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# EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED LUXURY RHINE RIVER CRUISE WITH THE RIVER HEIGHTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Cruise the 5-star Amadeus SILVER III-launched in 2016

**STARTING AT \$4,049 PER PERSON**  
*INCLUDES BONUS NIGHT IN AMSTERDAM!*

## Departing May 9, 2017

We have chartered the brand new Amadeus SILVER III for a glorious cruise along the Rhine and Main rivers. Over the course of this 10-day trip, you will discover the legendary beauty of the Rhine and Main rivers considered two of Europe's most important waterways. All from an exciting new ship, cruise through the Netherlands and Germany, from Amsterdam on the North Sea to Nuremberg and Bavaria. The romantic Rhine landscape with its gently rolling vineyards and picturesque river banks cannot fail to impress and will transform this trip into a truly unforgettable experience. Please join us on our Journey of Discovery.

*For additional information or questions,  
please contact Jennifer Gale at (651) 451-2266*

## HIGHLIGHTS & PORTS

### Day 1 (May 9): DEPART USA

Those hoping for additional time in the beautiful city of Amsterdam can sign up for our 2 night pre-cruise option. You will be glad you did!

### Day 2 (May 10): AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Arrive at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol. Hotel in Amsterdam for 1 night stay

### Day 3 (May 11)(Day 1 of cruise): AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. **Included excursion: City Tour of Amsterdam and a Canal Cruise and Keukenhof.** Board a canal cruiser for a unique tour of Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands and the center of the country's culture and commerce. Named after the city's origin as a dam in the river Amstel, today Amsterdam is known the world over for its more than 60 miles of tree-lined canals and waterways that make this romantic city truly unforgettable. The three main canals were dug during the Golden Age of the 17th century, and that central area is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire some of the



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Roundtrip scheduled airfare
- 7 nights aboard the Amadeus SILVER III
- Welcome Aboard Dinner
- Superb dining with all meals included during your cruise
- Regional red and white wines served with every dinner onboard ship
- Coffee and tea after lunch and dinner
- Daily onboard music performances
- Services of an English speaking Cruise Director
- All transfers
- Fuel surcharges and port charges
- City Tours included: Amsterdam, Miltenberg, Cologne, Rudesheim, Wertheim, Rothenburg, Bamberg, Nuremberg
- Captain's Gala Dinner



city's 1,500 bridges, dozens of islands, charming Dutch homes and the architectural gems of the bustling city harbor during a guided cruise with a local expert. After our city tour, we take the short bus trip to see the tulips in bloom at the world famous Keukenhof Gardens. Enjoy free time for lunch and exploring. We will board the beautiful Silver III later this afternoon. Embark the MS Amadeus Silver III. **[Welcome Dinner]**

### Day 4 (May 12)(Day 2 of cruise): COLOGNE, GERMANY

**Optional excursion:** Depart the ship in Dusseldorf to visit Bastogne of WWII fame (Battle of the Bulge). Meet ship in Cologne.

**Included excursion:** Walking Tour of Cologne. Tour the city and visit Kölner Dom, the famous 12th-century Cologne Cathedral that also is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The church was badly damaged by bomb blasts during World War II, but it was one of the few structures in Cologne that survived. Although it has been reconstructed, war wounds still are visible. (B, L, D).

### Day 5 (May 13)(Day 3 of cruise): KOBLENZ AND RUDESHEIM

**Optional Walking Tour** of Koblenz with visit to the legendary Lorelei Rock with box lunch. More than 2,000 years ago, the Romans established a settlement at the confluence of the Mosel and Rhine rivers. Today, the beautiful town of Koblenz occupies that same strategic location. Enjoy walking tour of this charming town. After time in Koblenz, board the motorcoach and head to Rudesheim with a visit to the Lorelei statue. Meet back at the ship in time to join the included tour of Rudesheim. For those of you choosing to remain onboard this morning enjoy the stunning views from the ship as we sail toward Rudesheim. Keep a look out for the imposing and legendary Lorelei Rock. We will cruise through the beautiful Middle Rhine Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site. **Included excursion:** Afternoon Walking Tour of Rudesheim with a visit to Siegfrieds Mechanical Music Museum. The unique winemakers Express takes you from the dock of the ship to Siegfrieds for a musical adventure with historical self-playing musical instruments. Afterwards enjoy a walking tour through this picturesque town. (B, L, D).

