

# 11-DAYS

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# SWITZERLAND & RHINE CRUISE

## ZURICH TO AMSTERDAM



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**1**

### **Swiss Prelude**

Begin with Zurich, Lucerne, and Mount Pilatus—where alpine scenery and refined Swiss charm set the tone for your journey.

**2**

### **Strasbourg & Alsace**

Wander through Strasbourg's storybook streets and canals, where French elegance meets German heritage.

**3**

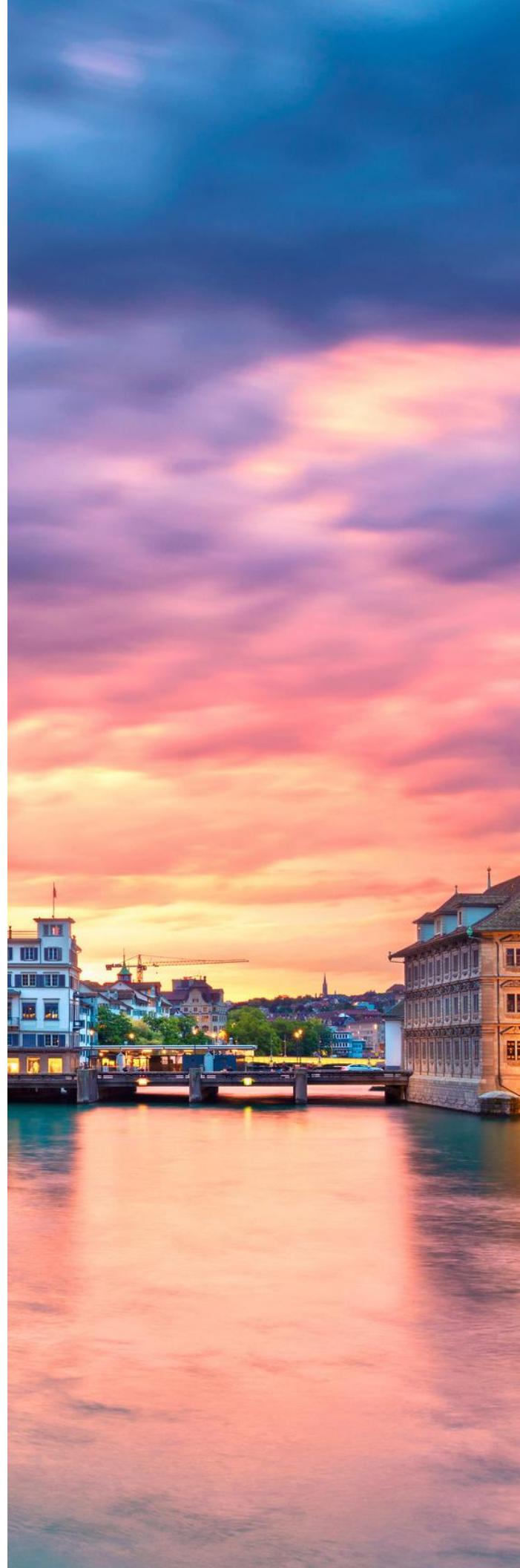
### **Rhine Gorge & Castles**

Cruise the UNESCO-listed Rhine Gorge, where vineyards and fairytale castles rise above the river.

**4**

### **Amsterdam Canals**

Experience Amsterdam from the water on a scenic canal cruise, then explore charming neighborhoods, windmills, and local traditions.



# ITINERARY

## SWITZERLAND & RHINE CRUISE



**Day 1**  
Zurich

**Day 2**  
Zurich / Lucerne

**Day 3**  
Lucerne

**Day 4**  
Lucerne / Basel

**Day 5**  
Strasbourg

**Day 6**  
Speyer / Mannheim

**Day 7**  
Mannheim /  
Ruedesheim /  
Koblenz

**Day 8**  
Koblenz / Cochem

**Day 9**  
Cologne

**Day 10**  
Amsterdam

**Day 11**  
Amsterdam



# Welcome to Zurich

Arrive in Zurich, Switzerland's vibrant cultural and financial hub. After arrival, settle into your hotel and enjoy your first taste of this elegant city, where historic charm meets modern sophistication.

