



AMA Waterways

Rhine Cruise

and the Passion Play

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

Sept. 11 – 23, 2022



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Canal in Amsterdam

Day 1: Sun., Sept. 11, 2022 • Depart USA

Depart on your flight today and fly across the Atlantic Ocean to Amsterdam to begin your fun filled trip exploring the Rhine River.

Day 2: Mon., Sept. 12, 2022 • Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Embarkation

Upon arrival in Amsterdam, transfer to your luxurious river cruise ship. Tonight, meet fellow travelers at the Welcome Dinner. **D**

Day 3: Tues., Sept. 13, 2022 • Amsterdam

The famous canals of Amsterdam await discovery on your city tour. Begin with a scenic canal cruise and see the tall narrow homes lining the water, the Skinny Bridge, and the house where Anne Frank and her family lived in hiding during WWII. Next, you walk to Begijnhof, known for its historic buildings dating back to the Middle Ages and have some free time to explore. Later, enjoy a panoramic city tour on which you see the Royal Palace, Westerkerk and stop for photos at a Dutch windmill before returning to the ship. This afternoon we sail to Germany. **B,L,D**

Day 4: Wed., Sept. 14, 2022 • Cologne, Germany

Your guided tour of Cologne this morning includes the Old Town, Cathedral Square, and the city's majestic Gothic cathedral. As an alternate option, enjoy a Kölsch beer tasting or join a more active bike tour along the Rhine through historic Stadtgarten. Afterwards, you'll have free time to visit some of the local shops or have a coffee at a quaint café. **B,L,D**

Day 5: Thurs., Sept. 15, 2022 • Rhine Gorge – Rudesheim

This morning, cruise through the picturesque UNESCO-designated Rhine Gorge, admiring its many castles and fortress ruins and the legendary Lorelei Rock. This afternoon we arrive in the winemaking town of Rudesheim where you will have the option to take one of three excursions: wine tasting with a local vintner, a gondola ride above the town to see the Niederwalddenkmal Statue, or a guided bike tour along the Rhine River to one of Germany's best wine regions. Later you'll have free time to explore the Drosselgasse, the town's most famous and charming street, a narrow passage lined with shops and taverns. This evening, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum, home to a remarkable collection of old robotic and self-playing musical instruments, or join us for a treat - Rudesheimer Coffee. **B,L,D**

Day 6: Fri., Sept. 16, 2022 • Ludwigshafen

Arrive in Ludwigshafen, where you have a choice of one of four excursions this afternoon. Your first option is a half-day excursion to the historic university town of Heidelberg, where you will visit the red-walled Castle with its Great Vat (a 49,000-gallon wine cask) and enjoy beautiful views of the Neckar Valley and city below. Or, for your second option, enjoy a hike up the Philosopher's Path to a panoramic view point of Heidelberg. Your



Heidelberg Castle

third option is a city tour of Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities. It is known for its cathedral, numerous churches and the medieval Altpörtel (Old Gate). Or, pedal along the Neckar to the picturesque medieval city of Ladenburg and enjoy free time. This evening, the ship continues onward to Strasbourg, France. **B,L,D**

Day 7: Sat., Sept. 17, 2022 • Strasbourg, France

Capital city of France's Alsace region, Strasbourg is situated on the Rhine at the German border. After arriving this morning, enjoy either a panoramic bus tour or guided bike tour that will take you past the Orangery, the town's oldest park, the European Parliament and the Place de la Republique. Afterwards, explore on foot with a walking tour of the lovely "La Petite France" neighborhood, where you will see the Gothic cathedral with its famous astronomical clock. You also have the option of exploring Strasbourg on a guided hike that begins at the Orangery and makes its way to the cathedral. The remainder of the day is yours to spend as you wish before the ship departs tonight. **B,L,D**

Day 8: Sun., Sept. 18, 2022 • Basel, Switzerland

Today we enjoy getting to know Basel, Switzerland's third largest city. Important in banking and trade, Basel's glorious past is evident in the medieval town hall, market square, and exquisite 18th century homes. Tour the city by foot or on a guided bike tour that takes you through Switzerland, France and Germany. Or take a full- or half-day excursion to Lucerne to see the poignant Lion Monument, spectacular medieval walls and towers, and the lovely Chapel Bridge. **B,L,D**

Day 9: Mon., Sept. 19, 2022 • Disembark Cruise/Basel to Oberammergau Area

We disembark in Basel and meet our mini-coach and guide to travel along Lake Constance to the Oberammergau area. En route we stop for a photo at the Rheinfalls at Schaffhausen and other memorable spots along the way. We check in at our lovely hotel in the Oberammergau area. **B,D**

Day 10: Tues., Sept. 20, 2022 • Oberammergau Area

We have a relaxed morning in Oberammergau, admiring the bright frescoes that adorn many of the homes and businesses, perhaps shopping for a souvenir woodcarving for which the village is famous. This afternoon we attend Part One of the Passion Play, the legacy of a vow made by the Oberammergauers in 1633 to enact the Passion story. Due to the ravages of the Thirty Years War, the plague had taken its toll in lives. But many of the people were spared, and the following year, 1634, the first Passion Play was performed on a stage set up in the cemetery. After dinner we attend Part Two. **B,L,D**

