Holiday Markets

Featuring Paris

From Strasbourg to Bernkastel

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated) and valid until October 1, 2015. Please contact us for current pricing and information.

Single supplement waived for solo travelers!

This offer is limited, capacity controlled and tends to sell out quickly.

November 25-December 6, 2016

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*Special Price valid if booked by 10/1/2015.

VAT is an additional $395 per person.

All cabins have remote-controlled TV & DVD, refrigerator and security safe.

800-323-7373
Recapture the magic of the holidays as you step into scenes that glitter with fairy-tale charm. Begin your adventure in Germany, then visit historic Strasbourg, France. Discover Heidelberg before exploring Worms, an ancient city with an important history. Visit the village of Rüdesheim. Continue on the Rhine River and sail through the Rhine Valley to Koblenz. Stop in Cochem and tour the charming city. Explore Trier, known for its trove of Roman ruins, then marvel at Bernkastel. Travel to beautiful Luxembourg before ending your journey in Paris. Along the way, enjoy a customizable journey with a choice of excursions in select ports of call as you escape the frantic pace and pressures of the holiday season at home and experience the season of Advent in Europe.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- Spend seven leisurely nights aboard the exclusively chartered **MS Amadeus Silver** as you cruise the Mosel and Rhine rivers.
- Enjoy a series of lectures presented by local experts to enhance your knowledge and understanding of the region.
- Shop at holiday markets across France, Luxembourg and Germany.
- Travel by TGV train to **Paris, France**, and take a cruise on the **Seine River**.
- Explore Porta Nigra in Trier and sail through the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, which are UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Take in the history of Worms and the picturesque scenery of Koblenz.
- Personalize your cruise with a choice of included excursions in select ports of call.

**INCLUDED FEATURES**

- **Accommodations**
  - Seven nights aboard the first-class **MS Amadeus Silver**. Embark from Kehl, Germany, and stop in Speyer, Worms, Rüdesheim, Koblenz, Cochem and Bernkastel.
  - Three nights in Paris, France, at the deluxe **Paris Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel**.

- **Transportation**
  - All train rides, boat rides and deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land/Cruise Program itinerary and baggage handling on these transfers are included.

- **Activities and Events**
  - Informative educational programs presented by local experts will enhance your insight into the region.
  - All excursions as outlined in your program itinerary.
  - Personal VOX listening device to hear every word from your expert English-speaking guides.
  - Attend Welcome Receptions and a Welcome Dinner.
  - Gather for two Farewell Receptions and a Farewell Dinner.

- **Extensive Meal Program**
  - Enjoy 10 breakfasts, six lunches and seven dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with lunch and dinner.
  - Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

**MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS**
- Consultation services of a dedicated Passenger Service Representative prior to departure.
- Services of an experienced Travel Director throughout your stay.
- Tipping of excursion guides and drivers.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- Complimentary travel wallet.
Dinner, featuring regional wines.

DAY 4 ~ SPEYER/WORMS
Educational Focus: The Tradition of the Holiday Markets.
Choose from two excursions:
Excursion: Strasbourg. Enjoy a guided tour of the city’s historic center.
Excursion: Canal Cruise and Tour. Take a cruise of the area canals and tour picturesque La Petite France.
Excursion: Seasonal Treats. Tour the culinary side of Strasbourg and sample local holiday treats and wines.
Tonight, shuttles will be available to explore Strasbourg’s holiday market.

DAY 5 ~ WORMS
Excursion: Walking Tour of Worms. This ancient city has played a significant role in many historic events, including the Reformation. Its synagogue is Germany’s oldest.
Independent Exploration: Enjoy the charming city of Rüdesheim and its holiday market.

DAY 6 ~ KOBLENZ
Sail through the beautiful Rhine Gorge and pass Loreley Rock.
Educational Focus: Castles and Legends of the Rhine. The Rhine boasts more castles than any other river in the world. Learn about Loreley, the siren, and many other tales.
Excursion: Koblenz. Explore the historic town center, with its winding lanes and picturesque squares.
Educational Focus: The Wines of the Mosel.

DAY 7 ~ COCHEM
Excursion: Cochem. Experience the town of Cochem, known for its legacy of folk tales, wine traditions and history.
On a guided tour, visit Reichsburg Castle and the baroque Town Hall.
Independent Exploration: Enjoy time at leisure in Cochem.

DAY 8 ~ BERNKASTEL/TRIER
Excursion: Trier. See the Porta Nigra, a Roman city gate built in the late second century A.D. Discover the 13th-century House of the Three Magi and the Hauptmarkt, the market square. In Bernkastel, CASS offers a choice of excursions:
Excursion: Bernkastel. Enjoy a walking tour of the 700-year-old town. See St. Michael’s Church, the late-Renaissance town hall and more.
Excursion: Mosel Wines. Visit the Mosel Wein Museum and a local vineyard, where you’ll enjoy a tasting. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Reception and Dinner on the ship.

DAY 9 ~ LUXEMBOURG/PARIS
This morning, disembark the ship.
Excursion: Luxembourg Holiday Markets. Each year in December, Luxembourg’s Place d’Armes transforms into a traditional Christmas market.
Continue to the Paris-Marrriott Opera Ambassador Hotel in Paris.

DAY 10 ~ PARIS
Independent Exploration: Enjoy a full day to explore the city pursuing individual interests.

DAY 11 ~ PARIS
Independent Exploration: Spend the morning at leisure.
Excursion: Seine River Cruise. Enjoy some of Paris’ most iconic sights, including the Grand Palace and Notre Dame Cathedral, from the Seine.
This evening, enjoy a Farewell Reception.

DAY 12 ~ IN TRANSIT
Transfer to the Paris airport for the journey from Paris to imposing Versailles.

NOTE: The information presented is preliminary. Itineraries, included features and schedules are subject to change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

ENHANCED PROGRAMMING
Available at an additional cost.

MS AMADEUS SILVER
The state-of-the-art MS Amadeus Silver debuted in 2013 as a flagship of the innovative Lüftner cruise line. This stylish ship, named Kreuzfahrt Guide’s 2013 River Boat of the Year, offers the utmost in service and comfort. Immerse yourself in an ambience reminiscent of a high-end hotel. Relax on the sun deck, browse in the boutique or connect with family at the Internet station. Practice your golf game on the putting green, exercise in the fitness room or treat yourself to a massage. Savor international cuisine at the restaurant’s breakfast and lunch buffets, and enjoy regional specialties served with wine at dinner. At the end of each day, return to your cabin, featuring a river view, a satellite TV and a bathroom with a shower.

PARIS-MARRIOTT OPERA AMBASSADOR HOTEL
The luxurious Paris Marriott Opera Ambassador Hotel puts guests exactly where they want to be in Paris. Convenient to the Louvre and other beloved tourism destinations, including the Eiffel Tower, the hotel boasts elegant guest rooms and suites, each finished in 1920s art deco style. The hotel also offers a restaurant, a fitness center and complimentary Wi-Fi.

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