Depending on arrival time, take a gentle stroll through the Old Town, admire the beautiful lakeside setting, or simply relax and prepare for the journey ahead. Zurich offers the perfect introduction to Switzerland with its refined atmosphere, scenic streets, and welcoming pace.

# DAY 2

## Lucerne

### Lakeside Charm

After breakfast, continue your Swiss journey to Lucerne, one of the country's most picturesque cities. Set beside the sparkling waters of Lake Lucerne and surrounded by mountain scenery, Lucerne is known for its timeless beauty and storybook charm.

Explore the city's historic landmarks, including the iconic Chapel Bridge, charming Old Town squares, and beautifully painted buildings. With its lakeside views, alpine backdrop, and relaxed atmosphere, Lucerne is a highlight of any Swiss adventure.



# DAY 3

Lucerne



## Above the Alps

Today, experience one of Switzerland's most breathtaking mountain excursions with a journey to Mount Pilatus. Rising high above Lucerne, this legendary peak offers sweeping views across the Alps, Lake Lucerne, and the surrounding countryside.

Enjoy the fresh mountain air, dramatic scenery, and unforgettable photo opportunities from the summit. Whether surrounded by clouds or clear alpine skies, Mount Pilatus delivers a truly memorable Swiss experience before returning to Lucerne.