Day 11: Wed., Sept. 21, 2022 • Innsbruck, Austria

Today we travel to Innsbruck, Austria, the provincial capital of

Cruising the Rhine near Rüdesheim

Tyrol. This beautiful alpine destination with its historical buildings, breathtaking scenery and snow-capped mountains is one of the most wonderful places to visit in Europe. The town was first recorded by its present name in 1187. Around 1420 the archduke Frederick IV built a new castle here and the town became Capital of Tyrol. Within the town there is a striking contrast between old and new. One of the finest of the older buildings is the Franciscan or Court Church, built mainly in Italian Renaissance style. We'll also see the Golden Roof, the symbol of the city. Stretch your legs on a guided walking tour of the city before we have lunch on our own. We have the remainder of the afternoon free to explore or venture by gondola further up into the alps. **B,L,D**

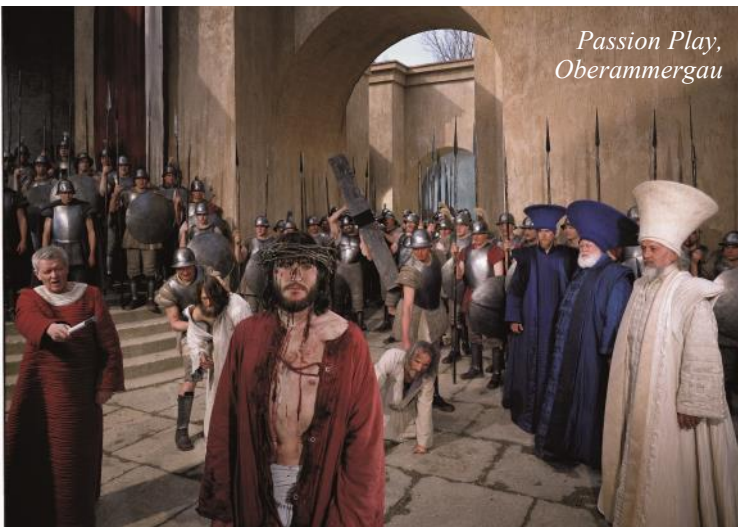
Day 12: Thurs., Sept. 22, 2022 • Freising Area, Germany

We head northward today and stop for a tour in Munich, Bavaria's Big Apple, and one of the friendliest cities in Germany. Our local guide will show us the sights, including the elegant Maximilian Strasse, the Residenz Palace and the Marienplatz with the famed Glockenspiel. We continue to Freising area and check into our hotel. This evening we celebrate an amazing tour and say goodbye to our new friends at our farewell dinner at the Weihenstephan's Brewery, the oldest brewery in the world! **B,D**

Day 13: Fri., Sept. 23, 2022 • Return to USA

Regretfully, it's time to say goodbye and transfer to Munich Airport, where our flight is waiting to return us to the USA. We return, however, with memories of lovely landscapes, fabulous gardens, enchanting river views, and most importantly, a wealth of new friends! Welcome home! **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

Passion Play, Oberammergau

Tour Prices:

Cabin Category CA • \$6,869 land only
French Balcony, 170 sq. ft.

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
 with a minimum of 8 participants

Single supplement and Upgrades: Available upon request

Your Tour Includes:

- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Double occupancy accommodations aboard the AMA Mora
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotels
- **Meals per itinerary**
- Services of AMA Cruise director on board and services of professional tour manager after cruise
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Roundtrip airfare** to Amsterdam and return from Munich; related taxes and fees (airfare from MSP estimated at \$1,200)
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast (during cruise beverages are included with meals)
- **End of tour gratuity** for tour manager, coach driver and cruise staff
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees.
(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.

Payment Schedule:

Deposit with registration: \$800 per person
2nd Deposit by Jan. 30, 2022: \$2000 per person
Final payment due 120 days prior to departure. (May 14, 2022)

Invoices will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to January 29, 2022 a \$100/person administrative fee plus any airfare & land penalties will be assessed. From January 30 - August 11, 2022 days, a \$300/person cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling after August 12, 2022 will receive no refund.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

Responsibility: Ed-Ventures, Inc., their officers and employees, tour hosts, or any other persons or vendors connected with the tour shall not under any circumstances accept liability, provide refunds or pay compensation where the performance of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected, or you otherwise suffer any loss, injury, death, inconvenience or damage as a result of circumstances amounting to "force majeure". This means any event or circumstances which we or our suppliers of the services in question could not foresee or avoid. Such events and circumstances may include, acts of God, actual or threatened, war, insurrection, riots, strikes, civil action, decisions by governments or governing authority, technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes of schedules or operational decisions of air/transport carriers, terrorist activity or the threat thereof, industrial action, natural or nuclear activity, epidemic, pandemic, illness, physical injury, quarantine, medical or customs or immigration regulation, delay, or cancellation, adverse weather conditions, fire and all similar events outside our control.

Due to COVID-19, we have a right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC and the local governments.

The airline(s) concerned are not held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on their planes or conveyances. The passenger's contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of this tour and/or passenger. Any and/or all transportation companies herein mentioned shall not have nor incur any responsibility to any traveler aside from their liability as common carriers. Air and land costs are subject to change without notice. Air transportation is via special, non refundable airfare. Any additional airfare assessments made by the airlines for any changes whatsoever shall be the responsibility of the client. Other rules may also apply. Services of any A.R.C. or I.A.T.A. carrier may be used in conjunction with this tour. If there is a change in air prices and/or currency exchange rates, we reserve the right to adjust prices.

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I agree that Ed-Ventures may use such photographs or videos of me with or without my name for any lawful purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

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Please register me for:

- EDVPP22: Sept. 11 - 23, 2022 • \$6,869
- Single Supplement • Available upon request
- Airfare from _____

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**

Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

_____ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit www.tsa.gov for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 12.8.20. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers traveling in the group. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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