

FULL ITINERARY

Your adventure will start in Amsterdam where you will experience the enchanting bulb fields and flower expositions of Tulip Time. After taking in the dazzling array of colors, you will board your luxury AmaWaterways river cruise vessel and sail down the Rhine River. The cruise will take you from Amsterdam, with its legendary canals and distinctive architecture, to visit the majestic cathedral of Cologne, the university town of Heidelberg, medieval Strasbourg and the Black Forest region, before concluding in Basel, Switzerland. From Basel, you will head overland through Switzerland and Austria, stopping in Liechtenstein and Innsbruck; then on to the star of the show, Salzburg. The journey culminates with four nights at the 5-star Grand Dame of Salzburg, The Hotel Sacher. Hallo, Herzlich Willkommen, Bonjour and Welcome Aboard!

Tulip Time



April 28

Depart from the US

On the 28th you will board your flight to the Netherlands and land the next day on the 29th. If you would like to add an extra night or two to get acclimated before you join the group, space has been reserved and you can add it at time of deposit.

Includes:

✓ Harr Travel concierge assistance with all travel arrangements

April 29

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Your flight will arrive in Amsterdam. Upon arrival you will be met by a chauffeur who will take you directly to your accommodations, the beautifully modern Doubletree Amsterdam. In the evening you will meet your fellow alums and celebrate the journey to come with dinner and a toast to your adventure. (D)

- Includes:
- ✓ Private Transportation from the Amsterdam Schiphol Airport to your hotel
 - ✓ Three-course welcome dinner with wine

April 30

Amsterdam, Netherlands

In the morning, the group will head out by private motor coach to explore Tulip Time in the Netherlands. You will head out of Amsterdam, through the tulip fields and on to the Keukenhof Gardens. This magnificent display of flowers includes over 7 million hand planted bulbs and nearly 80 acres of exhibitions. Next you will enjoy a two-course lunch at a local restaurant before departing on a 45-minute whisper electric boat ride through the bulb fields. After the boat ride you will head back to Amsterdam where the AMAKristina, your luxury river vessel awaits. (BLD)

- Includes:
- ✓ Admission into the Keukenhof Gardens
 - ✓ Private Transportation from the Hotel to Keukenhof Gardens
 - ✓ Private 45-minute whisper boat ride through the bulb fields
 - ✓ Private Cruise Check-in
 - ✓ Welcome Dinner aboard the AmaKristina

River Cruise



May 1

Amsterdam, Netherlands

After overnighting in Amsterdam aboard the AMAKristina, you will set out to explore 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'll 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 during

which you'll see the Royal Palace, Westerkerk and stop for photos at a Dutch windmill before returning to the ship. This afternoon the AMAKristina will depart for Germany. (BLD)

Includes: ✓ City Tour and Canal Cruise

May 2

Cologne, Germany

Koblenz, 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 Kolsch beer tasting or join a more active bike tour. Afterwards, you'll have free time to visit some of the local shops or have a coffee at a quaint café. This afternoon the ship cruises to Koblenz and moors overnight. (BLD)

Includes: ✓ City Tour
✓ Canal Cruise

May 3

Rhine Gorge

Rüdesheim, Germany

This morning, cruise through the picturesque Rhine Gorge, admiring its many castles and fortress ruins and the legendary Lorelei Rock. This afternoon you will arrive in the winemaking town of Rüdesheim 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 some Rüdesheimer Coffee. The ship sails overnight. (BLD)

Includes: ✓ Cruise past Rhine Castles
✓ Wine tasting OR
Gondola ride OR
Rheingau bike tour
✓ Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum OR
Rüdesheimer Coffee

May 4

Mannheim, Germany

Arrive in Mannheim, where you have a choice of one of three 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 third option is a city tour of Speyer, one of Germany's oldest cities, known for its cathedral, numerous churches and the medieval Altpörtel (Old Gate). This evening, the ship continues onward to Strasbourg, France. (BLD)

