise Optional Tour detailed below.



Sun., Jun 09 - Amsterdam/Board the Ama Serena: Free morning before an afternoon arrival to your ship.

Mon., Jun 10– Amsterdam: There are 165 canals in Amsterdam, and you'll get enjoy some of them on a canal cruise. then set sail out of Amsterdam..

Tue., Jun 11– Cologne: Morning city tour of Amsterdam before your enjoy cruising to Cologne, home to one of Germany's most revered Gothic masterpieces, the Cologne Cathedral. Join a guided tour through the Old City to Germany's oldest Town hall. or join a guided bike ride along the Rhine and through the Stadtgarten.

Wed., Jun 12– Rhine Gorge/Rudesheim: Cruise through the captivating UNESCO designated Rhine Gorge, the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river before reaching the wine making town of Rudesheim. Soar above the vineyards with a gondola ride ending with a wine tasting, hike through the vineyards or bike to Schloss Johannisberg.

Thu., Jun 13– Ludwigshafen: Ludwishafen is your gateway to a choice of excursions. Visit Heidelberg the perfectly preserved medieval city or visit Speyer, one of Germany oldest cities, known for the largest Romanesque cathedral in Europe and the medieval Altportel or take a bike tour of the Rheingau.

Fri., Jun 14- Strasbourg: Strasbourg, the capital city of Alsace, offers flavors of both France and Germany. Enjoy a panoramic tour past the European Parliament and a walking tour of the "La Petite France" district. Alternatively, take a bike ride through the city and Parc de l'Orangerie.

Sat., June 15 – Breisach: Breisach is your gateway to several excursions. Enchanting walking tour of Riquewihr, a trip to Freiburg, home to the Gothic cathedral or for those wishing more activity bike or hike the countryside or the Black Forest area.

Sun., June 16 - Basel/Disembark: Disembark the ship and return home.



Optional - Pre Cruise
3 night Tour Package in Amsterdam: \$ 999 per person

- **Thu., Jun 06–Hamburg/Amsterdam:** Transfer from Hamburg to Amsterdam. Lunch included as a tour service enroute. **Radisson Blu Hotel** accommodations, including daily breakfasts.
- **Fri., Jun 07– Amsterdam:** Drive through the rich history and culture of Amsterdam. Pass the many canals for which Amsterdam is known and see the dancing houses, and the Central Station. Visit the historic brewery where Heineken's beer was brewed for a hundred years. Enjoy a tour to the Royal Coastal Diamonds and explore the mystical world of diamonds. Watch the craftsmen cut and polish rough stones into the beautiful diamonds that are created in all shapes and sizes.
- **Sat., Jun 08– Amsterdam:** A visit to the Netherlands would not be complete without seeing the Dutch countryside. Today see Zaanse Schans, a picturesque windmill village as well as the famous and lively fishing village of Volendam. See how cheese is made and visit a traditional clog maker.

Optional - Post Cruise
4 night Tour Package in Lucerne & Zurich: \$1,560 per person

- **Sun., June 16 - Basel/Lucerne:** Disembark the ship and, before transferring to Lucerne, go on a highlights tour of Basel. Once in Lucerne, discover its unrivaled beauty and charm on a walking tour. Afterwards, check into your hotel and enjoy a leisurely evening.
- **Mon., June 17 - Lucerne:** The iconic Lion Monument, which you'll visit, was sculpted in memory of the Swiss Guards massacred during the French Revolution in 1792. You'll also visit the spectacular medieval walls and towers, dating back to the 13th century. There are a total of nine towers, including one featuring the oldest clock in the city.
- **Tue., June 18 - Lucerne/Zurich:** Check out of your hotel and board a boat for a scenic cruise across Lake Lucerne to Vitznau. Once in Vitznau, you'll transfer via motorcoach to Zurich, traveling past scenic landscapes and Alpine lakes. Once in Zurich, you'll check into your hotel.
- **Wed., June 19 - Zurich:** Switzerland's largest city, Zurich, seamlessly blends its historic past with its progressive future—all of which will be on full display during your city tour. One of the top experiences in Zurich is a visit to Old Town where you will find yourself amongst medieval houses, churches and the modern Bahnhofstrasse.
- **Thu., June 20 - Return Home**