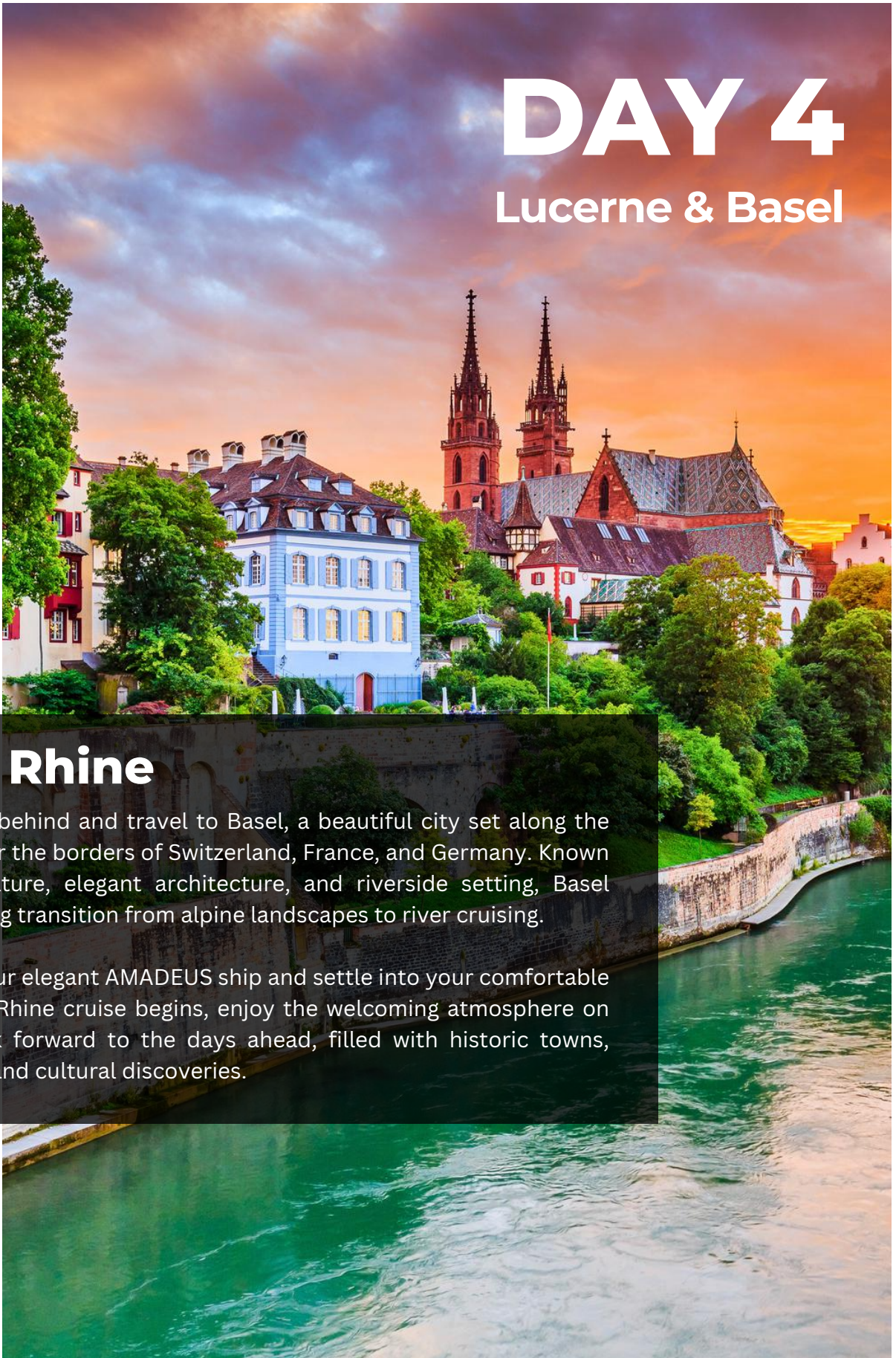
# DAY 4

## Lucerne & Basel

### To the Rhine

Leave Lucerne behind and travel to Basel, a beautiful city set along the Rhine River near the borders of Switzerland, France, and Germany. Known for its rich culture, elegant architecture, and riverside setting, Basel provides a fitting transition from alpine landscapes to river cruising.

Later, board your elegant AMADEUS ship and settle into your comfortable cabin. As your Rhine cruise begins, enjoy the welcoming atmosphere on board and look forward to the days ahead, filled with historic towns, scenic valleys, and cultural discoveries.





# Alsace Fairytale

Arrive in Strasbourg, the enchanting capital of France's Alsace region. Blending French and German influences, the city is known for its half-timbered houses, romantic canals, and impressive Gothic cathedral.

Wander through the charming streets of La Petite France, admire the beauty of Strasbourg Cathedral, and soak in the warm character of this historic city. With its unique culture, architecture, and riverside atmosphere, Strasbourg is one of the Rhine's most memorable stops.

## DAY 5

### Strasbourg

# Speyer & Romantic Heidelberg

Today, discover Speyer, one of Germany's oldest and most historically significant cities. Set along the Rhine, Speyer is best known for its magnificent Imperial Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the finest examples of Romanesque architecture in Europe. As you explore the city, take in its elegant streets, charming squares, and centuries of history that reflect Speyer's important role in the Holy Roman Empire.

Later, continue to Heidelberg, one of Germany's most romantic and beloved university towns. Nestled along the Neckar River and surrounded by forested hills, Heidelberg is famous for its beautiful Old Town, historic university atmosphere, and impressive castle ruins overlooking the city. Stroll through its picturesque streets, admire the views from the castle area, and experience the timeless charm that has inspired poets, scholars, and travellers for generations.





# DAY 7

## Rüdesheim



## Vineyard Lanes

Your journey continues to Rüdesheim, a lively wine town surrounded by vineyard-covered hills. Enjoy the town's inviting atmosphere, charming lanes, and long tradition of winemaking in one of Germany's most beloved Rhine destinations.

Later, sail through the legendary Middle Rhine Valley, a UNESCO-listed stretch of the river famous for its dramatic cliffs, medieval castles, and romantic scenery. As the ship glides past riverside villages and fortress ruins, this becomes one of the most scenic cruising moments of the journey.

# Moselle Magic

Today, discover the beauty of the Moselle Valley, where steep vineyards, peaceful river bends, and charming villages create a postcard-perfect landscape. This region is especially known for its scenic wine country and relaxed riverside atmosphere.

Visit Cochem, a fairytale town nestled along the Moselle River and crowned by its hilltop castle. With colourful buildings, winding streets, and beautiful views, Cochem offers a delightful blend of history, charm, and natural beauty.



# DAY 9

Cologne

## Beneath the Cathedral Spires

Arrive in Cologne, one of Germany's oldest and most vibrant cities, where centuries of history meet a lively modern spirit. The city's most iconic landmark is the magnificent Cologne Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most impressive Gothic cathedrals in Europe, with soaring twin spires that dominate the skyline and create an unforgettable first impression along the Rhine. During your time here, enjoy the charm of the Old Town with its narrow streets, colourful buildings, traditional squares, and welcoming riverside atmosphere. Stroll along the Rhine promenade, admire the city's bridges and historic architecture, and experience a destination shaped by Roman heritage, medieval grandeur, and contemporary German culture before your journey continues toward the Netherlands.