### Day 6 (May 14)(Day 4 of cruise): MILTENBERG

**Included excursion:** Walking Tour of Miltenberg & Wertheim. Enjoy visiting these medieval cities with their half-timbered houses, ancient town squares and local shops. Immerse yourself in the German culture. Later, as the ship sails toward Würzburg, enjoy breath-taking views of the rolling hills, dense forests and picture-perfect villages that adorn the banks of the Main River. (B, L, D).

### Day 7 (May 15)(Day 5 of cruise): WÜRZBURG & The Romantic Road

**Included Excursion:** Tour of Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Referred to as Germany's well-preserved "Jewel of the Middle Ages" with its ramparts, city

gates, impressive town hall and the St. Jakob Parish Church, Rothenburg is a 'must see' along Germany's Romantic Road. This afternoon enjoy some free time in the beautiful old town of Würzburg or take an **Optional excursion:** Tour of Würzburg with Winetasting. Enjoy walking through this beautiful baroque city set along the Main River. Visit the Residenz, an elegant, 18th-century palace once home to the prince-bishops of Würzburg that now is a UNESCO World Heritage site. During the tour of the historic city center, visit St. Kilian's Cathedral, the Old Town Hall and the city's bustling marketplace. Tour the ancient wine-cellar of a local vineyard and enjoy a glass of wine. (B, L, D).

### Day 8 (May 16)(Day 6 of cruise): BAMBURG

**Included excursion:** Walking Tour of Bamberg. During a guided walking tour of Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage site, wander under the grand rococo archway of the ObereBrücke and enjoy the view of the red-roofed fishermen's houses and baroque mansions that highlight this fairy-tale town. During your free time, visit a local bakery, a butcher shop, a deli and a candy store. Along the way, learn about and sample specialties such as the flaky Bamberger Hörnla, the savory Bamberger Weck and the region's famous licorice. Later, enter the Main-Danube Canal, an idea from the eighth century and realized in the early 1990s.

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### Day 9 (May 17)(Day 7 of cruise): NUREMBERG OVERNIGHT

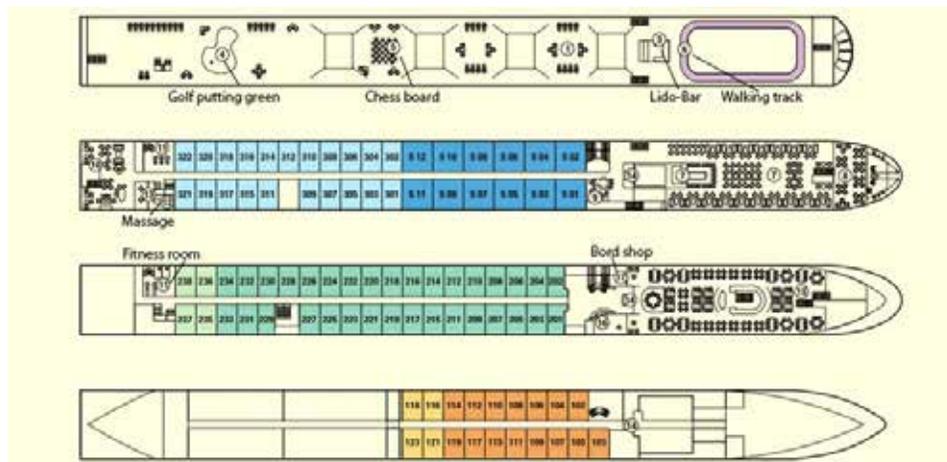
**Included excursion:** City Tour of Nuremberg This historic town is the second largest in Bavaria and has a rich WWII history. During the reconstruction work after the devastation of the Second World War, the footprint of the old town was maintained. Ringed walls, towers and the castle provide a vivid image of the town as it may have looked during medieval times. The city tour leads you to the major sites and sights of the city, from the medieval beginnings to the present. **Optional Afternoon Excursion:** See the courthouse where the World War II trials were held. Visit historic Nuremberg's renowned hilltop castle and stroll to the Hauptmarkt, an open square dominated by the SchoenerBrunnen, a 14th-century gothic fountain that is the city's most famous attraction. Nuremberg's history cannot be removed from that of the Nazi party. The city often played host to Nazi demonstrations, organized as a display of power, at the massive Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds. Explore the center, home to the Fascination and Terror exhibit that examines the National Socialist Party's reign, and see the courthouse where the World War II trials were held.

