The Great Journey through Europe

The Netherlands • Germany • France • Switzerland
cruising aboard the Deluxe M.S. AMADEUS PRINCESS
featuring the Glacier Express

August 27 to September 6, 2013
Dear Alumni and Friends:

We invite you to join us on this Great Journey through Europe, a trip of a lifetime. Travel through four countries and the western heart of the Continent. Experience three of the world’s legendary railways, then cruise from the fairy-tale beauty and UNESCO-designated section of the Rhine River, through the Dutch polder land, reclaimed from the North Sea, and visit three more important UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Spend two nights in Zermatt, where you will marvel at the iconic Matterhorn as you travel aboard the Gornergrat Bahn. Then, cross the mountainous backbone of Switzerland aboard the celebrated Glacier Express. Stay in lovely Lucerne for two nights in the Five-Star Hotel Schweizerhof, where glorious panoramas surround you. Travel overland through the verdant countryside of Switzerland en route to Basel with stops in Interlaken, scenically situated near the magnificent Bernese Oberland Alps, and the medieval gem of Berne.

The exclusively chartered, Deluxe M.S. AMADEUS PRINCESS, one of the finest ships sailing Europe’s waterways, provides our accommodations en route from Basel, Switzerland, to Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Port calls along the way include the lovely Alsatian city of Strasbourg, France, a fusion of both French and German cultures, and Rüdesheim, Koblenz, Cologne and Mannheim for Heidelberg, Germany.

Please join us on this extraordinary, unique Great Journey through Europe, exclusive to affinity travelers. We encourage you to reserve soon as capacity is limited and, year after year, this program sells out quickly! Early Booking Savings are available only through February 28, 2013.

Go Green!

Regina Cross
Travel Coordinator
MSU Alumni Association

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U.S./Geneva, Switzerland/Zermatt
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27 and 28
Depart the U.S. for Geneva. Following your morning arrival, transfer through the heart of the Swiss Alps to the village of Täsch. Board a shuttle train for the brief journey to the Alpine resort of Zermatt, dramatically located beneath the pinnacle of the iconic Matterhorn. Check into the chalet-style HOTEL ALEX and enjoy dinner in the hotel.

Zermatt
Thursday, August 29
Today, travel aboard the famous Gornergrat Bahn, the highest cog railway in Europe. Ascend through forests of pine and larch and cross meadows ablaze with wildflowers to the 10,000-foot-high Gornergrat. From the observatory atop the Gornergrat, look out over sweeping vistas of Europe’s most breathtaking Alpine scenery—the serrated profiles of the Matterhorn, the Liskamm and Dufourspitze mountains and vast Gorner Glacier. Return to Zermatt at your leisure, with the option to stop en route at Riffelberg for the panoramic view of Monte Rosa and the majestic Matterhorn. The Welcome Reception and dinner will be in the hotel this evening.

Zermatt/Andermatt/Lucerne
Friday, August 30
Board the fabled Glacier Express, “the world’s slowest fast train,” and travel through the heart of the Alps, where the natural beauty of the mountains rivals the skill and ingenuity of the engineers who created this rail route across Europe’s most challenging terrain—requiring the construction of 291 bridges and 91 tunnels.

Arrive in Andermatt in time for lunch. Then, enjoy a scenic motorcoach transfer to Lucerne, where you will check into the lakeside, Deluxe HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF.

Lucerne
Saturday, August 31
A long-favored destination of travelers, Lucerne is set against the backdrop of its deep blue lake and the rugged grandeur of Mounts Pilatus and Rigi. Begin your morning walking tour in the Weinmarkt (Wine Market), surrounded by historic burghers’ houses. See the Hofkirche (Court Church), one of the finest examples of German Renaissance architecture, and the Lion Monument, dedicated to the Swiss Guards who gave their lives defending Louis XVI during the French Revolution. Walk across Lucerne’s most famous landmark, the delightful, 14th-century wooden Chapel Bridge, which spans the Reuss River and is adorned with 17th-century paintings. Ascend Mount Pilatus by panoramic gondola to its 7000-foot summit for a magnificent 360-degree panorama of central Switzerland’s mountains, peaks, forests and lakes. Enjoy lunch in a summit restaurant followed by free time. Board the Pilatus Railway, the world’s steepest cogwheel railway, then descend more than 5300 feet in less than three miles on return to the shores of Lake Lucerne, where you will enjoy a scenic lake cruise.

Lucerne/Interlaken/Berne/Basel
Sunday, September 1
This morning, cross the spectacular Bernese Oberland, traveling from the snow-crowned heights of the Alps to subtropical lowlands. Admire its impressive natural treasures, including soaring jagged peaks, rolling green hills, crystal-clear glacial lakes and densely wooded forests.