# DAY 10

Amsterdam

## Canal Dreams

Sail into Amsterdam, the charming capital of the Netherlands, known for its graceful canals, historic houses, bridges, and lively cultural scene. The city's unique character makes it a wonderful finale to your Rhine journey.

Enjoy time to discover Amsterdam's canal-lined streets, elegant architecture, and relaxed Dutch atmosphere. Whether exploring by foot, boat, or simply taking in the views, Amsterdam offers a beautiful ending to a cruise filled with culture and scenery.



# DAY 11

## Amsterdam



# Farewell to the Rhine

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After breakfast, disembark your AMADEUS ship in Amsterdam. Your journey comes to an end after days of alpine beauty, historic cities, vineyard landscapes, romantic castles, and relaxing moments along the Rhine.

Depart with wonderful memories of Switzerland, France, Germany, and the Netherlands – from the mountain views of Mount Pilatus to the canals of Amsterdam, and every charming riverside stop in between.



# DEPARTURE DATE

**1**

15. May – 25. May 2027

**2**

12. Jun – 22. Jun 2027

**3**

26. Jun – 06. Jul 2027





# EXCURSION PACKAGES

## PACKAGE A

| FOR ONLY **CAD\$580 PER PERSON**

Enjoy a package of these pre-selected excursions for a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

- Strasbourg with Canal Boat Tour
- Romantic Heidelberg with Castle Ruins
- Rudesheim with Music Cabinet Museum
- Cochem Walking Tour and Reichsburg Castle
- Cologne Walking Tour and Kölsch Tasting
- Amsterdam & Iconic Canal Cruise (to/from Amsterdam)

## PACKAGE B

| FOR ONLY **CAD\$874 PER PERSON**

Enjoy a package of these pre-selected excursions for a discounted rate when purchased in advance.

- Strasbourg with Canal Boat Tour
- Speyer Walking Tour
- Romantic Heidelberg with Castle Ruins
- Rudesheim with Music Cabinet Museum
- Koblenz Walking Tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress
- AMADEUS Taste: The Moselle River Wine Affair in Cochem
- Cochem Walking Tour and Reichsburg Castle
- Cologne Walking Tour and Kölsch Tasting
- Amsterdam & Iconic Canal Cruise (to/from Amsterdam)
- Zaanse Schans - Windmills, Cheese, and Tradition

## PACKAGE C

| FOR ONLY **CAD\$1,022 PER PERSON**

- Full-Day Black Forest Heritage and Triberg Waterfalls with Lunch
- AMADEUS Active: Heidelberg Philosophers Hike
- Koblenz Walking Tour with Ehrenbreitstein Fortress
- Cochem Walking Tour and Reichsburg Castle
- Cologne Walking Tour and Kölsch Tasting
- Amsterdam & Iconic Canal Cruise (to/from Amsterdam)
- AMADEUS Active: Scenic E-Bike Tour Around Amsterdam



# WHAT IS INCLUDED

## SUITES & STATEROOMS

- Luxury accommodation in an outside river-view stateroom of your choice: Spacious Mozart Suites with a walk-out balcony, stateroom cabins on Mozart and Strauss Decks with drop-down Panorama Retractable Windows offering a wide-open view (except AMADEUS Brilliant)
- Individual climate control and in-room safe
- Choice of bed configuration in all categories (double or twin bedding)

## GOURMET DINING

- Gourmet dining featuring breakfast, multi-course lunches and dinners with menu choices (including vegetarian options), afternoon tea and late-night snack
- Free-flowing hand-selected wines from the best wine regions of Europe served with dinner on board
- Coffee and tea available 24 hours a day in the AMADEUS Club
- Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner and Gala Dinner

## VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

- Personalized service of an experienced, multilingual AMADEUS Cruise Director
- AMADEUS digital audio system for all guided excursions
- Immersive cultural or musical performances as part of the AMADEUS Experience, along with a diverse array of onboard enrichment programs, including fascinating lectures, cooking demonstrations, and music by our onboard musicians
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