### Day 10 (May 18)(Day 8 of cruise): MUNICH-USA

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. Travelers will be transferred to the Munich airport this morning.

## Meet Your Ship: Amadeus Silver III

The Amadeus Silver III is the newest vessel in the fleet. The cabin design plans are a new and forward-thinking part of the company's premium focus: the original cabin number of 90 will be reduced to 84 in order to create more space for larger cabins and public areas. The cabin bathrooms offer more space and special luxury furnishings. Cabins on the Mozart and Strauss decks have an innovative form of French balcony offering the option of making the panoramic window front (which extends across the whole cabin width) automatically drop-down so that the cabin becomes a balcony in itself. The 12 Amadeus Balcony Suites (284'), have 'walk-out' exterior balconies with their own seating groups, enormous panoramic windows and comfortable bathrooms.



## OPTIONAL POST-CRUISE STAY IN PRAGUE

3 NIGHTS - \$799 PER PERSON

- 3 nights accommodation in a first class hotel in Prague, with breakfast included each morning
- All transfers included
- City Tour of Prague
- Visit Old Town Square the heart of Prague, which is filled with houses, churches and other structures dating back to the 13th century.
- Optional Tour to the Prague Castle
- Optional Farewell to Prague Folklore Dinner
- Prague is a fabulous city. What a great end to your Rhine cruise!

## Deck & Cabin Pricing (Airfare included)

	<u>If Booked</u>	<u>Comparable</u>		<u>Price After</u>
	<u>07/15/16</u>	<u>Lines Price*</u>	<u>Savings</u>	<u>07/15/16</u>
<u>Haydn Cabins (172')</u>				
Catg. C2: <span style="color: yellow;">■</span>	<b>\$4,049</b>	\$5,827	\$1,778	\$4,399
Catg. C1: <span style="color: orange;">■</span>	<b>\$4,249</b>	\$6,040	\$1,791	\$4,599
<u>Strauss Cabins (188')</u>				
Catg. B3: <span style="color: lightgreen;">■</span>	<b>\$4,349</b>	\$6,124	\$1,775	\$5,149
Catg. B2: <span style="color: green;">■</span>	<b>\$4,849</b>	\$6,724	\$1,875	\$5,749
Catg. B1: <span style="color: darkgreen;">■</span>	<b>\$4,949</b>	\$6,845	\$1,896	\$5,859
<u>Mozart Cabins (188')</u>				
Catg. A2: <span style="color: purple;">■</span>	<b>\$5,049</b>	\$6,892	\$1,843	\$6,249
Catg. A1: <span style="color: blue;">■</span>	<b>\$5,149</b>	\$7,070	\$1,921	\$6,359
Amadeus Suites (284')	<b>\$6,049</b>	\$8,270	\$2,221	\$8,199

(Single Special - Pay only \$500 additional for category C-1 - Space is limited!)

