



# THE GREAT JOURNEY THROUGH EUROPE

MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY

Alumni Association



JUNE 13 TO 23, 2018

## ITINERARY\*

### Switzerland, France, Germany, The Netherlands

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Zurich, Switzerland/Lucerne
- 3 Lucerne for Mt. Pilatus
- 4 Lucerne/Andermatt/Glacier Express to Zermatt
- 5 Zermatt for Matterhorn
- 6 Zermatt/Interlaken/Berne/Basel/  
Embark M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II
- 7 Strasbourg, France
- 8 Mannheim, Germany, for Heidelberg
- 9 Rudesheim/Koblenz
- 10 Cologne
- 11 Amsterdam, The Netherlands/Disembark ship/  
Return to the U.S.

This extraordinary 11-day “Grand Tour” of Europe features an incredible combination of river, rail, lake and mountain travel including five nights aboard the deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II. Journey through Switzerland, France, Germany and The Netherlands, cruising the most scenic sections of the Rhine River. Spend two nights each in Lucerne and Zermatt; ride aboard three legendary railways—the Gornergrat Bahn for breathtaking views of the Matterhorn, the Glacier Express from Andermatt to Zermatt and the Pilatus Railway, the world’s steepest cogwheel railway—and enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne. This is the trip of a lifetime at an exceptional value. Amsterdam Post-Program.

\*Itinerary is subject to change.

## DELUXE SMALL RIVER SHIP

### EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II



- ◆ Launched in 2015
- ◆ Atmosphere of classical elegance
- ◆ 84 deluxe, spacious, river-view Suites and Staterooms
- ◆ Most Staterooms have a floor-to-ceiling panoramic window that automatically lowers to create a French balcony
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- ◆ Deluxe amenities of a luxury hotel
- ◆ Modern haute cuisine in a single seating
- ◆ Tremendous value



View the unforgettable peaks of the iconic Matterhorn from the top of the highest cog railway in Europe, the world-renowned Gornergrat Bahn.



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## INCLUDED FEATURES

Eleven-day program, including a five-night Rhine River cruise and four nights in the Swiss Alps, featuring three of the world's great train journeys.

### IN LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

- ◆ Two nights in the Five-Star HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF LUZERN, with Swiss breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception.
- ◆ Walking tour of historic, 12<sup>th</sup>-century Lucerne.
- ◆ Panoramic Mount Pilatus gondola ascent with lunch at the summit, and the dramatic descent aboard the Pilatus Railway, the world's steepest cogwheel train.
- ◆ Scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne.

Experience one of the great rail journeys of the world from Andermatt to Zermatt aboard the legendary Glacier Express, following a scenic transfer from Lucerne to Andermatt and lunch.

### IN ZERMATT

- ◆ Two nights in the delightful chalet-style HOTEL ALEX, with Swiss breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Two dinners with Swiss Rhône Valley wine in the hotel.
- ◆ Rail journey aboard the scenic Gornergrat Bahn, one of the most picturesque train rides in the world, for breathtaking views of the great Matterhorn.

Scenic transfer from Zermatt to Basel, with a stop en route in the idyllic village of Interlaken followed by a stop in Switzerland's historic capital of Berne for a tour of its Old Town, with lunch in a traditional Bernese restaurant.

### ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II

- ◆ Five-night cruise from Basel, Switzerland, to Amsterdam, The Netherlands, with port calls at Strasbourg, France; and Rudesheim, Koblenz, Cologne, and Mannheim for Heidelberg, Germany.
- ◆ Air-conditioned, river-view Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ◆ All meals served at single seatings—early-risers' coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.
- ◆ Complimentary wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
- ◆ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi during the cruise.

- ◆ Walking tour of Strasbourg's historic Grande Île (Grand Island) city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Excursion to Heidelberg's 13<sup>th</sup>-century hilltop castle ruins.
- ◆ Visit to the medieval town of Rudesheim in the heart of the celebrated Rheingau, featuring a private tasting of local wines.
- ◆ Cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Rhine Valley's scenic Lorelei Passage.
- ◆ Walking tour of picturesque Koblenz including the famous Deutsches Eck (German Corner), located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers.
- ◆ Cologne walking tour, including a visit to the magnificent Kölner Dom, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

### ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers for included excursions.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom aboard ship and on excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desks in the hotels and aboard ship.
- ◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the travel program.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant while on guided excursions.
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## RESERVE EARLY!

From \$4595 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise only)

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- Please send me/us the travel program brochure (anticipated publication date September 2017).

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