Includes: ✓ Heidelberg excursion OR
Heidelberg Philosopher's hike OR
Speyer excursion

May 5

Strasbourg, Germany

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. (BLD)

Includes: ✓ City tour OR
 Old Town bike tour OR
 Strasbourg hike

May 6

Breisach, Germany

You have three exciting excursions to choose from today. The first is a walking tour of Riquewihr, a picturesque town renowned for its historic architecture and for its Riesling wines. A second option is a tour of the beautiful towns of Breisach and Freiburg, where you will visit the historical city center and Freiburg’s Münster, a Gothic cathedral constructed of red sandstone. Your third choice is a guided bike tour of Breisach that takes you through the Rheinau woods. Tonight, the ship cruises towards Switzerland. (BLD)

Includes: ✓ Riquewihr walking tour OR
 Breisach and Freiburg excursion OR
 Breisach bike tour

May 7

Basel, Switzerland

Disembark after breakfast. (B)

Redlands Salzburg



May 7**Basel, Switzerland****Liechtenstein****Innsbruck, Austria****Salzburg, Austria**

After breakfast, you will head to Salzburg via private motor coach. Our first stop will be in the tiny country of Liechtenstein. Former University of Redlands Salzburg Director Jim Fougerousse has ties to the royal family and worked in this tiny nation. Our next stop will be for lunch in Innsbruck at a local brewery. A two-course meal and one beer are included for each passenger. Our final stop will be in Salzburg where we will check in to the Hotel Sacher. This 5-star gem is the most well-known hotel in Salzburg, and its riverside location allows for unparalleled views of the Altstadt (Old Town) and the Hohensalzburg Castle. Built in 1866, this classic hotel has been hosting guests for over 150 years. (L)

Includes:

- ✓ Private Coach
- ✓ Sightseeing from Basel to Salzburg
- ✓ Stop in Liechtenstein, one of the smallest countries in the world
- ✓ Lunch at local brewery in Innsbruck, Austria
- ✓ Check in at the Hotel Sacher

May 8**Salzburg, Austria**

Your morning will start with a leisurely walking tour of the Altstadt or Old Town of Salzburg. You will see the major sights such as the Mirabell Palace, Marionette Theater, Mozart Residence, Cathedral and many more. Admission to the Mozart Residence is included along with a two-course meal at a local restaurant. After lunch, the rest of the day is free to explore. This would be a perfect time to seek out your old stomping grounds in Salzburg or explore, shop or even take an excursion out of town. (BL)

Includes:

- ✓ Walking Tour of Salzburg
- ✓ Free time to reconnect with and explore Salzburg
- ✓ Optional tour of the U of R Salzburg Campus, The Marketenderschlossl

May 9**Salzburg, Austria**

In the morning, you will depart on a private half day Sound of Music and Lake District tour. A two-course lunch at a local restaurant is included. The remainder of the day you are free to explore Salzburg. (BL)

Includes:

- ✓ Private Sound of Music and Lake District tour
- ✓ Two course lunch at a local restaurant in Salzburg
- ✓ Free time to reconnect with and explore Salzburg

May 10**Salzburg, Austria**

This day is completely free until dinner to explore the city or take an excursion out of town. This evening the group will reconvene for farewell dinner at the Hotel Sacher. Your meal includes 3 courses along with beer and wine. This is the perfect time to share stories from your adventure and toast farewell to the beautiful riverbend town of Salzburg. (BD)

Includes:

- ✓ Free time to reconnect with and explore Salzburg
- ✓ Three-course farewell dinner at the Hotel Sacher

May 11**Salzburg, Austria**

After breakfast at the Hotel Sacher, your private transfer to the Salzburg Airport awaits. If you would like to add extra time in Salzburg or extend your trip in any way, Harr Travel's concierge travel service will be happy to assist you.

- Includes:
- ✓ Private transfer from the Hotel Sacher to airport
 - ✓ Memories of Tulip Time, the Rhine River and Salzburg, that will last a lifetime