Stop in the charming resort town of Interlaken, located between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz. Here, you will find the perfect vantage point for admiring the towering Jungfrau, an imposing summit in the Bernese Alps known as the “Top of Europe.”

Cover photo: Travel through Switzerland’s alpine heart in comfort aboard the marvelous Glacier Express.

Photo this page: Medieval castles and bucolic terraced vineyards capture the romance of Germany’s legendary Rhine Valley.
From here, enjoy a scenic transfer across the rolling Swiss countryside to Berne, Switzerland’s historic capital. Visit the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site and beautifully preserved medieval gem noted for its arcaded sidewalks. Have lunch in a traditional Bernese restaurant.

Continue the journey to Basel. Upon arrival, embark the Deluxe M.S. AMADEUS PRINCESS and join fellow participants this evening for the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner.

Strasbourg, France
Monday, September 2
The lively Alsatian city of Strasbourg fuses the Old and New Europe. The Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a treasure trove of medieval houses, and the charming Ponts-Couverts, covered bridges flanked by watchtowers at each end, span the picturesque canals. It was in Strasbourg that John Calvin first established a reformed parish, and the beautiful Protestant Church of St-Pierre-le-Vieux testifies to the city’s history of religious acceptance.

See the graceful sandstone Catholic Cathedral of Notre Dame, a Romanesque-Gothic masterpiece that according to the poet Goethe, rises “like a most sublime, wide-arching tree of God.” In the Petite-France district, the historic millers’, tanners’ and fishermen’s quarter along the Ill River, the fairy-tale look of a past era lives on, while nearby, 27 nations engage in the daily discourse of the European Union Parliament.

Enjoy lunch aboard ship. The afternoon is free for independent pursuits. Depart from Strasbourg this evening and cruise through the Rheingau, Germany’s most famous wine-growing region, known particularly for its Riesling.

Mannheim (Heidelberg),
Germany
Tuesday, September 3
This morning, from Mannheim, transfer to Heidelberg, where luminaries such as Goethe and Schumann came to experience the intellectual atmosphere of Heidelberg University, Germany’s oldest, founded in 1386. To many on the “Grand Tour” of Europe, fashionable in the half-timbered houses in Strasbourg’s Petite-France quarter reflect the city’s dual French and German character.
18th and 19th centuries, Heidelberg epitomized Germany, nestled in the densely wooded valley of the Neckar River and alive with the spirit of German Romanticism. Heidelberg has preserved its authentic Renaissance-Baroque character, including the eight remaining arches of the famous Alte Brücke (Old Bridge) that span the Neckar River. Visit imposing Heidelberg Castle, a magnificent, 13th-century edifice perched above the river. The stately ruins preserve Heidelberg’s links to its medieval past.

Reboard the ship in Mannheim and cruise to Rüdesheim.

Rüdesheim/Koblenz Wednesday, September 4

The medieval town of Rüdesheim is the heart of Germany’s wine country. Enjoy a tour aboard the unique, “Winzerexpress” mini-train, traveling through bucolic countryside vineyards and passing historic palaces and castles, followed by a private tasting of local wines.

Cruise through the spectacular Rhine River Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site, legendary for its scenery and riverside architectural treasures. Be on deck for a “center stage” view of the steep terraced vineyards rising on the slopes of the riverbanks. With each bend in the river, a medieval castle crowns the crags and a tranquil village nestles along its banks. See the famous Lorelei Rock—legend holds that a beautiful maiden lured sailors here with her enchanting song.

Go ashore in Koblenz, where Germany’s Roman past dates to nine B.C. during the reign of Augustus Caesar, when it was strategically established at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. From the famous Deutsches Eck (German Corner), enjoy a view of the impressive 19th-century fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, once the residence of the powerful Archbishop-Electors of Trier. The twin-towered Basilica of St. Castor, built between the ninth and 13th centuries, features the Rhineland’s distinctive Romanesque architecture.

Depart Koblenz this evening.

Cologne Thursday, September 5

Early this morning, arrive in Cologne, one of Germany’s most ancient cities, founded as a Roman military outpost in 38 B.C. From the time of Charlemagne to present day, it has flourished as the Rhineland’s foremost mercurial and religious center, and is the birthplace of the original world-famous Eau De Cologne perfume. Explore the Altstadt (Old Town) and visit the historic Köln Dom (cathedral), a UNESCO World Heritage site and the finest example of High Gothic architecture in Germany; construction began on the cathedral in 1248 and lasted for six centuries. Among its artistic treasures are the Milan Madonna and the Shrine of the Three Holy Kings.

Enjoy an afternoon cruise on the picturesque Rhine River. This evening, attend the Captain’s Farewell Dinner.

The unmistakable profile of the Matterhorn’s dramatic ice-sculpted summit presents an image of Alpine splendor and majesty that has inspired poets and artists for centuries.
M.S. AMADEUS PRINCESS

The elegance and romance of native son Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s music was inspiration in the meticulous crafting of the Deluxe M.S. AMADEUS PRINCESS, which set new standards in design and technology and features the comforts of a floating Five-Star hotel.