LEGEND: ( ) = Included meal, B = Breakfast, D = Dinner

\*Comparison based on average price of similar cruise lines

# RESERVATION FORM

Please check one cabin request:

- Haydn (C2) Cabin       Haydn (C1) Cabin  
 Strauss (B3) Cabin       Strauss (B2) Cabin       Strauss (B1) Cabin  
 Mozart (A2) Cabin       Mozart (A1) Cabin       Amadeus Suites (S)

**Return to:**

The River Heights  
Chamber of Commerce  
5782 Blackshire Path  
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

Your name (on passport), First, Middle & Last \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Roommate/Spouse (name on passport) or write "Single Room" \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

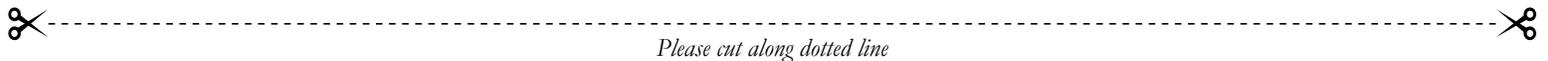
Phone (651) 451-2266  
**Make checks payable to:**  
Chamber Discoveries

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  1 Bed  2 Beds

Area code & daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I want to take the  
Optional Post-Cruise Stay  
in Prague! \_\_\_\_\_ Rhine.RiverHeights.050917

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Payments:** A \$450 per person deposit is required to hold your space on the trip. All statements will be emailed to you. Interim payment of \$650 is due upon receipt of invoice. Your final payment is due January 30, 2017, or upon receipt of invoice.

**Rate per person:** Rates below are the lowest Book & Save Rates based on double-occupancy.

For Haydn (C2) Cabin: \$4,049	For Haydn (C1) Cabin: \$4,249	Single Supplement for C1 add \$500
Strauss (B3) Cabin: \$4,349	Strauss (B2) Cabin: \$4,849	Strauss (B1) Cabin: \$4,949
Mozart (A2) Cabin: \$5,049	Mozart (A1) Cabin: \$5,149	Amadeus Suite: \$6,049

STARTING AT  
**\$4,049 PER CABIN**  
if deposited by July 15, 2016!\*

Fuel surcharge and port taxes are included and based on rates currently in effect. Customer acknowledges that the fuel charge is only an estimate and there is a possibility for an increase or decrease until the time of ticketing. Any difference at the time of billing will be calculated and added/subtracted from your statement. Airline taxes and fees are presently \$245 and are not included.

**Book & Save:** Simply make your deposit by July 15, 2016 and make your balance of payment by check in 2017, and you will receive these rates per person discount.

**Refunds:** Cancellations made more than 180 days prior to departure for any reason, will be issued a refund less \$450 per person. Cancellations made 150 days to 125 days prior to departure date will receive a refund less \$1,000 per person. Cancellations made 124 to 61 days prior to departure date will receive a refund of 50% of the total trip cost. Any cancellations made within 60 days of departure will be charged 100% of total trip cost. Each CD traveler receives our comprehensive Trip Interruption Insurance including Medical, Baggage, and Missed Connection insurance, plus Emergency Assistance Services. CD strongly encourages participants to purchase an additional trip cancellation plan. Plans are available through us at [www.chamberdiscoveries.com](http://www.chamberdiscoveries.com). Written notice of cancellation is required and is effective when received by Chamber Discoveries during normal business hours.

**Note:** Valid U.S. passport required. Single supplements are limited. Passport, tips to guides, airline bag fees, airport/departure taxes paid locally, visa, credit card payment fees and other items of a personal nature are not included. Order of events, flights, hotels, taxes, charges, fees and fuel charges are subject to change. Airport departure city is Minneapolis.

**River level advisory:** Too much rain or not enough can alter your cruise itinerary. Rising or falling rivers and can mean that passage under low bridges is not possible or that water levels are too shallow to permit cruising.

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