This exclusively chartered ship offers 80 River-View, air-conditioned, stylishly appointed Staterooms (from 161 square feet) and Suites (up to 236 square feet), among the most spacious of any European river ship. Most accommodations feature a French balcony (floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors with iron railing). Each has two twin beds (convertible to one queen-size bed), a private bathroom with shower (Suites have bathtub with shower), individual climate control, satellite telephone and television, writing desk, safe and hair dryer.

Freshly prepared continental meals featuring local ingredients are served in single, unassigned seatings in the delightfully scenic Panorama Restaurant and include early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner and late-evening snack. Live piano music is played during afternoon tea, and complimentary wine is served with dinner.

Public facilities are spacious and include the Panorama Bar, Lido Bar, Amadeus-Club with Internet station, Library, Beauty Salon, Boutique, Fitness Studio with massage services and early morning exercise classes, and Sun Deck with outdoor dipping pool, golf putting green and walking track. Guests will also appreciate the complimentary Quietvox audio system available to all passengers for listening enhancement during shore excursions.

The English-speaking, international crew provides warm hospitality. The M.S. AMADEUS PRINCESS meets the highest safety standards and is one of the only European river ships to have been awarded the “Green Globe Certification” of environmental preservation.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands/U.S. Friday, September 6

Following breakfast, continue on the Amsterdam Post-Program Option, or transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S.

Amsterdam Post-Program Option

The historic heart of Amsterdam, laced with tree-shaded canals and stately 16th- and 17th-century merchant houses, is designated a UNESCO World Heritage site and is the perfect extension to your Great Journey. Enjoy a tour of the city, a private canal cruise, a visit to the world-class Rijksmuseum and a full-day excursion to the quaint port towns of Edam and Hoorn. Accommodations are for two nights in the Deluxe RENAISSANCE AMSTERDAM HOTEL.

The Post-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
Included Features

Educational program of lectures and discussions led by study leaders.

In Zermatt
◆ Two nights in the first-class HOTEL ALEX.
◆ Breakfast daily and two dinners.
◆ Welcome Reception.
◆ Rail journey aboard the Gornergrat Bahn, one of the most picturesque train rides in the world, to see breathtaking views of the Matterhorn.

Spectacular train journey aboard the famous Glacier Express from Zermatt to Andermatt, followed by lunch and a scenic transfer to Lucerne.

In Lucerne
◆ Two nights in the Deluxe HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF.
◆ Swiss breakfast each morning.
◆ Walking tour of historic Lucerne.
◆ Panoramic gondola excursion up Mount Pilatus with descent on the Pilatus Railway, the world’s steepest cogwheel railway, with lunch at the summit.
◆ Scenic cruise on Lake Lucerne.

Scenic transfer from Lucerne to Basel, with stops en route in the idyllic village of Interlaken and Switzerland’s historical capital of Berne. Tour Berne’s Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with lunch in a traditional Bernese restaurant.

On board the Deluxe M.S. AMADEUS PRINCESS
◆ Five-night cruise from Basel, Switzerland, to Amsterdam, The Netherlands, with ports of calls at Strasbourg, France; and Mannheim (for Heidelberg), Rüdesheim, Koblenz and Cologne, Germany.
◆ Deluxe, air-conditioned River-View Stateroom or Suite, each with a private bathroom.
◆ All meals served at single, unassigned seatings—early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner with wine, and late-evening snack—featuring fine continental cuisine.
◆ Captain’s Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner.
◆ Tour of Strasbourg’s historic Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
◆ Excursion to Heidelberg’s 13th-century hilltop castle.
◆ “Winzerexpress” tour of the charming medieval town of Rüdesheim in the heart of the stunning Rhine River Valley, including a private wine tasting.
◆ Cruise through the scenic Lorelei Passage of the Rhine River Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
◆ Excursion in Koblenz, picturesquely located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers.
◆ Walking tour of Cologne’s Old Town, including a visit to the magnificent Kölner Dom, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, with experienced local guides.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers for included excursions.
◆ Hospitality desks in the hotels and aboard ship.
◆ Experienced team of Travel Directors to accompany you throughout the travel program.
◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.
Awesome. Breathtaking. Dynamic. Superlatives that describe not only Switzerland’s majestic 14,000-foot-high mountain peaks, flowing streams, cavernous gorges and crystalline glaciers, but also three of the world’s great cogwheel railways—the panoramic Glacier Express, the scenic Gornergrat Bahn and the dramatic Pilatus Railway—and the ingenuity and engineering achievements it took to create them. Appreciate the visionary work and vast scope of these magnificent railways as you experience the sublime majesty of the iconic Alps from incredible, up-close perspectives.

The Gornergrat Bahn is Switzerland’s oldest electrified cog railway, in operation since 1898. In the brief span of seven miles, you will climb 4800 feet from Zermatt to the lofty Gornergrat. En route, look for stunning views of the great Matterhorn, hanging glaciers and the robin’s-egg blue waters of mountain lakes. Lucerne’s Pilatus Railway, completed in 1889, offers breathtaking bird’s-eye views of Swiss farms and coniferous forests along its three-mile run from the shores of Lake Lucerne to the summit of Mount Pilatus. Its vertical ascent of 5344 feet over a grade as steep as 48 percent is highlighted by its stunning 360-degree views.

No feat, however, required greater skill and determination than the laying of the track for the Glacier Express in 1930 across the spine of the towering Alps. Enjoy this spectacular and leisurely journey showcasing unmatched views of the Swiss countryside: weathered chalets and mountainside farming hamlets, picturesque trails dotted with hikers, livestock grazing on green grasses, and ice-blue snow-capped mountains. A true engineering marvel, the railway penetrates the mountain barrier separating the cantons of Valais and Uri through the nine-and-one-half-mile-long Furka Tunnel and crosses arched stone bridges that span the tumbling headwaters of the rivers Rhine and Rhône.

All aboard will enjoy the Pilatus Railway, which incorporated groundbreaking design to become the world’s steepest cog railroad upon its completion in 1889.
### Land/Cruise Tariff (per person, based on double occupancy)

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◆ Singles are available in category 2 at $9395 and in category 1 at $10095 on or before February 28, 2013. Add $1000 for reservations made after February 28, 2013.

◆ Taxes are an additional $250 per person and are subject to change.

*M.S. AMADEUS PRINCESS has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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### The Great Journey through Europe Reservation Form

**Send to:** Thomas P. Gohagan & Company  
Eleven South LaSalle Street, Second Floor  
Chicago, IL 60603-1240  
Phone: (800) 922-3088/Fax: (312) 609-1141

Or, for more information, please call the MSU Alumni Association at (888) 697-2863.

Please make my/our reservation(s):  
1st Choice ____ 2nd Choice ____

- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s): Amsterdam Post-Program Option

- Double at $795 per person.
- Single at $1095 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Amsterdam Post-Program Option. By forwarding of deposit, I/we accept and agree to the Terms and Conditions.

- Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $_____ as deposit. Make checks payable to 2013 The Great Journey through Europe.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $_____ to:  
  - Visa  
  - MasterCard

Card Number ___________ Exp. Date ___________

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by May 24, 2013.

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you with your confirmation letter from the MSU Alumni Association.

Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

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Walk in Rembrandt’s footsteps along tranquil canals in Amsterdam lined with 16th- and 17th-century row houses, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site.

CONTRACT: TERMS & CONDITIONS.

IMPORTANT READ CAREFULLY.

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In addition and without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, sickness, illness, the lack of availability of or access to appropriate medical attention, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanisms to arrive or depart on time.

On our “flight schedules” or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a participant on these trips at any time. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel/airline.

ALCOHOL: Alcohol and other beverages and all other services not specifically mentioned in the “Included Features” section is not included.

NOT INCLUDED: Taxes, passport, visas and associated fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls and Internet access, accident/ sickness insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a trip program(s) per person; from 61 through 94 days prior to departure, 22 through 44 days prior to departure, 70% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 21 days or less prior to departure, 70% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 21 days or less prior to departure, 55% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 21 days or less prior to departure, 55% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 21 days or less prior to departure, 40% of the published full regular tariffs; from 45 through 60 days prior to departure, 35% of the published full regular tariffs; from 45 through 60 days prior to departure, 30% of the published full regular tariffs.

TRIP INSURANCE: Because our cancellations policies are strictly enforced, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s)/reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to $200 ($50/Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 121 days prior to departure; from 95 through 120 days prior to departure, $600 ($200/Pre/Post Program(s)); from 61 through 94 days prior to departure, 40% of the published full regular tariffs; from 45 through 60 days prior to departure, 35% of the published full regular tariffs; from 22 through 44 days prior to departure, 30% of the published full regular tariffs; from 45 through 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the published full regular tariffs; from 22 through 44 days prior to departure, 20% of the published full regular tariffs; from 22 through 44 days prior to departure, 15% of the published full regular tariffs; from 22 through 44 days prior to departure, 10% of the published full regular tariffs; from 22 through 44 days prior to departure, 5% of the published full regular tariffs; from 22 through 44 days prior to departure, no refund. Transfers and baggage handling are the responsibility of the participant to it. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including but not limited to any claim that your participation in a trip program is void or voidable.

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable.

ACCEPtANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/ herself or other participants and accepts the terms and conditions of this contract.

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